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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Princeton University

Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs 2020 -

Associated Faculty, Brazil LAB

Associated Faculty, Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)

Associated Faculty, Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS)

Postdoctoral Research Associate 2019 - 2020

Harvard University, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

Academy Scholar 2018 - 2019

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, California, USA

Ph.D. in Political Science, December 2019

Dissertation: *When the Church Votes Left: The Electoral Consequences of Progressive Religion*

- **Mancur Olson Prize** for Best Dissertation, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2020

- **Aaron Wildavsky Award** for Best Dissertation, Religion and Politics Section, APSA, 2020

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

M.A., Political Science, 2016

Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina

B.A., Political Science (*Magna Cum Laude*), 2007

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“When the Church Votes Left: How Progressive Bishops Supported the Workers’ Party in Brazil.” Conditionally Accepted at the **American Political Science Review**.

202X. “Oppression Beyond Plantations: How Emancipation Led to Incarceration in Urban Buenos Aires, 1820-1830.” (2024) Forthcoming at **The Journal of Politics**, with Valentín Figueroa.

* *David Brian Robertson Best Paper Award, Politics and History Section, APSA 2024*

202X. “Disrupting Compliance: The Impact of a Randomized Tax Holiday in Uruguay.” Forthcoming at **The Journal of Politics**, with Thad Dunning, Felipe Monestier, Rafael Piñero, and Fernando Rosenblatt.

2024. “Placebo Tests for Causal Inference.” **American Journal of Political Science**, 68(3): 1106:1121, with Andy Eggers and Allan Dafoe.

2024. “Movin on Up? The Impacts of a Large-Scale Home Ownership Lottery in Uruguay.” **Journal of Public Economics**, 235, with Vincent Armentano, Craig McIntosh, Felipe Monestier, Rafael Piñero, and Fernando Rosenblatt.

2024. “Witch Hunts? Electoral Cycles and Corruption Lawsuits in Argentina.” **British Journal of Political Science**, 54(3):629-648, with German Feierherd and Ezequiel Gonzalez-Ocantos.

2022. “Does the Monetary Cost of Abstaining Increase Turnout? Causal Evidence from Peru.” **Electoral Studies** 75, with Germán Feierherd and Gerson Julcarima-Alvarez.

[Report for the Peruvian Electoral Commission]

2014. “Who Wants an Independent Court? Political Competition and Supreme Court Instability in the Argentine Provinces (1984-2008).” **The Journal of Politics**, 77(1):175-187, with Marcelo Leiras and Agustina Giraudy.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

“Graphical Presentation of Regression Discontinuity Results” (2015) **The Political Methodologist**, 22(2):4-8, with Natália S. Bueno.

“Religious Regulation in Brazil” (2019) **Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion**, with Claudia Cerqueira.

“Causal Inference and Knowledge Accumulation in Historical Political Economy” (2022) (with Anna Callis and Thad Dunning) **Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy**.

“Knowledge Accumulation Through Natural Experiments” (2023) (with Anna Callis and Thad Dunning) **Oxford Handbook of Methodological Pluralism**.

WORKING PAPERS

“Special Interest Trade-Offs: Campaign Finance Reforms and Religious Influence in Politics in Brazil” (with Melani Cammett and Lucas Novaes). Revised and Resubmitted to *The Journal of Politics* on 6/4/24.

“Riding the Autocracy Bandwagon: Electoral Institutions and Elite Selection in Authoritarian Regimes” (with Lucas Novaes)

“Prosecutors, Polarization, and Partisan Bias: Theory and Evidence from Federal Corruption Probes in Argentina” (with Germán Feierherd).

“The Catholic Church and Redistributive Conflict: The Effects of John Paul II’s Rollback of Progressivism in Brazil” (with Mónica Martínez-Bravo and Daniela Solá).

“Religious Cooptation and Authoritarian Persistence: The Spanish Catholic Church and Democratization after Franco” (with Miguel Alquézar Yus and Viivi Järvi).

SELECTED WORK
IN PROGRESS

“When the Church Votes Left: The Catholic Roots of Left-Wing Parties in Latin America” (book manuscript in preparation)

GRANTS

“Political Elites Across Regimes,” Princeton PIIRS Faculty Projects and Initiatives Fund. (\$19,040).

“Courting Corruption: Judicial Politicization in Argentina in Comparative Perspective,” SSRC Democratic Anxieties in the Americas Research Grant (with Feierherd, G.). (\$8,500).

“Evaluating a Randomized Housing Policy in Uruguay,” Fondo María Viñas, Uruguay (with McIntosh, C., Monestier, F., Piñeiro, R., Rosenblatt, F.). (\$90,000).

“Engendering Compliance: Evaluating and Improving a Randomized Tax Holiday Policy in Uruguay,” J-PAL Governance Initiative (with Dunning, T., Monestier, F., Piñeiro, R., Rosenblatt, F.). (\$295,225).

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

David Brian Robertson Award for best paper, Politics and History section, APSA	2024
Mancur Olson Prize for the best dissertation, Political Economy section, APSA	2020
Aaron Wildavsky Award for the best dissertation, Religion and Politics section, APSA	2020
Global Religion Research Initiative Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Notre Dame	2017-2018
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Penn Identity and Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania	2016-2017
John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2014
Graduate Fellowship Grant, UC Berkeley	2013-2016
Sterling Prize Fellowship, Yale University	2011-2013

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars & Workshops (including scheduled)

2025: Penn State Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics Workshop.
 2024: UCSD, Georgetown University, Temple University, Harvard Business School, Brown University - Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Workshop, APSA
 2023: NYU Political Economy Seminar, APSA
 2022: Alberto Alesina Political Economy Seminar (Harvard University), Conference on Religion and Politics (Yale University)
 2021: Political Economy Lunch Group (UCSD), Latin American Working Group (Duke/UNC), OPESS - Online Political Economy Seminar Series, Princeton PLAS, APSA
 2020: Kellogg Institute's Lecture Series (Notre Dame University)
 2019: NYU Comparative Politics Workshop, MIT Comparative Politics Workshop, Boston University Comparative Politics Workshop, DRCLAS Seminar Series (Harvard University), Comparative Politics Speaker Series (Harvard University), University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop, APSA
 2018: APSA
 2017: Stanford University Comparative Politics Workshop, UC Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, Berkeley-Stanford Political Economy Working Group, APSA
 2015: Conference on Political Geography (Harvard University), APSA
 2014: IPSA, APSA

TEACHING

As Instructor

The Political Economy of Latin America (Politics Undergrad, Princeton University, Spring 2024)
 The Politics of Public Policy (SPIA MPA Grad, Princeton University, Fall 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024)
 Design-Based Inference: Natural and Randomized Experiments (Grad, IQMR Module, Summer 2024)
 Political Science Math Camp (Grad, UC Berkeley, Fall 2016, 2017)

As Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Analysis (Grad, UC Berkeley, Spring 2015, 2016), TA to Prof. Thad Dunning)
 Advanced Quantitative Methods (Grad, Uppsala University, Summer 2013, TA to Prof. Allan Dafoe)
 Comparative Politics (Undergrad, UdeSA, Spring 2010, 2011, TA to Prof. Marcelo Leiras)

ADVISING

PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Mishella Romo Rivas, Yuhan Zheng, Viivi Järvi, Beatriz Barros, Federico Tiberti, Galileu Kim, Sean Luna McAdams, José María Rodríguez Valadez.
 Pre-PhD: Tommaso Giulla (Ph.D. in Politics, NYU), Federico Lombisano (Ph.D. in Political Science, Vanderbilt University), Gabriela Fischer Armani (Ph.D. in Government, Harvard University), Victoria Werner (MPP, Hertie School), Sofia Marinkovic Dal Poggeto, Juan Sebastian Navajas Jauregui (Ph.D. in Economics, Bergamo University).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To the Discipline

APSA Religion & Politics Section, Executive Committee Member (2024 - Present)
 Associate Editor for *World Politics* (2022 - Present)
 Faculty Advisory Committee, Journal of Public & International Affairs (JPIA) (2025 - Present)
 2025: Committee Member for the Hubert Morken Best Book Award (Religion and Politics Section, APSA).
 2021: Committee Member for the Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Prize (Political Economy Section, APSA) and Committee Member for the Aaron Wildavsky Best Dissertation Award (Religion and Politics

Section, APSA).

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Conferences Organized Co-Organizer, Latin American Politics Working Group (2021-)

Co-Convener, Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS) (2021-)

University Service

Study Abroad Advisor (2021-)

2024-2025: Comparative Politics Speaker Series co-organizer.

2021-2022: Senior thesis funding committee, Comparative Politics Speaker Series organizer.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)