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EDUCATION	The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 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 Marteleto M.A., May, 2016 Master's Report: <i>Does Prioritizing Education Yield Better Learning Outcomes? Evidence from Latin America</i> University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN M.Ed., May, 2012 B.A., <i>cum laude</i> , May 2010	
PUBLICATIONS — PEER REVIEWED	“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.	
PUBLICATIONS — OTHER	“Impact Metrics”. Gerring, John, Sebastian Karcher, and Brendan Apfeld. In <i>The Production of Knowledge: Enhancing Progress in Social Science..</i> Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming.	
CURRENT WORK	“Left Parties and Education Spending: Surprising Findings in Latin America” “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 “Global Democracy for Europeans: A Demographic Story” (with John Gerring) “Measuring Liberal Attitudes in Argentina Using Tweets” (with John Gerring and Steven Wilson) “Education Prioritization and the Politics of Official Language Spread” (with Amy Liu)	
FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS	Continuing Fellowship University of Texas at Austin	Fall 2017-Spring 2018

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	Fall 2018, 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, Fall 2018

<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	
<i>Classroom Teacher</i>	
All Saints Catholic School, Fort Worth, TX	2010-2013

RESEARCH
ASSISTANT
POSITIONS

University of Texas , Austin, TX

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 (upcoming)

“Measuring Liberal Attitudes in Argentina Using Tweets,” SPSA Annual Meeting, Austin, January 2019 (upcoming)

“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
 Comparative International Education Association
 Latin American Studies Association
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Southern Political Science Association