

## Education

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<b>University of Texas at Austin</b> <i>Ph.D., Government (Fields: Comparative Politics, Methods)</i>	2015-Current Austin, Texas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Key Coursework</u>: Political Economy, Regression, Maximum Likelihood, Experiments, Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Event-History Analysis</li> </ul>	
<b>Georgetown University/Universidad Nacional de San Martín</b> <i>Dual M.A., Development Management and Policy (Distinction)</i>	2013-2015 Washington, DC/Buenos Aires, Argentina
<b>Maastricht University, Graduate School of Governance</b> <i>M.Sc., Public Policy and Human Development</i>	2007-2008 Maastricht, Netherlands
<b>University of Denver</b> <i>B.A., International Studies (Departmental Honors); French and Italian (minors)</i>	2002-2006 Denver, Colorado
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Study Abroad</u>: Université de Lausanne, Switzerland (2005); Università di Bologna, Italy (2005)</li> </ul>	

## Research in Progress

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Subnational Anti-Corruption Audits and Democratization

Natural Resources, Geolocated: Implications for Conflict and Governance (with M. Findley & A. Stravers)

Can We “Control” Corruption? Foreign Aid in Low-Governance Environments

## Policy and Media Publications

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“Governance in Armenia: An Evidence Review,” with M. Findley, J. Gerring, and R. Wellhausen. United States Agency for International Development (USAID).	2019
“Integrity Systems and the Rule of Law in Armenia: An Evidence Review,” with M. Findley, V. Rejepov, and R. Wellhausen. United States Agency for International Development (USAID).	2019
“Spoiler Alert: Combatant Fragmentation and the Colombian Peace Process,” with M. Findley and A. Ponce de León Calero. Political Violence at a Glance.	2016

## Policy and Research Employment

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<b>Innovations for Peace and Development</b> <i>Graduate Research Fellow and Governance Team Leader</i>	2015-Current Austin, Texas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading a 35-person research team, with fieldwork in Honduras</li> <li>• Giving workshops on L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Mendeley, Stata, R, ArcGIS, and Excel</li> </ul>	
<b>Cloudburst Consulting Group (USAID Armenia Office Contract)</b> <i>Consultant</i>	2018-Current Landover, Maryland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed evidence reviews on governance and integrity systems/rule of law</li> </ul>	
<b>World Bank</b> <i>Consultant, Anti-Corruption Policy Program (OPSPF)</i>	2013-2018 Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributed to Drivers of Corruption study             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Working Groups: Government Officials, Case Studies, Integrity Due Diligence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Co-drafted report for Senior Management summarizing corruption issues in 2016-2017 projects, providing statistical analysis, and proposing policy solutions</li> <li>• Designed anti-corruption training for financial management and procurement staff</li> </ul>	

## Policy and Research Employment (Continued)

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<b>University of Texas at Austin</b>	2016-2018
<i>Research Assistant, Professor Mike Findley</i>	Austin, Texas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed research on conflict, governance, and natural resources</li><li>• Undertook fieldwork in Colombia for a USAID impact evaluation</li></ul>	
<i>Research Assistant, Professor Catherine Weaver</i>	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted research on aid transparency</li></ul>	
<b>World Bank</b>	2012; 2013-2014
<i>Consultant, Africa Region, Education Department</i>	Lomé, Togo and Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-drafted implementation arrangements, implementation support plan, and institutional strengthening component for an education project in Togo</li><li>• Assisted with preparation for a Central African Republic project</li></ul>	
<i>Consultant, Operations Policy and Quality Department (OPSPQ)</i>	2010-2013; 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led team working on project-level data collection and analysis</li><li>• Designed, implemented, and presented a new methodology to track the World Bank's work on climate change, which is now being used by other aid donors</li><li>• Reported to senior officials on lending, disbursements, project preparation, etc.</li></ul>	Washington, DC
<b>Department of State, Consulate General of the United States</b>	2007
<i>Intern, Economic/Political Section</i>	Florence, Italy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drafted reports on economics and politics for high-ranking officials</li></ul>	
<b>European Union, Delegation to the United States</b>	2006
<i>Intern, Press and Public Diplomacy</i>	Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responded to inquiries about European Union (EU) policies and regulations</li></ul>	

## Teaching

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<b>University of Texas at Austin</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sole Instructor (Own Class)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Applied Research Methods I</li><li>– Applied Research Methods II</li></ul></li></ul>	Fall Semester 2018 Spring Semester 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching Assistant<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Politics of Poverty</li><li>– American Government</li><li>– Politics of Mexico</li></ul></li></ul>	Spring Semesters 2017, 2018 Fall Semester 2017 Fall Semester 2015

## Non-Degree Coursework and Training

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<b>University of Texas at Austin, Summer Statistics Institute</b>	2016, 2017, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Structural Equation Modeling, R for Industry, Intro to ArcGIS</li></ul>	Austin, Texas
<b>Johns Hopkins, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)</b>	2010, 2012, 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods</li></ul>	Washington, DC

## Awards and Fellowships

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UT-Austin Summer Statistics Award (for summer 2018)	2018
McDonald Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (annual award)	2015-Current
Partners in Scholarship Grant (to finance research in Spain), University of Denver	2006
Outstanding Italian Student Award (best student at university), University of Denver	2006

## Academic Service

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Government Department Methods Group, University of Texas at Austin	2016-Current
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## Computer Skills

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Text Editing:  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Markdown, Word, Google Docs  
Statistics, Spatial Data, and Surveys: R, **Stata**, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, Excel  
Presentation: Beamer, PowerPoint, beautiful.ai  
Databases and Version Control: GitHub, SAP, Business Warehouse/Analysis for Office

## Languages

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English (Native), French (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), Dutch (Basic)

## Fieldwork and International Experience (Excluding Leisure Travel)

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• Argentina	2013-2014
• Colombia	2016
• Costa Rica	2004
• France	2004, 2005
• Germany	2010
• Honduras	2016
• Italy	2006, 2007
• The Netherlands	2007-2008
• Spain	2006
• Switzerland	2005
• Togo	2013

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