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Education

University of California, Los Angeles

PHD, POLITICAL SCIENCE

• Major fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods

Los Angeles, CA

2023 - present

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

MA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Washington, DC

2014 - 2016

Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien

BSc, ECONOMICS

Vienna, Austria

2010 - 2013

Professional Experience

2021-2023 Director of Research, Penn Development Research Initiative (PDRI-DevLab), University of Pennsylvania

2020-2021 Advisor, The Behavioural Insights Team (BIT)

2017-2019 Senior Associate, Evidence Action

2016-2017 Research Analyst, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Research

WORKING PAPERS

Dario Sidhu and Graeme Blair. 2024. "What is holding back the use of scientific evidence to inform social policy?"

Dario Sidhu. 2025. "Crowding in representation? The impact of immigrant political success on political behavior."

PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

Dario Sidhu, Peter John Loewen, Beatrice Magistro, and Benjamin Allen Stevens. 2024. "Why do citizens support algorithmic governance?" *Journal of Public Policy*, 44(3): 659-677.

Caroline Freund and Dario Sidhu. 2017. "Manufacturing and the 2016 Election: An Analysis of US Presidential Election Data." *Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper 17-7*.

Caroline Freund and Dario Sidhu. 2017. "Global Competition and the Rise of China." *Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper 17-3*.

Grants

2024 **ORCA Acceleration Grant**, with Graeme Blair \$ 28,200

2022 **Holman Africa Research and Engagement Fund**, with Guy Grossman and Harsha Thirumurthy \$ 75,000

Talks

2025 Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Skills

Languages English (native), German (native), French (intermediate),
Software R, Stata, \LaTeX ,