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Academic Positions **Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Sep, 2023 - Aug, 2026.

**Department of Political Science, University College London**  
Research Fellow, Development Engagement Lab, Sep, 2022 - Aug, 2023.

Education **University of Oxford** | DPhil in Politics, 2023  
*Thesis title: Essays in Political Economy*  
*Passed without corrections.*

**Queen Mary University of London** | Master of Science in Economics, 2018.

**University of Oxford** | Master of Public Policy, 2014.

**Pontifical Catholic University of Chile** | Engineering BSc, 2011.

Research **Published/Forthcoming**  
[Survey Data on Attitudes Towards Foreign Aid & Development in France, Germany Great Britain, and the U.S](#) (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). [Pre-analysis Plan](#)  
[Public Support for Foreign Aid: The Role of Development Project Characteristics](#)  
(with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini)

## Working papers

[Measuring Corruption using Bayesian Randomise Item Response Model](#).  
(with Ahra Wu and Raymond Duch).

[Do Government Audits Reduce Bureaucrats' Rent Extraction? Evidence from a Million Bureaucrats. Pre-analysis Plan](#). (with Luis Soto Tamayo).

[Choice Architecture for Messaging Corruption: Evidence from an Adaptive Experiment](#).  
(with Raymond Duch). [AER RCT Registry](#).

[The Effects of Patronage: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis](#) (with Luis Soto Tamayo)

## Working in progress

[From Oversight to Sanction: Evidence from Peru](#). (Single-authored).

[The Politics of Prosecution: District Attorneys and Corruption Enforcement](#). (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: Evidence from a Visual Conjoint](#).

(with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini). [EGAP registry](#).

Teaching	<p><b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b>  Quantitative Analysis for Political Science, PG Module (Spring, 23-24, 24-25 &amp; 25-26).</p> <p><b>University College London</b>  Introduction Quantitative Methods, PG Module (Semester 1, 21-22).  Research Design Clinics, PG Workshops (Semester 1, 21-22).</p> <p><b>University of Oxford</b>  Causal Inference, PG Module (Hilary term, 20-21 and 21-22).</p> <p><b>King's College London</b>  Formal Models in Political Economy, UG Module (Semester 2, 2023).  Intermediate Microeconomics, UG Module (Semester 1, 2020 &amp; Semester 1, 2021).  Advanced Topics in Development Economics, UG Module (Semester 2, 2020).  Development Economics, UG Module (Semester 2, 2019).  Introduction to Research Design and Quantitative Methods, UG Module (Semester 1, 2019).</p> <p><b>Freely Accessible Courses</b>  Machine Learning for Social Science, 2025.  Causal Machine Learning, 2025.</p>
Software & Resources	<p><b>DELdata: R Data Package</b>  This R package contains data from the <a href="#">Development Engagement Lab</a> containing 87 datasets, totalling 246,352 observations from 129,128 unique respondents.  Available on Github: <a href="#">DELdata</a>.</p> <p><b>AdaptiveInf: A R package to conduct Batch Adaptive Experiments</b>  (Under Development).</p> <p><b>Machine Learning for the Social Sciences:</b> <a href="#">Link</a>  A website that explains how to conduct BART and adaptive experiments and analyse images using neural networks.</p> <p><b>Causal Inference:</b> <a href="#">Link</a>  An updated version of the Causal Inference course I taught at the University of Oxford.</p> <p><b>Corruption Database:</b> <a href="#">Link</a>  A Database that contains a list of papers on corruption, patronage, clientelism, and vote-buying published in top journals in Political Science, Public Policy, and Economics.</p>
Awards & Grants	<p><b>Departmental Research Grant (£5,000).</b>  Department of Political Science, University College London, March, 2023.</p> <p><b>The Bank of Portugal Best Paper Prize.</b>  The Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science, Sep, 2022.</p> <p><b>Best Paper Award.</b> Public Policy Research Network, Feb, 2021.</p> <p><b>FONDECYT 2020. (£91,000).</b> CONICYT, Chile, 2020 - 2021 (Co-PI).</p> <p><b>Evidence Policy-Making (£23,746),</b> University of Oxford 2020 (Co-PI)</p> <p><b>Becas Chile (Merit-based fully-funded PhD scholarship).</b> CONICYT, Chile, 2018 - 2022.</p> <p><b>Institutional Skills Development Grant (£59,000).</b> British Council. Aug - Dec, 2016 (Co-PI).</p> <p><b>Becas Chile (Merit-based fully-funded postgraduate scholarship)</b> CONICYT, 2013 - 2014.</p>
Conferences (Most recent)	<p><b>European Political Science Annual Conference</b>, June, 2025.</p> <p><b>Annual Conference of the Society for Political Methodology, Europe</b>, April, 2025.</p> <p><b>PSPE Work in Progress Seminar, Department of Government, LSE</b>, Feb, 2025.</p>

**PSPE Work in Progress Seminar, Department of Government, LSE, Feb, 2025.**  
**Workshop on Comparative Politics in Latin America, Nuffield College, May, 2024.**  
**Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research, May, 2024.**  
**Taking to Machines, HEC University of Lausanne, March, 2024.**

Academic Service	<b>Political Science Research and Methods Journal.</b> Reviewer, 2024 & 2025. <b>The Journal of Politics.</b> Reviewer, 2025. <b>LSE Early Career Workshop in Political Economy and Political Science.</b> Convenor January, 2026. <b>Workshop on Information and Electoral Accountability.</b> Convenor, 2018 & 2019. <b>International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioural Science.</b> Convenor, 2016 & 2017.	
Training (Selected)	<b>Large Language Models.</b> Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Sep, 2025. <b>Modern Difference in Difference and Synthetic Control.</b> CUNEF, Madrid, May, 2025. <b>Synthetic Control Methods.</b> University of Bailor, May, 2025. <b>Retrieving and Generating Data using LLMs in Python.</b> Imperial College, May, 2025. <b>Large Language Models.</b> DPIR, University of Oxford , April, 2025. <b>Introduction to Meta-analysis.</b> University College London, March, 2025. <b>Reinforcement Learning.</b> LSE, Department of Statistics, Spring, 2025. <b>Machine Learning for Social Science.</b> LSE, Department of Methodology, Spring, 2023. <b>Adaptive Methods in Clinical Research.</b> University of Cambridge, Oct, 2023. <b>Machine Learning.</b> DPIR, University of Oxford, June, 2022. <b>Experimental Methods.</b> Nuffield College, University of Oxford, June, 2016.	
Coding	R (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), C++ (Beginner) Git/Github (Intermediate).	
Previous employments	<b>Nuffield Centre for Experimental Social Sciences, Nuffield College, University of Oxford</b> Research Officer, May, 2015 - Aug, 2017. <b>Chilean Ministry of Housing Policy.</b> Senior Research Analyst, Jan, 2011 - Sep, 2012. Research Analyst, Jan, 2010 - December 2010.	
Language	English (Proficient), German (Elementary), Italian (Upper Intermediate), Spanish (Native).	
References	<b>Professor Raymond Duch</b> Senior Research Fellow Nuffield College University of Oxford <a href="mailto:raymond.duch@nuffield.ox.ac.uk">raymond.duch@nuffield.ox.ac.uk</a>	<b>Dr Mathias Poertner</b> Associate Professor Department of Government London School of Economics <a href="mailto:M.Poertner@lse.ac.uk">M.Poertner@lse.ac.uk</a>
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