



# Erick Alvarez Barreno

Department of Political Studies. Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales  
La Pradera and Diego de Almagro Ave., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor. Quito, Ecuador  
✉ [eaalvarezfl@flacso.edu.ec](mailto:eaalvarezfl@flacso.edu.ec)  [EAlvarezB](#)  [ealvarezb.github.io](#)

EDUCATION	<b>M.Res. Comparative Politics</b> (Highest Distinction, Overall Score: 9.5/10)	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales 2022
	<b>M.A. Political Analysis and Institutional Assessment</b> (With Merits, Overall Score: 8.8/10)	Universidad de Barcelona 2018
	<b>B.A. Political Science and International Relations</b> (With Honors, Overall Score: 9/10)	Universidad Hemisferios 2016
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	<b>Lecturer in Political Science</b> (part-time) • Advisor and Reviewer of several undergraduate student's senior theses ( <i>pro bono</i> ) • Curricular design of two Master's programs ( <i>pro bono</i> )	Universidad Hemisferios March 2020 – Present
PUBLICATIONS	<i>Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alvarez Barreno, Erick. 2021. "Ciclos políticos presupuestarios en América Latina. Un análisis de panel dinámico." In <i>Estudios Políticos</i>, 62, pp. 267-292.</li><li>Alvarez Barreno, Erick. 2021. "Condiciones Institucionales para la Durabilidad de la Democracia." In <i>Colloquia, Academic Journal of Culture and Thought</i>, 8, pp. 37-48.</li></ol>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Adjunct Researcher</b> Supervisor: Carolina Curvale • Case study data collection, systematic literature review, data processing and handling, and a paper co-authorship (Project: "Political Economy of Dollarization: The Case of Ecuador") • Gathering, processing and handling of data (Project: "Political Studies in the Andean Countries")  <b>Adjunct Researcher<sup>†</sup></b> Supervisor: Antoni Biarnés • Documentary, legal, and journalistic data collection. Coauthor of the report (Project: "Report on the Democratic Quality of Spanish Institutions") <sup>†</sup> In professional practices.	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales January 2022 – Present  Col. de Politólogos y Sociólogos de Cataluña January 2018 – May 2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Lecturer (Undergraduate Level)<sup>†</sup></b> Courses taught as main instructor: Theory of Democracy; Theory of International Relations; Governance and Public Mgmt.; Research Methodology; Theory of Public Adm.; Political Parties; Political Sociology; Oral and Writing Skills <sup>†</sup> Syllabi available upon request.  <b>Teaching Assistant (Graduate Level)</b> Supervisor: Carolina Curvale 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"  <b>Teacher (Secondary Education)</b> Courses taught as main instructor: History; Philosophy; Civics	Universidad Hemisferios March 2020 – Present  Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales August 2021 – October 2021  ANAN High School April 2019 – July 2019
HONORS	Academic Merit Scholarship Full tuition and stipend (23 400 U.S. Dollars approx.)  First competition for early stage researchers First place award. Project: "How do Participatory Institutions affect Public Goods Provision?"	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales 2019 – 2021  Ecuadorian Political Science Association 2021

SKILLS	<p><i>Languages:</i> Spanish (native), English (fluent, TOEFL iBT), French (basic proficiency)</p> <p><i>Software:</i> Stata (intermediate proficiency, <a href="#">code sample</a>), <math>\LaTeX</math>, Overleaf Editor, UCINET (basic proficiency), Microsoft Office</p> <p><i>Programming Languages:</i> R (intermediate-advanced proficiency, <a href="#">code sample</a>)</p> <p><i>Econometric Analysis:</i> Linear Regressions; Discrete Choice Models; Panel Data Models; Instrumental Variables Regression; Matching; Theoretical proficiency in RCTs, DiD, and RDD</p>		
ACADEMIC SERVICE	<p><b>Journal Reviewer.</b> Economics and Political Science: Revista Estudios Políticos (November 2021)</p> <p><b>Content Coordinator and Editor.</b> “Clivajes” N° 5; N° 6, Ecuadorian Political Science Association</p>		
FURTHER TRAINING	<p><b>Introduction to Data Analysis with R</b> Ecuador. 40 hours, February - March 2021</p> <p><b>Data Wrangling and Reporting with R</b> Ecuador. 40 hours, January 2021</p> <p><b>School of Methods and Data Analysis</b> Ecuador. 40 hours, October 2019</p> <p><b>International Workshop of Digital Government</b> Chile. 60 hours, May 2016</p>	<p><a href="#">Data Science Ecuador</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ecuadorian Society of Statistics</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ecuadorian Political Science Association</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ec. Comm. for Latin America and the Caribbean</a></p>	
AFFILIATIONS	<p><b>LASA</b> (Latin American Studies Association)</p> <p><b>AECIP</b> (Ecuadorian Political Science Association)</p>		