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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley MA, PhD, Political Science	2021-
London School of Economics and Political Science MSc, Applied Development Economics - <i>earned as a Chevening Scholar with distinction</i>	2020
University of Southern California BA, International Relations and the Global Economy, French - <i>magna cum laude with highest honors</i>	2017
Sciences Po, Paris Intensive French language study-abroad program	2015

WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

“Women in Transition: The Revolution Effect on Gender (In)equality.” (Dissertation Project)
“Gender-Based Violence and Access to Justice: Evidence from Specialized Clinics in Guatemala.”
“Rights Talk: Constrained Activists at the UN Human Rights Council” (with Leonardo R. Arriola and Fiona Shen-Bayh).
“The Paradox of Protection: Examining Patterns of Sexual Violence in Gang-Controlled Areas” (with Isabella C. Montini)
“Rights Rhetoric: How Political Realignments Trigger Linguistic Adaptation” (with Leonardo R. Arriola, Jaimie Bleck, Alyssa Heinz, and Moumouni Soumano).
“The Gendered Process of Migration: Labor-Market Behavior of Left-Behind Wives in Mexico”.
“Inter-Institutional Coordination: Tackling Secondary Victimization in Cases of Sexual Violence Against Women and Girls in Guatemala” (with Alexia Koch, Andriana Stampoli and Cheryl Wijaya). Report prepared for the UNODC. April 2020.
“Ideological Commitment and Distributive Decision-Making in Communist Countries”. Honors Senior Thesis. May 2017.
“Here’s what it will take to reunify Cyprus” with Kristy Buzzard and Benjamin A.T. Graham, Washington Post, January 4th, 2017.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies (BELS) Graduate Fellowship Center for the Study of Law & Society, UC Berkeley, (\$2,000, declined)	2024
Simpson Research Fellowship in International Studies for ABDs Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$15,000)	2024
CRG Student Grant Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley, (\$500)	2024
Tinker Field Research Grant Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$2,000)	2024
Development Economics Challenge Grant (Guatemala) Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), UC Berkeley, (\$5,000)	2023
Pre-Dissertation Simpson Fellowship	2023

Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$4,050)

Tinker Field Research Grant 2023
Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$3,000)

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship 2022
U.S. Department of Education, (\$4,609)

Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study 2021
UC Berkeley, (\$68,000)

Chevening Award 2019-2020
Full scholarship awarded by the U.K. Foreign and Commonwealth Office to emerging global leaders from developing nations for the pursuit of a master's degree in the U.K.

Discover China Fellowship 2015
Scholarship awarded to attend the 2015 Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Forum, University of Southern California (\$5,000)

USC Presidential Scholarship 2013-2017
Half-tuition scholarship awarded based on academic excellence, leadership, service, and talent
University of Southern California, (\$100,000)

USC Dornsife William and Sue Gross Scholarship 2013-2017
half-tuition scholarship awarded to students who demonstrate academic achievement and a proven commitment to the betterment of the community, University of Southern California, (\$100,000)

Foreign Language Achievement Award 2016
University of Southern California (\$5,000)

Student Undergraduate Research Fund 2015-2017
University of Southern California (\$7,500)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Visions in Methodology Conference Best Poster Award 2024
"Gender-Based Violence and Access to Justice: Evidence from Specialized Clinics in Guatemala."

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award 2023
UC Berkeley

Chevening Scholar (Mexico) 2019-2020

Order of the Laurel and Palm 2017
Highest honor bestowed on less than 1% of graduating seniors for exemplary leadership and notable contributions that leave a lasting impact on the university community and the world at large through their commitment to service
University of Southern California

Renaissance Scholar Distinction 2017
Recognizes students who excel in varied areas of study
University of Southern California

Discovery Scholar Distinction 2017
Recognizes students who excel in the classroom and demonstrate the ability to create exceptional new scholarship or artistic work
University of Southern California

School of International Relations Director's Award 2017
Awarded to graduating seniors who demonstrate impeccable leadership and scholarship
University of Southern California

USC Latino Honor Society 2016

recognizes scholastic excellence and dedication to the Latino community
University of Southern California

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Coordinator

The World Bank through the Berkeley Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) 2023-
Impact Data and Evidence Aggregation Library (IDEAL), Forced Displacement Team

Research Associate

Center on the Politics of Development 2021-

Research Assistant for Professor Leonardo Arriola

RightAct project across Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe 2022-

Graduate Consultant

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime November 2019 - April 2020

Data Analysis Intern

Talus Analytics June-August 2017

Research Assistant

USC Security and Political Economy Lab August 2015 - May 2017

Research Assistant

USC US-Mexico Network August 2015 - May 2017

TEACHING

GSI for Political Science 231b (Graduate):

Quantitative Analysis and Causal Inference Spring 2024

GSI for Political Science 109/166 (Undergraduate):

Latino/x/a Politics Spring and Fall 2023

GSI for Political Science 5 (Undergraduate):

Introduction to International Relations Fall 2022

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Advisor to the Consul General of Mexico in Los Angeles

Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs January - August 2021

Program Manager

Water Education for Latino Leaders (WELL) February - September 2019

Advisor to the Undersecretary for North America

Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs August 2017- January 2019

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor for Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program 2022-
UC Berkeley

Social Sciences Research Pathways (SSRP) Mentor 2023-2024
UC Berkeley

Women in Political Science (WIPS) Graduate Student Coordinator 2023-2024
UC Berkeley Department of Political Science

Comparative Politics Colloquium Graduate Student Coordinator 2022-2023
UC Berkeley Department of Political Science

Diversity and Inclusion Recruiter
UC Berkeley Department of Political Science

Spring 2023

CONFERENCE	Visions in Methodology Conference	2024
PRESENTA-	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	2024
TIONS	Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference	2024
	African Studies Association Annual Conference	2023

LANGUAGES

Spanish: native
English: native
French: fluent
Portuguese: fluent

CODE

Statistical: R, Stata
Typesetting: Markdown, \LaTeX
General: Git

ACADEMIC
AND
PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCES

Available upon request