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Education	Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh. Dissertation: Essays on 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.	<i>Expected 2024</i> 2021 2019 2017 2015
Publication	"Legislators' Religiosity and Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America." with Scott Morgenstern. <i>Forthcoming at Latin America Research Review</i> .	
Research	Under Review "Elections, Right-wing Populism, and Political-Economic Polarization: The Role of Institutions and Political Outsiders" <i>R&R at the Journal of Politics</i> . "Engaged Robots, and Disengaged Workers: Automation and Political Apathy." "The Threat of Automation and Public Support for Environmental Regulation" with Michaël Aklin and Liam Beiser-McGrath. "Moral and Economic Dimensions of Ideology" with Scott Morgenstern, Elias Chavarria, and Chen Chuang. "Social Media vs. Surveys: A New Scalable Approach to Understanding Political Discourse" with Jose Incio and Guillermo Lezama. Working Papers "The Path from Automation to Populist Political Behavior." "Multi-Level Models with Spatial and Temporal Dependence" with Jude Hays. "Political Agenda Shaping and Differentiation in Response to Unprecedented Shocks: The Venezuelan Migration Crisis" with Jose Incio and Guillermo Lezama. "When France Sneezes, Does Europe Catch Cold? The Dynamics of Temporal and Spatial Diffusion of Political Protests" with Jeffrey Nonnemacher "Unevenly Distribution of Minimum Wage Effects Across Firms: Does Firms' Size Matters?." Selected Works in Progress "Love of Variety? Heterogeneous Responses to Foreign Goods in the Marketplace" with Jude Hays and Junghyun Lim. "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	<code>tsccsdep</code> : 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	Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow National Science Foundation PolMeth XL Mobilization and Political Economy Summer Research Program EITM Summer School Georgia Tech's Center for European and Transatlantic Studies - Jean Monnet, Erasmus+ American Political Science Association Political Economy Rosenbluth Junior Scholar Research Workshop & APSA Travel Grants Formal Theory Section Grant	2023 - 2024 2023 2023 2022 2023 2023 2022
Methods & Political Economy Training	Association for Comparative Economic Studies, UC Berkeley, USA Summer School in "Political Economy for a Changing World." American Political Science Association Dissertation Workshop New Topics in European Politics, by Mareike Kleine (LSE) & Lukas Obholzer (Leiden University). Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute, UC Berkeley, USA Summer School, sponsored by NSF. Winter School in Methods, Universidad Católica del Uruguay, URY Bargaining using formal models, Navin A. Bapat (UNC Chapel Hill) Methods for interpretation and analysis of RDD, Sebastian Calonico, (U of Miami)	2023 2023 2022 2018-2016

	Case studies using process tracing, Cecilia 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).	
Teaching & Mentoring	Instructor of Record , University of Pittsburgh. <i>Research Methods in Political Science</i> , (undergraduate)	Summer 2022
	Lab Instructor & Mentor Mobilization and Political Economy, NSF Summer Research Program Focus on placing students from underrepresented backgrounds in graduate programs.	Summer 2023
	Teaching Assistant, undergraduate courses University of Pittsburgh <i>Research Methods in Political Science</i> . Instructor: Jude Hays <i>Research Methods in Political Science</i> . Instructor: Max Goplerud	Spring 2022 Fall 2021
	Universidad de la República <i>Labor law and social security</i> <i>Accounting Concepts, General Accounting I, II and III</i> <i>Integral training space housing cooperatives</i> <i>Administration and management of organizations</i>	2014-2019 2015-2017 2018-2019 2016-2017
	Mentoring University of Pittsburgh Mobilization and Political Economy NSF Summer Research Program (4 students). Supervise students' research projects and provide general professionalization advice on the Ph.D. application process. Undergraduate Research Assistant (4 students). Support on application to grad school and undergraduate research conferences (Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference at Michigan and MPSA) First-year grad students (3 mentees).	Summer 2023 Summer 2022-present Fall 2022-present
	Universidad de la Republica Teaching Assistant supporting first-generation undergraduate students (over 60 students).	2013-2015
	Training Achievement in Pedagogy Badge, University of Pittsburgh. Faculty Development Practicum on University Teaching, University of Pittsburgh. Faculty Development Course, Universidad de la Republica.	2021-2022 Fall 2021 Spring 2016
Presentations	†: conference presentation §: research workshop IPES-V§	2024
	MPSA [†] , LASA [†] , CPRG-Pitt [§] , Universidad de Salamanca [§] , EUSA [†] , Georgia Tech [§] , EPSA [†] , Penn State-Pitt [§] , APSA [†] , Polmeth [†] , GSIPE [§] , Rosenbluth Junior Scholar Workshop [§] .	2023
	APSA [†] , IPES [†] , EITM Institute [§] , Techno-Debate [§] , Environmental Politics & Governance [†] , MPSA [†] , EUSA [†] .	2022
	LASA [†] , MPSA [†] , Universidad Católica del Uruguay [§] , University of Pittsburgh [§] .	2021
Other Working Experience	Academic Advisor to the Dean of the College of Economics and Administration, Udelar. KPMG, Montevideo Uruguay. Tax Analyst. Advisor of a National Congressman (URY). Advice on economic, labor, and budget issues.	2017-2019 2015-2016 2015-2017
Relevant Skills	Computational: Stata, R, Python Survey: Qualtrics Text anotation: Inception. Language: Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent).	
Selected Academic Service	Political Science Referee for International Interactions & European Political Science Review Grad Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) media team. Chair & discussant at EPSA, panel on the political economy of labor. Discussant at Conference "Rethink Populism and Technocracy" at Pitt. Chair at LASA.	2023-2024 2023-2024 2023 2022 2021
	University of Pittsburgh Structural Racism hiring committee member: postdoc, assistant, and associate professor. Grad student representative at Diversity Equity and Inclusion PolSci committee President of Political Science graduate students and representative at the GSO.	2022-2023 2020-2022 2021-2022
	Universidad de la Republica TA representative of faculty at University government. Undergraduate student representative at University government.	2019 2013-2015

References

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