

## Education

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| <b>University of Texas at Austin</b><br><i>Ph.D., Government (Fields: Comparative Politics, Methods)</i>   | 2015-Current<br>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><br><i>Dual M.A., Development Management and Policy</i>   | 2013-2015<br>Washington, DC/Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| <b>Maastricht University, Graduate School of Governance</b><br><i>M.Sc., Public Policy and Human Development</i>   | 2007-2008<br>Maastricht, Netherlands                |
| <b>University of Denver</b><br><i>B.A., International Studies (major); French and Italian (minors)</i>   | 2002-2006<br>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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- “Natural Resources and Civil Conflict: Evidence from a New, Georeferenced Dataset.”  
*Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Conflict Resolution.* (with M. Findley, J. Hall, A. Stravers & J. Walsh)
- “Poverty, Party Alignment, and Reducing Corruption through Modernization.” (with A. Gautam)
- “Monitoring Corruption and Overcoming the Collective Action Problem.” (with M. Piracha & A. Tantravahi)

## Policy Publications

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- “Governance in Armenia: An Evidence Review.” USAID. 2019.  
(with M. Findley, J. Gerring & R. Wellhausen)
- “Integrity Systems and the Rule of Law in Armenia: An Evidence Review.” USAID. 2019.  
(with M. Findley, V. Rejepov & R. Wellhausen)

## Policy and Research Employment

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| <b>Innovations for Peace and Development</b><br><i>Graduate Research Fellow and Governance Team Leader</i>   | 2015-Current<br>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><br><i>Consultant</i>  | 2018-2019<br>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><br><i>Consultant, Anti-Corruption Policy Program (OPSPF)</i>   | 2013-2018<br>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><br><i>Research Assistant, Professor Mike Findley</i>   | 2016-2018, 2019<br>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><li>• Researched statistical methods on external validity for Professor Findley's book</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><br><i>Consultant, Africa Region, Education Department</i>   | 2012; 2013-2014<br>Lomé, Togo and<br>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<br>Washington, DC                   |
| <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> |   |
| <b>Department of State, Consulate General of the United States</b><br><i>Intern, Economic/Political Section</i>   | 2007<br>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><br><i>Intern, Press and Public Diplomacy</i>   | 2006<br>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 Semesters 2018, 2019<br>Spring Semesters 2019, 2020                |
| <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<br>Fall Semester 2017<br>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<br>Austin, Texas  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Structural Equation Modeling, R for Industry, Intro to ArcGIS</li></ul>  |                                    |
| <b>Johns Hopkins, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)</b>  | 2010, 2012, 2013<br>Washington, DC |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods</li></ul> |                                    |

## 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 |
| Distinction, Georgetown University/Universidad Nacional de San Martín                | 2015         |
| Departmental Honors in International Studies, University of Denver                   | 2006         |
| 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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| Reviewer for: <i>Journal of Politics</i>                           |              |
| Government Department Methods Group, University of Texas at Austin | 2016-Current |

## 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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