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EDUCATION	<p>The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX</p> <p>Ph.D. Candidate, Government Dissertation: <i>Who Generates Better Outcomes? The Political Left and Right in Latin American Democracies</i>. Committee: Wendy Hunter (chair), Raul Madrid, Chris Wlezien, Amy Liu, and Leticia Marteleteo M.A., May, 2016 Master's Report: <i>Does Prioritizing Education Yield Better Learning Outcomes? Evidence from Latin America</i></p> <p>University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN</p> <p>M.Ed., May, 2012 B.A., <i>cum laude</i>, May 2010</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>"Exogenous Shocks and Candidate Support: Evidence from Brazil 2014". Apfeld, Brendan and J. Alexander Branham. <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties</i>, 26 (3): 336-353. 2016.</p>
CURRENT WORK	<p>"Left Parties and Education Spending: Surprising Findings in Latin America" (Under review)</p> <p>"Harbors and Democracy" (with John Gerring, Tore Wig, and Andreas Tollefsen) (Under Review). Available as V-Dem Working Paper 2018:70: http://ssrn.com/abstract=3205037</p> <p>"Education Prioritization and the Politics of Official Language Spread" (with Amy Liu)</p> <p>"Global Democracy for Europeans: A Demographic Story" (with John Gerring)</p> <p>"The Determinants of Liberalism — A Microanalysis Using Twitter Data" (with John Gerring and Steven Wilson)</p>
FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS	<p>Continuing Fellowship University of Texas at Austin</p> <p>Fall 2017-Spring 2018</p>

Global Research Fellowship	Fall 2017
International Office, University of Texas at Austin	

Summer Field Research Fellowship	Summer 2017
Argentine Studies Program, LLILAS	

IQMR Summer Program Fellowship	Summer 2016
Department of Government	

Professional Development Award	Spring 2016
University of Texas at Austin	

Teaching Assistant of the Year	December 2015
Department of Government	

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship	Summer 2015
Department of Government	

AmeriCorps Fellowship	June 2010-May 2012
Corporation for National and Community Service, awarded through the Alliance for Catholic Education	

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Texas, Department of Government

<i>Assistant Instructor (Instructor of Record)</i>	
Introduction to American Government	Spring 2017

<i>Lead TA</i>	
Introduction to American Government	Spring 2015-2016

<i>Supplemental Instructor</i>	
Introduction to American Government	Fall 2015

<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (Graduate Level)	Fall 2016
Introduction to American Government	Spring 2014
Poverty and Politics	Fall 2013

University of Notre Dame

<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Poverty and Development	2009-2010

All Saints Catholic School

Classroom Teacher

	All Saints Catholic School, Fort Worth, TX	2010-2013
RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS	University of Texas , Austin, TX <i>Research Assistant</i> Varieties of Democracy Project with John Gerring <i>Research Assistant</i> Project on international arbitration and bilateral investment treaties for Rachel Wellhausen and Terry Chapman University of Notre Dame , Notre Dame, IN <i>Special Research Assistant</i> Alliance for Catholic Education	Fall 2016 - Present Fall 2014 Summer 2013
PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS	“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 “Using R Effectively,” December 20, 2015 “Environmental Actions of Native American Tribes: A Comparative Study of Tribes, Government, and Mainstream Environmental Groups,” Senior Thesis, Spring 2010 “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	
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 Comparative International Education Association	

Latin American Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association