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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 Political Consequences of Heterogeneous Exposure to Violence"   2025

"The Political Consequences of "Source Country" Operations: Evidence from Crop Eradication
in Mexico"   2024
R&R, AJPS

"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

"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

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

- Princeton University, 2025
- 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

- R, Python, Stan, Stata

Languages

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