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Academic Positions	<b>Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR)</b> , Tulane University Postdoctoral Fellow, 2022-present
Education	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)</b> Ph.D. in Political Science, 2022 Fields: Political Economy and Methods Dissertation Title: “Resetting public policy? Democracies, Dictatorships, and Policy Change” <b>Torcuato Di Tella University (UTDT)</b> M.A. in Political Science, 2015 Thesis Title: “Transferencias discrecionales en contextos de centralización fiscal y desnacionalización del sistema de partidos: Argentina, 2002-2011” <b>University of Buenos Aires (UBA)</b> B.A. in Political Science, Honors Diploma, 2011
Awards and Fellowships	<b>Smith Fellow</b> , Mercatus Center and Liberty Fund (2021-2022) <b>Summer Study Fellowship</b> , Center for International Studies, MIT, 2021 <b>Graduate Woman of Excellence</b> , Office of the Dean for Graduate Education, MIT, 2019 <b>Research Grant</b> , MIT Science and Technology Initiative, 2017 <b>Luksic Fellowship</b> , Political Science, MIT, 2016-2017, 2020 <b>Travel Grant</b> , Latin American Studies Association, 2014 <b>Martín Lardone Award for Research on Federalism, Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy</b> , Argentinean Society of Political Analysis, 2013 <b>International Seminar for Young Leaders</b> , Fulbright Commission Argentina, 2012
Research Experience	<b>Parliaments Under Fire Project</b> , Team Member, 2020-present <b>Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School</b> Part-time fellowship, Initiative on Democracy in Hard Places, 2019 <b>Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET)</b> PhD Fellow, 2013-2017 <b>Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani</b> , Buenos Aires, Argentina Research Assistant, Programa de Historia Política, 2011-2013 <b>Facultad Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA)</b> Student research scholarship, 2010-2011

## Publications **Peer-Reviewed Articles in English**

“When Mayors Deliver: Political Alignment and Wellbeing”

*Studies in Comparative International Development*, Published online: 24 May 2022.

Co-authored with Candelaria Garay

“Supporters and Opposition in Authoritarian Legislatures”

*Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol 28, N°1, January 2022, pp. 47-66.

“Lawmaking in Personal Dictatorships: Evidence from Spain”

*Journal of Legislative Studies*, Published online: 05 Jan 2022. Co-authored with Alejandro Bonvecchi

“Divided cities, divided parties. Measuring the effect of intra-party conflict on electoral performance”

*Revista SAAP*, Vol 13, N° 1, May 2019, pp. 137-156. Co-authored with Lukas Wolters

“Nation or My District? Evaluating the Territorial Scope of Bills through Experimental Designs”

*Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Vol 9, N°2, August 2017, pp. 93-120.

“Legislative Institutions and Performance in Authoritarian Regimes”

*Comparative Politics*, Vol 49, N° 4, July 2017, pp. 521-539. Co-authored with Alejandro Bonvecchi

## **Book Chapters in English**

“Economic Crises, Military Rebellions, and Democratic Survival: Argentina, 1983-2020”

in Mainwaring, Scott and Mosaoud, Tarek (eds.) *Democracy in Hard Places*, Oxford University Press, 2022, pp. 188-227. Co-authored with Scott Mainwaring

“Fiscal Federalism and Lawmaking under Authoritarianism: Institutional Design and Economic Policy in Argentina’s Last Dictatorship” in Grigera, Juan and Zorzoli, Luciana (eds.)

*The Argentinian dictatorship in perspective. Rethinking the ‘proceso’*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020, pp. 93-121. Co-authored with Alejandro Bonvecchi

“Legislatures and Representation in Latin American Politics”

in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*, Oxford University Press,

Online Publication Date: Sep 2019, pp. 1-30

“The Power and Limits of Federalism” in Ménard, Claude and Shirley, Mary M. (eds.)

*A Research Agenda for New Institutional Economics*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishers, 2018, pp. 27–33. Co-authored with Daniel Ziblatt

## **Peer-Reviewed Articles in Spanish**

“Una dictadura sin centro: historia y ciencia política en la interpretación del

Proceso de Reorganización Nacional”

*Revista SAAP*, Vol 11, N° 1, June 2017, pp. 129-146. Co-authored with Alejandro Bonvecchi

“Descentralización y Partidos Políticos en América Latina: un estado de la cuestión”

*Revista Ciencia Política* (Colombia), Vol 10, N° 20, December 2015, pp. 243-265

“Distribuyendo transferencias discrecionales: Argentina entre la centralización fiscal

y la desnacionalización del sistema de partidos” *Revista SAAP*, Vol 9, N°1, May 2015, pp. 93-118

“Estrategias distributivas presidenciales en contextos cambiantes de centralización fiscal y nacionalización partidaria” *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Chile),

Vol 34, N°3, November 2014, pp. 561-582.

Publications	<p><b>Book Chapters in Spanish</b></p> <p>“Experimentos en las Ciencias Sociales” in Caminotti, Mariana and Toppi, Hernán Pablo (eds.) <i>Metodología de la investigación social: Caja de herramientas</i>, Buenos Aires: EUDEBA, 2021, pp. 127-151</p> <p>“Distribución de transferencias con distintos nivel de discrecionalidad en un contexto de centralización fiscal y desnacionalización del sistema de partidos” in Garriga, Marcelo and Rosales, Walter (eds.) <i>La relación fiscal Nación-Provincias: lo que se discute, lo que falta discutir</i>, La Plata: UNLP, 2017, pp. 75-111</p>
Teaching	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p> <p><b>Department of Political Science, MIT</b></p> <p>-<i>Science, Technology, and Public Policy</i> (Kenneth A. Oye), Spring 2022</p> <p>-<i>Quantitative Research Methods I: Regression</i> (Teppei Yamamoto), Fall 2021</p> <p>-<i>Quantitative Research Methods II: Causal Inference</i> (Daniel Hidalgo), Spring 2019</p> <p>-<i>International Political Economy</i> (David Singer), Fall 2018</p> <p><b>Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, UBA</b></p> <p>-<i>Instituciones Políticas y Procesos Gubernamentales</i>, 2012-2016</p> <p><b>Departamento de Ciencia Política y Estudios Internacionales, UTDT</b></p> <p>-<i>Lógica y Técnicas de Investigación en Ciencias Sociales</i>, 2013-2015</p> <p><b>Instructor</b></p> <p><b>Department of Political Science, MIT</b></p> <p>-<i>Math Camp I for incoming students</i>, Fall 2019, 2020, and 2021</p> <p>-<i>Political Methodology Lab Workshop: Introduction to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</i>, Fall 2019, 2020, and 2021</p> <p><b>Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político, SAAP</b></p> <p>-<i>Introducción a R para las Ciencias Sociales</i>, June 2019</p> <p><b>Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, UBA</b></p> <p>-<i>Fundamentos de Ciencia Política</i>, 2016</p>
Pedagogical Training	<p><b>TA Days Training</b>, MIT Teaching+Learning Lab, Summer 2021</p> <p><b>Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program (KTCP)</b>, MIT Teaching+Learning Lab, Spring 2019</p>
Academic Service	<p><b>Reviewer</b></p> <p><u>Journals</u>: American Political Science Review, FONDECYT (Chile), Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Politics, Revista SAAP, Revista CienciaPolítica, Revista Colombia Internacional, and British Journal of Politics and International Relations.</p> <p><u>Theses</u>: External master thesis reviewer, Universidad de San Andrés</p>
	<p><b>Department Service, Political Science, MIT</b></p> <p>Co-organizer, Women in Poli Sci, monthly coffee hour for women students, 2019-2021</p> <p>Co-organizer, Latin American Working Group, 2018-2022</p> <p>Department Representative, Graduate Student Council, 2018-2019</p> <p>Member, Political Science Gender and Diversity Working Group, 2016-2017</p>
	<p><b>Conferences</b></p> <p>Assistant of the organizing team, LASA 2023 Congress, ongoing</p> <p>Discussant, Brown-MIT Development Workshop, February 28th, 2020</p> <p>Conference Chair, Artificial Intelligence Latin America SumMIT, 2019-2020</p> <p>Organizer, Jornadas de Jóvenes Investigadores, IIGG, 2011-2015</p>
	<p><b>Co-Advisor</b></p> <p>Gandulfo, Alejandro Eloy, Master Thesis, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, 2018</p>

Recent Conference Presentations	<p>“Democracies, Dictatorships, and Policy Change: Banking Policy Across Regime Types in Argentina and Brazil,” Autocratic Politics Mini-conference, 2022 WPSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 10-12, 2022</p> <p>“Social Mobilization and Social Policy in Latin America” 2021 REPAL Conference, Virtual Meeting, July 15-17, 2021 Co-authored with Candelaria Garay</p> <p>“Resetting public policy? Regime Change and Housing Policy in Argentina and Brazil” 2021 LASA Conference, Virtual Meeting, May 26-29, 2021</p> <p>“Social Policy Expansion, Continuity, and Change in Latin America” 2020 APSA Annual Meeting &amp; Exhibition, Virtual Meeting, September 10-13, 2020 Co-authored with Candelaria Garay</p> <p>“Democratic Survival in Argentina,” 2019 APSA Annual Meeting &amp; Exhibition Washington, DC, August 29-September 1, 2019 Co-authored with Scott Mainwaring</p> <p>“Lawmaking under Authoritarianism: Theory and Evidence from Argentina and Spain” XIV Congreso Nacional de Ciencia Política, SAAP-UNSAM, San Martín, July 17-21, 2019 Co-authored with Alejandro Bonvecchi</p> <p>“Economic Crisis, Military Rebellions, and Democratic Survival: Argentina, 1983-2003” Conference on Democracy in Hard Places, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, May 1-2, 2019 Co-authored with Scott Mainwaring</p> <p>“Business Influence on Economic Policymaking: Lobbying the Executive and the Legislature for Economic Policy in Argentina’s Last Dictatorship” 77th Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2019 Co-authored with Alejandro Bonvecchi</p>
Invited Talks	<p>“Authoritarianism in the 21st Century,” Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA, April 20, 2022.</p>
Media Collaborations	<p><b>Columnist</b></p> <p>Revista Quid, Cultural and literary magazine, 2013-2020</p> <p>Blog Bastión Digital, 2014-2015</p> <p><b>Documentaries</b></p> <p>Las Leyes de la Dictadura y cómo afectan la Democracia, 2017</p> <p>CAL: El Congreso en Dictadura, 2015</p>
Memberships	<p>American Political Science Association (APSA)</p> <p>Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP)</p> <p>Latin American Studies Association (LASA)</p> <p>Red de Politólogas #NoSinMujeres</p> <p>Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político (SAAP)</p> <p>Women Also Know Stuff</p> <p>Women in Legislative Studies</p>
Languages	<p>Spanish (native), English (proficient), Portuguese (advanced), Italian (advanced), German (intermediate)</p>

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