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Professional Profile

MSc Social Research Methods at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Bachelor of Social Science in Political Science and Government for the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru. Occasional Research Assistant for the Care Policy and Evaluation Centre at LSE. Ex-editor-in-chief of the academic journals "Politai" and "Elecciones". Proven track record in quantitative research, data science, and data visualisation in Excel, R and SPSS.

Education & Qualifications

09/2022 - 09/2023 MSc Social Research Methods

Department of Methodology

The London School of Economics and Political Science

England

03/2012 - 12/2017 Bachelor of Social Science in Political Science and Government

Thesis: "Catching the big fish: subnational corruption in the cases of Callao and Tumbes."

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

Peru

01/2017 - 07/2017 Academic exchange

Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences

University Hradec Kralove

Czech Republic

03/2012 - 12/2012 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

32 points

High-Performance School of Peru

Peru

Certificates and courses

07/2023 Data Visualisation and Bayesian Modelling

Summer School in Research Methods and Techniques

European Consortium for Political Research

Online courses

08/2021 - 12/2021 Certificate in Elections, Political Representation, and Electoral Governance

National Autonomous University of Mexico

Specialisation Course

México

04/2018 - 08/2018 Data Science: R Basics, Visualization, Probability, Inference and Modeling, Productivity Tools,

Linear Regression, Wrangling, and Machine Learning.

Harvard University

USA

06/2015 - 07/2015 Introductory course in R and QCA

Latin American Association of Political Science

ALACIP

Technical Skills

Programming language R (proficient), STATA (working knowledge).

Web scraping Advanced knowledge of web scraping techniques using R libraries.

Data extraction Experience in extracting structured and unstructured data from various websites and APIs.

Automation Ability to automate web scraping tasks using scheduling tools and frameworks like Selenium.

Data visualisation Proficient in visualising data using libraries in R (ggplot2) or Tableau.

Languages

Spanish: mother tongue.

English: IELTSTM: 8.0.

Career Summary

02/2023 - Present Occasional Research Assistant

Care Policy and Evaluation Centre

The London School of Economics and Political Science - United Kingdom

- Conducted data analysis using API's and created comprehensive reports.
- Utilised R for data visualisation, resulting in the creation of dynamic reports in HTML.

11/2020 - Present Junior Political Analyst

Observatorio de Reformas Políticas en América Latina National Autonomous University of Mexico - Remote working

- Collected quantitative and qualitative information on political reforms in Peru through an evaluation of electoral legislation.
- Proposed research designs and conducted studies on electoral reforms.
- Served as an editorial assistant for the electronic publication of the Blog #ObservatorioReformas, in collaboration with Voz y Voto (https://www.vozyvoto.com.mx/categoria/observatorioreformas).

05/2022 - 06/2022

Technical Secretary of the Assistance and Information Program for Foreign Visitors in the 2022 Participatory Budget Consultation of Mexico City

Electoral Institute of Mexico City - Mexico

- Conducted visits to and evaluated the performance of three polling places.
- Coordinated a team of twelve electoral specialists.
- Produced a comprehensive report on the elections, including recommendations for improving procedures, and delivered a
 presentation on the findings.

04/2019 - 03/2020

Researcher

10/2020 - 09/2022

Electoral Documentation and Investigation Subdivision

National Office of Electoral Processes - Peru

- Conducted extensive research that resulted in the publication of two books per year on electoral studies.
- Utilised R to contrast quantitative and qualitative data in order to evaluate electoral policies.
- Organised and participated in panels and events to present and discuss the findings of the books and other publications.

01/2019 - 03/2019

Member of the Technical Secretariat

High-Level Commission for Political Reform

Presidential Office - Peru

- Conducted extensive research on political and electoral information, utilising various sources such as databases, reports, legislation, and books.
- Analysed data and created statistical tables, indicators, and data visualisations using R and Excel.
- Coordinated meetings with specialists, governmental institutions, NGOs, and other stakeholders to facilitate collaboration and information sharing.
- Co-authored documents proposing electoral policies and reforms.

04/2018 - 12/2018

Junior Political Analyst

Electoral Process Operations Center National Jury of Elections - Peru

- Headed a team of 4 individuals responsible for updating, maintaining, and generating content for INFOgob: Observatory for Governance (https://infogob.jne.gob.pe/).
- Developed research proposals in electoral studies, utilising both quantitative and qualitative approaches.
- Collaborated on the creation of reports on electoral politics, drawing from both quantitative and qualitative data.

10/2017 - 12/2017

Research Assistant

Innovation for Development Ministry of Education of Peru

- Conducted surveys and interviews to gather information from students, principals, teachers, and parents at 12 rural educational institutions.
- Utilised R and Excel to organise this information into tables and graphs.
- Collaborated on the drafting of a final report on rural education policy in Peru and presented the findings to four key stakeholders.

08/2015 - 12/2016

Junior Political Analyst

Electoral Process Operations Center National Jury of Elections - Peru

- Developed statistical indicators to analyse the Peruvian electoral system.
- Interpreted and described electoral statistics to identify key insights and trends.
- Utilised various visualisation tools, including charts and graphs, to effectively communicate findings.

Teaching experience

08/2019 – 07/2021 Teaching Assistant - Statistics for Political Analysis 2

Department of Social Science

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru - Peru

- Prepared classroom material, including codes, presentations, and evaluations, to enhance student learning.
- Conducted engaging and informative classes, while monitoring and evaluating student progress.
- Offered one-on-one counselling sessions to students experiencing learning difficulties, providing additional support.

10/2017 - 12/2017 Teaching Assistant - Electronic Media Applied to Political Science

Department of Social Science

National University of San Marcos - Peru

- Developed course materials, including presentations and evaluations, to enhance the learning experience.
- Delivered engaging lectures for a two-hour class each week, while monitoring and evaluating student progress.
- Reviewed 15 research projects, providing feedback and guidance to ensure the highest guality of work.

Editorial experience

10/2020 - 09/2022 Editor-in-chief of *Elecciones*

Electoral Documentation and Investigation Subdivision National Office of Electoral Processes - Peru https://revistas.onpe.gob.pe/index.php/elecciones

- Led a team of five members in the Publications Committee, ensuring an efficient editorial process.
- Served as Editor-in-Chief for three consecutive editions (21, 22, and 23) of the journal Elecciones.
- Developed and maintained the journal's website, managing its content and overseeing its day-to-day operations.
- Successfully indexed Elecciones into 18 databases and platforms, contributing to its increased visibility and impact in the academic community.

01/2015 - 12/2015 Editor-in-chief

Politai: Revista de Ciencia Política

https://revistas.pucp.edu.pe/index.php/politai

- Led a team of five as head of the Editorial Committee, and delegated responsibilities throughout the editorial process.
- Served as Editor-in-Chief for two editions of Politai: Revista de Ciencia Política, "Subnational Politics" and "Illegality and Informality in Latin America".
- Indexed Politai: Revista de Ciencia Política on Latindex and Dialnet catalogues.

Awards, grants and recognitions

2021

2022 Recipient of the Beca Generación Bicentenario Scholarship

Awarded to 150 outstanding postgraduate students from across Peru, the scholarship fully covers all academic and ordinary expenses to support higher education.

Awarded LASA2022 Travel Grant

Selected for a \$500 travel grant and registration to attend the XL International Congress of the Latin

American Studies Association, based on proposal quality.

2018 Second Place in Best Thesis Competition 2018

Recognised for outstanding achievement among thesis submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences.

2016 Recipient of Scholarship for Academic Exchange at University Hradec Kralove

Awarded by the Czech Ministry of Education to only two students from Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, the scholarship covers all expenses for education and basic needs during the residency at the

Faculty of Philosophy in the Czech Republic.

2015-2018 Awardee of the Solidarity Academic Encouragement Scholarships (BEAS) Program at Pontifical

Catholic University of Peru

Granted to only 16 students, this full coverage scholarship supports undergraduate studies including enrolment, pension, and academic procedures.

2010-2012 Recipient of the Colegio Mayor Secundario Presidente del Perú Scholarship

Selected as one of the top 300 Peruvian students during the last three years of secondary education to attend the Colegio Mayor Secundario Presidente del Perú, this scholarship covers all educational costs including full payment of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Seminars and panels

09/2023 Safeguarding Political Integrity in a Context of Democratic Backsliding: Evidence from the Peruvian Case

European Consortium for Political Research General Conference

Prague - Czech Republic

Speaker

09/2022 Panel 4: "Elections during the pandemic in Latin America: problems, innovations and lessons learned"

International Seminar: Las Reformas Políticas a la Representación en América Latina

Ciudad de México – México

Speaker

05/2022 Paper: "The symbolic representation of women and the obstacles they face in the Congress of the

Republic of Peru (2016-2020)"

Latin American Studies Association 2022

Virtual Conference

Speaker

04/2021 Paper: "The impossibility of party unity in Peru: party affiliation, subnational electoral competition and party

discipline (2011-2019)"

78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Virtual Conference

Virtual Conference

Speaker

05/2019 Paper: "Catching the big fish: subnational corruption in the cases of Callao and Tumbes"

Latin American Studies Association 2019

Boston – USA Speaker

09/2018 Paper: "Legislating against interest, political financing in Peru"

International Seminar: Las Reformas Políticas a la Representación en América Latina

Ciudad de México - México

Speaker

Publications

Books

JARAMILLO, Cristhian & Manuel VALENZUELA (2019). Las cuotas electorales. Un análisis multinivel de los efectos de su aplicación. Lima: Oficina Nacional de Procesos Electorales. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338146767_Las_cuotas_electorales_Un_analisis_multinivel_de_los_efectos_de_su_aplicacion

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2018). *La estadística electoral: un manual para principiantes*. Lima: Jurado Nacional de Elecciones. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/339077524 La estadística electoral un manual para principiantes

Book chapters

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2022). Perú y el voto preferencial. La última aplicación de este sistema. In, TUESTA SOLDEVILLA, Fernando (Ed). *Elecciones 2021. Pandemia, crisis y representación.* Lima: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. https://www.fondoeditorial.pucp.edu.pe/categorias/1338-elecciones-2021-pandemia-crisis-y-representacion.html

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2022). Perú: reglas fuertes, sistema electoral poco amigable y baja representación descriptiva de las mujeres. In, FREIDENBERG, Flavia & Karolina GILAS (Eds). La construcción de democracias paritarias en América Latina. Régimen electoral de género, actores críticos y representación descriptiva de las mujeres (1990-2022). México: Instituto Nacional Electoral and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. https://archivos.juridicas.unam.mx/www/bjv/libros/15/7158/10.pdf

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2022). República Dominicana: reglas débiles, partidos esquivos, escasa articulación social y baja representación descriptiva de las mujeres. In, FREIDENBERG, Flavia & Karolina GILAS (Eds). *La construcción de democracias paritarias en América Latina. Régimen electoral de género, actores críticos y representación descriptiva de las mujeres (1990-2022).* México: Instituto Nacional Electoral and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. https://archivos.juridicas.unam.mx/www/bjv/libros/15/7158/18.pdf

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2020). La justicia que tarda: la corrupción subnacional en los casos de Callao y Tumbes. In, VALENZUELA, Manuel & Marté SÁNCHEZ (Eds). Democracia, participación y representación en el Perú. Textos para comprender el Estado en los siglos XX y XXI. Lima: Oficina Nacional de Procesos Electorales and ESAN. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/339723792 La justicia que tarda la corrupcion subnacional en los casos de Callao y Tumbes

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2019). La participación política y el abstencionismo: breves definiciones en el marco latinoamericano. In, VALENZUELA, Manuel (Coord). Sanciones, multas y abstencionismo electoral en el Perú. Tres estudios sobre participación electoral y voto obligatorio. Lima: Oficina Nacional de Procesos Electorales. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338235811 La participación politica y el abstencionismo breves definiciones en el marco latinoamericano

ARIAS, Rafael & JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2017). Elecciones en Lima: características e ideas sobre el elector limeño. In TUESTA, Fernando (Ed.). *Perú: Elecciones 2016. Un país dividido y un resultado inesperado.* Lima: Pontifica Universidad Católica del Perú. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338236115_Elecciones_en_Lima_caracteristicas_e_ideas_sobre_el_elector_limeno

Articles in academic journals

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2023). The Impossibility of Party Unity in Peru: Party Affiliation, Subnational Electoral Competition and Party Discipline (2011–2019). *Bulletin of Latin America Research*. https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.13505

BUSTOS, Mariuxy; JARAMILLO, Cristhian & Manuel VALENZUELA (2020). Elecciones Municipales Complementarias 2019: distritos post conflicto electoral. *Araucaria*, 24. https://dx.doi.org/10.12795/araucaria.2020.i43.21

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2019). Cuando caen los chicos y no los grandes: la corrupción a nivel subnacional en los casos de Callao y Tumbes. *Politai: Revista de Ciencia Política*, (18), pp. 9 – 41. https://doi.org/10.18800/politai.201901.001

GONZALES, Sonia, JARAMILLO, Cristhian & Joel, ROMERO (2015). Entrevista a Alberto Vergara: "El Fracaso republicano, tecnocracias y las inexistentes élites regionales en el Perú". *Politai: Revista de Ciencia Política*, (06),11. https://revistas.pucp.edu.pe/index.php/politai/article/view/14665

Working papers

JARAMILLO, Cristhian, FREIDENBERG, Flavia & Verónica SLAVIERO. (2022). La representación política de las mujeres en Perú: propuestas de reformas político-electorales. Documento de Investigación Nº. 26. México: Observatorio de Reformas Políticas en América Latina, IIJ-UNAM y Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA). https://www.researchgate.net/publication/365767028 La representacion politica de las mujeres en Peru propuestas de reformas politico-electorales

JARAMILLO, Cristhian. (2021). *Perú Segunda Elección Presidencial 2021 (Presidencia y Vicepresidencias)*. Análisis de Elecciones 2021. México: Observatorio de Reformas Políticas en América Latina, IIJ-UNAM y Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA). https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.14879559.v1

JARAMILLO, Cristhian. (2021). *Perú Elecciones Generales 2021 (Presidencia, Vicepresidencias, Congreso de la República y Parlamento Andino)*. Análisis de Elecciones 2021. México: Observatorio de Reformas Políticas en América Latina, IIJ-UNAM y Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA). https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.14579904.v1

JARAMILLO, Cristhian. (2021). *Perú Elecciones Congresales Extraordinarias 2020 (Congreso de la República).* Análisis de Elecciones 2021. México: Observatorio de Reformas Políticas en América Latina, IIJ-UNAM y Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA). https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.16958821.v1

JARAMILLO, Cristhian. (2021). *La crisis político institucional peruana en 2020.* Documento de Trabajo No 17. México: Observatorio de Reformas Políticas en América Latina, IIJ-UNAM, Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA). https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.14312093

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2020). Un balance de las elecciones primarias en Uruguay y Argentina: lecciones para el caso peruano. Lima: Oficina Nacional de Procesos Electorales. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/349008250 Un balance de las elecciones primarias en Uruguay y Argentina leccion es para el caso peruano

BARNECHEA, Alonso & Cristhian JARAMILLO (2020). Desequilibrio y disolución de poderes en democracias presidenciales: el caso peruano. Lima: Oficina Nacional de Procesos Electorales. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/349008183 Desequilibrio y Disolucion de Poderes en Democracias Presidenciales e L caso peruano

Articles in press

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2023). Los constantes cambios: las reformas a los sistemas electorales de los legislativos en América Latina. Revista Voz y Voto. https://www.vozyvoto.com.mx/articulo/los-constantes-cambios-las-reformas-a-los-sistemas-electorales-de-los-legislativos-en-america-latina

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2022). *¡Los partidos peruanos a examen!* Revista Voz y Voto. https://www.vozyvoto.com.mx/articulo/los-partidos-peruanos-a-examen?category_id=11

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2021). Fake News, malos perdedores y elecciones. Revista Voz y Voto. https://vozyvoto.com.mx/LeerBlog/130Fake-News-malos-perdedores-y-elecciones

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2019). *Menos mujeres, menos democracia: la cuota de género en las elecciones peruanas*. Oraculus. Primer Saque. https://oraculus.mx/2019/01/25/menos-mujeres-menos-democracia-la-cuota-de-genero-en-las-elecciones-peruanas/

Editorial work

Revista Elecciones. Vol 21. Issue. 23 (2022). *Elecciones subnacionales en América Latina*. https://doi.org/10.53557/Elecciones.2022.v21n23

Revista Elecciones. Vol 20. Issue. 22 (2021). Perú y las Elecciones Bicentenario. https://doi.org/10.53557/Elecciones.2021.v20n22

Revista Elecciones. Vol 20. Issue. 21 (2021). Los efectos de las reformas políticas sobre las elecciones. https://doi.org/10.53557/Elecciones.2021.v20n21

Politai. Revista de Ciencia Política. Vol 6. Num. 11 (2015). *Ilegalidad e informalidad en América Latina*. https://revistas.pucp.edu.pe/index.php/politai/issue/view/1243

Politai. Revista de Ciencia Política. Vol 6. Num. 10 (2015). *Política Subnacional*. https://revistas.pucp.edu.pe/index.php/politai/issue/view/1221

Presentations

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2021): The impossibility of Party Unity: Electoral Rules, Subnational Electoral Competition, and Fragmentation in the Peruvian Congress (2011-2019). figshare. Presentation. https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.17704673.v1

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2021): Presupuesto partidario para la formación y capacitación en Perú. figshare. Presentation. https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.17704652.v2

Reviews

JARAMILLO, Cristhian (2019). Freidenberg, Flavia, Mariana Caminotti, Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian y Tomáš Došek (eds.), Mujeres en la política. Experiencias nacionales y subnacionales en América Latina. Ciudad de México: Instituto Electoral de la Ciudad de México, 2018. *Revista De Ciencia Política Y Gobierno*, 5(9), 135-138. Recuperado a partir de https://revistas.pucp.edu.pe/index.php/cienciapolitica/article/view/21129