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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government and Public Service　　2023-
Assistant Professor　　College Station, Texas

Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse　　2022-2023
Postdoctoral Research Fellow　　Toulouse, France

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin　　2022
Ph.D., Government　　Austin, Texas

Georgetown University/Universidad Nacional de San Martín　　2015
Dual M.A., Development Management and Policy　　Washington, DC/Buenos Aires, Argentina

Maastricht University, Graduate School of Governance　　2008
M.Sc., Public Policy and Human Development　　Maastricht, Netherlands

University of Denver　　2006
B.A., International Studies (major); French and Italian (minors)　　Denver, Colorado
- <u>Study Abroad</u>: Université de Lausanne, Switzerland; Università di Bologna, Italy

BOOK

External Validity for Social Inquiry
Under Contract with **Cambridge University Press** (with M. Findley & K. Kikuta)

ARTICLES

Do Natural Resources Really Cause Civil Conflict? Evidence from the New Global Resources Dataset
Journal of Conflict Resolution 2022. 66(3):387-412 (with M. Findley, J. Hall, A. Stravers & J. Walsh)

External Validity
Annual Review of Political Science 2021. 24:365–393 (with M. Findley & K. Kikuta)

WORKING PAPERS

Institutional Autonomy and Donor Strategic Interest in Multilateral Foreign Aid: Rules vs. Influence
- Conferences: PEIO, 2021; Texas Triangle IR Conference, 2020

Poverty, Party Alignment, and Reducing Corruption through Modernization: Evidence from Guatemala
(with A. Gautam)
- Conferences: Academia against Corruption in the Americas, 2020; TX Comparative Politics Circle, 2020

Measuring Corruption Using Governmental Audits: A New Framework and Dataset
- Conference: ECPR, 2020

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Aid, Institutions, and the Potential of Anti-Corruption
- Conference: MPSA, 2022

Preventing the Negative Externalities of Development: Aid Compliance, State Capacity, and At-Risk Groups
- Conference: APSA, 2021

Monitoring Corruption and Overcoming the Collective Action Problem: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan
(with T. Behmer, M. Piracha & A. Tantravahi) [In-person data collection paused due to COVID-19]

Teaching and Mentoring

University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas
Instructor
- Applied Research Methods I Fall Semesters 2018, 2019, 2021
- Applied Research Methods II Spring Semesters 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Data Science for the Social World Summer Semesters 2020, 2021

Teaching Assistant
- Politics of Poverty, Mexican Politics, American Government 2015-2018

Innovations for Peace and Development Austin, Texas
Research Fellow (Governance Team Leader) 2015 - 2022
- Led a 20-30 person research team each semester
- Conducted fieldwork in Honduras
- Mentored students on independent research projects

Policy Engagement

Inter-American Development Bank 2021-Current
Consultant, Infrastructure and Energy Washington, DC
- Writing review paper on the effects of natural resources on development outcomes

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Consultant, Environmental Incentives 2021
- Conducted evidence review on decentralization and taxation in Liberia Washington, DC

Consultant, Cloudburst Consulting Group 2018-2019
- Authored evidence reviews on governance and corruption/rule of law for Armenia Landover, Maryland

Research Assistant, Professor Mike Findley 2016, 2021
- Undertook fieldwork in Colombia and assisted with two USAID impact evaluations Austin, Texas

World Bank
Consultant, Anti-Corruption Policy Program (OPSPF) 2013-2018
- Contributed to the Drivers of Corruption study and design of anti-corruption training Washington, DC
- Co-drafted report for Senior Management summarizing corruption issues in 2016-2017 projects, providing statistical analysis, and proposing policy solutions

Consultant, Africa Region, Education Department 2012; 2013-2014
- Co-drafted implementation arrangements, implementation support plan, and Lomé, Togo and institutional strengthening component for an education project in Togo Washington, DC
- Assisted with preparation for a Central African Republic project

Consultant, Operations Policy and Quality Department (OPSPQ) 2010-2013; 2014
- Led team working on project-level data collection and related analysis Washington, DC
- Designed, implemented, and presented a new methodology to track the World Bank's work on climate change, which is now being used by other aid donors

Department of State, Consulate General of the United States 2007
Intern, Economic/Political Section Florence, Italy
- Drafted reports on economics and politics for high-ranking officials

European Union, Delegation to the United States 2006
Intern, Press and Public Diplomacy Washington, DC
- Responded to inquiries about European Union (EU) policies and regulations

INVITED TALKS

"What Is Corruption, and How Is It Measured?"   2021, 2022
- Columbia University, New York, USA (virtual)

"Working in an International Organization."   2020
- Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), Sao Paolo, Brazil (virtual)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Journal Peer Reviews
- *Cogent Social Sciences*, *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*, *Global Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Journal of Politics*, *Research and Politics*, and *Review of International Organizations*

Book Peer Reviews
- *Cambridge University Press* and *SAGE Publications*

Undergraduate Thesis Committees   2019-2021
- Three students

Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin   2016-2018
- Methods Field & Workshop Group

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

During Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Austin
- Texas Politics Project (for Honduran audits/corruption project)   2021
- Graduate School Fellowship   2020
- Graduate School Professional Development Award   2020
- Ward Endowed Fellowship (for corruption experiment in Pakistan)   2019
- Summer Statistics Award   2018
- McDonald Fellowship (annual award)   2015-2019

Pre-Ph.D.
- Distinction, Georgetown University/Universidad Nacional de San Martín   2015
- Departmental Honors in International Studies, University of Denver   2006
- Partners in Scholarship Grant (to finance research in Spain), University of Denver   2006
- Outstanding Italian Student Award (best student at university), University of Denver   2006

COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Computer Skills
- Statistics, Spatial Data, and Surveys: R, Stata, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, Excel
- Text Editing: LaTeX, Word, Google Docs
- Databases and Version Control: GitHub, Git Bash, SAP, Business Warehouse/Analysis for Office
- Website design: HTML, CSS, Markdown

Languages
- English (Native)
- French (Fluent): Attended French-speaking primary school; worked two summers in France.
- Spanish (Fluent): Completed Master's degree in Argentina; speak Spanish every day at home.
- Italian (Advanced): Studied and worked in Italy.
- Dutch (Very basic and declining): Studied one year in the Netherlands.

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