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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science
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Education

- 2023 Fifth-year Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science (Comparative Politics), Brown University.
Advisor: Richard Snyder.
- 2018 M.A. in Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT). Advisor: Gabriel Negretto.
- 2014 B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, Universidad de San Andrés (UdeSA).

Research Interests: Civil Wars, Post-Conflict Areas, Political Regimes, The State of the Discipline, Latin America, Qualitative Methods.

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2023 “Democrats’ Mistakes and the Birth of Authoritarian Rule: Ramón S. Castillo and the Fall of Conservative Democracy in Argentina.” Forthcoming in the *Journal of Latin American Studies* (JLAS). Co-authored with I. Lopez.
- 2022 “Conflicto entre Elites y Expansión del Sufragio: Buenos Aires, 1821”. *Miríada: Investigación en Ciencias Sociales*, Vol. 14, N°18, 15-35.
- 2018 “Diseño Institucional e Inestabilidad Presidencial en Autoritarismos: el Proceso de Reorganización Nacional en Argentina (1976-1983)”. *Desarrollo Económico*, Vol. 58 –N° 224, 3-24. Co-authored with B. García Holgado.
- 2017 “Every Breath you Take, I will be Watching you: Contestation and Provincial Control of National Legislators’ Political Careers in Argentina”. *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*, Vol. 26 - N°1, 85-109. Co-authored with T. Bieda.

Working Papers

“Saving Nations? Evangelicalism, Populism, and Democratic Backsliding in the Americas.” Co-authored with E. Rios.

“A Unified Canon? Latin American Graduate Training in Comparative Politics.” Co-authored with I. Fynn.

Professional Presentations (brief selection)

- 2023 “A Theory of Militias’ Origins, Mobilization, and Post-Conflict Trajectories: The Case of Los Morochucos, Cangallo (Peru).” *American Political Science Association* (APSA).
- “Saving Nations? Evangelicalism, Populism, and Democratic Backsliding in the Americas.” *International Political Science Association* (IPSA).

“Latin American Graduate Training in Comparative Politics: A Unified Canon?” *Midwest Political Science Association* (MPSA).

2022 “Democrats’ Mistakes and the Birth of Authoritarian Rule: Ramón Castillo and the Fall of Conservative Democracy in Argentina.” *Latin American Studies Association* (LASA).

“¿La Guerra Mejora la Provisión de Bienes Públicos? Milicias Rurales, Gobernanza Local y Seguridad Ciudadana en el Perú Postconflicto.” *Instituto de Estudios Peruanos* (IEP), Lima, Perú.

2020 “The Spread of Violence inside Peru during the Internal Armed Conflict.” *Geographic Information System Institute* (GIS), Brown University.

2017 “Conflicto entre Elites y Expansión del Sufragio en la Buenos Aires Posrevolucionaria.” *Argentine National Congress of Political Science* (SAAP), Buenos Aires.

2016 “Every Breath you Take, I will be Watching you: Contestation and Provincial Control of National Legislators’ Political Careers in Argentina.” *Legislative Studies Group Congress – Latin American Association of Political Science* (GEL-ALACIP), Santiago de Chile.

Teaching

Instructor of Record:

2023 *Political Regimes: Accessing and Exercising Power*. In-person, pre-college level course. Brown University.

2021 *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (with E. Rios). Online, undergraduate-level credit course. Brown University.

Qualitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation. Online, graduate-level credit course. Government School, Executive Formation in Public Policy, UTDT.

Training:

2023 *Teaching Consultant Program*. Certificate III, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

Course Design. Certificate II, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

2020 *Reflective Teaching*. Certificate I, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

Teaching Assistant:

2023 *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Professor Donghyun Danny Choi, Brown University.

2021 *Introduction to International Relations*, Professor Nina Tannenwald, Brown University.

2020 *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Professor Linda Cook, Brown University.

2019 *Introduction to International Relations*, Professor Rose McDermott, Brown University.

- 2018 *Law and Society*, Professor Paola Bergallo, UTDT.
Political and Governmental Institutions, Professor Catalina Smulovitz, UTDT.
- 2017 *Law and Society*, Professor Paola Bergallo, UTDT.
Political and Governmental Institutions, Professor Catalina Smulovitz, UTDT.
- 2016 *Political and Governmental Institutions*, Professor Catalina Smulovitz, UTDT.
Latin American Politics and Society, Professor Jorge Battaglino, UTDT.
Methodology and Research Design, Professor Mariana Chudnovsky, UTDT.
- 2015 *Latin American Politics and Society*, Professor Carlos Freytes, UTDT.
The Political Phenomenon, Professor Alberto Föhrig, UdeSA.
- 2014 *The Political Phenomenon*, Professor Julián Gadano, UdeSA.

Research Assistant Positions

- 2019 Research assistant (R.A.) to Professor Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro, Brown University.
- 2016-2018 R.A. to Provost Catalina Smulovitz, UTDT.
- 2014-2015 R.A. to Professor Alberto Föhrig, UdeSA.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2022 *Political Science Department Grant Award* to conduct dissertation fieldwork in Peru. Department of Political Science, Brown University.
- 2020 *Graduate Program in Development (GPD) Fellowship*. Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University.
- Summer Methods Award* to attend to the Peacebuilding in Colombia Academic Program at Universidad de Los Andes in Bogota (cancelled due to Covid-19). Department of Political Science, Brown University.
- 2019 *Sarmiento Research Fellowship* (\$1,000). The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS). Watson Institute, Brown University.
- 2017 National Ministry of Education, Argentina. Fulbright: *Scholarship for Ph.D. studies* (declined).

Methods Courses

- 2020 GPD: *Mixing Methods Module*. Brown University.
 GIS Institute: *Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences*. Brown University.
- 2019 GPD: *Ethnography Module*. Brown University.
- 2017 Winter Methods School: *Case Studies through Process Tracing*. Universidad Católica del Uruguay.

Fieldwork Experience

2022 Nine months of dissertation fieldwork in Ayacucho, Peru.

2019 Three weeks of preliminary fieldwork in Lima, Peru.

Languages: Spanish (native); English (proficient); French (basic).