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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Rutgers University (2017, expected).

Dissertation: "Building State Capacities in Latin America: The Political Economy of Structural Transformations, 1850-2010."

Committee: Robert Kaufman (chair), Daniel Kelemen, Douglas Blair, Paul Poast (Chicago).

M.A. Political Science, Rutgers University, 2014.

First field: Comparative Politics.

Second field: Quantitative Methods.

B.A. Political Science, Catholic University of Chile, 2009.

Research Interests

Comparative political economy, economic and political development, Latin American politics, causal inference, experimental methods and quantitative methods.

Dissertation

My dissertation argues that the modernization of the fiscal apparatus in Latin America was the product of an inter-elite sectoral conflict process between the agricultural and industrial classes. Using fine-grained historical case study comparisons, sectoral outputs from 1900 to the present, time-series econometric techniques and a novel earthquake dataset (to measure state capacities), I find that industrial growth altered the political and military balance, endangering the political monopoly the traditional sector had inherited after the colonial period. In turn, the development of fiscal institutions transformed the entire political and economic structures, mobilizing a series of investments in state-institutions, in a way that differs entirely from modernization theory.

Working Papers

Hector Bahamonde. [Structural Transformations and The Political Roots of Fiscal Capacities in Latin America, 1900-2010](#). **Job market paper**.

Hector Bahamonde. [Aiming Right at You: Group vs. Individual Clientelistic Targeting in Brazil](#).

Hector Bahamonde. *Does the U.S. have Healthier Democratic Values? Measuring Vote-Selling Elasticities Using a List and Conjoint Experiments.*

Hector Bahamonde. *Structural Transformations and State Institutions in Latin America, 1900-2010.*

Hector Bahamonde. *Measuring State Capacities in Latin America using an Infrastructural Approach: Earthquakes and Institutional Development, 1900-2010.*

Richard Lau (Rutgers), Mona Kleinberg (UMass - Lowell), Hector Bahamonde. *Testing the Online Model of Candidate Evaluation in a More Realistic Environment.*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Pilar Giannini, Hector Bahamonde, Juan Pablo Luna, Rodolfo López, Martín Ordoñez, Gonzalo Recart. 2011. [El Secreto de mi Éxito: Parte II. Los Caminos a Valparaíso en 2009.](#) *Revista de Ciencia Política.* 31(2), 285-310, 2010.

Other Publications

Juan Pablo Luna, Hector Bahamonde, Germán Bidegain, Roody Reserve, Giancarlo Visconti. [¿Estable Pero Sin Raíces? Los Partidos Políticos Chilenos en la Opinión Pública,](#) in *Cultura Política de la Democracia en Chile, Ch. IX, LAPOP Country Report, 2010.*

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2016.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2017.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA): 2014, 2015, 2016.

Western Political Science Association (WPSA): 2015, 2016.

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2015.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

Conference Travel Support (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).

Teaching Assistantship Appointment (2015, 2016, 2017).

Small Grant Fund for Research on Latin America (Center for Latin American Studies, Rutgers).

Teaching Assistant Professional Development Fund (2015, 2016).

Pre-Dissertation Award (2016).

Experimental Workshop Award (2015).

Jerome M. Clubb Scholarship (2013, ICPSR).

Excellence Fellowship: full tuition plus health benefits (2012, Graduate School, Rutgers).

Teaching

“Math and Computing Camp for Political Scientists” (Instructor, *Graduate*, winter: 2015).

“Introduction to Quantitative Methods” (TA, *Graduate*, fall: 2015).

“American Government” (TA, *Undergraduate*, fall: 2014 to fall: 2016).

Service

Comparative/International political economy job search graduate student representative (2015).

Discussant “Emerging Trends Topics” talks (2014, 2015).

Graduate Student mentor (2014, 2015, 2016).

Misc

Languages

English, Spanish (native).

Software

R, Stata, L^AT_EX.

Methods Training

Time Series I (ICPSR), Introduction to Bayesian Analysis (ICPSR), Time Series II (ICPSR), Advanced MLE - Panel Data (ICPSR), Experimental Political Science (RU), Advanced Research in Political Economy (RU), Formal Modeling I (Princeton), Advanced Econometrics (RU, Economics), Introduction to Game Theory (ICPSR), Regression III: Advanced Methods (ICPSR), Measurement, Scaling and Dimensional Analysis (ICPSR), Causal Inference for the Social Sciences (ICPSR), Regression Analysis (RU, Statistics), Maximum Likelihood Estimation for GLMs (RU).