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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego   2017 – Present
Ph.D in Political Science
Committee: Sebastian Saiegh (chair), James Fowler, Simeon Nichter, Rafael Fernández de Castro, Federiza Izzo, Francisco Cantú (University of Houston)

George Mason University   2017
M.A., International Security

Southwestern University   2014
B.A., Political Science and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research   2018
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Combating Transnational Organized Crime in the Americas   2016
National Defense University, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Studies

WORKING PAPERS

"Modeling drug trafficking routes and estimating their effects on organized crime presence, violence, and public health" (with Hernán Picatto)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Criminal Organizations and Politician Capture in Democratic Societies (Dissertation project)

"Oil, Organized Crime, and Violence: Evidence from Mexico"

"The Economic Consequences of Oil Theft by Organized Crime in Mexico"

"Machine Politics and the Mafia: Evidence from Prohibition Era Chicago"

DATA PROJECTS

Mapping Criminal Organizations (MCO) (with Patrick Signoret, Fernanda Sobrino, Cecilia Farfan)
- *Supported by the Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies at UCSD, the Empirical Studies of Conflict Project, and the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice at Princeton University.*

Chicago Elections Project (as collaborator)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2019, 2020
Seminario para la Política de Drogas en América Latina, U. de los Andes and CIDE	2018
XXXV Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (Polmeth XXXV)	2018
11th Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshop (Polnet)	2018

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Course Development and Instructional Improvement Program, $25,000, *UCSD*	2020
• with Leonardo Falabella, Alex Lange, and Nicholas Smith	
Friends Fellowship, *Friends of the International Center, UCSD*	2019
Predoctoral Fellowship (Honorable Mention), *Ford Foundation*	2019
Conference Travel Grant, *APSA*	2019
Conference Travel Grant, *Universidad de los Andes and CIDE*	2018
Conference Travel Grant, *Society for Political Methodology*	2018
Field Research Grant, *Tinker Foundation and CILAS*	Summer 2018
Conference Travel Grant, *National Science Foundation*	2018
John A. Garcia ICPSR Scholarship, *Society for Political Methodology*	2018
Minority Fellowship Award, *American Political Science Association*	Spring 2018
Paul W. Drake Research Grant, *UCSD Political Science Department*	2018
Dean's Fellowship Merit Scholarship, *George Mason University*	2015-2016
HSF Scholar, *Hispanic Scholarship Fund*	2016

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Agustina Paglayan and Francisco Garfias, *UCSD*	2019, 2020
Enrique Desmond Arias, *Baruch College, CUNY*	Fall 2016, Fall 2019
Justice in Mexico, *University of San Diego*	2018
Center for Security Policy Studies, *Schar School of Government and Policy*	2016-2017
Office of National Drug Control Policy, *Executive Office of the President*	2016

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant - Discussion Section Leader

• Analyzing Current Security Problems (Barbara Walters)	Fall 2020
• Political Inquiry (Research design/Intro to statistics) (Peter Galderisi)	Spring 2020
• Political Inquiry (Research design/Intro to statistics) (Dan Butler)	Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant

• Policy Making Processes, *School of Global Policy and Strategy*	Winter 2019
• Religion and Politics (Victor Magagna)	Winter 2020
• Latin American Politics (Sebastian Saiegh)	Fall 2019
• Weapons of Mass Destruction (Erik Gartzke)	Spring 2019
• Comparative Politics of Latin America (Cameron Sells)	Spring 2018
• US & Latin America: Political and Economic Relations (David Mares)	Winter 2018
• Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (Zoltan Hajnal)	Fall 2017

SERVICE

President, Graduate Student Counsel, UCSD Political Science Department	2018-2019, 2019-2020

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Computer Languages	R, Stata, QGIS, ArcGis (intermediate), LaTeX
Language	English (native), Spanish (native)