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EDUCATION

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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer in Political Science** (part-time) UNIVERSIDAD HEMISFERIOS, ECUADOR
· Advisor and Reviewer of several undergraduate student's senior theses (*pro bono*)
· Curricular design of two Master's programs (*pro bono*) March 2020 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

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 *Unpublished manuscript*, 2022.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

- Research Assistant** FLACSO, ECUADOR
Supervisor: Carolina Curvale October 2019 – September 2021
Project: "Political Economy of Dollarization: The Case of Ecuador"
Duties: Case study data collection, systematic literature review, data processing and handling

- Associated Researcher**[†] COL. DE POLITÓLOGOS Y SOCIÓLOGOS 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

[†]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)*

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

*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, code sample), \LaTeX , Overleaf Editor, UCINET (basic proficiency), Microsoft Office
<i>Programming Languages:</i>	R (intermediate-advanced proficiency, code sample)
<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

ECUADORIAN SOCIETY OF STATISTICS

Ecuador. 40 hours, January 2021

School of Methods and Data Analysis

ECUADORIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Ecuador. 40 hours, October 2019

International Workshop of Digital Government

ECLAC AND OAS

Chile. 60 hours, May 2016

AFFILIATIONS

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

Quantitative Political Economy, Development Studies, Comparative Politics, Econometrics