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Academic Positions

Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Assistant Professor (profesor adjunto de tiempo completo), 2018–present

Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

Postdoctoral Associate, Yale Program on Democracy, MacMillan Center, 2017–2018

Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

Pre/Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Political Science, 2016–2017

Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, with University and Departmental Distinction (Fall 2016)

M.Phil., Political Science (Fall 2013)

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, CABA, Argentina

B.A., Political Science and Government (2006)

Research

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Does the Monetary Cost of Abstaining Increase Turnout? Causal Evidence from Peru (with Guadalupe Tuñón and G. Julcarima-Alvarez), forthcoming in *Electoral Studies*

Courting Informal Workers: Exclusion, Forbearance, and the Left, in *American Journal of Political Science*, 2020

How Mayors Hurt Their Presidential Ticket: Party Brands and Incumbency Spillovers in Brazil, in *The Journal of Politics*, 82(1), 2020

Do the Wealthy Oppose Redistribution? Public Price Shocks and Redistributive Preferences in Buenos Aires (with L. Schiumerini and S. Stokes), in *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(2), 2020

Argentine presidentialism: from the crisis to the recomposition of power, 2003–2007 (“El Presidencialismo Argentino: de la Crisis a la Recomposicion Actual, 2003–2007”), with N. Cherny and M. Novaro, in *America Latina Hoy*, 54, April 2010

Work Under Review

Peasant Resistance in Times of Economic Affluence: Lessons from Paraguay (with R. Duarte, J. Mangonet, and M. V. Murillo) (R&R)

Witch Hunts? Electoral Cycles and the Judicialization of Corruption in Argentina (with E. Gonzalez-Ocantos and G. Tuñón) (R&R)

The Pink Tide and Inequality in Latin America (with P. Larroulet, W. Long, and N. Lustig) (R&R)

When the Partisan Becomes Personal: Mayoral Incumbency Effects in Buenos Aires (with A. Lucardi) (R&R)

Working Papers

Political Forum Shopping: Evidence from Corruption Accusations in the Argentine Judiciary (with G. Tuñón)

Corruption in the Courts: How Judges Promote Corruption Cases to Protect their Seats (with G. Tuñón)

Who Fights the Informal Economy? Parties, Workers, and Enforcement in Argentina

Book Chapters

“Multas electorales, ausentismo y participación electoral en el Perú (2002-2018)” (with G. Julcarimna and G. Tuñón), in *Sanciones, Multas y Abstencionismo Electoral en el Perú*, coordinated by Manuel Valenzuela. Lima: ONPE (2019)

“El Tamaño de las Coaliciones Legislativas en Argentina (1983-2008),” in *Los Legisladores en el Congreso Argentino*, edited by A. Mustapic, A. Bonvecchi, and J. Zelaznik. Instituto Torcuato Di Tella (2012)

Other Publications

The Pink Tide and Inequality in Latin America (with P. Larroulet, W. Long, and N. Lustig), *CEQ Working Paper*, No. 105, Commitment to Equity Institute, Tulane University, 2021

“The Partisan Paradox of Informal Employment,” *The Political Economist*, Vol. XVI, N. 3, 2021

Labor Informality and Its Political Consequences in Latin America (with A. Baker, S. Berens, and I. Menéndez González), *Insight Series*, No. 144, 2020

“¿Barones del Conurbano? Un Análisis Causal de la Performance Electoral de los Intendentes Bonaerenses” (with A. Lucardi), *Foco Económico*, August 7th, 2019

“A significant minority of Americans say they could support a military takeover of the U.S. government,” *Washington Post*, February 16th, 2018

“Yes, U.S. election integrity could be improved. Here’s why the Pence commission probably won’t do it,” *Washington Post*, September 18th, 2017

“The U.S. could be free of gerrymandering. Here’s how other countries do redistricting,” *Washington Post*, August 7th, 2017

From the Hegemonic to the Scrambled Stalemate, CLACS Working Paper, Brown University, May 2014

Lula and the Transformation of the Workers’ Party in Government (“Lula y el proceso de adaptación del PT a la hora de gobernar”) with V. Palermo, in *Revista Argentina de Ciencia Política*, 9/10, 2006

Affiliations

Research Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley

Research Associate, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Humano, Universidad de San Andrés

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Democratic Anxieties in the Americas Research Grant, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), 2021 (with G. Tuñón)

Research Award (quinquennial), Universidad de San Andrés, 2021

Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, Repatriation Grant RAICES, 2018

Institute of Advanced Studies of Toulouse, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2018-2021 (declined)

Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame University, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2018-2019 (declined)

Runner-up in the Best Paper Prize at REPAL 2017

Yale University, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2017-2018

Duke University, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2016-2017

Yale University Fellowship, 2010-2015

American Political Science Association, Travel Grant, 2015

Yale University, Latin American and Iberian Studies Travel Grant, 2015

Tinker Foundation, Tinker Summer Field Research Grant, 2015

Yale University, Henry C. Robinson Fellowship, 2014-2015

Yale University, Graduate Student Assembly Travel Award, 2014

Yale University, Gilder Lehrman Center Graduate Research Fellowship, 2014

Yale University, Georg Walter Leitner Program Grant, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015

National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) Fellowship 2008-2010

National Agency of Scientific and Technological Promotion (AGECYT) Fellowship 2007-2008

Teaching

Universidad de San Andrés, Senior Thesis Seminar (undergraduate level)

Universidad de San Andrés, Research Design (undergraduate level)

Universidad de San Andrés, Topics in Political Economy (undergraduate level)

Universidad de San Andrés, Political Economy of Development (MA in Public Policy)

Universidad de San Andrés, Argentine Political Economy (MA in Economics)

Universidad de San Andrés, Evidence-based Public Policies (UdeSA, short course for the *Programa de Gobernabilidad*)

New York University - Buenos Aires, Special Topics in Political Institutions and Economic and Social Policy (with M. Tommasi)

Skills

Computer Programming

R, STATA, Python (beginner), Git/Github, L^AT_EX, HTML

Languages

Spanish (native), English (bilingual), Portuguese (intermediate)

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Economics & Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, Latin American Politics & Society, The Journal of Politics, Political Geography, Political Science Research & Methods, The Journal of Economic Inequality, World Politics

Other Relevant Experience

Universidad de Buenos Aires, CONICET, Fellow 2007–2010.

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), External Consultant for a project on fiscal reform in Latin America (Coordinator: Carlos Scartascini), October 2008–March 2009

The World Bank (WB), Research Assistant for two projects on social policies and rural poverty in Argentina (Main Investigators: Catalina Smulovitz, Ignacio Llovet), August 2006–June 2007

Invited Presentations

POLMETH LATAM, Mexico City, 2021

Center for Inter-American Policy & Research Workshop, Tulane University, New Orleans 2021

The Political Economy of Law Enforcement, Online Workshop, Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies (MaxPo), Paris 2020

Seminario Permanente, Departamento de Economía, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires 2019, 2021

Seminario Anual dECON, Universidad de la República, Montevideo 2019

Research in Comparative Politics Workshop, Boston University, Boston 2018

Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, New Haven 2014, 2017

Duke–Oxford Conference on Cognition, Law, and Social Science, Duke University, Durham 2017

Duke–UNC Latin American Politics Working Group, Duke University, Durham 2016

Political Economy Workshop, Duke University, 2016

“New Approaches to the Political Economy of Social Policy,” University of Cologne, Cologne 2016

Political Science Workshop, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires 2014

“Argentina Today and Tomorrow: Prospects and Challenges,” Brown University, Providence 2014

“La Teoría del Estado y los Estados de América Latina,” Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires 2013

ISPS Experiments Workshop, Yale University, New Haven 2013

“The Political Architecture in Argentina,” Yale Law School, New Haven 2010

“New Studies on Argentine Federalism,” Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires 2009

Conferences

The Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), London School of Economics, 2021

American Political Science Association, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019

Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina, 2014, 2017, 2019

Latin American Studies Association, 2017, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association, 2014, 2016

Argentine Association of Political Analysis, 2009, 2019

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