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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Pennsylvania State University

Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2022 -

Purdue University

Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2018 - 2022

Core Faculty, Advanced Methods in the Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, 2019 - 2022

EDUCATION

Columbia University

Ph.D. Political Science 2018

Columbia University

MA Political Science 2013

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

BA Political Science 2010

PUBLICATIONS

“After the Flood: Disasters, Ideological Voting and Electoral Choices in Chile.” Forthcoming. *Political Behavior*.

“Can Political Alignment Reduce Crime? Evidence from Chile” (with Carla Alberti and Diego Díaz-Rioseco). Forthcoming. *Political Science Research and Methods*.

“Constructing Generalizable Geographic Natural Experiments” (with Owura Kuffuor and Kayla Young). 2022. *Research & Politics*.

“The Trump Election and Attitudes toward the United States in Latin America” (Igor Acácio and Miguel Carreras). 2021. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

“Who Does the Caring? Gender Disparities in COVID-19 Attitudes and Behaviors” (with Miguel Carreras and Sofia Vera). 2021. *Politics & Gender*.

“Gendered Bureaucracies: Women Mayors and the Size and Composition of Local Governments” (with Carla Alberti and Diego Díaz-Rioseco). 2021. *Governance*.

“Does Issue Framing Shape Support for Covid-19 Lockdown Measures? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Peru” (with Miguel Carreras and Sofia Vera). 2021. *Research & Politics*.

“Do Disasters Affect Policy Priorities? Evidence from the 2010 Chilean Earthquake.” 2021. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*.

“A Tale of Two Pandemics: Economic Inequality and Support for Containment Measures in Peru” (with Miguel Carreras and Sofia Vera). 2021. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*.

“Re-evaluating the Role of Ideology in Chile.” 2021. *Latin American Politics and Society*. 63(2): 1 - 25.

“Does Immigration Increase Concerns about the Provision of Public Services? Evidence from Colombia” (with Catalina Vega-Mendez). 2021. *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*. 10(1): 79 - 103.

María Braun award for the best paper published in RLOP in 2021.

“Voting for the Lesser Evil: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Romania” (with Isabela Mares). 2020. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8(2): 315-328.

“Policy Preferences after Crime Victimization: Panel and Survey Evidence from Latin America.” 2020. *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(4): 1481-1495.

“Economic Perceptions and Electoral Choices: A Design-Based Approach.” 2019. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 7(4): 795-813.

“Handling Limited Overlap in Observational Studies with Cardinality Matching” (with José R. Zubizarreta). 2018. *Observational Studies*, 4: 217-249.

Cochran award for best paper published in *Observational Studies* between 2015 and 2019.

“Electoral Reform Under Limited Party Competition: The Adoption of Proportional Representation in Latin America” (with Gabriel Negretto). 2018. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 60(1): 27-51.

“Economic Performance and Incumbents’ Support in Latin America” (with M. Victoria Murillo). 2017. *Electoral Studies*, 45: 180-190.

“Cross-Time Behavior of the Chilean Congress: Growth or Stagnation of its Influence?” 2011. *Revista de Ciencia Política*, 31(1): 91-115. [In Spanish]

WORKING PAPERS

“Who Pays for Crime? Criminal Violence and Accountability in Latin America” (with Miguel Carreras).

“Immigration Shocks and (Mis)Concerns about Crime: Evidence from Chile” (with Fernando Severino).

“Do Natural Disasters Change People’s Perceptions and Preferences about Climate Change” (with Kayla Young).

“Citizens’ Evaluations of Bureaucratic Corruption” (with Miguel Carreras and Sofia Vera). EGAP registry, data collection completed.

“Evaluating the Impact of Non-institutional Factors on Voting for Independent Candidates” (with Pablo Argote). OSF registry, data collection completed.

“Ideological vs. Issue Voting: Evidence from Chile” (with Pablo Argote). OSF registry, data collection completed.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Stables But Without Roots? Political Parties in the Public Opinion.” 2010. In *Cultura Política de la Democracia en Chile*, edited by Juan Pablo Luna, Elizabeth Zechmeister, and Mitchell Seligson. Vanderbilt University: 167-195 (with Juan Pablo Luna, Héctor Bahamonde, German Bidegain and Roody Reserve). [In Spanish]

“The 2009-2010 Elections in Chile.” 2010. In *Cultura Política de la Democracia en Chile*, edited by Juan Pablo Luna, Elizabeth Zechmeister, and Mitchell Seligson. Vanderbilt University 197-227 (with Juan Pablo Luna, Héctor Bahamonde, German Bidegain and Roody Reserve). [In Spanish]

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

María Braun award for the best paper published in RLOP in 2021.

William Cochran prize for best paper published in the journal *Observational Studies* between 2015 and 2019.

Fondecyt regular, Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico de Chile, International researcher, 2019.

Travel grant, American Political Science Association, 2017.

Travel grant, Latin American Studies Association, 2017.

Prestage-Cook travel award, Southern Political Science Association, 2016.

Dissertation proposal development fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2014.

Internal

Excellent teaching honorable mention, Pi Sigma Alpha, Purdue University, 2021.

PRF supplementary summer grant, Purdue University, 2020.

Dissertation development grant, Columbia University, 2015 & 2017.

Giancarlo Doria research fellowship in comparative politics, Columbia University, 2015.

Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos summer fellowship fund, Columbia University, 2015.

Pre-dissertation travel grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, 2014.

Dean's fellow, Columbia University, 2012-2017.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2021- : Northwestern, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, McMaster University, LASA, APSA, SPSA, MPSA.

2016-2020: Oxford, Texas A&M, Universidad Católica de Chile (x2), Universidad Mayor, Instituto Chileno de Estudios Municipales, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Universidad de Chile, APSA (x5), SPSA (x2), MPSA (x2), REPAL (x3), LASA (x3), MWEPS, and SeLAB.

2010-2015: Maryland, Harvard Politics and History, Sciences Po Reims, NYU/Columbia Political Economy of Latin America, Columbia Sustainable Development, Universidad Diego Portales, LASA (x2), SAAP, ACCP.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Purdue

Introduction to Political Methodology (graduate level).

Causal Inference (graduate level).

Challenges to Democracy (graduate level).

Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate level).

Penn State

Methods of Political Analysis (graduate level).

SKILLS/EXPERIENCE

Programs: R, Stata, QGIS, and L^AT_EX.

Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent).

Field research: Chile (Copiapó and Santiago), Ecuador (Quito and Guayaquil), and Costa Rica.

SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science* (Super Reviewer 2018), *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *Estudios Sociales*, *eLife*, *Governance*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Migration Studies*, *PLOS ONE*, *Policy Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, and *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*.

Committee Member: Computational Social Science Search Committee (Purdue University), Mesa de Trabajo Tenemos que Hablar de Chile (Universidad Católica and Universidad de Chile), Comparative Politics Search Committee (Purdue University).

Panel Organizer: LASA 2016 Causal Inference and Elections, LASA 2017 Responsiveness and Accountability in Latin America, LASA 2020 Political Attitudes in Latin America (co-organizer, canceled due COVID-19), WAPOR 2020 Crime and Political Behavior in Latin America (co-organizer, canceled due COVID-19), LASA 2021 Participation and Representation in Chile post October 2019.

Conference Organizer: MWEPS Spring 2021 (co-organizer).

Affiliated Faculty: Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS)

Discussant: LASA 2016, ICHM 2017, SPSA 2019, LASA 2019, SeLAB 2019, SPSA 2021, MPSA 2021, APSA 2021, PSRW 2022, LASA 2022.

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