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EDUCATION	<b>The University of North Carolina</b> , Chapel Hill, North Carolina USA  Ph.D., Political Science, <i>Expected May 2023</i>  M.A., Political Science, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis: “Unstable Identities: The Decline of Partisanship in Contemporary Chile”</li><li>– Committee: Jonathan Hartlyn (chair), Evelyne Huber, and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo</li></ul> <b>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile</b> , Santiago, Chile  M.A., Sociology, 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis: “Ideological Preferences and Evolution of the Religious Cleavage in Chile, 1998-2014”</li><li>– Committee: Matías Bargsted (chair), Nicolás Somma, and Beltrán Undurraga</li></ul> B.A., Sociology, 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rank 1/71</li></ul>	
INTERESTS	Political Psychology · Comparative Politics · Latin American Politics · Public Opinion · Party Politics	
PUBLICATIONS	2020. “Unstable Identities: The Decline of Partisanship in Contemporary Chile.” Accepted at <i>Journal of Politics in Latin America</i> .  2019. “Ideological Preferences and Evolution of the Religious Cleavage in Chile, 1998–2014.” (with Matías Bargsted). <i>Latin American Research Review</i> . 54(2), 348–365.  2013. “Participación ciudadana en las elecciones municipales 2012: diagnóstico y propuestas en torno al sistema de voto voluntario.” (with Matías Bargsted, Sebastián Valenzuela, and Bernardo Mackenna). In Ignacio Irarrázaval, María de los Ángeles Morandé, and Magdalena Letelier (eds), <i>Propuestas para Chile</i> , chapter 1, pages 23–50.	

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	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] 2020 – Graduate Research Award, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas (\$1,500)	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	“Identifying Identities: Uncovering Partisanship in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes” – 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	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>  <i>Research Assistant, Jonathan Hartlyn</i> March 2019 – Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical analysis for constitutional data.</li> <li>• Questionnaire design for CHES Latin America.</li> <li>• Data collection for CHES Latin America.</li> </ul> <i>Research Assistant, Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo</i> May 2020 – Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey Design.</li> <li>• Questionnaire translation.</li> <li>• Qualtrics programming.</li> </ul>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>  <i>Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLI 209: Analyzing Public Opinion (F2021)</li> <li>• POLI 209: Analyzing Public Opinion (Summer I)</li> <li>• POLI 130: Comparative Politics (S2021)</li> </ul> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLI 130: Comparative Politics, Rahsaan Maxwell (F2020)</li> <li>• POLI 130: Comparative Politics, Ashley Anderson (S2020)</li> <li>• POLI 130: Comparative Politics, Andrew Reynolds (F2019)</li> </ul>	

## 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)

## Universidad Alberto Hurtado

### *Instructor*

- Statistic II (March-July, 2016)

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

#### **Discipline:**

Referee: *Bulletin of Latin American Research*

#### **Department:**

Program Coordinator, Latin American Working Group, with Isabel Laterzo (2020), Isaac Melhaff (2019), and Mateo Villamizar, UNC (2019 — Present)

### METHODS TRAINING

Ordinary Least Squares Regression · Generalized Linear Models · Causal Inference · Factor Analysis and Latent Variable Modeling · Machine Learning · Bayesian Models for the Social Sciences

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical computing in R, Python, and Stata; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Qualtrics

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

### REFERENCES

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