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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

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

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD in Political Science
■ Fields: Political Economy and Methods

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

- * 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's Brazil section
- * Lucian Pye Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis, MIT Department of Political Science

Peer-reviewed articles

"How patronage delivers: Political appointments, bureaucratic accountability, and service delivery in Brazil." Conditionally accepted, *American Journal of Political Science*.

* Best Paper Award, REPAL (Network for the Study of Latin America's Political Economy)

"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). Prepared for *Annual Review of Political Science*.

Review of Matthew M. Taylor's *Decadent Developmentalism: The Political Economy of Demo*cratic Brazil (Cambridge University Press, 2020). *Political Science Quarterly* 137 (2), 435-437.

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).

Papers under review

"Turnover: How lame-duck governments disrupt the bureaucracy and service delivery before leaving office." Revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Politics*.

- * Leonard S. Robbins Best Paper Award, APSA Health Politics and Policy Section
- * Media coverage: BBC News Brasil, Globo G1, MIT News

Working papers

"Political bureaucratic cycles: Public employment and service delivery around elections 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)

Teaching experience

IE University – Madrid (Spain)

Instructor, Public Policy Analysis (undergraduate)

Fall 2022

Vanderbilt University – Nashville, TN (USA)

Instructor, Research Design (graduate)

Instructor, Political Economy of Corruption (undergraduate)

Instructor, Political Economy of Development (undergraduate)

Instructor, Politics of Bureaucracies (graduate)

Spring 2021

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

	•	istant, <i>Making Public Policy</i> (undergraduate) istant, <i>Quantitative Methods I</i> (graduate)	Fall 2019 Fall 2017
		Federal do Rio Grande do Norte – Natal, RN (Brazil) sperimental & Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of Public Policy	June 2019
	mstructor, L	Refilmental & Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of Fublic Folicy	Julie 2019
		ummer School in Methods in Political Science, Public Policy and IR ow, Advanced Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Analysis	– São Paulo January 2019
		ameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) – Cambridge, MA (USA) istant, <i>Randomized Evaluation of Social Programs</i>	June 2017
Other training	MIT Kaufma Institute for (nior Faculty Teaching Fellowship – Nashville, TN (USA) n Teaching Certificate Program – Cambridge, MA (USA) Qualitative and Multi-Method Research – Syracuse, NY (USA) cate in Public Policy Impact Evaluation & Surveys – Santiago (Chil	2021 - 2022 Spring 2019 June 2017 le) April 2013
Grants &	Spanish Mini	stry of Science Research Grant (with P. Fernández & V. Lapuente)	2021 - 2024
fellowships	Vanderbilt Se	eeding Success Grant	2021 - 2022
	European Un	iversity Institute Max Weber Fellowship (declined)	2020 - 2022
		iversity Abu Dhabi Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)	2020 - 2022
		tute (University of Notre Dame) Visting Fellowship (declined)	2020 - 2021
		and Local Development Institute Short-Term Research Grant	2019
		ty for Political Methodology Annual Meeting Grant	2019
		ternational Studies Summer Study Fellowship	2019
	•	AB Dissertation Grant	2018
		tin American Behavior Consortium Travel Award	2017
		ndation Fellowship	2016 - 2018
		ional Science and Technology Initiatives research grant	2016
	•	nent of Political Science PhD Fellowship	2015 - 2020
		ntial Fellowship	2014 - 2015
		ege (Oxford University) Travel and Research Grant	2010
		Indation Fellowship for masters in the UK	2009 - 2011
	-	ernment Seneca Fellowship (declined)	2007 - 2008 Summar 2008
		onal Research Council Introduction to Research Fellowship ion & Spanish Government Erasmus-Socrates Fellowship	Summer 2008 2006 - 2007
	•	onal Government Fellowship for Outstanding Students	2004 - 2006
Awards	Leonard S. R	obbins Best Paper Award, APSA Health Politics and Policy Section	2022
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		sswell Award for best dissertation in the field of public policy, APSA	- /
		ention, Prize for Best Dissertation in Social Sciences, LASA Brazil S	
		ward for Outstanding Thesis, MIT Department of Political Science	2020
Academic service	Reviewer	American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, Economics & Political Science, Institute de Perquisa Escience, Institute de Perquisa Escience	olitics, Harvard

Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada, Journal of Politics, Latin American Research Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Perspectives on Politics, Revista Internacional de Sociología, Studies in Comparative International Development, Urban Affairs Review, World Development, World Politics

	Award committees	Best Social Sciences Dissertation Prize Committee, LASA Brazil Section Admissions and Awards Committee, Center for Latin American Studies			2022 2021
	Co-organizer	Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science MIT Latin American Working Group MIT GOV/LAB Political Behavior of Development G	Conference	2016 -	2021 - 2018 2017
	Discussant	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Confe American Political Science Association Annual Meet MIT GOV/LAB Political Behavior of Development G Brown-Harvard-MIT South Asian Politics seminar	ting		2021 2020 2017 2017
Invited talks (* scheduled)	University of Institut Barce Universidade King's Colleg Fundação Ge Princeton Un University of University of Georgetown University of Instituto Carl Wissenschaft: IE University of Northwestern Instituto Technologico of Rutgers University Centro de Inv. New York Un Vanderbilt University University of Northwestern Instituto Technologico of Centrologico of Centrologi	Michigan, Center for Political Studies Oxford, Nuffield College Blona d'Estudis Internacionals, REPGOV project Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Department of Pub Be London, Department of Political Economy túlio Vargas, EBAPE iversity, Conference on Statebuilding and Political De Oxford, Blavatnik School of Government Oxford, Latin American Centre Jniversity, McCourt School of Public Policy os III-Juan March (IC3JM) szentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), IPI semi School of Global and Public Affairs Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute University, Comparative Politics Workshop mológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Department of Illege, Division of Social Sciences ersity, School of Public Affairs and Administration vestigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Public Adiversity Abu Dhabi, Social Science Division niversity, Department of Political Science de Monterrey, Department of Political Science and In Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Department of Eco	evelopment nar of Political S dministratio	Science n Division	2023* 2022* 2022 2022 2022 2021 2021 2021 20
Selected conference presentations (* scheduled)	MPSA (Midw LASA (Latin REPAL (Netw EPSA (Europ MWEPS (Mi NEWEPS (N PolMeth (Soo	,	2022, 2021, 2022, 2021, omy)	2019, 2016, 2022, 2019,	2015
Mentoring		tion committee member, Nicholas Bednar tion committee member, Shashwat Dhar		2021 - p 2021 - p	
IT skills	R, Stata, LATE	X, ArcGIS, HTML, CSS, Qualtrics, QSR NVivo, JAG	SS		

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)

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