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EDUCATION **The University of North Carolina**, Chapel Hill, North Carolina USA

Ph.D., Political Science, *Expected May 2023*

M.A., Political Science, 2020

- Thesis: "Unstable Identities: The Decline of Partisanship in Contemporary Chile"
- Committee: Jonathan Hartlyn (chair), Evelyne Huber, and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

M.A., Sociology, 2016

- Thesis: "Ideological Preferences and Evolution of the Religious Cleavage in Chile, 1998-2014"
- Committee: Matías Bargsted (chair), Nicolás Somma, and Beltrán Undurraga

B.A., Sociology, 2016

INTERESTS Political Psychology · Comparative Politics · Comparative Political Psychology · Latin American Politics · Public Opinion · Party Politics

PUBLICATIONS de la Cerda & Martínez-Gallardo. 2022. "Mexico: A Politically Effective Populist Pandemic Response". Book chapter in *Populists and the Pandemic: How Populists Around the World Respond to COVID-19.* Lucio Renno and Nils Ringe, eds. Routledge.

Martínez-Gallardo, de la Cerda, Hartlyn, Bakker, Hooghe, Marks. 2022. "Revisiting Party System Structuration in Latin America and Europe: Economic and Socio-Cultural Dimensions". *Party Politics.* First Published 10 June, 2022.

de la Cerda, N. 2022. "Unstable Identities: The Decline of Partisanship in Contemporary Chile." *Journal of Politics in Latin America.* 14(1), 3-30.

Bargsted & de la Cerda. 2019. "Ideological Preferences and Evolution of the Religious Cleavage in Chile, 1998–2014." *Latin American Research Review.* 54(2), 348–365.

Bargsted, Valenzuela, de la Cerda, Mackenna. 2013. "Participación ciudadana en las elecciones municipales 2012: diagnóstico y propuestas en torno al sistema de voto voluntario." In Ignacio Irarrázaval, María de los Ángeles Morandé, and Magdalena Letelier (eds), *Propuestas para Chile*, chapter 1, pages 23–50.

WORK IN
PROGRESS

Beyond Partisanship: Political Identity Profiles in Latin America. *Under review.*

Fujimorismo and anti-Fujimorismo in Comparative Perspective. *Presented at the Latin American Studies Association 2023 Annual Conference, Vancouver.*

Are party families in Europe ideologically coherent today? (with Jacob Gunderson). *Invited to review and resubmit at the European Journal of Political Research (EJPR).*

Programmatic and Non-Programmatic Party System Structuration in Latin America (with Jonathan Hartlyn and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo). *Under review.*

A global scale of economic left-right party positions: exploring the cross-national and cross-expert perceptions of party placements (with Ryan Bakker, Seth Jolly, Patrick Leslie, Jonathan Polk, Jill Sheppard, and Roi Zur). *Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Chicago.*

Affect or Ideology?: The Heterogeneous Effects of Political Cues on Policy Support (with Sam Fuller and Jack T. Rametta). *Presented at the Western Political Science Association 2023 Annual Meeting, San Francisco.*

Programmatic and Non-Programmatic Bases of Partisan Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic in Latin America (with Jonathan Hartlyn and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo).

Partisan Profiles in Democracies and Non-Democracies: Evidence from 101 Countries (with Courtney Blackington). *Presented at the Midwest Political Association 2023 Annual Meeting.*

AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 – Uhlman Fellow, UNC Department of Political Science ($3,275).
2023 – MPSA Graduate Student Travel Scholarship ($500).
2022 – James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research, Best Graduate Student Paper, UNC Department of Political Science.
2022 – Carolina Latinx Center Innovation Award, UNC Carolina Latinx Center.
2022 – Mellon Dissertation Award, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas ($3,000).
2022 – Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Department of Political Science ($3,000).
2022 – Thomas F. Ferdinand Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School ($5,000).
2021 – Summer Research Collaboratory Program, UNC Department of Political

Science ($5,000).
2020 – Graduate Research Award, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas ($1,500).
2020 – Uhlman Fellow, UNC Department of Political Science ($2,250).
2020 – Pre-dissertation Field Research Grant, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas ($1,500) [Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic].
2020 – John Frechione award support for lodging, Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference (LASPP) [Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

A global scale of economic left-right party positions: exploring the cross-national and cross-expert perceptions of party placements (with Ryan Bakker, Seth Jolly, Patrick Leslie, Jonathan Polk, Jill Sheppard, and Roi Zur).
 – 2023 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.

Are party families in Europe ideologically coherent today?' (with Jacob Gunderson).
 – 2023 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.

Identifying Identities: Uncovering Partisanship in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes (With Courtney Blackington).
 – 2021 Southern Political Science Association Meeting.

Ideological Preferences and Evolution of the Religious Cleavage in Chile, 1998–2014 (With Matías Bargsted).
 – 2015 World Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Research Assistant, Jonathan Hartlyn   March 2019 – Present

- Statistical analysis for constitutional data.
- Questionnaire design for CHES Latin America.
- Data collection for CHES Latin America.

Research Assistant, Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo   May 2020 – Present

- Survey Design.
- Questionnaire translation.
- Qualtrics programming.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor

- POLI 209: Analyzing Public Opinion (F2021)
- POLI 209: Analyzing Public Opinion (Summer I)
- POLI 130: Comparative Politics (S2021)

Teaching Assistant

- POLI 203: Race, Innocence, and the Decline of the Death Penalty, Frank R. Baumgartner (S2022)
- POLI 130: Comparative Politics, Rahsaan Maxwell (F2020)
- POLI 130: Comparative Politics, Ashley Anderson (S2020)
- POLI 130: Comparative Politics, Andrew Reynolds (F2019)

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Instructor
- SOL 107: Social Ethics (March-July, 2018)
- SOL 107: Social Ethics (March-July, 2017)
- SOL 100: Sociological Paradigms (March-July, 2016)
- SOL 107: Social Ethics (March-July, 2016)
- SOL 107: Social Ethics (March-July, 2015)

Teaching Assistant
- SOL (3070) Data Analysis (August-December, 2015)
- SOL (3000) Design and Analysis of Social Research (March-July, 2013)

Universidad Alberto Hurtado

Instructor
- Statistic II (March-July, 2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

Discipline:
Referee: *Bulletin of Latin American Research*
Referee: *Latin American Research Review*
Referee: *Political Research Quarterly*

Department:
Program Coordinator, Latin American Working Group, UNC (2019 — Present)
Comparative Politics Subfield Representative and Comparative Working Group Organizer, UNC-Political Science Department (2022 — Present)

METHODS TRAINING

Ordinary Least Squares Regression · Generalized Linear Models · Multilevel Models · Causal Inference · Psychometry · Machine Learning · Bayesian Models

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical computing in R, Stan, Python, and Stata; LaTeX; Qualtrics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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