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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-

EDUCATION

New York University
Ph.D. in Politics
New York, NY
2019–2024

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 Political Consequences of Heterogeneous Exposure to Violence"

2025

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

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2024

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

(with Tara Slough)

2024

 $Under\ review$

"The Evolving Landscape of Political Science: Two Decades of Scholarship in a Growing Discipline"

(with Guy Grossman and Will Dinneen)

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

Additional Experience

• Director of Data Analysis and Content, Data Cívica (NGO)

2017-2019

TEACHING

•	Teaching Assistant	Fall 2023
	Comparative Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Rahsaan Maxwell	
•	Teaching Assistant	Spring 2023
	Comparative Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Gwyneth McClendon	
•	Teaching Assistant	Fall 2022
	Quantitative Methods III (Graduate) for Prof. Tara Slough	
•	Teaching Assistant	Spring 2022
	Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis II (Graduate) for Prof. Gizem Acikgoz	
•	Teaching Assistant	Fall 2021
	Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis I (Graduate) for Prof. Gizem Acikgoz	
•	Teaching Assistant	Spring 2021
	Introduction to Research Methods for Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Anna Harvey	
•	Teaching Assistant	Fall 2020
	Political Theory (Undergraduate) for Prof. Dimitri Landa	

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 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
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SKILLS LANGUAGES

• R, Python, Stan, Stata

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