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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

B.A. in International Relations (honors)

Mexico City, Mexico

2010 - 2015

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Political Science Under Pressure: Competition and Collaboration in an Evolving Discipline, 2003-2023" (with Guy Grossman and Will Dinneen) 2025

Perspectives on Politics, (forthcoming)

Working Papers

"The Demobilizing Effect of Violence: Evidence of Heterogeneous Exposure and Response" 2025

Honorable Mention for the APSA Comparative Politics Section Sage Best Paper Award (2024)

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

2025

Under Review

"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

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"Reducing WhatsApp Usage to Mitigate Misinformation Exposure During Elections: Evidence from a Multi-Country Experiment" (with Rajeshwari Majumdar, Tiago Ventura, Shelley Liu, and Joshua A. Tucker)	2025
Works in Progress	
"Endogenous Information Consumption and Behavioral Changes" (with Kun Heo and Elisa Wirsching)	2025
"The Credibility Revolution in Political Science" (with Guy Grossman, Yiqing Xu, and Will Dinneen)	2025
Additional Experience	
• Director of Data Analysis and Content, Data Cívica (NGO)	2017–2019
Teaching	
 Co-Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania Global Development: Intermediate Topics in Politics, Policy, and Data Teaching Assistant, NYU Comparative Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Rahsaan Maxwell Teaching Assistant, NYU Comparative Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Gwyneth McClendon Teaching Assistant, NYU Quantitative Methods III (Graduate) for Prof. Tara Slough Teaching Assistant, NYU Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis II (Graduate) for Prof. Gizem Acikgoz Teaching Assistant, NYU Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis I (Graduate) for Prof. Gizem Acikgoz Teaching Assistant, NYU Introduction to Research Methods for Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Anna Harvey Teaching Assistant, NYU Political Theory (Undergraduate) for Prof. Dimitri Landa 	Spring 2025 Fall 2023 Spring 2023 Fall 2022 Spring 2022 Fall 2021 Spring 2021 Fall 2020
Selected Presentations	

Invited Presentations

- $\bullet\,$ University of Pennsylvania, Criminology Department, 2025
- University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Seminar, 2024
- Latin American Conference, Harvard; Festival Gabriel García Márquez, 2018

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)