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- EDUCATION** **Columbia University, New York City, New York, USA**
Ph.D. Political Science (expected May 2018)
Major: Comparative Politics, Minor: Quantitative Methodology
Advisors: M. Victoria Murillo (chair), Shigeo Hirano, Isabela Mares, and José Zubizarreta (Columbia Business School)
Dissertation: “Ideological Preferences in Adverse Conditions”
- Columbia University, New York City, New York, USA**
MA Political Science 2013
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile**
BA Political Science 2010
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** *Comparative Politics:* Political behavior, elections, political parties, distributive politics, electoral reform, and Latin American politics.
Methodology: Causal inference, matching methods, natural experiments, and design of observational studies.
- PUBLICATIONS** **“Economic Performance and Incumbents’ Support in Latin America”** (with M. Victoria Murillo). *Electoral Studies*. 45: 180-190, 2017.
- “Cross-Time Behavior of the Chilean Congress: Growth or Stagnation of its Influence?”** *Revista de Ciencia Política* 31(1): 91-115, 2011. [In Spanish]
- WORKING PAPERS** “Economic Perceptions and Electoral Choices: A Design-Based Approach.” Conditionally accepted, *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- “Voting for the Lesser Evil: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Romania” (with Isabela Mares). Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Politics*.
- “Electoral Reform Under Limited Party Competition: The Adoption of Proportional Representation in Latin America” (with Gabriel Negretto). Revise and Resubmit, *Latin American Politics and Society*.
- “Finding the Largest Matched Sample that is Balanced by Design: A Case Study of the Effect of an Earthquake on Electoral Outcomes” (with José Zubizarreta)
- “Crime Victimization and Policy Preferences” (dissertation chapter)
- “Ideological Preferences after Natural Disasters” (dissertation chapter)
- WORK IN PROGRESS** “Collective versus Individual Priorities: Evidence from a Large Natural Disaster” (dissertation chapter)

“Ideological Voting in Adverse Conditions” (dissertation chapter)

“Who Gets the Programs? Distributive Politics in Chile”

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Stable 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

Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association, 2017

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2016

Giancarlo Doria Research Fellowship in Comparative Politics, 2015

Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University, 2015

Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship Fund, 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 PRESENTA- TIONS

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

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

2011: SAAP Argentina, Universidad Diego Portales Chile (conference)

2010: ACCP Chile

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia University, *Teaching Assistant*

Analysis of Political Data, Spring 2016, prof. Mark T. Lindeman.

Latin American Politics, Fall 2013, 2014 & 2015, prof. M. Victoria Murillo.

Voting and Political Behavior, Spring 2015, prof. Michael G. Miller.

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2014, prof. Mona El-Ghobashy.

Pathways to Development: East Asia and Latin America, Summer 2013, prof. Pablo Pinto and Xiaodan Zhang.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, *Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Research Design, Fall 2010, 2011 and 2012, prof. Juan Pablo Luna and David Altman.

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2010, 2011 and 2012, prof. M. Valeria Palanza.

Political Institutions, Spring 2010 and 2011, prof. M. Valeria Palanza.

Political Organization in Chile, Spring 2010, prof. Mireya Dávila.

Workshop on Research Methods, Spring 2010, prof. Juan Pablo Luna.

Diego Portales University, Chile, *Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2012, prof. Ana María Farias.

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant for M. Victoria Murillo (Columbia University), Pablo Pinto (University of Houston), Allison Carnegie (Columbia University), Juan Pablo Luna (PUC-Chile), M. Valeria Palanza (PUC-Chile), Carmen Le Foulon (PUC-Chile) and Antoine Maillet (U. de Chile).

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.

PROGRAMS

R, Stata, QGIS and L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native) and English (fluent)

SERVICE

Reviewer: Revista de Ciencia Política, Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política.
Panel Organizer: Causal Inference and Elections (LASA 2016), Responsiveness and Accountability in Latin America (LASA 2017)
Discussant: LASA 2016.