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## EDUCATION

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- M.Res.** Comparative Politics FACULTAD LATINOAMERICANA DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES, ECUADOR  
(Highest Distinction, overall score: 9.46/10) 2019 – 2021
- M.A.** Political Analysis and Institutional Assessment UNIVERSIDAD DE BARCELONA, SPAIN  
(With Merits, overall score: 8.8/10) 2017 – 2018
- B.A.** Political Science and International Relations UNIVERSIDAD HEMISFERIOS, ECUADOR  
(With Honors, overall score: 9/10) 2011 – 2016

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- Assistant Professor of Political Science** (part-time) UNIVERSIDAD HEMISFERIOS, ECUADOR  
· 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

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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 *Digital Archive of the University of Barcelona*.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Research Assistant** FACULTAD LATINOAMERICANA DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES, ECUADOR  
**Supervisor:** Carolina Curvale October 2019 – September 2021  
**Project:** "Political Economy of Dollarization: The Case of Ecuador"  
**Duties:** Case study data collection, systematic literature review, data processing and handling

- Associated Researcher**<sup>†</sup> COLEGIO DE POLITÓLOGOS Y SOCIÓLOGOS DE CATALUÑA, SPAIN  
**Supervisor:** Antoni Biarnés January 2018 – May 2018  
**Project:** "Report on the Democratic Quality of Spanish Institutions"  
**Duties:** Documentary, legal, and journalistic data collection. Coauthor of the report

<sup>†</sup>In professional practices.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Teaching Assistant** (Graduate Level) FACULTAD LATINOAMERICANA DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES, 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

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**HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**Academic Merit Scholarship**

FACULTAD LATINOAMERICANA DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES

**Program:** Master of Research in Comparative Politics

2019-2021

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**AFFILIATIONS**

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**LASA** (Latin American Studies Association)**AECIP** (Ecuadorian Political Science Association)

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Quantitative Political Economy, Development Studies, Comparative Politics, Econometrics