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## Experience

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**Stanford University**, Stanford, CA, USA

Postdoctoral Researcher, Golub Capital Social Impact Lab, Graduate School of Business 2023–Present

Supervisor: [Susan Athey](#)

Postdoctoral Researcher, Digital Economy Lab, Institute for Human-Centered AI

2023–Present

Supervisors: [Erik Brynjolfsson](#), [Alex ‘Sandy’ Pentland](#)

**World Bank**, Washington D.C., USA

External Researcher, [DIME Artificial Intelligence](#) 2025–Present

## Education

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**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, USA

Ph.D., Political Economy and Government 2023

Committee: Melissa Dell, Jeffry Frieden, Rema Hanna, Horacio Larreguy, Pia Raffler

**Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)**, Mexico City, Mexico

B.A., Honors, Economics 2017

B.A., Honors, Political Science 2017

## Affiliations

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King Center on Global Development, Stanford

Researcher Affiliate 2024–Present

## Fields and Research Interests

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Political Economy; Development Economics

Economics of AI, social media, and digital transformation; public sector innovation; political accountability; misinformation; generative AI for economic measurement and civic engagement.

## Publications

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► “Mass Political Information on Social Media: Facebook Ads, Electorate Saturation, and Electoral Accountability in Mexico” (with Horacio A. Larreguy, John Marshall, and Alberto Simpser)

*Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2024 [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Slides\]](#) [\[AEA registry 7789\]](#) [\[Replication\]](#)

► “Confounding, spillovers, and interactions influence estimates of social distancing policy effects” (with Horacio A. Larreguy and Alberto Simpser)

*Nature Scientific Reports*, 2025 [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Replication\]](#)

## Policy & Translational Papers

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► “Generative AI for Pro-Democracy Platforms”

(with Alia Braley, Nuole Chen, Alex Pentland, Anka Reuel, and Lily L. Tsai)

*An MIT Exploration of Generative AI*, 2024. [\[PDF\]](#)

## Working Papers

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- ▶ “Beyond argumentation: AI-powered Socratic dialogue and political moderation in public deliberation”  
*Job Market Paper* [PDF] [AEA RCT registry 15461]
- ▶ “Accountability under Polarization” (with Horacio A. Larreguy, John Marshall, and Alberto Simpser)  
*Working paper* [PDF] [Slides] [AEA RCT registry 3135]
- ▶ “Democracy under Assault: Electoral Reform and Political Violence”  
*Under review* [PDF]
- ▶ “A Theory of Criminal Bribe and Punishment under Elections” (with Martín Castillo-Quintana)  
*Under review* [PDF]
- ▶ “Policy Dreamer: Diverse Public Policy Generation Via Elicitation and Simulation of Human Preferences”  
(with Arjun Karanam, Udari Madhushani Sehwag, Michael Elabd, Kanishk Ghandi, Noah D. Goodman, Sanmi Koyejo) *Socially Responsible Language Modelling Research workshop at NeurIPS 2024* [PDF]

## Works in Progress

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- ▶ “Emotional Drivers of Misinformation” (with Susan Athey and Kristine Koutout)
- ▶ “Augmenting Human Survey Responses with Generative AI: An Application to Economic Research”  
(with Erik Brynjolfsson, Sophia Kazinnik, and David Nguyen)
- ▶ “From Pilots to Prompts: Validating LLM In-Silico Predictions in Low-Resource Contexts”  
(with Jasmin Baier and Sharif Kazemi)
- ▶ “Elite-driven polarization on social media” (with Horacio Larreguy and Octavio Lujambio)

## Selected Presentations

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**2026:** Google Econ seminar\*

**2025:** ASSA/AEA Annual Meetings · Rookiefest (Northwestern) · AI and Democratic Governance (Yale) · Annual Business & Generative AI Conference (Wharton) · Workshop on Deliberation, Governance and Decentralized Social Networks (Georgetown)

**2024:** Pacific Conference for Development Economics (Stanford)

**2023:** Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice (The University of Chicago) · MPSA · EGAP

**2022:** ITAM · NEWEPS-19 (Yale) · APSA · XIII TWEC (Bocconi) · ESOC (UC Berkeley) · LACEA-LAMES · NEUDC (Yale)

## Selected Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

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Stanford Impact Labs Postdoctoral Fellowship <i>Stanford Impact Labs</i>	2025
Global Development Research Funding (\$20,000) <i>Stanford King Center on Global Development</i>	2025
Proposal Development Award (\$10,000) <i>AI at Work, Schmidt Sciences</i>	2025
Graduate Student Fellowship <i>Harvard University–Fundación México en Harvard</i>	2017–2023

Certificate of Excellence in Teaching <i>Harvard Kennedy School; Harvard College</i>	2020, 2021
Ex ITAM Research Prize, Best thesis <i>ITAM Alumni Association</i>	2018

## Teaching

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Harvard Economics Dept. ECON 50: <i>Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems</i> Teaching Fellow for Raj Chetty and Gregory Bruch (4.71/5.0)	2020–2021
Harvard Kennedy School API 205: <i>Politics and Policies: What Can Data Tell Us?</i> Teaching Fellow for Deborah Hughes Hallett (4.67/5.0)	2020–2021
Harvard Kennedy School DEV 309: <i>Development Policy Strategy</i> Teaching Fellow for Ricardo Hausmann and Miguel Ángel Santos (4.2/5.0)	2019

## Service

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<i>Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Development Economics, The Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Stanford Impact Labs</i> Reviewer	
Harvard University Mexican Association of Students (HUMAS) and The Mexico Conference Co-Chair	2020–2021

## Skills

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Computing: R, Python, STATA  
Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Mandarin (basic), French (basic)

## References

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### Susan Athey

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### Melissa Dell

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### Erik Brynjolfsson

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