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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   New York, NY
Ph.D. in Politics   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 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

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

"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
R&R, PNAS

"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 Spring 2025
  Global Development: Intermediate Topics in Politics, Policy, and Data
- Teaching Assistant, NYU Fall 2023
  Comparative Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Rahsaan Maxwell
- Teaching Assistant, NYU Spring 2023
  Comparative Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Gwyneth McClendon
- Teaching Assistant, NYU Fall 2022
  Quantitative Methods III (Graduate) for Prof. Tara Slough
- Teaching Assistant, NYU Spring 2022
  Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis II (Graduate) for Prof. Gizem Acikgoz
- Teaching Assistant, NYU Fall 2021
  Intro to Quantitative Political Analysis I (Graduate) for Prof. Gizem Acikgoz
- Teaching Assistant, NYU Spring 2021
  Introduction to Research Methods for Politics (Undergraduate) for Prof. Anna Harvey
- Teaching Assistant, NYU 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
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, PovGov Lab, Center for Democracy, Development & Rule of Law, Jan 2025-

Skills

- R, Python, Stan, Stata

Languages

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