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Academic Positions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2025-26	Approaches and Issues in Public Policy and Administration , LSE
2025	Large Language Models , Nuffield College, Oxford (Sep); DPIR, 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)
	Reinforcement Learning , LSE, Department of Statistics (Spring)
2024	Political Participation and Representation in Latin America , LSE (Spring)
2023	Machine Learning for Social Science , LSE, Department of Methodology (Spring)

Skills

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

Previous Employments

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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