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Employment

2023- Provost Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Southern California

Education

2023 PhD in Political Science, Columbia University.

Dissertation: The Internet, Social Media, and Elite Extremism.

Committee: John Marshall, Robert Shapiro, Tamar Mitts, Vicky Murillo.

Major: Comparative Politics

Minor: Quantitative Methods

2015 Master in Public Policy, New York University

2010 B.A. Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Peer-reviewed Publications

Argote, Pablo, John Marshall, Sarah Daly, Oscar Pocasangre, Elena Barham and Julián Gerez (2021). "The Shot, the Message, and the Messenger: COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance in Latin America". *Nature Partner Journals Vaccines* 6.1, 1-9.

Argote Pablo, Barham Elena, Zuckerman Daly S, Gerez JE, Marshall J, Pocasangre O (2021). "Messages that Increase COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance: Evidence from Online Experiments in Six Latin American Countries". *PLoS ONE* 16(10).

Argote, Pablo (2021.) "Does Voluntary Voting Enhance Partisan Bias? Evidence from Chile". *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 53(3), 547-571.

Argote, Pablo (2020). "Incumbency Advantage and Shocks in the Electorate: The Adoption of Voluntary Voting". *European Political Science Review*, 12(2), 173-197.

Argote, Pablo and Navia, Patricio (2018). "Do Voters Affect or Elect Policies: Within-coalition Competition in the Chilean Electoral System". *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 10, 1, 3-28.

Work in Progress

"Politics Matter: How Political Experience Mitigates School Disruption on Children Outcomes", with Manuel Alcaino (Conditionally accepted).

"From Fraternity to Xenophobia: The Formation of Attitudes Toward Immigration in Colombia", with Sarah Daly (Revise and resubmit).

"Anti-Elite Attitudes and Support for Independent Candidates", with Giancarlo Visconti (Revise and resubmit).

"Understanding the Impact of South-South Migration", with Lucas Perelló. (under review).

"Ideological vs. Issue Voting: Evidence from Chile", with Giancarlo Visconti.

"Internet Access and Gender Attitudes: Evidence from Latin America", with Daniela Urbina.

Book Chapters (in Spanish)

Argote, Pablo and José Manuel Eguiguren (2022). "Modelos de Democracia y Sistema Político", in: "Diálogos Constitucionales: Sistema Político, Descentralización y Control Constitucional". Edited by Claudio Perez and Javier Cifuentes. Published by Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo and Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

Argote, Pablo (2022). "Propuestas para Mejorar el Presidencialismo Multi-Partidista", in: "Partidos Políticos en Chile: Aportes y propuestas para su fortalecimiento y modernización". Edited by Claudio Perez and Camila Castillo. Published by Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo and Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

Teaching Experience

- 2023 Seminar Leader "Evidence in Public Policy", Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, Graduate Level. Supervisors: Julien Labonne and Kate Orkin.
- 2021 Teaching Assistant "Principles of Quantitative Political Research I", Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Undergraduate Level, professor Robert Shapiro.
- 2020 Teaching Assistant "Research Design: Data Analysis", Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Undergraduate Level, professor Shigeo Hirano.
- 2020 Teaching Assistant "Applied Regression and Causal Inference", Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Graduate Level, professor Andrew Gelman.
- 2018-2019 Teaching Assistant "Multivariate Political Analysis", Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Graduate Level, professor Shigeo Hirano.
- 2019 Teaching Assistant "Scope and Methods", Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Undergraduate Level, professor Dan Corstange.
- 2008-2010 Teaching Assistant "Introduction to Political Theory", Department of Political Science, Universidad Católica de Chile, Undergraduate Level.

Awards & Grants

- 2020 Institute for Social and Economic Research, Columbia University.
Co-researcher in project about vaccine hesitancy of Covid-19 in Latin America (20K)
- 2020 Department of Political Science dissertation grant, Columbia University, (1.8K)
- 2019 Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University (2K)
- 2017-2018 Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (Chile) grant, co-researcher (12K)
- 2017- Dean's fellow, GSAS Columbia University
- 2013-2015 Becas Chile Scholarship for Master's Degree at New York University

Press (in Spanish)

- [¿Quiénes son y qué piensan los nuevos votantes de Boric?](#), Tercera Dosis, December 22, 2021.
- [¿Es Kast el candidato de los “sectores populares”?](#), Tercera Dosis, December 3, 2021.
- [Entendiendo al votante de Boric](#), Tercera Dosis, November 26, 2021.
- [Entendiendo al votante de Parisi](#), Tercera Dosis, November 24, 2021.
- [Entendiendo al votante de Kast](#), Tercera Dosis, November 23, 2021.
- [¿Cómo Combatir la Resistencia a Vacunarse?](#), Contrafactual, April 23, 2021.
- [¿Que Pasa con los Incumbentes Cuando Cambia el Electorado?](#), Contrafactual, March 20, 2020.

Press (in English)

- [From student protester to leftist hero: Meet the shaggy-haired millennial vying for Chile's presidency](#), contributor, CNN, December 17, 2021.
- [What We Learned About Vaccine Hesitancy and How to Overcome It](#), contributor, Columbia News, May 7th, 2021.

Research Assistant Experience

- 2019-2021 Research Assistant of professor Sarah Daly, Columbia University, Political Science Department
- 2015- 2017 Research Assistant of professor Cyrus Samii, NYU Politics Department
- 2015- 2016 Research Assistant of professor Sean Corcoran, NYU, Institute of Education and Social Policy

Conferences

- 2022 European Consortium of Political Research Joint Sessions
- 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 Midwest Political Science Association
- 2020 Graduate Student Seminar Columbia University
- 2018 Methods Seminar Columbia University

Invited Talks

- 2022 "The Internet, Social Media, and Elite Extremism ", Escuela de Gobierno, Universidad Adolfo Ibanez
- 2021 "Politics and Social Media", Centro de Analisis Político, Universidad de Talca
- 2020 "Approaches to Quantitative Methods", School of Design, Universidad Católica de Chile

Professional Experience

- 2023 Research Assistant, USAID DRG center, part-time
Description: Literature review about interventions to combat misinformation. Supervisor: Professor Jessica Gottlieb.
- 2014- 2017 Quantitative consultant, NYU Data Services, New York, part-time
Description: STATA support for undergraduate and graduate students doing quantitative research.
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Description: STATA support for undergraduate and graduate students doing quantitative research.
- 2012-2013 Quantitative analyst of Andres Velasco's, Presidential Campaign, Santiago, Chile, full-time
Description: quantitative analysis of the electorate, used to inform the strategic decisions of the campaign.
- 2011-2013 Analyst, Ministry of Education, Curriculum and Evaluation department, Santiago, Chile, full-time
Description: design and analysis of surveys that were used for a national school curriculum reform.

Other Experience

- 2018-19 Student coordinator of Comparative Politics Seminar 2018-19 at Columbia University
Website: <https://columbiacpseminar.wordpress.com>.
- 2017 Chief coordinator of Public Policy Chile Summit NYC
Website: <https://www.politicaspUBLICASchile.com>
- 2016 Member of the organizing team of Public Policy Chile Summit Chicago 2016

Referee

Journal of Politics in Latin America, Vaccine Journal.

Languages

SPANISH: Mother tongue
ENGLISH: Fluent.

Software Languages

ADVANCED: STATA, \LaTeX , R.
BASIC: QGIS