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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY.
Ph.D. Student in Political Science, 2015 - present.
Major in Comparative Politics, Minor in Quantitative Methods.

MPhil, Political Science, 2018.
MA, Political Science, 2016.
MPA, Economic and Political Development, 2015.

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT.
B.A., Economics and Psychology, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Lagunes, Paul and Oscar Pocasangre. 2019. "Dynamic Transparency: An Audit of Mexico's Freedom of Information System." *Public Administration*, Vol. 97(1): 162-176.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Messaging Interventions that Increase Covid-19 Vaccine Willingness in Latin America." With Pablo Argote, Elena Barham, Sarah Z. Daly, Julian Gerez, and John Marshall.

"The Shot, the Message, and the Messenger: Covid-19 Vaccine Acceptance in Latin America." With Pablo Argote, Elena Barham, Sarah Z. Daly, Julian Gerez, and John Marshall.

"Crime and Campaigns: How Parties Respond to Rising Violence in Mexico."

"Crime or Policy? The Salvadoran Gang Truce and Public Opinion."

"The Political Appeal of Crime Policies: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Mexico."

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

de Iruarrizaga, Francisca, Francisco Gallego and Oscar Pocasangre. 2013. "Conditional Cash Transfers: International Experience and Policy Implications." Book chapter in "Ingreso Ético Familiar: Innovando en la Lucha Contra la Pobreza."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017   Academy for the Analysis of Security. San Salvador, El Salvador.
       Consultant.
2016   Impact Evaluation of Hotspot Policing Program. Bogotá, Colombia.
       Summer Research Assistant.
2015   Fundación Corona: Cómo Vamos Program. Bogotá, Colombia.
       Graduate Capstone Consultant.

2014	Inter-American Development Bank. Washington D.C.
	Summer Intern, Office of Strategic Planning & Development Effectiveness.
2011-13	MIT Poverty Action Lab, J-PAL. Santiago, Chile.
	Policy and Training Analyst.
2009	Innovations for Poverty Action, IPA. Lima, Peru.
	Summer Intern.

TEACHING

2021	Ending War & Building Peace, Columbia, TA for Sarah Z. Daly.
2017/20	Latin American Politics, Columbia, TA for Victoria Murillo.
2017/18/19	Introduction to Comparative Politics, Columbia, TA for Kimuli Kasara.
2018	Data Analysis and Statistics for Political Science Research, Columbia, TA for Robert Shapiro.
2016	Quantitative Political Research, Columbia, TA for Mark Lindeman.
2016	Randomizing in Stata & Analyzing Experimental Data, J-PAL & IPA Workshop on Impact Evaluations for the Government of Colombia, Lecturer.
2015	Quantitative Analysis for Intl. & Public Affairs II, Columbia-SIPA, TA for Kiki Pop-Eleches.
2011-12	Evaluating Social Programs, J-PAL Executive Education Courses, Teaching Assistant.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2019	MPSA (Chicago); Workshop on Political Economy of El Salvador (Co-Organizer; San Salvador.)
2018	Academic Research on Conflict and Contention (London School of Economics) and Hostile Environment and Awareness Training (West Sussex, UK); Conference on Criminal Governance in Comparative Perspective (Discussant; Barnard College).
2017	Transparency Research Workshop (Rutgers University).
2016	Fundación Salvadoreña para el Desarrollo Económico y Social (FUSADES, San Salvador).
2015	Latin American Studies Association (San Juan, PR); Political Economy of Latin America Conference (Columbia University); Extractive Resources and Global Governance (Yale).

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2015-20	Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University.
2015	Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Columbia SIPA.
2011	Master's Prize, Berkeley College at Yale.
2009	Richter Summer Fellowship.

OTHER

Academic Service:	Student Coordinator, Columbia Comparative Politics Seminar, 2016-18.
	Co-Organizer of the Workshop on Political Economy of El Salvador
	held at the Higher School of Economics and Business in San Salvador (July 2019).
	Co-Organizer of the Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop at Columbia (Fall 2019).
Languages	Spanish (Native), English, Portuguese (Proficient), French (Conversational).
Software:	R, Stata, GIS, basic Python, GIS.