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Personal

Born on February 29, 1984.

Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego, Argentina).

Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University, 2010-present

Thesis: *The Politics of Informality in the Developing World*

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

M.Phil. Political Science, Yale University, 2010-2013

B.A. Political Science and Government, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, 2002-2006

Fields of Research Interest

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

Teaching Interests

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

Skills

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

Research

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Argentine Presidentialism: From Crisis to Recomposition of Presidential 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.

Other Publications

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

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.

Lula and the Partido dos Trabalhadores adaptation process (“Lula y el proceso de adaptacion del PT a la hora de gobernar”) with V. Palermo, in *Revista Argentina de Ciencia Política*, 9/10, 2006.

Work in Progress

Bypassing the Gates to the Enemy’s Backyard: Partisan Bias and Land-Titling in Authoritarian Peru (submitted)

Do the Wealthy Oppose Redistribution? Public Price Shocks and Redistributive Preferences in Buenos Aires (with S. Stokes and L. Schiumerini) (submitted)

One Foot In, One Foot Out: Informality, Enforcement, and the Partisan Left (writing/analysis in process)

How Mayors Hurt Their Presidential Ticket: The Curse of Party Brands in Brazil (writing/analysis in process)

A Marathon is Not a Sprint: Business Politics and Tax Exemptions in Brazilian Municipalities (analysis in process)

Religion Versus Nationhood: Organizing Health Care in Argentina and the US (analysis in process)

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Yale University Fellowship, 2010-2015

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, Intro to Statistics (Undergraduate Level), Fall 2015
 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

Conference and Seminar Presentations

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

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

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