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EDUCATION

- 2022 **M.Res. Comparative Politics**
Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales
Highest Distinction, Overall score: 9.5/10
- 2018 **M.A. Political Analysis and Institutional Assessment**
Universidad de Barcelona
With Merits, Overall score: 8.8/10
- 2016 **B.A. Political Science and International Relations**
Universidad de los Hemisferios
With Honors, Overall score: 9/10

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- From March 2020 **Lecturer in Political Science** (part-time)
Universidad de los Hemisferios
- Advisor and Reviewer of undergraduate student's senior theses (*pro bono*)
- Curricular design of two master's programs (*pro bono*)

PUBLICATIONS

- Alvarez Barreno, Erick. 2021. "[Political Budget Cycles in Latin America: A Dynamic Panel Analysis](#)." (in Spanish) In *Estudios Políticos*, 62, pp. 267-292.
- Alvarez Barreno, Erick. 2021. "[Institutional Conditions for the Endurance of Democracy](#)." (in Spanish) In *Colloquia, Academic Journal of Culture and Thought*, 8, pp. 37-48.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Jan. – Jul. 2022 **Adjunct Researcher**
Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales
Supervisor: Carolina Curvale
- Case study data collection, systematic literature review, data processing and handling (Project: "Political Economy of Dollarization: The Case of Ecuador")
- Gathering, processing and handling of data (Project: "Political Studies in the Andean Countries")
- Jan. – May. 2018 **Adjunct Researcher** (in professional practices)
Association of Professionals in Political Science and Sociology of Catalonia
Supervisor: Antoni Biarnés
- Documentary, legal, and media data collection. Coauthor of the report (Project: "Report on Democratic Quality of Spanish Institutions")

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- From March 2020 **Lecturer (Undergraduate Level)**
Universidad de los Hemisferios
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
- Aug. – Oct. 2021 **Teaching Assistant (Graduate Level)**
Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales
Supervisor: Carolina Curvale

Comparative Political Economy Lecture: I led section discussions for 16 students, delivered key information to the instructor and presented a lecture on “The Politics of Economic Growth”

Apr. – Jul. 2019

Teacher (Secondary Education)

ANAN High School

Courses taught as main instructor: History; Philosophy; Civics

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022

Junior researcher prize (\$250)

Awarded by the Ecuadorian Political Science Association. First place award for the project: “How do Participatory Institutions affect Public Goods Provision?”

2022

Master’s Thesis Excellence Distinction

Awarded by the Thesis Evaluating Committee at the Department of Political Studies, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales

2019 – 2021

Academic Merit Scholarship (\$23,400)

Awarded by Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales
Full M.A. tuition and living stipend (2 years)

SKILLS

Software

Stata (intermediate proficiency, [sample](#)), LATEX, Overleaf Editor, UCINET (basic proficiency), Microsoft Office

Prog. Languages

R (intermediate-advanced proficiency, [sample](#))

Econometrics

Linear regressions; discrete choice and panel data models; instrumental variables regression; matching. Theoretical proficiency in RCTs, DiD, and RDD

LANGUAGES

English

Excellent: TOEFL iBT Certificate

Spanish

Native speaker

French

Basic proficiency

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Nov. 2021

Journal Reviewer

Area of Economics and Political Science

Journal: Estudios Políticos, University of Antioquia

2020

Content Coordinator and Editor

Newsletter “*Clivajes*” N°5 and N°6

Ecuadorian Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Carolina Curvale

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