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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 Marteleteo 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	“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.	
CURRENT WORK	“Education Prioritization and the Politics of Official Language Spread” (with Amy Liu) (Under Review) “Who Generates Better Education Outcomes? The Political Left or Right in Latin America” “The Determinants of Liberalism — A Microanalysis Using Twitter Data” (with John Gerring and Steven Wilson)	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of Texas , Austin, TX <i>Research Assistant</i> Fall 2016 - Present Varieties of Democracy Project with John Gerring <i>Research Assistant</i> Fall 2014 Project on international arbitration and bilateral investment treaties for Rachel Wellhausen and Terry Chapman	

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Special Research Assistant

Summer 2013

Alliance for Catholic Education: Internal research and review; institutional history book research, interviews, and editing

FELLOWSHIPS,
AWARDS, AND
HONORS

Continuing Fellowship
University of Texas at Austin

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Global Research Fellowship
International Office, University of Texas at Austin

Fall 2017

Summer Field Research Fellowship
Argentine Studies Program, LLILAS

Summer 2017

IQMR Summer Program Fellowship
Department of Government

Summer 2016

Professional Development Award
University of Texas at Austin

Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant of the Year
Department of Government

December 2015

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
Department of Government

Summer 2015

Americorps Fellowship
Corporation for National and Community Service, awarded through the
Alliance for Catholic Education

June 2010-May 2012

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Texas, Department of Government

Assistant Instructor (Instructor of Record)
Introduction to American Government

Spring 2017

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
Poverty and Politics Fall 2013

University of Notre Dame

Teaching Assistant

Poverty and Development 2009-2010

All Saints Catholic School

Classroom Teacher

All Saints Catholic School, 2010-2013

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