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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   2023–Present
Supervisors: Erik Brynjolfsson, Alex 'Sandy' Pentland

World Bank, Washington D.C., USA
External Contributor, 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

▸ "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)

▸ "Socratic Dialogue: Leveraging AI-powered Reason-giving in Public Deliberation" (with Alia Braley, Nuole Chen, Jiaxin Pei, Lily Tsai, and Alex Pentland) [AEA RCT registry 15461]

▸ "Machine Augmented Social Simulation (MASS): Challenges and Opportunities in Systematically Enhancing Algorithmic Fidelity in Developing Countries" (with Jasmin Baier and Sharif Kazemi)

Selected Presentations

2025: ASSA/AEA Annual Meetings, Rookiefest (Northwestern), AI and Democratic Governance (Yale)
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

Global Development Research Funding ($20,000)   2025
  Stanford King Center on Global Development

Proposal Development Award ($10,000)   2025
  AI at Work, Schmidt Sciences

Graduate Student Fellowship   2017–2023
  Harvard University–Fundación México en Harvard

Certificate of Excellence in Teaching   2020, 2021
  Harvard Kennedy School; Harvard College

Ex ITAM Research Prize, Best thesis   2018
  ITAM Alumni Association

Teaching

Harvard Economics Dept. ECON 50: *Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems* 2020–2021
  Teaching Fellow for Raj Chetty and Gregory Bruich (4.71/5.0)

Harvard Kennedy School API 205: *Politics and Policies: What Can Data Tell Us?* 2020–2021
  Teaching Fellow for Deborah Hughes Hallett (4.67/5.0)

Harvard Kennedy School DEV 309: *Development Policy Strategy* 2019
  Teaching Fellow for Ricardo Hausmann and Miguel Ángel Santos (4.2/5.0)

Service

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Development Economics, The Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Stanford Impact Labs
  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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