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Academic Appointments

University of Michigan, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies
Postdoctoral Fellow 2023-2025

Education

Ph.D. Government, Cornell University 2023
M.A. Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin 2017
B.A. Political Science, McGill University 2014

Publications

Forthcoming. “Party Systems, Inequality, and Redistribution.” *Perspectives on Politics*.
2022. “Party Systems and Redistribution in Democratic Latin America.” *Comparative Politics* 54(3): 429-452.
2021. “Party Systems, Political Competition, and Inequality in Subnational Brazil.” *Latin American Research Review* 56(4): 797-813.

Working Projects

Books

“Party Systems and Democratic Redistribution.” Manuscript in Progress.
“Redistributive Threats and Democratic Breakdown in Latin America.” Data Collection in Progress.

Papers

“Elites, Redistributive Threats, and Democratic Breakdown in Latin America.” Manuscript in Progress.
• Winner, Best Graduate Student Paper Award at REPAL 2022 in Buenos Aires, Argentina
“Factional Conflict, Elite Capture, and Redistributive Resistance in Twentieth Century Colombia.” Under Review.
“Crime, Social Distance, and Elite Support for Redistribution in Unequal Societies: Evidence from Mexico” (with Gustavo Flores-Macías and Mariano Sánchez-Talanquer). Preparing for Submission.
“When Democrats Vote for Authoritarians: Business Elites, Credible Commitments, and Conservative Coalition-Building in Brazil” (with Gustavo Flores-Macías and Mariano Sánchez-Talanquer). Manuscript in Progress.
“Locking Out Redistribution: Exclusionary Democratic Institutions and Party System Development in Latin America.” Manuscript in Progress.
“Party Systems and Social Policy Formulation in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Data Collection in Progress
“*Café com partidos*: Oligarchy, Economic Crisis, and Party-Building in Old Republic São Paulo (1924-1932).” Data Collection in Progress

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Awards

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina	November 2022
Kahin Prize (Most Promising Dissertation), Department of Government, Cornell University	June 2022
Summer Graduate Research Award, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Cornell University	April 2020
Michael L. Garmaise Prize (Best Paper in Political Science), Faculty of Arts, McGill University	May 2014
Arts Undergraduate Research Award, Faculty of Arts, McGill University	May 2013
Political Science Research Award, Faculty of Arts, McGill University	April 2013

Fellowships

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan	2023 - 2025
Provost's Early Career Fellowship, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin (declined)	2023 - 2025
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Watson Institute, Brown University (declined)	2023 - 2025
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University (declined)	2023 - 2025
Sage Fellowship, Graduate School, Cornell University	2022 - 2023
Houston I. Flournoy Graduate Fellowship, Department of Government, Cornell University	February 2022
Kohut Fellowship, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Cornell University	Summer 2021
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2020 - 2022
Einuadi-SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Cornell University	Summer 2019
Sage Fellowship, Graduate School, Cornell University	2017 - 2018

Grants

APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association	July 2022
QuIRI Small Grant, Cornell Center for Social Sciences, Cornell University	April 2022
Amit Bhatia Global PhD Research Grant, Mario Einaudi Center, Cornell University	June 2021
Inequality Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University	June 2021
International Research Travel Grant, Mario Einaudi Center, Cornell University	April 2020
Graduate Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University	November 2019
Graduate Fellow, Latin American Studies and Caribbean Studies Program, Cornell University	2018 - 2019
Inequality Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University	April 2018
International Research Travel Grant, Mario Einaudi Center, Cornell University	March 2018
Lozano Long Summer Research Grant, LLILAS, University of Texas at Austin	March 2016

Teaching and Advising

Advisor

IR Minor Coordinator, Mario Einaudi Center, Cornell University	2019 - 2020
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Teaching Assistant

GOVT 3112: Congress and the Legislative Process Supervisor: Prof. David Bateman, Cornell University	Spring 2019
GOVT 1111: Introduction to American Government and Politics Supervisor: Prof. Suzanne Mettler, Cornell University	Fall 2018
GOVT 312L: United States in Comparative Perspective Supervisor: Prof. Kurt Weyland, University of Texas at Austin	Spring 2016
GOVT 312L: United States Foreign Policy Supervisor: Prof. Robert Moser, University of Texas at Austin	Fall 2015

Conference Presentations

"Factional Conflict, Elite Capture, and Redistributive Resistance in 20 th Century Colombia" LASA XLI International Congress, Vancouver	May 2023
"Elites, Redistributive Threats, and Democratic Breakdown in Latin America" APSA 118 th Annual Meeting, Montréal	September 2022
"Elites, Redistributive Threats, and Democratic Breakdown in Latin America" REPAL Annual Meeting 2022, Buenos Aires	June 2022
"Elites, Redistributive Threats, and Democratic Breakdown in Latin America"	May 2022

LASA XL International Congress (Virtual)	
“Elites, Redistributive Threats, and Democratic Breakdown in Latin America” APSA 117 th Annual Meeting, Seattle	September 2021
“The Political Origins of Social Policy in Liberal Welfare States” APSA 116 th Annual Meeting (Virtual)	September 2020
“Party Systems and Redistribution in Democratic Latin America” LASA XXXVII International Congress, Boston	May 2019
“Crisis and Party System Survival in Latin America” LASA XXXVI International Congress, Barcelona	May 2018
“Party Systems, States, and Inequality Change in Brazil and Colombia” LASA XXXIV International Congress, New York	May 2016

Fieldwork

Brazil: June - July 2018, August 2021 - February 2022
Colombia: January 2020, November 2020 - August 2021, March 2022 - August 2022
Mexico: June - July 2019

Service

Department

Lead Organizer, Graduate Student Dissertation Prospectus Colloquia 2019 - 2020

University

Steering Committee, Cornell Latin American Studies Annual Research Symposium February 2019

Disciplinary

Referee for: *Democratization*, *Latin American Research Review*