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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

## EDUCATION

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**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

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“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

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“Voting for the Lesser Evil: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Romania” (with Isabela Mares).

“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.”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

“Ending Caste-Based Discrimination in Public Policy” (with Chao-yo Cheng, Ryan Kennedy, and Johannes Urpelainen).

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

“Vice or Virtue? The Electoral Evaluation of Different Forms of Corruption” (with Isabela Mares).

“The Long-Term Effects of Historical Events: Evidence from the 1988 Chilean Plebiscite.”

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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“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

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Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University, 2015 & 2017.

Giancarlo Doria Research Fellowship in Comparative Politics, 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 PRESENTATIONS

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2018: Universidad Católica de Chile (seminar), APSA (scheduled).

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 Chile (conference).

2010: ACCP.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Introduction to Political Methodology, Fall 2018, Purdue University.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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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

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Programs: R, Stata, QGIS, and  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

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

## SERVICE

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Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *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.

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