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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

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
Duties: 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

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