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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 Journal of Culture and Thought*, forthcoming.

### 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 *Unpublished manuscript*, 2022.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><b>Supervisor:</b> Carolina Curvale<br><b>Project:</b> "Political Economy of Dollarization: The Case of Ecuador"<br><b>Duties:</b> Case study data collection, systematic literature review, data processing and handling | FLACSO, ECUADOR<br>October 2019 – September 2021 |
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| <b>Associated Researcher</b> <sup>†</sup><br><b>Supervisor:</b> Antoni Biarnés<br><b>Project:</b> "Report on the Democratic Quality of Spanish Institutions"<br><b>Duties:</b> Documentary, legal, and journalistic data collection. Coauthor of the report | COL. DE POLITÓLOGOS Y SOCIÓLOGOS DE CATALUÑA, SPAIN<br>January 2018 – May 2018 |
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<sup>†</sup>In professional practices.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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 – December 2021

Governance and Public Management; Research Methodology; Democracy and Govern-ability; Theory of Public Administration; Political Parties and Social Movements; Political Sociology; Oral and Writing Skills

### Teacher (Secondary Education)

ANAN HIGH SCHOOL, ECUADOR

Courses taught as main instructor: History; Philosophy; Civics

April 2019 – July 2019

## HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### 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

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<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

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### 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

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### 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**

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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