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EDUCATION	The University of North Carolina , 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">• 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 · Latin American Politics · Public Opinion · Party Politics	
PUBLICATIONS	de la Cerda & 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. Forthcoming. Martínez-Gallardo, de la Cerda, Hartlyn, Bakker, Hooghe, Marks. 2022. “Revisiting Party System Structuration in Latin America and Europe: Economic and Socio-Cultural Dimensions”. <i>Party Politics</i> . First Published 10 June, 2022. de la Cerda, N. 2022. “Unstable Identities: The Decline of Partisanship in Contemporary Chile.” <i>Journal of Politics in Latin America</i> . 14(1), 3-30. Bargsted & de la Cerda. 2019. “Ideological Preferences and Evolution of the Religious Cleavage in Chile, 1998-2014.” <i>Latin American Research Review</i> . 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.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

“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

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)

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, 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, Stan, Python, and Stata; \LaTeX ; Qualtrics

PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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