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## Academic Positions

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

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

## Education

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA

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

Committee: T. Dunning, G. Huber, F. Rosenbluth, K. Scheve, S. Stokes

M.Phil., Political Science (Fall 2013)

**Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**, Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

## Research

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

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

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.

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

### *Work in Progress*

*The Left’s Dilemma: Party Strategies and Informal Labor in Developing Economies* (book manuscript)

Distributive Politics in Three-Level Systems: Evidence from a Large Land-Titling Program (under review)

Sharing the Costs: Party Brands and Incumbency Spillovers in Brazil (under review)

Does the Left Breed Economic Informality? Insider–Outsider Politics and Labor Markets in Developing Democracies

Electoral Accountability with Myopic Voters: Evidence from Fatal Workplace Accidents in Brazil

Paying Not to Vote: Pocketbook Considerations and the Shape of the Electorate (with G. Julcarimna and G. Tuñón)

Perceptions of Land Inequality and the Demand for Redistribution. Experimental Evidence from Rural Colombia (A. Montoya and V. Paniagua)

### *Book Chapters*

Gathering Beans: The Size of Legislative Coalitions in Argentina (1983-2008) ("Juntando Porotos: El Tamaño de las Coaliciones Legislativas en Argentina"), in A. Mustapic, A. Bonvecchi, and J. Zelaznik (comps.), *Los Legisladores en el Congreso Argentino*, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, 2012

### *Other Publications*

"Yes, U.S. election integrity could be improved. Here's why the Pence commission probably won't do it," Monkey Cage Blog, *Washington Post*, September 18th, 2017

"The U.S. could be free of gerrymandering. Here's how other countries do redistricting," Monkey Cage Blog, *Washington Post*, August 7th, 2017

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

## Fields of Research Interest

Comparative politics, Political economy, Causal inference, Statistics, Latin America

## Teaching Interests

Political economy of development, Political parties and elections, Quantitative research methods (all levels), Latin American politics

## Skills

R, STATA, MATLAB, SPSS, GIS (Arc and Q), Python, Github

## Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

APSA Travel Grant, 2015

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

Tinker Summer Field Research Grant, Tinker Foundation, 2015

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

Graduate Student Assembly Travel Award, Yale University, 2014

Gilder Lehrman Center Graduate Research Fellowship, Yale University, 2014

Georg Walter Leitner Program Grant, Yale University, 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 Experience

Yale University, TF, Sex, Markets, & Power, Spring 2016

Yale University, TF, Quantitative Methods (Graduate Level), Spring 2014

Yale University, TF, Statistics (Graduate Level), Fall 2013

Yale University, TF, Intro to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate Level), Spring 2013

Yale University, TF, Intro to Statistics in Political Science (Undergraduate Level), Fall 2012

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, TF, Political Institutions and Government (Undergraduate Level), 2006

## 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

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella-PENT Foundation, Research Assistant 2006-2007.

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

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

"Labor Standards and Electoral Accountability," presented at the Duke-Oxford Conference on Cognition, Law, and Social Science, Durham, May 2017

"Labor Standards and Electoral Accountability," presented at REPAL, Universidad de Lima, Lima, April 2017

"The Trade-offs of Trade Liberalization: Unemployment, Informality, and Enforcement" presented at the Annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, April 2017

"Partisanship and the Enforcement of Labor Standards," presented at the Duke-UNC Latin American Politics Working Group at Duke University, Durham, December 2016.

"The Electoral Politics of Labor Standards in Brazil," presented at the Political Economy Workshop at Duke University, Durham, September 2016.

"Left Behind: Why Governments of the Left Relax Labor Law Enforcement," presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.

"The Trade-offs of Trade Liberalization: Unemployment, Informality, and Enforcement in Brazilian municipalities," presented at the workshop New Approaches to the Political Economy of Social Policy, Cologne, May 2016.

"Have Labor Insiders Captured the (Subnational) Left? The Electoral Costs of Segmentation in Brazilian Municipalities," presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016.

"One Foot In, One Foot Out: Informality, Enforcement, and the Partisan Left," presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.

"How Mayors Hurt Their Presidential Ticket: The Curse of Party Brands in Brazil," presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.

"Cuándo apoyan los ricos la redistribución?," presented at the Political Science Workshop at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, June 2014.

"Enforcing Taxes and Regulations in Brazil," presented at the Annual Conference of the Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina, Santiago de Chile, June 2014.

"Selective Enforcement: The Politics of Labor Inspections in Brazil," presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2014.

"Subsidies Lost: What Argentina's Public Price Shocks Tell Us About the Redistributive Preferences of the Wealthy, " presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop at Yale University, New Haven, April 2014.

"Argentina Today and Tomorrow: Prospects and Challenges", invited panelist, Brown University, February 2014.

"La teoría del Estado y los Estados de América Latina," invited panelist, Universidad de San Andrés, November 2013.

"Subsidies Lost: Public Price Shocks and Political Worldviews in Buenos Aires" (with Luis Schiumerini and Susan Stokes), presented at the ISPS Experiments Workshop, Yale University, November 2013.

"The Populist Road to Land Property Rights," presented at the Leitner Program Graduate Student Workshop, Yale University, September 2013.

"The Politics of the Shadow Economy in the Developing World," presented at the Leitner Program Political Science Graduate Student Workshop, Yale University, January 2013.

"The political architecture in Argentina," invited panelist, Yale Law School, New Haven, December 2010.

"Cambio partidario y coaliciones legislativas en Argentina (1983-2008)," presented at the New Studies on Argentine Federalism Conference, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, November 2009

"El Control de la Agenda Legislativa en Argentina," presented at the National Congress of Political Science, Argentine Association of Political Analysis, Santa Fe City, August 2009