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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA USA

Ph.D. candidate, Political Science

- Fields: Comparative Politics (with distinction), Methodology, Political Behavior
- Advisors: Thad Dunning (chair), Ruth Berins Collier, Alison Post, Leonardo Arriola, Noam Yuchtman

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA USA

M.A., Political Science, May 2014

Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK

M.Phil, Latin American Studies, June 2012

- With distinction
- Gates-Cambridge Scholar (full-cost merit-based award to pursue graduate studies at Cambridge University)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC USA

B.A., Political Science and History, May 2011

- With high distinction in political science and history
- Highest honors in political science
- Morehead-Cain Scholar (full-cost merit-based award to attend UNC-Chapel Hill)

CURRENT PROJECTS

When do Mayors Incorporate Traditional Institutions into the State? Evidence from Mexico and Peru

How Does Information Shape Local Politicians Policy Preferences? Evidence from a Field Experiment

Weak Parties and Strong Candidates: Evidence from Peru

Disrupting Regulation and Regulating Disruption: The politics of Uber in the United States (R&R at *Perspectives on Politics*) (with Ruth Collier and V.B. Dubal)

Decentralization and Urban Governance in the Developing World: Experiences to-Date and Avenues for Future Research (chapter for *Decentralization and Development in Practice*, Jonathan Rodden and Erik Wibbels, eds.) (R&R at *Cambridge University Press*) (with Alison Post)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

JPAL Governance Initiative Proposal Development Grant (\$9,994), 2017

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Quechua), Cusco, Peru, Summer 2016.

Peter Odegard Memorial Award, 2016

Given annually to a third-year doctoral student in Political Science at UC Berkeley judged to

display scholarly promise

UC-MEXUS Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, 2015

UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies Exploratory Research Grant, 2013

Terry Sanford Award, 2011

Best undergraduate honors thesis in Political Science at UNC-Chapel Hill

Office of Undergraduate Research Travel Grant, 2011

Fellow, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, Washington, DC, 2010-2011

D'Amico Fund Research Grant, 2010

Dunlevie Honors Undergraduate Research Grant, 2010

William Scott Bryant Award, 2010

Given to an outstanding political science undergraduate to present research in Washington, DC

Phi Beta Kappa, 2009

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor:

African Politics with Leonardo Arriola, Fall 2015

Public Opinion and American Elections with Jack Citrin, Fall 2014

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2014-2015

(awarded to fewer than ten percent of Graduate Student Instructors at Berkeley)

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

The Revenue Advantage of Local Parties: Natural Experimental Evidence from Peru. Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy. June 2017.

The Revenue Advantage of Local Parties: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Peru. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. March 2016.

Unequal Bargaining in Fragmented Party Systems: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Peru. Berkeley-Stanford Working Group on the Political Economy, Stanford, CA. June 2015.

Unequal Bargaining in Fragmented Party Systems: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Peru. Berkeley Research Symposium, Berkeley, CA. April 2015.

The Effect of Political Knowledge on Public Evaluations of the President and Congress. Midwest Political Science Association Poster. 2011.

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima, April 2017-Present

Visiting Researcher, CIDE, Mexico City, January-March 2017

Research Assistant for Professor Ruth Collier, Berkeley, CA, Spring 2016

Research Assistant for Professor Alison Post, Berkeley, CA, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Research Assistant for Professor Thad Dunning, Berkeley, CA, Fall 2013-Spring 2015

Co-Convener, Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC-Berkeley, 2014-2015