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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2018 -

## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
Ph.D. Political Science 2018

**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
MA Political Science 2013

**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**, Santiago de Chile  
BA Political Science 2010

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Voting for the Lesser Evil: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Romania” (with Isabela Mares). Conditionally accepted. *Political Science Research and Methods*.

“Policy Preferences after Crime Victimization: Panel and Survey Evidence from Latin America.” Forthcoming. *British Journal of Political Science*.

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

“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 Perceptions and Electoral Choices: A Design-Based Approach.” 2017. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 1-19.

“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

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“Re-evaluating the Role of Ideology in Chile.”

“After the Flood: Natural Disasters and Electoral Choices in Chile.”

“Self-Interested Citizens: How Disaster Victims Modify their Political Priorities.”

“Who is the Distributor? Explaining Variation in Transfers to Local Governments.”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“How Effective Are Political Solutions to Ethnic Discrimination? Caste and Clean Drinking Water in Rural India” (with Chao-yo Cheng, Ryan Kennedy, and Johannes Urpelainen).

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

“Partners against Crime: Can Political Alignment Reduce Local Criminal Activities?” (with Carla Alberti and Diego Díaz-Rioseco).

“The Long-Term Effects of Historical Events: Evidence from the 1988 Chilean Plebiscite.”

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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

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

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University, 2015 & 2017.

Giancarlo Doria Research Fellowship in Comparative Politics, 2015.

Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2014.

Pre-dissertation Travel Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, 2014.

Dean’s Fellow, Columbia University, 2012-2017.

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

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2019: SPSA (scheduled), MPSA (scheduled), LASA (scheduled).

2018: Universidad Católica de Chile (seminar), APSA, Advanced Methods at Purdue Symposium (conference), Critical Data Studies (seminar).

2017: SPSA, Universidad Católica de Chile (seminar), REPAL, LASA, Instituto Chileno de Estudios Municipales (seminar), Universidad Alberto Hurtado (seminar), Universidad de Chile (seminar), APSA.

2016: Texas A&M (conference), MPSA, LASA, REPAL, APSA.

2015: Columbia Sustainable Development (conference), Harvard (conference), Maryland (conference), LASA, Science Po Reims (conference).

2014: LASA, NYU/Columbia Political Economy of Latin America (conference).

2011: SAAP, Universidad Diego Portales (conference).

2010: ACCP.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Introduction to Political Methodology, Fall 2018, Purdue University (graduate level).

Causal Inference, Spring 2019, Purdue University (graduate level).

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2019, Purdue University (undergraduate level).

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Research Assistant for State of Democracy Project, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). September 2009-January 2010/ March 2010-August 2010/ September 2011-December 2011.

Member of the Chilean Team, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP, Vanderbilt University). July 2010-December 2010.

Fieldwork experience: Chile (Copiapó and Santiago), Ecuador (Quito and Guayaquil), and Costa Rica.

## GENERAL SKILLS

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Programs: R, Stata, QGIS, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

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

## SERVICE

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Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Latin American Politics and Society* (x2), *Latin American Research Review*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior* (x2), *Revista de Ciencia Política* (x2), *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*.

Panel Organizer: Causal Inference and Elections (LASA 2016), Responsiveness and Accountability in Latin America (LASA 2017).

Discussant: LASA 2016, ICHEM 2017, SPSA 2019, LASA 2019.

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