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Academic Appointments

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

Education

University of Texas at Austin   2022
Ph.D., Government   Austin, Texas
- <u>Thesis</u>: Poverty, Party Alignment, and Reducing Corruption through Modernization
  - Committee: Mike Findley (chair), John Gerring, Ken Greene, Xiaobo Lü, Dan Nielson & Jan Pierskalla

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: Practices and Principles
*Under Contract with **Cambridge University Press*** (with M. Findley & K. Kikuta)

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Working Papers

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)

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

Poverty, Party Alignment, and Reducing Corruption through Modernization: Evidence from Guatemala
Submitted (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

University of Texas at Austin
- Instructor
  - Data Science for the Social World — Summer Semesters 2020, 2021
  - Applied Research Methods I — Fall Semesters 2018, 2019, 2021
  - Applied Research Methods II — Spring Semesters 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Teaching Assistant
  - Politics of Poverty, Mexican Politics, American Government — 2015-2018

Policy and Research Employment

Innovations for Peace and Development — 2015-Current
Graduate Research Fellow and Governance Team Leader — Austin, Texas
- Leading a 30-50 person research team, with fieldwork in Honduras

Inter-American Development Bank — 2021-Current
Consultant — 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

University of Texas at Austin
Research Assistant, Professor Mike Findley — 2016-2018, 2019, 2021
- Undertook fieldwork in Colombia and assisted with USAID impact evaluations — Austin, Texas

Research Assistant, Professor Catherine Weaver — 2016
- Conducted research on foreign aid transparency — 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 institutional strengthening component for an education project in Togo — Lomé, Togo and 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

"Measuring Corruption Using Governmental Audits: A New Framework and Dataset."   2022
- State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Bern, Switzerland (scheduled)

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

Academic Service

Academic Journal and Book Reviewing
- *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Review of International Organizations*, and *SAGE Publications*

Undergraduate Thesis Committees   2019-Current
- Four 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), Spanish (Fluent), Italian (Advanced), Dutch (Basic)

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