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Research interests	Comparative politics and political economy of development, governance, corruption, education. Causal inference. Qualitative fieldwork. Regional focus on Latin America and Southern Europe.

Employment

IE University – Madrid (Spain)
Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure track)   2022 - present

Vanderbilt University – Nashville, TN (USA)
Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure track)   2020 - 2022

World Bank, Education Sector, Latin America Region – Washington, DC (USA)
Consultant   2014
Junior Professional Associate   2011 - 2013

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD in Political Science   2014 - 2020
　★ Harold D. Lasswell Award for "the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public policy," American Political Science Association
　★ Honorable Mention, Sérgio Buarque de Holanda Prize for Best Dissertation in Social Sciences, Latin American Studies Association - Brazil section
　★ Lucian Pye Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis, MIT Department of Political Science

University of Oxford, MPhil in Politics (Comparative Government), *Distinction*   2009 - 2011

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Masters in Immigration and Refuge, *Distinction*   2008 - 2009

Sciences Po Paris, International Program Diploma   2006 - 2007

Universidad Complutense, *Licenciatura* in Political Science & Public Administration   2004 - 2009

Book project

The political logics of patronage: Uses and abuses of government jobs in Brazil

Peer-reviewed articles

"Turnover: How lame-duck governments disrupt the bureaucracy and service delivery before leaving office." Conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Politics* (2023).
　★ Leonard S. Robbins Best Paper Award, APSA Health Politics and Policy Section
　★ Media coverage: BBC News Brasil, Globo G1, MIT News

"How Patronage Delivers: Political Appointments, Bureaucratic Accountability, and Service Delivery in Brazil." *American Journal of Political Science*, Early view (2023).
　★ Best Paper Award, REPAL (Network for the Study of Latin America's Political Economy)
　★ Media coverage: Folha de São Paulo, Frankfurter Allgemeine, Nexo, The World

"Competence versus Priorities: Negative Electoral Responses to Education Quality in Brazil" (with Taylor Boas and F. Daniel Hidalgo). *Journal of Politics* 83.4: 1417 - 1431 (2021).

"Immigrant Organizations as Civil Society: A Three-Dimensional Analysis" (in Spanish). *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 132: 105 - 130 (2010).

Editor-invited contributions

"Bureaucratic Politics: Blind Spots and Opportunities in Political Science" (with Sarah Brierley, Kenneth Lowande and Rachel Potter). Forthcoming, *Annual Review of Political Science*.

Review of Matthew M. Taylor's *Decadent Developmentalism: The Political Economy of Democratic Brazil* (CUP, 2020). *Political Science Quarterly* 137.2: 435-437 (2022).

Chapters in books

In *Great Teachers: How to Raise Student Learning in Latin America and the Caribbean*, edited by Barbara Bruns and Javier Luque, World Bank (2015). Translated into Spanish and Portuguese.

- "Recruiting Better Teachers" (with Barbara Bruns, Javier Luque, David Evans, and Soledad de Gregorio), pages 139 – 178.
- "Grooming Great Teachers" (with Barbara Bruns, Javier Luque, David Evans, Noah Yarrow, and Soledad de Gregorio), pages 179 – 222.

Policy reports

"Information and Accountability: Evidence Syntheses of Within-Government and Citizen-Government Accountability Pathways" (with Lily Tsai, Benjamin Morse, and Varja Lipovsek). Transparency and Accountability Initiative (2019).

"Taxation and Accountability in Developing Countries" (with Lily Tsai, Blair Read, and Varja Lipovsek). Transparency and Accountability Initiative (2018).

"Effects of International Standards on Accountability Behaviors" (with Lily Tsai, Benjamin Morse, and Varja Lipovsek). Transparency and Accountability Initiative (2018).

Working papers

"Can anti-corruption policies curb political budget cycles? Evidence from public employment in Brazil"

"Information, oversight, and compliance: A field experiment on horizontal accountability in Brazil"

"Franchise reforms in the age of migration: Why do governments give voting rights to noncitizens?"

In progress

The political economy of oversight: Prosecutors and the control of corruption in Brazil

Selection and careers of elite civil servants in Spain (with Pablo Fernández Vázquez and Víctor Lapuente)

Affiliations

MIT GOV/LAB, Faculty Affiliate	2020 - present
Vanderbilt Center for Latin American Studies, Faculty Affiliate	2021 - 2022
Vanderbilt Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Faculty Affiliate	2021 - 2022
Harvard Ash Center, Democracy Visiting Fellow	2019 - 2020
Universidade de São Paulo, Visiting Researcher	2018
Fundação Getúlio Vargas (São Paulo), Visiting Researcher	2018
Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Rio de Janeiro), Visiting Research Scholar	Summer 2017

Grants & fellowships

Spanish Ministry of Science Research Grant (with P. Fernández & V. Lapuente)	2021 - 2024
Vanderbilt Seeding Success Grant	2021 - 2022
European University Institute Max Weber Fellowship (declined)	2020 - 2022
New York University Abu Dhabi Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)	2020 - 2022
Kellogg Institute (University of Notre Dame) Visting Fellowship (declined)	2020 - 2021
Governance and Local Development Institute Short-Term Research Grant	2019
Center for International Studies Summer Study Fellowship	2019
MIT GOV/LAB Dissertation Grant	2018
Lemann Foundation Fellowship	2016 - 2018
MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives research grant	2016

	MIT Department of Political Science PhD Fellowship	2015 - 2020
	MIT Presidential Fellowship	2014 - 2015
	La Caixa Foundation Fellowship for masters in the UK	2009 - 2011
	Spanish National Research Council Introduction to Research Fellowship	Summer 2008
	European Union & Spanish Government Erasmus-Socrates Fellowship	2006 - 2007
	Madrid Regional Government Fellowship for Outstanding Students	2004 - 2006

Awards	Leonard S. Robbins Best Paper Award, APSA Health Politics and Policy Section	2022
	Best Paper Award, REPAL (Network for the Study of Latin America's Political Economy)	2021
	Harold D. Lasswell Award for best dissertation in the field of public policy, APSA	2021
	Honorable Mention, Prize for Best Dissertation in Social Sciences, LASA Brazil Section	2021
	Lucian Pye Award for Outstanding Thesis, MIT Department of Political Science	2020

Teaching experience	IE University – Madrid (Spain)	
	Instructor, *Government and Comparative Politics* (undergraduate)	Spring 2023
	Instructor, *Public Policy Analysis* (undergraduate)	Fall 2022
	Vanderbilt University – Nashville, TN (USA)	
	Instructor, *Research Design* (graduate)	Spring 2022
	Instructor, *Political Economy of Corruption* (undergraduate)	Fall 2021, Fall 2020
	Instructor, *Political Economy of Development* (undergraduate)	Spring 2021
	Instructor, *Politics of Bureaucracies* (graduate)	Spring 2021
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA (USA)	
	Co-Instructor, *Political Science Laboratory* (undergraduate)	Spring 2019
	Teaching Assistant, *Machine Learning & Data Science in Politics* (undergraduate)	Spring 2020
	Teaching Assistant, *Making Public Policy* (undergraduate)	Fall 2019
	Teaching Assistant, *Quantitative Methods I* (graduate)	Fall 2017
	Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte – Natal, RN (Brazil)	
	Instructor, *Experimental & Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of Public Policy*	June 2019
	IPSA-USP Summer School in Methods in Political Science, Public Policy and IR – São Paulo	
	Teaching Fellow, *Advanced Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Analysis*	January 2019
	Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) – Cambridge, MA (USA)	
	Teaching Assistant, *Randomized Evaluation of Social Programs*	June 2017

Other training	Vanderbilt Junior Faculty Teaching Fellowship – Nashville, TN (USA)	2021 - 2022
	MIT Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program – Cambridge, MA (USA)	Spring 2019
	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research – Syracuse, NY (USA)	June 2017
	J-PAL Certificate in Public Policy Impact Evaluation & Surveys – Santiago (Chile)	April 2013

Academic service	Co-organizer	Bureaucratic Politics APSA Pre-conference	2023
		Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science	2021
		MIT Latin American Working Group	2016 - 2018
		MIT GOV/LAB Political Behavior of Development Conference	2017
	Award committees	Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Qualitative & Multi-Methods Section	2023
		Best Social Sciences Dissertation Prize Committee, LASA Brazil Section	2022

		Admissions and Awards Committee, Center for Latin American Studies	2021

| | Reviewer | *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Brazilian Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Economics & Politics*, *Governance*, Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Research & Politics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Revista Internacional de Sociología*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *World Development*, *World Politics* | |

	Discussant	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	2022, 2021
		American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020
		MIT GOV/LAB Political Behavior of Development Conference	2018, 2017
		Brown-Harvard-MIT South Asian Politics seminar	2017

Invited talks (⋆ scheduled)

University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies	2023⋆
University of Oxford, Nuffield College	2023
King's College London, Department of Political Economy	2022
Fundação Getúlio Vargas, EBAPE	2022
Princeton University, Conference on Statebuilding and Political Development	2022
University of Oxford, Blavatnik School of Government	2021
University of Oxford, Latin American Centre	2021
Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy	2021
Instituto Carlos III-Juan March (IC3JM)	2021
Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), IPI seminar	2021
IE University, School of Global and Public Affairs	2021
University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute	2021
Northwestern University, Comparative Politics Workshop	2021
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Department of Political Science	2020
Yale-NUS College, Division of Social Sciences	2019
Rutgers University, School of Public Affairs and Administration	2019
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Public Administration Division	2019
New York University Abu Dhabi, Social Science Division	2019
Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science	2019
Tecnológico de Monterrey, Department of Political Science and International Relations	2019
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Department of Economics	2019

Selected conference presentations (⋆ scheduled)

APSA (American Political Science Association)	2023⋆, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018
MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association)	2022, 2021, 2019, 2016, 2015
LASA (Latin American Studies Association)	2023⋆, 2022, 2019, 2018
REPAL (Network for the Study of Latin America's Political Economy)	2021, 2019
EPSA (European Political Science Association)	2021
MWEPS (Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science)	2021
NEWEPS (Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science)	2019

Mentoring

Committee member for Vanderbilt PhD student Nicholas Bednar	2021 - present
Committee member for Vanderbilt PhD student Shashwat Dhar	2021 - present
Thesis coordinator for IE's Master in International Development	2022 - 2023
Supervisor for 2 undergraduate theses	2022 - 2023

IT skills   R, Stata, LATEX, Markdown, HTML, CSS, Qualtrics, QSR NVivo, ArcGIS, JAGS

Languages   Spanish   native (grew up in Spain)
                    English   fluent (TOEFL iBT 120/120; lived 2 years in the UK and 10 years in the USA)
                    French   fluent (DALF C2; lived 1 year in France)
                    Portuguese   fluent (lived 1.5 years in Brazil)