# Carolina Torreblanca

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

#### University of Pennsylvania

Postdoctoral Fellow, Penn's Development Research Initiative

August 2024-

## University of Pennsylvania

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Data Driven Discovery Initiative (DDDI)

July 2025-2026

#### Stanford University

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, PovGov Lab, Center for Democracy, Development & Rule of Law

Jan 2025-

2019-2024

#### EDUCATION

## New York University

New York, NY

Ph.D. in Politics

Committee: Tara Slough (chair), Arturas Rozenas, Pablo Querubín

#### Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Mexico City, Mexico

B.A. in Political Science (honors)

2010-2015

#### Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Mexico City, Mexico

B.A. in International Relations (honors)

2010 - 2015

#### RESEARCH

# **Working Papers**

"The Demobilizing Effect of Violence: Evidence of Heterogeneous Exposure and Response" Honorable Mention for the APSA Comparative Politics Section Sage Best Paper Award (2024) 2025

"The Political Consequences of "Source Country" Operations: Evidence from Crop Eradication in Mexico"

2025

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"Political Science Under Pressure: Competition and Collaboration in an Evolving Discipline, 2003-2023"

(with Guy Grossman and Will Dinneen) RER, PS

2025

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"Class and the Development of Trust in Police in Latin America"

(with Tara Slough)

2025

 $Under\ review$ 

"Informal Connections Outweigh Co-authorship Ties in Academic Impact"

(with Lluís Danús, Will Dinneen, Guy Grossman and Sandra González-Bailón)

2025

Under review

## Works in Progress

"Reducing WhatsApp Usage to Mitigate Misinformation Exposure During Elections: Evider from a Multi-Country Experiment" (with Rajeshwari Majumdar, Tiago Ventura, Shelley Liu, and Joshua A. Tucker)	nce 2025
"When Are People Concerned About Public Violence Against Women? Results from Survey Experiments in Mexico" (with Brian Phillips, Sara Polo, and Ismene Gizelis)	2025
"Endogenous Information Consumption and Behavioral Changes" (with Kun Heo and Elisa Wirsching)	2025
Additional Experience	
• Director of Data Analysis and Content, Data Cívica (NGO)	2017–2019
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	2017–2019  Spring 2025
TEACHING  • Co-Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania	
TEACHING  • Co-Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania Global Development: Intermediate Topics in Politics, Policy, and Data  • Teaching Assistant, NYU	Spring 2025
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# SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

## **Invited Presentations**

Teaching Assistant, NYU

• University of Pennsylvania, Criminology Department, 2025

Political Theory (Undergraduate) for Prof. Dimitri Landa

- University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Seminar, 2024
- Latin American Conference, Harvard; Festival Gabriel García Márquez, 2018

Fall 2020

#### **Conference Presentations**

- NEWEPS 2025
- MPSA 2025
- Stanford Gender Violence Workshop, 2025
- APSA 2024, 2023, 2022
- Political Economy of Latin America (PELA), 2020

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2024-2025 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (declined)
- NYU George Downs Prize, 2022, 2023
- NYU MacCracken Fellowship, 2019-2024
- NYU GSAS Ralph M. Cariello & Ilona Cariello Fellowship, 2019-2024

## EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Data Driven Discovery Initiative (DDDI), July 2025-2026
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, PovGov Lab, Center for Democracy, Development & Rule of Law, Jan 2025-

## SKILLS LANGUAGES

• R, Python, Stan, Stata

• Spanish (native), English, German (proficient)