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Academic Positions

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| 2023 – 2026 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow Department of Government, <i>London School of Economics and Political Science</i> |
| 2022 – 2023 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow , Development Engagement Lab Department of Political Science, <i>University College London</i> |

Education

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| 2023 | DPhil in Politics (<i>Passed without corrections</i>), University of Oxford |
| 2018 | MSc in Economics , Queen Mary University of London |
| 2014 | Master of Public Policy , University of Oxford |
| 2011 | Engineering BSc (<i>Distinction</i>), Pontifical Catholic University of Chile |

Research

Published / Forthcoming

- Survey Data on Attitudes Towards Foreign Aid & Development
with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini. **Nature – Scientific Data**.

Under Review

- Government Audits of Municipal Corruption and Belief Updating: Experimental Evidence
with Raymond Duch. **R&R – Comparative Political Studies**.
- Public Support for Foreign Aid: The Role of Development Project Characteristics
with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini.

Working Papers

- Do Government Audits Reduce Bureaucrats' Rent Extraction? Evidence from a Million Bureaucrats
with Luis Soto Tamayo.
- Measuring Corruption using Bayesian Randomised Item Response Model
with Raymond Duch.
- Choice Architecture for Messaging Corruption: Evidence from an Adaptive Experiment
with Raymond Duch. [RCT Registry]

Work in Progress

- Prosecutors and the Emergence of a Virtuous Anti-Corruption Cycle: Findings from Chile, Ecuador and Peru. Single-authored.
- The Effects of Patronage on Government Performance: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
with Luis Soto Tamayo.
- Procurement Favouritism: A Meta-Analysis. Single-authored.
- Reinforcement Learning for Adaptive Sampling to Curb Public Procurement Corruption. Single-authored.
- The Power of Activation: Assessing the Effect of Imagery in Global Poverty Campaigns
with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini. [EGAP Registry]

Teaching

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| 2023–26 | Quantitative Analysis for Political Science (PG), LSE |
| 2021–22 | Introduction to Quantitative Methods (PG), University College London Research Design Clinics (PG Workshop), University College London |
| 2020–22 | Causal Inference (PG), University of Oxford |
| 2019–23 | Formal Models in Political Economy (UG, 2023), King's College London Intermediate Microeconomics (UG, 2020–21), King's College London Advanced Topics in Development Economics (UG, 2020), King's College London Development Economics (UG, 2019), King's College London |

2026 **Introduction to Research Design and Quantitative Methods** (UG, 2019), King's College London
Freely Accessible Courses: Latin America: Politics and Development; Bureaucratic Politics in Latin America; Public Policy: From Design to Delivery

Software & Resources

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| DELdata | R package with 87 datasets (246,352 obs., 129,128 respondents) from the Development Engagement Lab. [GitHub] |
| ML for Soc. Sci. | Machine Learning for the Social Sciences – BART, adaptive experiments, and neural networks. |
| Causal Inference | Causal Inference – updated materials from the course taught at Oxford. |
| Corruption DB | Corruption Database – papers on corruption, patronage, clientelism, and vote-buying in top journals. |

Awards & Grants

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| 2023 | Departmental Research Grant , Department of Political Science, UCL |
| 2022 | Bank of Portugal Best Paper Prize , The Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science |
| 2021 | Best Paper Award , Public Policy Research Network |
| 2020–21 | FONDECYT 2020 (Co-PI), CONICYT, Chile |
| 2020 | Evidence Policy-Making Grant (Co-PI), University of Oxford |
| 2018–22 | Becas Chile – Fully-Funded PhD Scholarship , CONICYT, Chile |
| 2016 | Institutional Skills Development Grant (£59,000) (Co-PI), British Council |
| 2013–14 | Becas Chile – Fully-Funded Postgraduate Scholarship , CONICYT, Chile |

Selected Conferences

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| 2025 | European Political Science Annual Conference , June Latin America Studies Association Annual Conference , May Society for Political Methodology Annual Conference , Europe, April PSPE Work in Progress Seminar , Department of Government, LSE, February |
| 2024 | Workshop on Comparative Politics in Latin America , Nuffield College, May Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research , May Taking to Machines , HEC University of Lausanne, March |

Academic Service

Peer Review

- *Comparative Political Studies* (2026); *Political Science Research and Methods* (2024, 2025); *The Journal of Politics* (2025); *Journal of Public Policy* (2024)

Workshop Organisation

- LSE Early Career Workshop in Political Economy and Political Science – Convenor (2026)
- Workshop on Information and Electoral Accountability – Convenor (2018, 2019)
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioural Science – Convenor (2016, 2017)

Selected Training

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| 2025–26 | Approaches and Issues in Public Policy and Administration , LSE |
| 2025 | Large Language Models , Nuffield College, Oxford (Sep); DPLR, Oxford (Apr) Modern Difference-in-Differences and Synthetic Control , CUNEF, Madrid (May) Synthetic Control Methods , University of Baylor (May) Retrieving and Generating Data using LLMs in Python , Imperial College (May) Introduction to Meta-analysis , University College London (Mar) |
| 2024 | Reinforcement Learning , LSE, Department of Statistics (Spring) Political Participation and Representation in Latin America , LSE (Spring) |
| 2023 | Machine Learning for Social Science , LSE, Department of Methodology (Spring) |

Skills

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| Coding | R (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), Git/GitHub (Intermediate) |
| Languages | Spanish (Native), English (Proficient), Italian (Upper Intermediate), German (Elementary) |

Previous Employments

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| 2015–17 | Research Officer , Nuffield Centre for Experimental Social Sciences, Nuffield College, Oxford |
| 2010–12 | Senior Research Analyst (2011–12) / Research Analyst (2010), Chilean Ministry of Housing Policy |

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