Erick Alvarez Barreno

Department of Political Studies. Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales La Pradera and Diego de Almagro Ave., 8th Floor. Quito, Ecuador

EDUCATION M.Res. Comparative Politics Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales

(Highest Distinction, Overall Score: 9.5/10)

2022

M.A. Political Analysis and Institutional Assessment

Universidad de Barcelona

(With Merits, Overall Score: 8.8/10)

2018

B.A. Political Science and International Relations

Universidad Hemisferios

(With Honors, Overall Score: 9/10)

2016

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT **Lecturer in Political Science** (part-time)

Universidad Hemisferios

• 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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **Adjunct Researcher**

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales

Supervisor: Carolina Curvale

January 2022 – Present

• 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")

Adjunct Researcher†

Col. de Politólogos y Sociólogos de Cataluña

Supervisor: Antoni Biarnés

January 2018 – May 2018

• Documentary, legal, and journalistic data collection. Coauthor of the report (Project: "Report on the Democratic Quality of Spanish Institutions")

†In professional practices.

TEACHING

Lecturer (Undergraduate Level)[†]

Universidad Hemisferios

EXPERIENCE

Courses taught as main instructor:

March 2020 – Present

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 †Syllabi available upon request.

Teaching Assistant (Graduate Level)

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales

Supervisor: Carolina Curvale

August 2021 – October 2021

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"

Teacher (Secondary Education)

ANAN High School

Courses taught as main instructor:

April 2019 – July 2019

History; Philosophy; Civics

Academic Merit Scholarship **HONORS**

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales

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

2019 - 2021

2021

First competition for early stage researchers

Ecuadorian Political Science Association

First place award. Project: "How do Participatory Institutions affect Public Goods Provision?"

SKILLS Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent, TOEFL iBT), French (basic proficiency)

Software: Stata (intermediate proficiency, code sample), LATEX, Overleaf Editor, UCINET (basic profi-

ciency), Microsoft Office

Programming Languages: R (intermediate-advanced proficiency, code sample)

Econometric Analysis: Linear Regressions; Discrete Choice Models; Panel Data Models; Instrumental

Variables Regression; Matching; Theoretical proficiency in RCTs, DiD, and RDD

ACADEMIC **Journal Reviewer.** Economics and Political Science: Revista Estudios Políticos (November 2021)

SERVICE Content Coordinator and Editor. "Clivajes" N° 5; N° 6, Ecuadorian Political Science Association

FURTHER Introduction to Data Analysis with R Data Science Ecuador

TRAINING 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 Ec. Comm. for Latin America and the Caribbean

Chile. 60 hours, May 2016

AFFILIATIONS LASA (Latin American Studies Association)

AECIP (Ecuadorian Political Science)

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