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Curriculum vitae

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Education

Currently Ph.D. candidate, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
 Concentrations: Comparative Politics and Political Behavior
2020 Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
2017 Licentiate (with honors), Political Science, University of Costa Rica
2015 Bachelor, Political Science, University of Costa Rica

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- [1] **Chavarría-Mora, Elías** and Angell, Katie. 2023. Shifting Positions: Party Positions and Political Manifestos in Costa Rica. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 65(1): 1-21. doi: 10.1017/lap.2022.34
- [2] **Chavarría Mora, Elías**. 2022. Una mirada cantonal mediante estadística espacial al efecto del desarrollo humano sobre el apoyo electoral en la segunda ronda de la elección presidencial de 2018 [A County look, by means of spatial statistics, of the effect of human development on electoral support in the runoff of the 2018 presidential elections]. *Revista de Derecho Electoral*, 33. (January-June.): 81-90. doi: 10.35242/RDE_2022_22_33_5
- [3] Pignataro, Adrián; Treminio, Ilka and **Chavarría-Mora, Elías**. 2021. Democracia, Apoyo Ciudadano y Nuevas Generaciones Frente al Retroceso Democrático en

Centroamérica [Democracy, Citizen Support, and New Generations in the Face of Democratic Backsliding in Central America]. *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos*, 47: 1-30. doi: 10.15517/aeca.v47i0.49734

- [4] **Chavarría-Mora, Elías**. 2019. Statism, Emancipation and the Left: Understanding Unconventional Political Participation in Costa Rica. *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, 8(1): 127-163. doi:10.14201/rop.22344
- [5] **Chavarría Mora, Elías**. 2014. Relación Entre Desarrollo Humano y Abstencionismo a Nivel Local en Costa Rica para las Elecciones del 2010 [Relationship between human development and abstentionism at the local level in Costa Rica for the 2010 elections]. *Revista de Derecho Electoral*, 18. (July-December.): 471-482.

Book reviews

- [1] **Chavarría-Mora, Elías**. 2023. Review of *Élites, radicalismo y democracia: Un estudio comparado sobre América Latina*. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 115, Rev. 2. doi: 10.32992/erlacs.10973
- [2] **Chavarría-Mora, Elías**. 2020. La(s) derecha(s): ¿ayer, hoy y siempre?. *Revista CIDOB d'Afers Internacionals*, 126: 261-264. doi: 10.24241/rcai.2020.126.3.261
- [3] **Chavarría Mora, Elías**. 2018. Pignataro, A. and Cascante, M. J. (2018). Los Electorados de la Democracia Costarricense: Percepciones Ciudadanas y Participación en Torno a las Elecciones Nacionales de 2014 [The Electorates of the Costa Rican Democracy: Citizens perception and Participation with regards to the national elections of 2014]. Costa Rica: IFED-CIEP. *Anuario Centro de Investigación y Estudios Políticos*, 8: 169-172.

Professional reports

- [1] **Chavarría Mora, Elías**. 2021. Voto nominal y coherencia en votaciones en la Asamblea Legislativa 2018-2019 [Nominal vote and voting coherence in the Legislative Assembly 2018-2019]. San José: Programa Estado de la Nación.
- [2] Achoy Sánchez, José Mario; Zumbado Bárboza, María Fernanda; **Chavarría Mora, Elías** and Gómez Campos, Steffan. 2018. Estado Actual de los Controles Legales a las Conductas Indevidas en la Administración Pública [Current Affair of Legal Controls for Inappropriate Conducts in Public Administration] San José: Programa Estado de la Nación.
- [3] Gómez Campos, Steffan and **Chavarría Mora, Elías**. 2018. Análisis Ideológico y de Concreción de los Programas de Gobiernos en las Elecciones 2018 [Ideological and Concretization Analysis of Party Manifestos for the 2018 Elections] San José: Programa Estado de la Nación.

Works in progress

- [1] Who protests? Ideological dimensions and protest in Latin America

Awards, honors, grants and fellowships

2022	Arts and Sciences Graduate Students Organization Travel Grant. Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh. \$200.
2021-2022	Don Lavoie Fellowship. Mercatus Center at George Mason University. \$1200.
2020	Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship. Department of Political Science, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh. \$3000.
2019	Travel to Professional Meetings Fund. Center for Latin American Studies, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. \$500.
2018	Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowship. Center for Latin American Studies, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. \$18 450 plus tuition and \$1 000 book allowance.
2014	International Summer School Scholarship. University of Oslo. \$3870.

Invited talks

2023	Panoramas Roundtable: Personal Data Protection Laws in the Latin American and Caribbean Region. Center for Latin American Studies, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. March 1.
2020	Ventanas a la Política Internacional: Dimensiones Ideológicas de la Protesta en América Latina. Department of Political Science. University of Costa Rica. September 9.

Conferences

Papers presented

2023	USAL-PELA and LSQ Workshop. University of Salamanca, June 22 and 23
2022	Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference
2021	Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference
2021	Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference
2020	World Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference
2019	Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política
2019	Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference
2019	Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh
2015	Congreso Centroamericano de Ciencias Políticas
2014	Jornadas de Investigación en Ciencias Políticas, University of Costa Rica

Teaching

Instructor on record

University of Pittsburgh

2021	PS0300: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer.
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Teaching assistant

University of Pittsburgh

2023	PS0600: Political Theory. Instructor on Record: Michael Goodhart, Spring.
2022	PS0600: Political Theory. Instructor on Record: Michael McKenzie, Fall.
2022	PS1591: Conflict and War Analysis. Analytical TA. Instructor on Record: Huseyin Ilgaz, Spring.
2022	PS1216: Modern Civil Rights in American Politics. Analytical TA. Instructor on Record: Meridith Long, Spring.
2021	PS0300: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Instructor on Record: Iza Ding Yue, Fall.
2020	PS0300: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Instructor on Record: Pablo Fernandez-Vasquez, Spring.

Research assistant

2021	Carmelo Mesa-Lago. Assistant for the ECLAC publication "Pensiones de capitalización individual en América Latina: Efectos, reformas, impacto del COVID-19 y propuestas de política"
2020-2021	Aníbal Pérez-Liñan. Editor's Assistant, Latin American Research Review.
2019	Barry Ames, University of Pittsburgh. Graduate.
2017-2018	Steffan Gomez Campos, Programa Estado de la Nación, Consejo Nacional de Rectores. RA in in charge of publishing the Fortalecimiento de la Democracia (Strengthening of Democracy) chapter of the Informe Estado de la Nación (The State of the Nation Report).
2015	Adrián Pignataro, Centro de Investigación y Estudios Políticos, University of Costa Rica. Undergraduate.

Fieldwork

- 2022 Latin American Elites project, Institute of Iberoamerica, University of Salamanca. Part of the team that interviewed legislators from the 2022-2024 Costa Rican Legislative Assembly for the PELA-USAL database.

- 2014 Latin American Elites project, Institute of Iberoamerica, University of Salamanca. Part of the team that interviewed legislators from the 2014-2018 Costa Rican Legislative Assembly for the PELA-USAL database.

Consulting

- 2022 Voz y Voto, AmeliaRueda.com. Political consultant for the development of an ideological positioning app. Development of a questionnaire for measuring ideological positioning and the use of statistical dimension reduction of data techniques for its analysis.
- 2022 Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, sede México. External evaluator of the program "Master in Comparative Public Policy".

Additional training

- 2022 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Rutgers University. June 20 to July 1.
- 2014 International Summer School, University of Oslo. Course ISSV1753 – The Norwegian Welfare State and Course ISSV1850 – Scandinavian Government and Politics. June 21 to August 1.

Languages

- Spanish: Native.
- English: Fluent. CPE - Certificate of Proficiency in English C2. TOEFL iBT 118/120.
- German: Conversational. Goethe-Zertifikat B1.

Software

- Word processing and presentation: Microsoft Office, LibreOffice, LaTeX.
- Statistics: SPSS, Stata.
- Programming: R, Python
- Survey: Limesurvey, Qualtrics.
- Convenience sample recruitment: MTurk.

Service

- Peer-reviewer for the following journals: Revista Internacional de Sociología (Spain).

- Judge in the Politics and International Relations category in The Global Undergraduate Awards 2021 Programme.
- External peer reviewer for project proposal. Public Health Department, University of Costa Rica, 2019.

Professional associations

- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): ID 137529.
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA): ID 67156.
- Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP).
- Colegio de Profesionales en Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales (Costa Rica): ID 1449.