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## EDUCATION

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| <b>M.Res.</b> Comparative Politics<br>(Highest Distinction, overall score: 9.46/10)                 | FLACSO, ECUADOR<br>2019 – 2021                  |
| <b>M.A.</b> Political Analysis and Institutional Assessment<br>(With Merits, overall score: 8.8/10) | UNIVERSIDAD DE BARCELONA, SPAIN<br>2017 – 2018  |
| <b>B.A.</b> Political Science and International Relations<br>(With Honors, overall score: 9/10)     | UNIVERSIDAD HEMISFERIOS, ECUADOR<br>2011 – 2016 |

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| <b>Lecturer in Political Science</b> (part-time)<br>· Advisor and Reviewer of several undergraduate student's senior theses ( <i>pro bono</i> )<br>· Curricular design of two Master's programs ( <i>pro bono</i> ) | UNIVERSIDAD HEMISFERIOS, ECUADOR<br>March 2020 – Present |
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## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

1. Alvarez Barreno, Erick. 2021. "Ciclos políticos presupuestarios en América Latina. Un análisis de panel dinámico." In *Estudios Políticos*, 62, pp. 267-292.
2. Alvarez Barreno, Erick. 2021. "Condiciones Institucionales para la Durabilidad de la Democracia." In *Colloquia, Academic Journal of Culture and Thought*, 8, pp. 37-48.

### OUTSTANDING PAPERS AND ARTICLES (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

3. Alvarez Barreno, Erick. 2020. "El Juego de la Cuarentena." In *Newsletter CLIVAJES*, 5 (4), pp. 10-13. Ecuadorian Political Science Association.
4. Alvarez Barreno, Erick. 2018. "Entre la Excepción y la Norma: Una Aproximación Teórica al Análisis del Comportamiento Judicial en Tiempos de Crisis." In *UB's Digital Archive*.

### WORKING PAPERS

5. "Executive Constraints and Economic Growth." *Unpublished manuscript*, 2022.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Research Assistant</b><br>Supervisor: Carolina Curvale<br>Project: "Political Studies in the Andean Countries"<br>Duties: Gathering, processing and handling of data.  | FLACSO, ECUADOR<br>January 2022 – March 2022     |
| <b>Research Assistant</b><br>Supervisor: Carolina Curvale<br>Project: "Political Economy of Dollarization: The Case of Ecuador"<br>Duties: Case study data collection, systematic literature review, data processing and handling | FLACSO, ECUADOR<br>October 2019 – September 2021 |

**Associated Researcher<sup>†</sup>**

COL. DE POLITÓLOGOS Y SOCIOLOGOS DE CATALUÑA, SPAIN

**Supervisor:** Antoni Biarnés

January 2018 – May 2018

**Project:** “Report on the Democratic Quality of Spanish Institutions”**Duties:** Documentary, legal, and journalistic data collection. Coauthor of the report<sup>†</sup>In professional practices.**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Teaching Assistant (Graduate Level)**

FLACSO, ECUADOR

**Supervisor:** Carolina Curvale

August 2021 – October 2021

**Course and duties:** Comparative Political Economy. Led section discussions for 16 students, delivered lecture information to the instructor and presented a lecture on “The Politics of Economic Growth”**Lecturer (Undergraduate Level)<sup>†</sup>**

UNIVERSIDAD HEMISFERIOS, ECUADOR

**Courses taught as main instructor:**

March 2020 – January 2022

Theory of International Relations, Governance and Public Management; Research Methodology; Theory of Democracy; Theory of Public Administration; Political Parties and Social Movements; Political Sociology; Oral and Writing Skills

<sup>†</sup>Syllabi available upon request.**Teacher (Secondary Education)**

ANAN HIGH SCHOOL, ECUADOR

**Courses taught as main instructor:** History; Philosophy; Civics

April 2019 – July 2019

**HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS****Academic Merit Scholarship**

FLACSO, ECUADOR

**Program:** Master of Research in Comparative Politics

2019 – 2021

Full tuition and stipend (23 400 U.S. Dollars approx.)

**First competition for early stage researchers**

AECIP, ECUADOR

First place award for the article “How do Participatory Institutions affect Public Goods Provision?”

2021

**SKILLS**

<i>Languages:</i>	Spanish (native), English (fluent, TOEFL iBT), French (basic proficiency), Catalan (basic proficiency)
<i>Software:</i>	Stata (intermediate proficiency, <a href="#">code sample</a> ), L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Overleaf Editor, UCINET (basic proficiency), Microsoft Office
<i>Programming Languages:</i>	R (intermediate-advanced proficiency, <a href="#">code sample</a> )
<i>Econometric Analysis:</i>	Linear Regressions; Discrete Choice Models; Panel Data Models; Instrumental Variables Regression; Matching; Theoretical proficiency in RCTs, DiD, and RDD

**ACADEMIC SERVICE****Journal Reviewer***Economics and Political Science:* Revista Estudios Políticos (November 2021)**Content Coordinator and Editor**

Newsletter “Clivajes” N° 5; N° 6, Ecuadorian Political Science Association

**FURTHER TRAINING****Introduction to Data Analysis with R**

DATA SCIENCE ECUADOR

Ecuador. 40 hours, February - March 2021

**Data Wrangling and Reporting with R**

Ecuador. 40 hours, January 2021

ECUADORIAN SOCIETY OF STATISTICS

**School of Methods and Data Analysis**

Ecuador. 40 hours, October 2019

ECUADORIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

**International Workshop of Digital Government**

Chile. 60 hours, May 2016

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**AFFILIATIONS**

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**LASA** (Latin American Studies Association)**AECIP** (Ecuadorian Political Science Association)**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Quantitative Political Economy, Development Studies, Comparative Politics, Econometrics