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Education

Ph.D. in Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, U.S., 2010.

MSc. in Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, U.S., 2007.

Licenciatura in Economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay, 2004. Highest graduating GPA record holder, 1998 – 2004.

Current Academic Employment

Professor of Social Sciences, Universidad Católica del Uruguay, 2020 – Present.

Associate Professor of Politics and Quantitative Methods, University of Exeter, 2019 – Present.

Previous Academic Employment

Senior Lecturer, University of Exeter, 2015 – 2019.

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Exeter, 2012 – 2015.

Assistant Professor, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, 2010 – 2012.

Other Academic Appointments and Affiliations

Visiting Professor, Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay. 2019.

Visiting Associate Professor, California Institute of Technology, U.S., 2017.

Research Affiliate, Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project, U.S. 2010 – 2012.

Publications

Journal Articles

21. "Conventional and Unconventional Participation in Latin America: A Hierarchical Latent Class Approach" (with R.M. Alvarez, I. Levin and L. Núñez). Conditionally Accepted, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2020.
20. "Transformational party events and legislative turnover in West European democracies, 1945-2015" (with A. Gouglas, B. Maddens, and M. Brans). Forthcoming, *Party Politics*, 2020.

19. "A Little Justification Goes a Long Way: Audience Costs and the EU Referendum" (with S. Banducci, D. Stevens, T. Coan and C. Thomson). *Acta Politica*, 55(2),305–326, 2020.
18. "Mandates Matter: How Decisive Victories Enhance Expectations about Government Performance" (with E. Kolpinskaya, S. Banducci, D. Stevens, and T. Coan). Online First, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, 2019, DOI: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17457289.2019.1599004>.
17. "Endogenous Sanctioning Institutions and Migration Patterns: Experimental Evidence" (with R. Cobo-Reyes and S. Meraglia). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 158, 575–606, 2019.
16. "Political Party Mortality in Established Party Systems: A Hierarchical Competing Risks Approach" (with N. Bolleyer and P. Correa-Vila). *Comparative Political Studies*, 52(1), 36–68, 2019.
15. "Intermedia Agenda Setting in Personalized Campaigns: How News Media Influence the Importance of Leaders" (with S. Banducci, D. Stevens, T. Coan and I. Cioroianu). *Electoral Studies*, 54, 281–288, 2018.
14. "Policy-based abstention: An application to Brazil's 2002 presidential election." *Review of European Studies* 10(3), 28–40, 2018.
13. "A General Model of Abstention under Compulsory Voting" (with I. Levin). *Political Science Research and Methods*, 6(3), 489–508, 2018.
12. "Varieties of Political Support in Emerging Democracies: A Cross-National Analysis" (with I. Levin). *Social Science Research* 70, 55–70, 2018.
11. "Electoral Competitiveness and Turnout in British Elections, 1964-2010" (with D. Stevens and J. Vowles). *Political Science Research and Methods* 5(4), 775–794, 2017.
10. "The Dynamics of Political Support in Emerging Democracies: Evidence from a Natural Disaster in Peru" (with I. Levin). *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 28(2), 173–195, 2016.
9. "What Does it Take for Congress to Enact Good Policies? An Analysis of Roll Call Voting in the U.S. Congress" (with M. Iaryczower). *Economics & Politics* 28(1), 79–104, 2016.
8. "More than Politics: Ability and Ideology in the British Appellate Committee" (with M. Iaryczower). *Journal of Law, Economics & Organization* 32(1), 61–93, 2016.
7. "State Capacity and Long-Run Economic Performance" (with M. Dincecco). *Economic Journal* 126(590), 189–218, 2016.
6. "Voting in the Bicameral Congress: Large Majorities as a Signal of Quality" (with M. Iaryczower and S. Saiegh). *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* 29(5), 957–991, 2013. (Winner of the 2013 Oliver E. Williamson Prize for the best article in Law, Economics & Organization).
5. "Modeling Electoral Coordination: Voters, Parties and Legislative Lists in Uruguay" (with I. Levin). *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 3(2), 3–41, 2011.
4. "Assessing the impact of alternative voting technologies on multi-party elections: design features, heuristic processing and voter choice" (with R.M. Alvarez, E. Calvo, M. Escobar and J. Pomares). *Political Behavior* 33(2), 247–270, 2011.
3. "The Impact of New Technologies on Voter Confidence in Latin America: Evidence from E-voting Experiments in Argentina and Colombia" (with R.M. Alvarez and J. Pomares). *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* 8(2), 199–217, 2011.
2. "Correcting for Survey Misreports using Auxiliary Information with an Application to Estimating Turnout" (with J. Katz). *American Journal of Political Science* 54(3), 815–835, 2010.
1. "Structural cleavages, electoral competition and partisan divide: a Bayesian multinomial probit analysis of Chile's 2005 election" (with R.M. Alvarez). *Electoral Studies* 28(2), 177–189, 2009.

Peer-Reviewed Chapters & Conference Proceedings

6. "Do All Parties Die 'The Same'? Using Hierarchical Competing Risks Models for Cross-National Research on Party Mortality." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*, 2019. London: SAGE.
5. "Age-Period-Cohort Models for Electoral Survey Data: An Application to British General Elections, 1964–2010." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*, 2019. London: SAGE.
4. "Cuáles son las calidades de la democracia en América Latina?" (with L. Morlino). *In Memoria del I Congreso Peruano de Estudios Electorales*, 117–158. Lima, Peru: Escuela Electoral y de Gobernabilidad, 2014.
3. "Evaluando Tecnologías Electorales Nuevas En América Latina" (with R.M. Alvarez and J. Pomares). In A. Ayala Sanchez (ed.), *Democracia en la Era Digital*, 97–117. Mexico: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, 2012.
2. "Assessing voters' attitudes towards electronic voting in Latin America: Evidence from Colombia's 2007 e-voting pilot" (with R.M. Alvarez, R. Llamosa and H. Martinez). In P. Y. Ryan & B. Schoenmakers (eds.), *E-Voting and Identity - Proceedings of the Second International Conference VOTE-ID 2009*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 5767, 75–91. Berlin: Springer, 2009.
1. "Assessing the Impact of E-Voting Technologies on Electoral Outcomes: an Analysis of Buenos Aires' 2005 Congressional Election" (with R.M. Alvarez, E. Calvo, M. Escolar and J. Pomares). In R. Krimmer & R. Grimm (eds.), *Electronic Voting 2008*, Lecture Notes in Informatics 131, 47–62. Bonn: Gesellschaft für Informatik, 2008.

Working Papers

1. "Effect of Endogenous Group Formation on Institutions: Experimental Evidence" (with R. Cobo-Reyes, T. Markussen, and S. Meraglia). Under Review.
2. "Money in Judicial Politics" (with M. Iaryczower and M. Shum). In Preparation.

Teaching Experience

2016 – Present: Instructor, International Economic Institutions, Summer School in International Relations (Undergraduate), University of Exeter, U.K.

2012 – Present: Instructor, Economics of Politics (Undergraduate), University of Exeter, U.K.

2012 – Present: Instructor, Latin American Politics (Undergraduate), University of Exeter, U.K.

2020: Instructor, Econometrics (undergraduate), Catholic University of Uruguay.

2020: Instructor, Statistics (undergraduate), Catholic University of Uruguay.

2019: Instructor, Political Economy of Development (Graduate), Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay.

2018 – 2019: Instructor, Research Methods for Business & Management (Faculty), University of Exeter, U.K.

2017 – 2019: Instructor, Research Design Methods and Skills, Advanced Quantitative Methods Programme (Graduate), South West Doctoral Training Partnership, U.K.

2015: Instructor, Dissertation Skills (Undergraduate), University of Exeter, U.K.

2014: Instructor, Quantitative Data Analysis (Graduate), University of Exeter, U.K.

2014: Instructor, Applied Quantitative Data Analysis (Graduate), University of Exeter, U.K.

2012 – 2014: Instructor, Research Design (Graduate), University of Exeter, U.K.

2012: Instructor, Public Opinion and Survey Research (Graduate), IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy.

2011-2012: Instructor, Introduction to Econometrics (Graduate), IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy.

2011-2012: Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics (Graduate), IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy.

2010: Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate), California Institute of Technology, U.S.

2009: Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate), California Institute of Technology, U.S.

2009: Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Science (Undergraduate), California Institute of Technology, U.S.

2007: Teaching Assistant, Game Theory (Graduate), Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

2007: Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (Graduate), California Institute of Technology, U.S.

Grants

PI, Uruguayan National Research and Development Agency: “Political Economy of Development”, 2019 (£3,500).

Outward Mobility Fellowship, University of Exeter, 2017 (£3,600).

PI, British Academy: “Using Machine Learning Methods to Correct for Survey Misreports in Cross-National Surveys” (Skills Innovator Award, SK150038), 2016-2017 (£6,990).

Co-I, ESRC: “Measuring Information Exposure in Dynamic and Dependent Networks (ExpoNet)” (ES/N012283/1), 2015-2016 (£496,350).

Co-I, ESRC: “Media in Context and The 2015 General Election: How Traditional and Social Media Shape Elections and Governing” (ES/M010775/1), 2015-2016 (£301,267).

Co-PI, British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant: “Public Service Corporations: estimating the link between public scrutiny and share prices” (SRG 2014-15 Round), 2015-2016 (£7,963).

PI, Humanities and Social Sciences Project Development Fund, University of Exeter: “The promise of non-probability samples: improving measurement and inference in cross-national survey research”, 2014-2015 (£7,626).

Co-I, Marie Curie ITN Training Network VOTEADVICE (FP7-PEOPLE-2013-ITN), 2014-2016 (£690,000).

Co-PI, Research Grant by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance: “Evaluating the Quality of Democracy in Latin America” (with L. Morlino), 2011-2012 (\$70,000).

NSF Graduate Student Attendance Grant, 25th Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 2008 (\$2,000).

PI, Scientific Research Council of the Universidad de la República: “Modeling the Uruguayan labor market using Computable General Equilibrium models”, 2004 (\$10,000).

Other Awards and Fellowships

Oliver E. Williamson Prize for the best article in the *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*. Paper: "Voting in the Bicameral Congress: Large Majorities as a Signal of Quality", 2013.

Best Paper Award, 3rd International Conference on Electronic Voting. Paper: "Assessing the Impact of E-Voting Technologies on Electoral Outcomes: an Analysis of Buenos Aires' 2005 Congressional Election", 2008.

Caltech Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, 2005–2010.

National Prize in Economics for economists aged 30 or younger, Department of Economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay, 2004 (\$12,000).

Research Fellowship, Institute of Economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay, 2002.

Conferences and Invited Talks

Universidad Catolica del Uruguay (2019); Universidad de la Republica del Uruguay (2019); University of Liverpool (2019); Durham University (2019); Joint Research Centre, European Commission (2018); University of Bath (2018); UC Irvine (2017); Princeton University (2016); University of Warwick (2015); EPOP Annual Conference (2015); Political Studies Association Annual Conference (2013); University of Exeter, UK (2012); Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank (2011); University of Amsterdam (2011); University of California, San Diego (2011); London School of Economics (2011); IMT Lucca (2010); Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2009); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2008, 2009); Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2008, 2009); Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (2008); 3rd International Conference on Electronic Voting (2008); Annual Conference on Economics, Central Bank of Uruguay (2004); Probability and Statistics Seminar, Universidad de la República, Uruguay (2004); Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (2004).

Professional and University Service

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Electoral Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Journal of Economic Growth*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinions & Parties*; *Journal of Politics*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Science*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *SAGE*; *British Academy*; *Research Councils UK*.

External Examiner: University of Warwick, 2020–present.

Institutional Academic Lead, South West Doctoral Training Partnership, Economic and Social Research Council, 2019–present.

Director of Post-Graduate Taught Programmes, University of Exeter, 2019–present.

Director of Post-Graduate Admissions, Doctoral Program in Politics, University of Exeter, 2018–2019.

Pathway Lead, Advanced Quantitative Methods, South West Doctoral Training Partnership, Economic and Social Research Council, 2017–present.

Programme convenor, Economics and Politics (Undergraduate), University of Exeter, 2012–present.

Academic Lead for Politics, Q-Step Centre, University of Exeter, 2014–2015.

Coordinator of Postgraduate Teaching Assistants, University of Exeter, 2014–2015.

Student Mentor, University of Exeter, 2014-2015.

Member of the Admissions Committee, Doctoral Program in Politics, University of Exeter, 2012–2014.

Member of the Politics Teaching Committee, University of Exeter, 2013–2014.

Ph.D. Coordinator Deputy, IMT Lucca, 2011–2012.

Co-organizer of the Political Science Seminar Series, IMT Lucca, 2011–2012.

Non-Academic Employment

Technical Consultant, fhi360, Washington D.C., U.S., 2018 – present.

Senior Analyst, YouGov Polimetrix, California, U.S., 2010.

Senior Financial Analyst, Watson Wyatt LLP, Uruguay, 2005.

Economist, Industrial Competitiveness Division, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining, Uruguay, 2004 – 2005.

Economic Analyst, National Head Office of Industry, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining, Uruguay, 2001 – 2004.

Other Information

Nationality: German/Uruguayan; UK permanent resident (indefinite leave to remain).

Languages: Spanish (native), English (proficient), German (fluent), Italian (fluent).

Computer Skills: LaTeX, R, Stata, MATLAB, WinBUGS, JAGS, SPSS, LEM, Latent GOLD, z-Tree, Demetra, E-Views, C/C++.