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## Academic Positions

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

## Education

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

## Research

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

2026	<b>Introduction to Research Design and Quantitative Methods</b> (UG, 2019), King's College London <b>Freely Accessible Courses:</b> <a href="#">Latin America: Politics and Development</a> ; <a href="#">Bureaucratic Politics in Latin America</a> ; <a href="#">Public Policy: From Design to Delivery</a>
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## Software & Resources

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

## Awards & Grants

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

## Selected Conferences

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

## Academic Service

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

## References

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