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<b>Academic Appointments</b>	Princeton University Post-Doctoral Research Associate at the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice University of Southern California (USC) Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations	Fall 2024- Spring 2025   <i>Starting Fall 2025</i>
<b>Education</b>	Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh. Dissertation: Political-Economic Polarization Committee: Jude Hays (chair), Michaël Aklin, Max Goplerud, and Erica Owen M.A. in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh. Master in Public Policy, Universidad Católica del Uruguay. Diploma of Specialization in Methods, Universidad Católica del Uruguay. B.A. in Accounting, Universidad de la República.	2024    2021 2019 2017 2015
<b>Publications</b>	"Elections, Right-wing Populism, and Political-Economic Polarization: The Role of Institutions and Political Outsiders." 2024 <i>Conditionally accepted at the Journal of Politics</i> "Social Media vs. Surveys: A New Scalable Approach to Understanding Political Discourse" with Jose Incio and Guillermo Lezama. 2024 <i>Accepted at Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> "Engaged Robots, and Disengaged Workers: Automation and Political Apathy." 2024 <i>Forthcoming at Economics &amp; Politics</i> "Moral and Economic Dimensions of Ideology" with Scott Morgenstern, Elias Chavarria, and Chen Chuang. 2024 <i>Forthcoming at Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> "Legislators' Religiosity and Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America." with Scott Morgenstern. 2023 <a href="#">Latin America Research Review</a> .	
<b>Research</b>	<b>Under Review</b> "The Threat of Automation and Public Support for Environmental Regulation" with Michaël Aklin and Liam Beiser-McGrath. "Inaugural Experience: Mobilization and Political Economy" with Chie Togami, Mariely Lopez-Santana, Tania Ramirez, Fernando Tormos-Aponte, and Mayra Velez-Serrano (R&R at PS: Political Science & Politics) "When France Sneezes, Does Europe Catch Cold? The Dynamics of Temporal and Spatial Diffusion of Political Protests" with Jeffrey Nonnemacher  <b>Working Papers</b> "The Path from Automation to Populist Political Behavior." "Who Influences Whom? Analyzing the Interplay of Mainstream and Outsider Parties in Social Media Campaigns." "Love of Variety? Heterogeneous Responses to Foreign Goods in the Marketplace" with Jude Hays. "Multi-Level Models with Spatial and Temporal Dependence" with Jude Hays. "Immigration Shocks and Politicians' Rhetoric: Evidence from The Venezuelan Migration Crisis" with Jose Incio and Guillermo Lezama. "Unevenly Distribution of Minimum Wage Effects Across Firms: Does Firms' Size Matters?."	
	<b>Selected Works in Progress</b> "Techno-Optimists and Pessimists: Exploring the Perceptions and Policy Preferences in the Technological Era."	

“Automation of Production in a Global Context: Implications for the Global South” with Carles Boix  
 “You Can’t Stop It If You Can’t See It: Introducing a New Scalable System to Measure Populist Narratives at Higher Resolution” with Michael Colaresi and Bree Bang-Jensen.  
 “Campaign Contributions and Economic Inequality in the US” with Jude Hays.

**Software** `tscsdep`: Tools for analyzing country-year time-series-cross-sectional data with spatial and temporal dependence. Available on [Github](#) [STADL](#) with Jude Hays, Scott Cook, and Robert Franzese.

**Selected Research Grants**

Princeton University	2024 - 2025
Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow	2023 - 2024
National Science Foundation	
PolMeth XL	2023
Mobilization and Political Economy Summer Research Program	2023
EITM Summer School	2022
Georgia Tech’s Center for European and Transatlantic Studies - Jean Monnet, Erasmus+	2023
American Political Science Association	
Political Economy Rosenbluth Junior Scholar Research Workshop & APSA Travel Grants	2023
Formal Theory Section Grant	2022

**Teaching & Mentoring** **University of Southern California**

<i>Advanced Methodology: Text as Data</i> (G)	Fall 2025
<i>Introduction to Data Analysis</i> (U)	Fall 2025
<i>The Politics of International Trade</i> (U)	Spring 2026

#### **Mobilization and Political Economy, NSF REU**

<i>Instructor</i>	Summer 2023
Focus on placing students from underrepresented backgrounds in graduate programs.	
<i>Mentor</i>	Summer 2023
Supervised 4 students’ research projects and provided general professionalization advice on the Ph.D. application process.	

#### **University of Pittsburgh**

<i>Instructor of Record</i>	Summer 2022
<i>Research Methods in Political Science</i> (U)	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
<i>Research Methods in Political Science</i> (U). Instructor: Jude Hays	Spring 2022
<i>Research Methods in Political Science</i> (U). Instructor: Max Goplerud	Fall 2021
<i>Mentor</i>	
Undergraduate Research Assistant (4 students).	2022-2024
Support on application to grad school and undergraduate research conferences (Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference at Michigan and MPSA)	
First-year grad students (6 mentees).	2022-2024

#### **Universidad de la República**

<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
<i>Labor law and social security</i> (U)	2014-2019
<i>Accounting Concepts, General Accounting I, II and III</i> (U)	2015-2017
<i>Integral training space housing cooperatives</i> (U)	2018-2019
<i>Administration and management of organizations</i> (U)	2016-2017
<i>Mentor</i>	
Teaching Assistant supporting 60+ first-generation undergraduates.	2013-2016

#### **Training**

Achievement in Pedagogy Badge, University of Pittsburgh.	2021-2022
Faculty Development Practicum on University Teaching, University of Pittsburgh.	Fall 2021
Faculty Development Course, Universidad de la Republica.	Spring 2016

**Presentations** †: conference presentation §: research workshop/invited talks

UPenn - Junior Scholars in International Relations Conference <sup>§</sup> , ISA <sup>†</sup> , MPSA <sup>†</sup>	2025
Princeton University- Niehaus Center, IR Faculty Colloquium <sup>§</sup> , Yale MacMillan Center <sup>§</sup> , APSA <sup>†</sup> , Caltech CSSPP <sup>§</sup> , Princeton University - Political Economy <sup>§</sup> LACEA-LAMES <sup>†</sup> , IPES-V <sup>§</sup> , PolMeth <sup>†</sup>	2024
MPSA <sup>†</sup> , LASA <sup>†</sup> , CPRG-Pitt <sup>§</sup> , Universidad de Salamanca <sup>§</sup> , EUSA <sup>†</sup> , Georgia Tech <sup>§</sup> , EPSA <sup>†</sup> , Penn State-Pitt <sup>§</sup> , APSA <sup>†</sup> , Polmeth <sup>†</sup> , GSIPE <sup>§</sup> , Rosenbluth Junior Scholar Workshop <sup>§</sup> , Universidad Catolica del Uruguay <sup>§</sup> , Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) <sup>§</sup> , University of Strathclyde <sup>§</sup> , University of Southern California <sup>§</sup> , Boston University <sup>§</sup> .	2023
APSA <sup>†</sup> , IPES <sup>†</sup> , EITM Institute <sup>§</sup> , Techno-Debate <sup>§</sup> , Environmental Politics & Governance <sup>†</sup> , MPSA <sup>†</sup> , EUSA <sup>†</sup> .	2022
LASA <sup>†</sup> , MPSA <sup>†</sup> , Universidad Católica del Uruguay <sup>§</sup> , University of Pittsburgh <sup>§</sup> .	2021

<b>Methods &amp; Political Economy Training</b>	Association for Comparative Economic Studies, UC Berkeley, USA	2023
	Summer School in "Political Economy for a Changing World."	
	American Political Science Association Dissertation Workshop	2023
	New Topics in European Politics, by M. Kleine (LSE) & L. Obholzer (Leiden University).	
	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute, UC Berkeley, USA	2022
	Summer School, sponsored by NSF.	
	Winter School in Methods, Universidad Católica del Uruguay, URY	2018-2016
	Bargaining using formal models, N. Bapat (UNC Chapel Hill)	
	Methods for interpretation and analysis of RDD, S. Calonico, (U of Miami)	
	Case studies using process tracing, C. Rosell (UCU)	
	IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques, BRA	2018
	Field research in PolSci: interviews & mixed methods, Melani Cammett (Harvard University)	
	Advanced issues in quantitative methods for public policy, Bruno Cautres (Sciences Po).	

<b>Other Working Experience</b>	Academic Advisor to the Dean of the College of Economics and Administration, Udelar.	2017-2019
	KPMG, (URY). Tax Analyst.	2015-2016
	Advisor of a National Congressman (URY). Advice on economic, labor, and budget issues.	2015-2017

<b>Relevant Skills</b>	Computational: Stata, R, Python   Survey: Qualtrics   Text anotation: Inception. Language: Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent).
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<b>Selected Academic Service</b>	<b>Political Science</b>	
	Co-organizer of the social science diffusion blog <i>Razones y Personas</i>	2024–2025
	Referee for International Interactions & European Political Science Review	2023-2024
	Grad Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) media team.	2023-2024
	Chair & discussant at EPSA, panel on the political economy of labor.	2023
	Discussant at Conference "Rethink Populism and Technocracy" at Pitt.	2022
	Chair at LASA.	2021
	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	
	Structural Racism Search Committee member (3 searches)	2022–2023
	Involved in hiring a postdoc, assistant professor, and associate professor	
	Grad student representative at Diversity Equity and Inclusion PolSci committee	2020-2022
	President of Political Science graduate students and representative at the GSO.	2021-2022
	<b>Universidad de la Republica</b>	
	TA representative of faculty at University government.	2019
	Undergraduate student representative at University government.	2013-2015

## References

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