# Michael Denly

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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>Committee</u>: 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 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**
*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 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 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

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

## Academic Service

Journal Peer Reviews
  - *Global Studies Quarterly, Journal of Political and Military Sociology, Journal of Politics, 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), Spanish (Fluent), Italian (Advanced), Dutch (Basic)

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