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Experience

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

Supervisors: [Erik Brynjolfsson](#), [Alex ‘Sandy’ Pentland](#) 2023–Present

World Bank, Washington D.C., USA

External Collaborator; [DIME Artificial Intelligence](#) 2025–Present

Education

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

King Center on Global Development, Stanford

Researcher Affiliate 2024–Present

Fields and Research Interests

Development Economics; Political Economy

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

Publications

► “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 [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Slides\]](#) [\[AEA registry 7789\]](#) [\[Data\]](#)

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

Accepted in *Nature Scientific Reports*. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Data\]](#)

Policy & Translational Papers

- ▶ “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

- ▶ “Beyond argumentation: AI-powered Socratic dialogue and political moderation in public deliberation.”
[\[AEA RCT registry 15461\]](#)
- ▶ “Democracy under Assault: Electoral Reform and Political Violence.” [\[PDF\]](#)
Under review
- ▶ “A Theory of Criminal Bribe and Punishment under Elections” (with Martín Castillo-Quintana) [\[PDF\]](#)
Under review
- ▶ “Accountability under Polarization” (with Horacio A. Larreguy, John Marshall, and Alberto Simpser)
[\[PDF\]](#) [\[Slides\]](#) [\[AEA RCT registry 3135\]](#)

Works in Progress

- ▶ “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 against statistical baselines in low-resource contexts” (with Jasmin Baier and Sharif Kazemi)

Selected Presentations

2025: ASSA/AEA Annual Meetings, Rookiefest (Northwestern), AI and Democratic Governance (Yale), Annual Business & Generative AI Conference (Wharton)
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

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

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

<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

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

References

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