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Academic Appointments

2019–	Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University
2016–9	Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Davis
2015–6	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Global Development

Education

2016	Ph.D. in Political Science, New York University
2009	M.A. in Political Science, New York University (Terminal Degree Program)
2006	B.A. in Public Administration, El Colegio de México

Research

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Cross-Border Spillover: U.S. Gun Laws and Violence in Mexico” (with Arindrajit Dube and Oeindrila Dube). 2013. *American Political Science Review* [lead article] 107 (3): 397–417.
- “Partisan Losers’ Effects: Perceptions of Electoral Integrity in Mexico” (with Francisco Cantú). 2015. *Electoral Studies* 39: 1–14.
- “From Maize to Haze: Agricultural Shocks and the Growth of the Mexican Drug Sector” (with Oeindrila Dube and Kevin Thom). 2016. *Journal of the European Economic Association* 14 (5): 1181–1224.
- “Why Ethnic Subaltern-Led Parties Crowd Out Armed Organizations: Explaining Maoist Violence in India” (with Kanchan Chandra). 2019. *World Politics* 71(2): 367–416.
- “Trump-induced Anxiety among Latina/os” (with Bradford Jones and seven other collaborators). 2021. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations* 24(1): 68–87.
- “Are Voters too Afraid to Tackle Corruption? Survey and Experimental Evidence from Mexico” (with Thomas Zeitzoff and Leonard Wantchekon). 2021. *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(4): 709–727.
- “Anger and Support for Retribution in Mexico’s Drug War” (with Lauren Young and Thomas Zeitzoff). Forthcoming. *Journal of Peace Research*.
- “Critical Junctures: Independence Movements and Democracy in Africa” (with Leonard Wantchekon). Accepted. *American Journal of Political Science*.

Invited Contributions

- “Civil War and Female Political Participation: The Case of Peru.” 2017. *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*. 27(1): 25–31.
- “Independence Movements and Democracy in Africa” (with Leonard Wantchekon). 2017. In Stelios Michalopoulos and Elias Papaioannou (Eds.) *The Long Economic and Political Shadow of History, Volume II*. London: Centre for Economic Policy Research.

Under Review

- “Women’s Political Participation in the Aftermath of Civil War: Evidence from Peru.”
- “Moral Reasoning and Support for Punitive Violence: A Multi-Methods Analysis” (with Hannah Baron, Jorge Olmos Camarillo, Lauren Young, and Thomas Zeitzoff).
- “Electoral Cycles of Corruption: Evidence from Municipal Audits in Mexico” (with Viridiana Ríos).

Selected Work in Progress

- “The Limits of Deliberation: A Field Experiment on Criminal Justice Preferences in Mexico” (with Hannah Baron, Lauren Young, and Thomas Zeitzoff)
- “Legacies of Colonial Repression” (with Leonard Wantchekon)
- “Why Mafias Persist” (with Ryan Hübert)
- “Understanding Public Perception of Crime and Violence” (with Isabel Laterzo)
- “Assessing and Counteracting Negative Attitudes toward Central American Immigrants in Mexico” (with Bradford Jones, Jeffrey Sherman, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga)

Grants & Awards

2019	UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, \$60,454 (with R. Fernández de Castro)
2018	National Science Foundation, \$249,021 (with L. Young and T. Zeitzoff)
2017	National Science Foundation, \$256,724 (with B. Jones and J. Sherman) UC MEXUS-CONACYT, \$25,000 (with B. Jones, J. Sherman, and D. Zizumbo)
2016	NYU Abu Dhabi Global Seed Grant, \$55,000 (with S. Malik and K. Thom)
2014	New York University, Field Research Grant, \$4,000
2013	CAF Citizen Security in Latin America Grant, \$15,000 (with O. Dube and K. Thom) New York University, Field Research Grant, \$4,000
2009–15	New York University, Henry MacCracken Fellowship for Doctoral Studies
2007–9	Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship for Master Studies New York University, Full-Tuition Scholarship for Master Studies
2004–5	Sciences Po Paris, Scholarship of Excellence
2000–4	El Colegio de México, Academic Achievement Scholarship

Invited Talks & Conference Presentations

- 2021
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: Comparative Politics Seminar*
 - Georgetown University: Comparative Politics Seminar*
 - American Political Science Association: Annual Conference*
 - Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina: Annual Meeting (hosted by Cornell University)*
 - WZB Berlin Social Science Center: Institutions and Political Inequality Seminar*
 - Harvard University: Workshop on the Political Science of Lynching in Global Comparative Perspective*
- 2020
- University of California, San Diego: Conference “Between War Making and Peace Building”*
 - American Political Science Association: Annual Conference*
 - Peace Science Society: Online Colloquium*
 - Public Choice Society : Annual Conference [cancelled]*
 - Yale University: Conference on Repression in China and the World [cancelled]*
 - Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Conference [cancelled]*
 - International Studies Association: Annual Meeting [cancelled]*
- 2019
- 5th Annual Gun Violence Prevention Meeting: Washington, DC*
 - University of Maryland : Comparative Politics Seminar*
 - Peace Science Society: Annual Conference*
 - Yale University: Conference “Old and New Challenges to Mexican Democracy”*
 - American Political Science Association: Annual Conference*
 - Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Meeting*
 - Stanford University: Comparative Politics Seminar*
 - UC Davis School of Law: Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies*
- 2018
- Stanford University: CLAS Lecture Series*
 - George Washington University: Department of Political Science Seminar*
 - University of California, Merced: Department of Political Science Seminar*
 - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México: Armed Violence Prevention Seminar*
 - American Political Science Association: Annual Conference*
 - European Political Science Association: Annual Conference*
 - Latin American Studies Association: Annual Conference*
 - London School of Economics: Conference on Long-Run Development in Latin America*
 - University of California, San Diego: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies*
 - New York University Abu Dhabi: Workshop on Legacies of Political Violence*
 - Yale University: Order, Conflict, and Violence Seminar*
 - Western Political Science Association: Annual Conference*
 - Southern Political Science Association: Annual Conference*

- 2017
Uppsala University: Speaker Series
University of California, Davis: Migration Research Cluster Seminar
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Political Behavior of Development Conference
American University: School of Public Affairs Seminar
Mexican Bank Association: International Money Laundering Seminar
American Political Science Association: Annual Conference
Stanford University: LSE-Stanford Conference on Long Range Development
Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Meeting
Stanford University: CLAS Lecture Series
- 2016
New York University Abu Dhabi: Speaker Series
American Political Science Association: Annual Conference
City University of New York: Comparative Politics Seminar
Center for Global Development: Research Seminar
Washington Area Development Economics Symposium: Annual Conference
- 2015
Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse: Research Seminar
Barcelona Institute of Political Economy and Governance: Research Seminar
Columbia University: Political Economy of Latin America Group
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México: Department of Political Science Seminar
University of California, Davis: Department of Political Science Seminar
Center for Global Development: Research Seminar
- 2014
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Expert Group Meeting (hosted by GIZ Berlin)
Center for Research and Teaching in Economics: Empirical Economic History Conference
Harvard University: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies
Columbia University: Comparative Politics Seminar
Princeton University: Workshop on Violence in India
- 2013
Princeton University: Political Economy Seminar
Latin American & Caribbean Economic Association: Annual Conference
International Political Economy Society Conference: Annual Meeting
Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy: Afrobarometer Conference
American Political Science Association: Annual Conference
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Working Group on African Political Economy
University of California, San Diego: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies
Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Meeting
Princeton University: Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
- 2012
Latin American & Caribbean Economic Association: Annual Meeting
University of California, Berkeley: Working Group on African Political Economy
Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Meeting

2011	<i>American Political Science Association: Annual Meeting</i> <i>El Colegio de México: Center for Economic Studies Seminar</i> <i>National Bureau of Economic Research: Crime Working Group</i> <i>Columbia University: Center for the Study of Development Strategies</i> <i>Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Meeting</i>
2010	<i>Columbia University: Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar</i>

Teaching

2021–22	<i>The Political Economy of Violence (graduate), GW</i> <i>US-Mexico Relations (undergraduate), GW</i> <i>The Politics of Crime and Violence (undergraduate), GW</i> <i>Mexico Since Independence (undergraduate), GW</i>
2020–21	<i>The Political Economy of Violence (graduate), GW</i> <i>US-Mexico Relations (undergraduate), GW</i> <i>The Politics of Crime and Violence (undergraduate), GW</i> <i>Introduction to Empirical Political Analysis (graduate), GW</i>
2019–20	<i>The Political Economy of Violence (graduate), GW</i> <i>US-Mexico Relations (undergraduate), GW</i> <i>Intrastate Conflict (undergraduate), GW</i>
2018–19	<i>Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate), UC Davis</i> <i>Mexican Politics (undergraduate), UC Davis</i>
2017–18	<i>Applications of Causal Inference Methods in Political Science (graduate), UC Davis</i> <i>Research Methods (graduate), UC Davis</i> <i>Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate), UC Davis</i>
2016–17	<i>Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate), UC Davis</i> <i>The Political Economy of Conflict and Development (graduate), UC Davis</i>

Academic Service

- Referee for *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Journal of Political Science* (×2), *American Political Science Review* (×4), *British Journal of Political Science* (×2), *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, *Comparative Political Studies* (×3), *Comparative Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *Electoral Studies* (×2), *Governance*, *International Organization* (×2), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Development Economics* (×3), *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research* (×2), *Journal of Politics* (×2), *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Psychology*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of Economics and Statistics* (×2), *World Politics*.
- Co-coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop at GW (2020–present)
- Co-organizer, California-based Workshop on Empirical Political Science (2018)
- Co-organizer, Speaker Series at the UC Davis Department of Political Science (2016–18)

Non-Academic Employment

2006–7 | Project Manager, Ipsos (Mexico), Public Affairs Unit

Skills

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (beginner), and Portuguese (beginner)

Computing: Stata, R, NetLogo, ArcGIS, QGIS, Python, HTML, and \LaTeX