# 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

B.A. in International Relations (honors)

Mexico City, Mexico

2010-2015

#### RESEARCH

## 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

 $\hbox{``Political Science Under Pressure: Competition and Collaboration in an Evolving Discipline, 2003-2023"}$ 

(with Guy Grossman and Will Dinneen)

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

"Reducing WhatsApp Usage to Mitigate Misinformation Exposure During Elections: E	idence	
from a Multi-Country Experiment" (with Rajeshwari Majumdar, Tiago Ventura, Shelley Liu, and Joshua A. Tucker)	2025	
Works in Progress		
"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	
"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	Spring 2025	
• Teaching Assistant, NYU  Comparative Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Rahsaan Maxwell	Fall 2023	
• Teaching Assistant, NYU  Comparative Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Gwyneth McClendon	Spring 2023	
• Teaching Assistant, NYU  Quantitative Methods III (Graduate) for Prof. Tara Slough	Fall 2022	
• Teaching Assistant, NYU  Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis II (Graduate) for Prof. Gizem Acikqoz	Spring 2022	
• Teaching Assistant, NYU  Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis I (Graduate) for Prof. Gizem Acikgoz	Fall 2021	
• Teaching Assistant, NYU Introduction to Research Methods for Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Anna Harvey	Spring 2021	
• Teaching Assistant, NYU  Political Theory (Undergraduate) for Prof. Dimitri Landa	Fall 2020	
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
- 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)