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RESEARCH INTERESTS Protests, social movements, state repression, intra-state conflict, political violence, causal inference.

**EDUCATION** 

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS)

Ph.D. Political Science

2023 (Expected)

Committee Members: Anselm Hager (Chair), Vera Tröger

University of California, Los Angeles

Academic Exchange

2012

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

M.A. Sociology
B.A. Sociology
2015
B.A. Political Science
2014

Publications

Rivera, V. & Castro, F. 2021. Between Social Protests and a Global Pandemic: Working Transitions under the Economic Effects of COVID-19. *Social Sciences*, 10(4), p.145. Available at: http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/socsci10040145.

Acevedo, C. & Castro, F. 2015. State Capacity: Perceptions within Chile, in Vanderbilt University (Ed.), *Political Culture in Times of Change*, Santiago: Latin American Public Opinion Project. Available **here**.

Works in Progress "The backlash effect of state coercion: Protest resilience under visible, costly, and targeted repression". Submitted.

"Does electoral behavior change after a protest cycle? Evidence from Chile and Bolivia" (with Renata Retamal). In preparation

"The mobilizing potential of mass migration: Experimental evidence from Honduras" (with Jesse Acevedo). In preparation - invited to submit to Journal of Politics in Latin America.

"Prosecuting Activism: Legal criminalization of protesters in Chile" (with Sebastián Galleguillos). In progress.

"Can transitional justice improve regime perceptions? Attitudinal changes after reconciliation processes" (with Dilan Gunes). In progress.

AWARDS AND FUNDING

## **External Funding**

Travel Grant "Conflict & Change" PhD Workshop, UCL, 2023, £250

Travel Grant "New Challenges to Democracy" Workshop, University of Montreal, 2022, CAD\$1,000 Student Sponsorship, Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies, 2017, USD \$1,650 LASA Travel Grant, 2017, USD \$490

Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies Scholarship, 2016-2017, USD \$3,300

Double Major Scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2012-2016, USD \$27,391

Calbuco Found Scholarship, 2016-2017, USD \$13,915

University of Bath Travel Grant, November 2015, USD \$1,662

Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BARI) Scholarship, June 2015, USD \$287

Academic Scholarship, Telefónica Chile S.A, 2010, 2014, and 2015, USD \$13,696

## **Internal Funding**

Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät Funding, Humboldt University, 2020, €600

Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2022, €1,125

Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2022, €450

Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät Funding, Humboldt University, 2021, €417

Women's Fund, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2021, €634

Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2021, €1,550

Academic Exchange Scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2012, USD \$3,085

### Academic Training

#### GESIS Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Cologne, Germany

Advanced Bayesian Statistical Modelling in R and Stan

October, 2022

#### Hertie School, Berlin, Germany

Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education

March, 2022

### University of Essex, UK

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

July, 2021

Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis Panel Data Analysis For Comparative Research

# Academic & Research EXPERIENCE

#### **Humboldt University**, Berlin, Germany

Research Fellow

May, 2020 - present

Chair of International Politics, Institute of Social Sciences

## Institute of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile

Research Assistant

May - December 2017

FONDECYT Project 1160921 "The moral economy of meritocracy and redistributive preferences"

#### Institute of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile

Research Assistant

December, 2015 - April, 2016

Project "Public Support for Regional Integration in Latin America"

Research Assistant

March, 2013 - March, 2015

FONDECYT Project 1130897 "Web in movement: the students' movement in Chile and the use of the internet"

Technical Staff

September, 2014 - October, 2015

FONDECYT Project 11130538 "Opening the Black Box for Territorial Party Contestation: TheImpact of Subnational Politics in the Americas"

Coordinator Latin American Public Opinion Project

July - December 2014

Millennium Nucleus of Stateness and Democracy in Latin America, Project NS100015

Thesis Student March - December 2013

FONDECYT Project 1130897 "Web in movement: the students' movement in Chile and the use of the internet"

## School of Political Science, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

Technical Staff March - August, 2015

Millennium Nucleus about Critical Citizenship, Polarization of Inequalities, and Institutions: Political Representation of Chile in a Comparative Perspective

Technical Staff

August, 2014 - March, 2015

FONDECYT Project 1140101 "Populism, Constitutionalism and the Politics of Representation: Cross-Regional Patterns"

#### Teaching

## Hertie School of Government, Berlin, Germany

Laboratory Assistant, Statistics II, Summer Semester 2023 Laboratory Assistant, Statistics I, Winter Semester 2021-22

## Humboldt University, Institute of Social Sciences, Berlin, Germany

Lecturer, Comparative Politics and International Relations (Basic Course), Winter Semester 2020, 2021 and 2022

Lecturer, Collective Political Violence (Specialization Seminar), 2021

## Universidad de Talca, School of Public Policy and Public Administration, Chile

Teaching Assistant, Methods for Quantitative Research, 1st Semester 2017

# Pontificia Universidad Católica, Institute of Political Science, Chile

Teaching Assistant, Politics and Social Movements, 2nd Semester 2016

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Theory, 2nd Semester 2013 and 2014

# Pontificia Universidad Católica, Institute of Sociology, Chile

Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Public Opinion, 1st Semester 2017

Teaching Assistant, Gender Studies, 2nd Semester 2016

Teaching Assistant, Methods for Social Sciences II, 1st Semester 2016

Teaching Assistant, Political Sociology, 1st Semester 2016

Teaching Assistant, Qualitative Methods, 1st Semester 2015

Teaching Assistant, Formation and Development of Modern Society, 1st Semester 2014

Teaching Assistant, Formation and Development of Modern Culture, 2nd Semester 2013 and 2014

# Conference Presentations

Can transitional justice improve regime perceptions? Reconciliation processes and their effect on public opinion (with Dilan Gunes). 6th International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, February 23-25, 2023 (Accepted).

Does electoral behavior change after a protest cycle? Evidence from Chile and Bolivia (with Renata Retamal). APSA Annual Meeting, September 14-18, 2022.

Does electoral behavior change after a protest cycle? Evidence from Chile and Bolivia (with Renata Retamal). Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference, September 1-3, 2022.

Do protests change voting behavior? Electoral trends in the aftermath of contention (with Renata Retamal). EPSA Conference, June 23-25, 2022.

Can transitional justice improve regime perceptions? Reconciliation processes and their effect on public opinion (with Dilan Gunes). EPSA Conference, June 23-25, 2022.

Do protests change electoral behavior? Electoral trends in the aftermath of contention (with Renata Retamal). 79th Annual MPSA Conference, April 7-10, 2022.

State repression as a mobilizer: The Chilean Social Outbreak and its response to police violence. Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Annual Conference, April 12-16, 2021.

State repression as a mobilizer: The Chilean Social Outbreak and its response to police violence. 78th Annual MPSA Conference, April 14-18, 2021.

Less confidence, less State? The impact of corruption on redistributive preferences. XXXVI Latin American Studies Association Congress (LASA), Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26, 2018.

Less confidence, less State? The impact of corruption on redistributive preferences. XXXI Latin American Sociological Association Congress, Montevideo, Uruguay, December 3-8, 2017.

Access to Services and Female Labor: A Territorial Approach. 9th Chilean Congress of Sociology, Universidad Católica del Maule, October 11-14, 2016.

Chilean student movement: Impacts and Consequences. Social movements and the state in the context of the 'left turn' in Latin America, University of Bath, United Kingdom, December 7, 2015.

Impacts and legislative consequences of the Chilean Student Movement. XII Workshop of Chilean Educational History, University of Chile, Santiago, November 11-12, 2015.

Alternative ways to denounce: The role of YouTube videos in the Chilean students' protests. Social Movements in Movement: Concepts and Methods for the study of social movements in Latin America, Universidad de La República, Montevideo, Uruguay, June 11-12, 2015.

LAPOP Results 2014. XI Chilean Congress of Political Science: Politics, Diversity, and Conflict, Santiago, Chile, October 15, 2014.

Impacts and Consequences of the Chilean Student Movement. VI Congress of Political Science Students, Santiago, November 7, 2013.

# Workshop Presentations

The backlash effect of state coercion: Protest resilience under visible, costly, and targeted repression. Conflict Change Annual PhD Workshop, University College London, February 2023 (Upcoming).

The mobilizing potential of mass migration: Experimental evidence from Honduras. Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Hamburg, February 2023 (Upcoming).

The backlash effect of state coercion: Protest resilience under visible, costly, and targeted repression. WZB Colloquium, December 2022.

Can transitional justice improve regime perceptions? Attitudinal changes after reconciliation processes. Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Hamburg, July 2022.

Do protests change voting behavior? Electoral trends in the aftermath of contention. WZB Colloquium, June 2022.

Do protests change voting behavior? Electoral trends in the aftermath of contention. Political Behavior Workshop Berlin-Hamburg, May 2022.

The backlash of state coercion: Varieties of repression and their effect on mobilization. Gender and Political Participation Graduate Working Group, March 2022.

The relationship between Transitional Justice and Corruption: A Cross National Analysis. Internal Colloquium, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, October 2021.

## Professional ACTIVITIES

Peer Review: The Journal of Politics

Memberships: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Women in Conflict Studies

Departmental/University Service: Organizer of Empirical Political Science in Progress Colloquium, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2022)

- Additional Skills Statistical Software: R, Python, Stata.
  - Other Software: LATEX, Qualtrics, UCINET, NVivo, MaxQDA.
  - Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Korean (basic).

### References

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