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## Education

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

First field: Comparative Politics.

Second field: Quantitative Methods.

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

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

## Research

*Research Interests: comparative political economy, economic and political development, Latin American politics, causal inference, experimental methods and quantitative methods.*

### *Dissertation*

**“Building State Capacities in Latin America: The Political Economy of Structural Transformations, 1850-2010”** My dissertation argues that the modernization of the fiscal apparatus was the product of an inter-elite bargaining process between the agricultural and industrial classes. The dissertation is embedded into a larger book project, where I analyze how these structural transformations helped states to make institutional investments that lead to the formation of states with higher capacities. 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 elites challenged the traditional/agricultural sector, creating the incentives to self-impose state institutions.

### *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.

### *Working Papers*

Hector Bahamonde. *Structural Transformations and The Political Roots of Fiscal Capacities in Latin America. Job market paper.*

Hector Bahamonde. *Aiming Right at You: Group vs. Individual Clientelistic Targeting in Brazil.*

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

Hector Bahamonde. *Inter-Sectoral Competition and State Capacities in Latin America: The Negative Link between the Industrial and the Agricultural Sectors.*

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.*

### 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*, LAPOP Country Report, 2010.

### Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2016.

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 (2015).

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

Graduate Student mentor (2014, 2015, 2016).

## Misc

### *Languages*

English, Spanish (native).

### *Software*

R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

### *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).