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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2018 -

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
Ph.D. Political Science 2018

Columbia University, New York, NY
MA Political Science 2013

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile
BA Political Science 2010

PUBLICATIONS

“Voting for the Lesser Evil: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Romania” (with Isabela Mares). Conditionally accepted. *Political Science Research and Methods*.

“Policy Preferences after Crime Victimization: Panel and Survey Evidence from Latin America.” Forthcoming. *British Journal of Political Science*.

“Handling Limited Overlap in Observational Studies with Cardinality Matching” (with José R. Zubizarreta). 2018. *Observational Studies*, 4: 217-249.

“Electoral Reform Under Limited Party Competition: The Adoption of Proportional Representation in Latin America” (with Gabriel Negretto). 2018. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 60(1): 27-51.

“Economic Perceptions and Electoral Choices: A Design-Based Approach.” 2017. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 1-19.

“Economic Performance and Incumbents’ Support in Latin America” (with M. Victoria Murillo). 2017. *Electoral Studies*, 45: 180-190.

“Cross-Time Behavior of the Chilean Congress: Growth or Stagnation of its Influence?” 2011. *Revista de Ciencia Política*, 31(1): 91-115. [In Spanish]

WORKING PAPERS

“Re-evaluating the Role of Ideology in Chile.”

“After the Flood: Natural Disasters and Electoral Choices in Chile.”

“Self-Interested Citizens: How Disaster Victims Modify their Political Priorities.”

“Who is the Distributor? Explaining Variation in Transfers to Local Governments.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“How Effective Are Political Solutions to Ethnic Discrimination? Caste and Clean Drinking Water in Rural India” (with Chao-yo Cheng, Ryan Kennedy, and Johannes Urpelainen).

“Who Pays for Crime? Criminal Violence and Accountability in Latin America” (with Miguel Carreras).

“Partners against Crime: Can Political Alignment Reduce Local Criminal Activities?” (with Carla Alberti and Diego Díaz-Rioseco).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Stables But Without Roots? Political Parties in the Public Opinion” in *Cultura Política de la Democracia en Chile*, edited by Juan Pablo Luna, Elizabeth Zechmeister, and Mitchell Seligson. Vanderbilt University: 167-195, 2010 (with Juan Pablo Luna, Héctor Bahamonde, German Bidegain and Roody Reserve). [In Spanish]

“The 2009-2010 Elections in Chile” in *Cultura Política de la Democracia en Chile*, edited by Juan Pablo Luna, Elizabeth Zechmeister, and Mitchell Seligson. Vanderbilt University 197-227, 2010 (with Juan Pablo Luna, Héctor Bahamonde, German Bidegain and Roody Reserve). [In Spanish]

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University, 2015 & 2017.

Giancarlo Doria Research Fellowship in Comparative Politics, 2015.

Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2014.

Pre-dissertation Travel Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, 2014.

Dean’s Fellow, Columbia University, 2012-2017.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2019: SPSA, MPSA (scheduled), Purdue (seminar, scheduled), REPAL (scheduled), LASA (scheduled).

2018: Universidad Católica de Chile (seminar), APSA, Advanced Methods at Purdue Symposium (conference), Critical Data Studies (seminar).

2017: SPSA, Universidad Católica de Chile (seminar), REPAL, LASA, Instituto Chileno de Estudios Municipales (seminar), Universidad Alberto Hurtado (seminar), Universidad de Chile (seminar), APSA.

2016: Texas A&M (conference), MPSA, LASA, REPAL, APSA.

2015: Columbia Sustainable Development (conference), Harvard (conference), Maryland (conference), LASA, Science Po Reims (conference).

2014: LASA, NYU/Columbia Political Economy of Latin America (conference).

2011: SAAP, Universidad Diego Portales (conference).

2010: ACCP.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Political Methodology, Fall 2018, Purdue University (graduate level).

Causal Inference, Spring 2019, Purdue University (graduate level).

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2019, Purdue University (undergraduate level).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for State of Democracy Project, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). September 2009-January 2010/ March 2010-August 2010/ September 2011-December 2011.

Member of the Chilean Team, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP, Vanderbilt University). July 2010-December 2010.

Fieldwork experience: Chile (Copiapó and Santiago), Ecuador (Quito and Guayaquil), and Costa Rica.

GENERAL SKILLS

Programs: R, Stata, QGIS, and L^AT_EX.

Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent).

SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Latin American Politics and Society* (x2), *Latin American Research Review*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior* (x2), *Revista de Ciencia Política* (x2), *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*.

Panel Organizer: Causal Inference and Elections (LASA 2016), Responsiveness and Accountability in Latin America (LASA 2017).

Discussant: LASA 2016, ICHM 2017, SPSA 2019, LASA 2019.

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