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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Ph.D., 2019

Dissertation: Who Generates Better Outcomes? The Political Left or Right in Latin

Committee: Wendy Hunter (chair), Raul Madrid, Chris Wlezien, Amy Liu, and Leticia Marteleto

M.A., 2016

Master's Report: Does Prioritizing Education Yield Better Learning Outcomes? Evidence from Latin America

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

M.Ed., 2012

B.A., cum laude, 2010

Publications: Peer Reviewed

"Education Prioritization and the Politics of Official Language Spread" Apfeld, Brendan and Amy Liu. *The Social Science Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2019.05.003.

"Exogenous Shocks and Candidate Support: Evidence from Brazil 2014". Apfeld, Brendan and J. Alexander Branham. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 26 (3): 336-353. 2016.

Publications: Other

"Impact Metrics". Gerring, John, Sebastian Karcher, and Brendan Apfeld. In *The Production of Knowledge: Enhancing Progress in Social Science*. Cambridge University Press. 2020.

"Education and Social Capital". Gerring, John, Emanuel Coman, Brendan Apfeld, and Stephen Jessee. Registered report. (Conditionally accepted at the Journal of Experimental Political Science).

"Harbors and Democracy" (with John Gerring, Tore Wig, and Andreas Tollefsen) V-Dem Working Paper 2018:70:

http://ssrn.com/abstract=3205037. (Under Review).

"Global Democracy for Europeans: A Demographic Story" (with John Gerring) Available as V-Dem Working Paper 2018:81: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3287831. (Under Review).

Current Work

"The Deep Roots of Modern Democracy" (with John Gerring, Tore Wig, and Andreas Tollefsen)

"Measuring Egalitarian Attitudes in Argentina Using Tweets" (with John Gerring and Steven Wilson)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS Prestage-Cook Travel Award

Spring 2019

Southern Political Science Association

Continuing Fellowship

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

University of Texas at Austin

Global Research Fellowship

Fall 2017

International Office, University of Texas at Austin

Summer Field Research Fellowship Argentine Studies Program, LLILAS Summer 2017

IQMR Summer Program Fellowship

Summer 2016

Department of Government

Professional Development Award University of Texas at Austin Fall 2018, Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant of the Year Department of Government December 2015

Department of Government

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Department of Government Summer 2015

Americorps Fellowship

June 2010-May 2012

Corporation for National and Community Service, awarded through the Al-

liance for Catholic Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE University of Texas, Department of Government

Assistant Instructor (Instructor of Record)

Introduction to American Government Spring 2019, 2017, Fall 2018

Lead TA

Introduction to American Government Spring 2015-2016

Supplemental Instructor

Introduction to American Government Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant

Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (Graduate Level) Fall 2016 Introduction to American Government Spring 2014, Fall 2019 Poverty and Politics Fall 2013

All Saints Catholic School

Classroom Teacher

All Saints Catholic School, Fort Worth, TX

2010-2013

Research

University of Texas, Austin, TX

EXPERIENCE Research Assistant

Fall 2016 - Present

Varieties of Democracy Project with John Gerring

Research Assistant

Fall 2014

Project on international arbitration and bilateral investment treaties for Rachel

Wellhausen and Terry Chapman

Presentations

"Executive Party Ideology and Education Outcomes: Surprising Results from Latin America," SPSA Annual Meeting, Austin, January 2019

"Measuring Liberal Attitudes in Argentina Using Tweets," SPSA Annual Meeting, Austin, January 2019

"Global Democracy for Europeans: A Demographic Story," APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, September 30, 2018

"American Government," Pan-Africa Youth Leadership Program, April 24, 2017

"Prioritizing Education and the Effects of Standardizing Official Languages," MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7, 2016

"The Politics of Education in Puno, Peru" lecture delivered at Cultural Differences and Social Change Forum, December 8, 2008

Workshops

"Bibliographies in LaTeX," November 18, 2016

"Data Control and Data Cleaning in Political Science Research," September 30, 2016

"Using R Effectively," December 20, 2015

LANGUAGES

Spanish: highly proficient at reading, writing, and speaking

Portuguese: basic proficiency in reading and writing

SERVICE Graduate Student Organization Co-President 2016-2017

Professional ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

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