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EDUCATION	The University of North Carolina , Chapel Hill, North Carolina USA Ph.D., Political Science, <i>Expected May 2024</i> M.A., Political Science, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, Nicolás and Jacob Gunderson. Forthcoming. “Are party families in Europe ideologically coherent today?” <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> . Martínez-Gallardo, Cecilia, Nicolás de la Cerda, Jonathan Hartlyn, Ryan Bakker, Liesbet Hooghe, and Gary Marks. 2023. “Revisiting Party System Structuration in Latin America and Europe: Economic and Socio-Cultural Dimensions”. <i>Party Politics</i> . 29(4), 780-792. de la Cerda, Nicolás and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo. 2022. “Mexico: A Politically Effective Populist Pandemic Response”. Book chapter in <i>Populists and the Pandemic: How Populists Around the World Respond to COVID-19</i> . Lucio Renno and Nils Ringe, eds. Routledge. de la Cerda, Nicolás. 2022. “Unstable Identities: The Decline of Partisanship in Contemporary Chile.” <i>Journal of Politics in Latin America</i> . 14(1), 3-30.	

Bargsted, Matías and Nicolás 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, Matías, Sebastián Valenzuela, Nicolás de la Cerda and Bernardo Mackenna. 2013. “Participación ciudadana en las elecciones municipales 2012: diagnóstico y propuestas en torno al sistema de voto voluntario.” In Ignacio Irrarrazaval, 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*.

Political Identities and Belief Networks in Comparative Perspective. *Presented at the American Political Science Association 2023 Annual Conference, Los Angeles*.

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

Programmatic and Non-Programmatic Bases of Partisan Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic 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, Ruth Dassonneville, Seth Jolly, Jelle Koedam, Patrick Leslie, Jonathan Polk, Jill Sheppard, and Roi Zur). *Under review*.

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*.

Partisan Profiles in Democracies and Non-Democracies: Evidence from 101 Countries (with Courtney Blackington). *Presented at the Southern Political Association 2021 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 Political Identities and Belief Networks in Comparative Perspective.
PRESENTATIONS – 2023 American Political Association Meeting.

Programmatic and Non-Programmatic Party System Structuration in Latin America.

(with with Jonathan Hartlyn and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo).

– 2023 American Political Association Meeting.

Fujimorismo and anti-Fujimorismo in Comparative Perspective.

– 2023 Latin American Studies Association Meeting.

Programmatic and Non-Programmatic Party System Structuration in Latin America.

(with with Jonathan Hartlyn and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo).

– 2023 Latin American Studies Association Meeting.

A global scale of economic left-right party positions: exploring the cross-national and cross-expert perceptions of party placements.

(with Ryan Bakker, Ruth Dassonneville, Seth Jolly, Jelle Koedam, 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

- IDST 123L: Data Literacy Lab, Caitlin Smith (F2023)
- IDST 113L: Data Literacy Lab, Caitlin Smith (S2023)
- IDST 123L: Data Literacy Lab, Caitlin Smith (F2022)
- 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 EXPERIENCE	Ekhos Consulting Firm (Chile) <i>Research Associate</i> March 2016 – June 2018	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey polling for political campaigns and private firms. • Political campaign consultant. 	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY	Discipline: Referee: <i>Bulletin of Latin American Research</i> · <i>Latin American Research Review</i> · <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> · <i>Journal of Politics in Latin America</i> Department: Program Coordinator, Latin American Working Group, UNC (2019 — 2023) Comparative Politics Subfield Representative and Comparative Working Group Organizer, UNC-Political Science Department (2022 — 2023)	
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; L ^A T _E X; Qualtrics	
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	American Political Science Association · International Society of Political Psy- chology · Latin American Studies Association	
REFERENCES	<div> Jonathan Hartlyn K. J. Reckford Dist. Professor of Poli. Sc. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill hartlyn@unc.edu </div> <div> Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo Associate Professor of Political Science University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill cmg@email.unc.edu </div> <div> Liesbet Hooghe W.R. Kenan Dist. Professor of Poli. Sc. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill hooghe@email.unc.edu </div> <div> Ryan Bakker Reader in Comparative Politics University of Essex r.bakker@essex.ac.uk </div>	