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EDUCATION

Tulane University, Ph.D. program in Political Science, 2014-...

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Dissertation: “Informal Institutions, Protest and Public Goods Provision Mexico”

Committee: Eduardo Silva (chair), Nora Lustig, Virginia Oliveros, Martin Dimitrov, Patrick Egan.

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

University of Salamanca, Spain, M.A. in Latin American Studies, 2012

University of Tartu, Estonia, B.A. in History and Political Science, 2009

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

University of Michigan, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Inequality, Poverty and Social Protection in the Times of Covid-19 in Latin America: Comparing Brazil and Mexico” (with Nora Lustig) (2021), *Current History* 120 (823): 57–63.

“La protección social durante la pandemia: los casos de Argentina, Brasil, Colombia y México” (with Merike Blofield and Nora Lustig) (2021), *Pensamiento Iberoamericano* 10: 108-122.

“Informal Customary Institutions, Collective Action and Sub-Municipal Public Goods Provision in Mexico.” *Latin American Politics and Society* (forthcoming).

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

“Inclusive Institutions, Unequal Outcomes: Democracy, State Infrastructural Power and Inequality 1970-2015,” (with Hector Bahamonde), *European Journal of Political Economy*

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

„Community Associations and Rural Collective Action in Mexico“

“Violent Crime and Distributive Politics: evidence from a natural experiment in Mexican municipalities 2015-2018”

“The Political Effects of Gasoline Theft in Mexico” (with Jose Pablo Olvera)

“Civil War and Income Inequality in the Developing World” (with Andres Sandoval)

POLICY REPORTS

„Social Protection During the Pandemic: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico“ (2021) (with Merike Blofield and Nora Lustig). *Center for Global Development Policy Brief*, Washington D.C.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Political Science Department Summer Research Award, Tulane University: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Tinker Foundation Grant for Summer Research in the Dominican Republic, 2014

Graduate Fellowship –Tulane University (2014-2020)

Manuel Sanchez Fellowship for Field Research, Office for International Cooperation, University of Salamanca (Spain), 2012

Archimedes Kristjan Jaak Fellowship (Estonia) for M.A. studies abroad (2010-2011)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2017 (San Francisco), 2019 (Washington D.C.), 2020 (online presentation)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA): 2020 (online presentation)

Southeast Latin American Behavior (SeLAB): 2019 (Oxford, Mississippi)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2017 (Chicago)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): San Juan (2016), New Orleans (2017)

Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS): 2014 (New Orleans)

I International Congress of Development Studies: 2012 (Santander, Spain)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Introduction to Latin American Studies, Tulane University (Spring 2014)

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Tulane University (Fall 2019)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations, Prof. Geoff Dancy, Tulane University (Fall 2018)

Introduction to International Development, Prof. Dauphine Sloan, Tulane University (Fall 2018)

Scope and Methods of Political Science, Tulane University, Prof. Mirya Holman (Fall 2016),
Prof. Virginia Oliveros (Fall 2017)
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Tulane University, Prof. Mark Vail (Spring 2017)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Commitment to Equity Institute, Tulane University, August 2020-...
Research Assistant, Office of Study Abroad, Tulane University, July 2020-January 2021
Dissertation Field Research in Mexico (January-August 2018, February-July 2019)
Pre-dissertation fieldwork in the Dominican Republic, June-July 2014
M.A. Thesis fieldwork in the Dominican Republic and Haiti, January-February 2012

SERVICE

Political Science Department's Representative, Graduate Studies Student Association
(GSSA), Tulane University, 2016-2018
Member of International Student Advisory Board (ISAB), Office of International Students,
Tulane University, 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Desk Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia, Department of Transatlantic
Cooperation. 2012-2014
Assistant teacher, H. Masing High School, Tartu, Estonia, 2011
Volunteer work in urban communities, NGO Arca das Crianças, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2010

LANGUAGES:

Estonian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (professional), French
(beginner), Russian (beginner).

SOFTWARE

Stata, R, LaTeX, QGIS, ArcGIS

REFERENCES

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