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Academic Appointments

July 2018- **University of California, San Diego**
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science and School of Global Policy and Strategy
Center for Global Development

2018- Non-Resident Fellow
2017-2018 Postdoctoral Fellow

Education

Stanford University
2017 Ph.D., Political Science
2015 M.A. Education Policy (completed requirements for Ph.D. Candidacy in Education)

Georgetown University
2008 Master of Public Policy (concentration in education and social policy)

Universidad de San Andres (Argentina)
2003 Licenciatura en Economía, *magna cum laude*

Additional Training

2014 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

2010-2012 Stanford Interdisciplinary Doctoral Training Program in Quantitative Education Policy Analysis

Research

BOOK *Countering Disobedience: The Rise and Spread of Mass Education*. Forthcoming. Princeton University Press.

PUBLISHED "Varieties of Political Indoctrination in Education and the Media (V-Indoc) Dataset V1." (with Anja Neundorff, Eugenia Nazrullaeva, Ksenia Northmore-Ball, Katerina Tertytchnaya, Wooseok Kim, Aaron Benavot, Patricia Bromley, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Philipp Lutscher, Kyle Marquardt, Dan Pemstein, Brigitte Seim, and Oskar Rydén). 2023.

"The Historical Political Economy of Education." 2022. In *The Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy*, edited by Jeffery Jenkins and Jared Rubin.

"Education or Indoctrination? The Violent Origins of Public School Systems in an Era of State-Building." 2022. *American Political Science Review* 116(4): 1242-1257.

- [Heinz I. Eulau Award](#) for the best article published in the *APSR*, APSA 2023.
- [Fiona McGillivray Award](#) for best political economy paper, APSA 2018.

"The Non-Democratic Roots of Mass Education: Evidence from 200 Years." 2021. *American Political Science Review* 115(1): 179-198.

- [Best Article Award from the Democracy and Autocracy Section](#), APSA 2022.

- [Michael Wallerstein Award](#) for best published article in political economy, APSA 2021.
- [Mary Parker Follett Prize](#) for best published article in politics and history, APSA 2021.
- [Best Comparative Policy Paper Award](#), APSA 2019.

“Public-Sector Unions and the Size of Government.” 2019. *American Journal of Political Science* 63(1): 21-36.

- [Dorothy Day Award](#) for best Labor Politics paper, APSA 2016.
- [Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Award](#), 2014.
- [Featured in:](#) Washington Post, The Economist, POLITICO, NPR, NBC News, ABC, Education Week, Governing Magazine, Bloomberg, Devex

“We Have History - and How it Changed Me.” 2019. In Eugene Finkel, Adria Lawrence, and Andrew Mertha, eds. *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 29(2): 18-25.

“Understanding Human Resources in Broad-Access Higher Education” (with Susanna Loeb and Eric Taylor). 2014. In *Remaking College: The Changing Ecology of Higher Education*, edited by Mitchell Stevens and Michael W. Kirst. Stanford University Press.

“The Early Childhood Care and Education Workforce from 1990 through 2010: Changing Dynamics and Persistent Concerns” (with Daphna Bassok, Maria Fitzpatrick, and Susanna Loeb). 2013. *Education Finance & Policy* 8(4): 581-601.

WORKING PAPERS

“When Does Education Promote Democracy? The Role of Curriculum Reforms in Mexico” (with Francisco Garfias)

“Democracy and the Politicization of Education” (with Anja Neundorf and Wooseok Kim)

“Education to Empower or Control? School Textbooks in the U.S. after the Civil Rights Movement”

“Latin America's Education Systems in Comparative Perspective, 1945-2021: Patterns and Puzzles” (with Katy Norris)

“The Political Economy of National School Curricula: Evidence from Argentina and Chile, 1860-1970” (with Jennifer Guevara and Camila Perez Navarro)

“How Data Collection Methods Affect Inferences” (with Adrian del Rio, Wooseok Kim, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Eugenia Nazrullaeva, and Anja Neundorf)

“Is Universal Preschool More Resilient to Budget Cuts than Targeted? Evidence from the Great Recession” (with Erica Greenberg and Samuel Williams)

“Durable Goods for Enduring Voters? Evidence from a School Construction Program in Argentina”

“Teacher Unions and Education Reform in Argentina”

WORK IN PROGRESS

Teacher Unions Around the World (with Susannah Hares and Justin Sandefur)

Education and the State in Comparative Perspective (commissioned by the *Annual Review of Political Science*)

Historical Education Quality Database

SELECT EDUCATION POLICY PAPERS

“What Matters Most for Teacher Policies” (with Emiliana Vegas, Susanna Loeb, Pilar Romaguera, Nicole Goldstein, Alejandro Ganimian, Andrew Trembley, and Analia Jaimovich). 2013. SABER Working Paper Series. The World Bank.

“Political Economy of Education: A Framework and Some Hypotheses on the Feasibility of Reform” (with Felipe Barrera-Osorio and Diego Jorrat). 2010. Background Paper for the *World Bank Education Sector Strategy 2020*.

“School Inspection, Evaluation and Support Policies: A Guide for Policy Dialogue.” 2010. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

“Design of a New Institutional Arrangement for Education Quality Assurance: Lessons for Chile from International and Local Experiences” (with Emiliana Vegas). 2010. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Awards

- 2023 APSA Heinz I. Eulau Award for the best article published in the *American Political Science Review*
- 2022 APSA Award for the best published article on democracy and autocracy
- 2021 Michael Wallerstein Award for the best published article in political economy
- 2021 Mary Parker Follett Prize for the best published article in politics and history
- 2019 APSA Public Policy Section’s Award for the Best Comparative Policy Paper presented at the previous American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting
- 2018 APSA Fiona McGillivray Award for the Best Political Economy Paper presented at the previous American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting
- 2016 APSA Dorothy Day Award for the Best Labor Politics Paper presented at the previous American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting
- 2014 Selected as “exemplary research on politics of policymaking” presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management’s Annual Meeting

Fellowships

- 2020-2023 Hellman Fellowship
- 2017-2018 Center for Global Development Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2012-2015 Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship
- 2012-2013 Stanford Haas Center for Public Service, Graduate Public Service Fellowship
- 2011-2012 Stanford Interdisciplinary Doctoral Training Program in Quantitative Education Policy Analysis Fellowship
- 2010-2012 Harvard Presidential Fellowship for doctoral studies in education policy (declined)
- 2006-2008 Georgetown McCourt School of Public Policy, Merit Tuition Scholarship for MPP program
Harvard Kennedy School Merit Tuition Scholarship for MPA/ID program (declined)
University of Chicago Harris School Merit Tuition Scholarship for MPP program (declined)

Research Grants

- 2021-2022 UCSD Faculty Career Development Program (\$8,500)
- 2020-2021 Hellman Fellowship (\$50,000)

2019-2020	Spencer Foundation Research Grant (\$49,100)
2019-2020	Social Science Division Research Grant (\$24,825)
2014-2016	Stanford Center for International Development Grant (\$15,000)
2014-2015	Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies Grant (\$15,000)
2013-2015	Europe Center at Stanford University Grant (\$9,000)
2015	Freeman Spogli Institute at Stanford University, Global Research Fellowship (\$9,000)
2014	Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences Grant (\$4,444)
2014	Stanford Diversity Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000)
2008	World Bank Youth Innovation Fund Grant (\$15,000)

Most Recent Invited Talks

2024	UC Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium (scheduled); Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (scheduled); UVA Quantitative Collaborative (scheduled); Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences Permanent Seminar (scheduled); Oxford University (scheduled)
2023	University of Michigan Economic History and Political Economy Workshops; University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics Workshop; USC Comparative Politics Workshop; Yale-Universitat de Barcelona Historical Political Economy Workshop
2022	Harvard Positive Political Economy Seminar; Oxford University Workshop on Education Politics in Comparative Perspective; University of Gothenburg and Lund University Workshop on Public Services in Comparative and Historical Perspective
2021	Columbia University Comparative Politics Workshop; Yale University Comparative Politics Workshop; Duke-UNC Latin American Politics Working Group; NYU Comparative Politics Workshop; Ibero-American Economic History Webinar
2020	MIT Comparative Politics Seminar; Latin American Network in Economic History and Political Economy (LANE HOPE); Boston University Human Capital Initiative Seminar
2019	Harvard Workshop on Interest Groups and Education Policy; LSE-Stanford-Uniandes Workshop on Long-Run Determinants of Economic Development; Oxford University Workshop on Education and Social Mobility, Dept. of Political Science; Universidad de San Andres, Dept. of Economics
2018	RIDGE Economic History Workshop; Oxford University Blavatnik School of Government; LSE; The World Bank; Johns Hopkins University, SAIS; Brookings Center for Universal Education
2017	The Urban Institute; Universidad Catolica de Chile, School of Government; Inter-American Development Bank; Center for Global Development; UC San Diego; UC Berkeley Political Economy Workshop

Additional Professional Experience

2010-2012	Stanford Center for Education Policy Analysis, Graduate Research Fellow
2008-2010	The World Bank, Education Department, Junior Professional Associate

2007-2008	The World Bank, Poverty Reduction & Economic Management Unit for Latin America and the Caribbean, Consultant
2006-2007	Inter-American Development Bank, Infrastructure and Financial Development Unit, Research Fellow
2003-2006	Estudio Broda & Asociados, Macroeconomist (Argentina)
2003	Center for the Implementation of Public Policies for Equity and Growth (CIPPEC), Intern (Argentina)

Teaching

INSTRUCTOR

2020-	Education Policy Around the World (masters), UCSD
2019-	Politics, Policy, and Educational Inequality in the U.S. (undergraduate), UCSD
2018-	Historical Political Economy (PhD), UCSD
2018-	Politics & Institutions in Latin America (masters), UCSD
2012, 2013	Math Camp (incoming PhDs), Stanford University, Graduate School of Education

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2017	Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), Stanford University, Dept. of Political Science
2014	Methods of Causal Inference (undergraduate honors), Stanford University, Dept. of Political Science
	Political Institutions (undergraduate honors), Stanford University, Dept. of Political Science
	Political Behavior (undergraduate honors), Stanford University, Dept. of Political Science
2012	Introduction to Data Analysis and Interpretation (masters), Stanford University, GSE
2008	Public Finance (masters), Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy
2003	Argentine Economic History (undergraduate), Univ. de San Andres, Dept. of Economics
2002	World Economic History (undergraduate), Univ. de San Andres, Dept. of Economics

Service

REFEREE	<i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Science Research and Methods, Perspectives on Politics, Education Finance and Policy, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Economic Growth</i>
2020-2022	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce, Department of Political Science, UCSD
2020-2021	Founding President and Chair, APSA Education Politics and Policy Section
2021	Organizer, First Education Politics and Policy Winter Conference
2019-	Co-Organizer of the Political Economy Lunch Group seminar series, UCSD
2018-	Co-Organizer of the California Workshop in Empirical Political Science (CaliWEPS)

2018	Proposed and co-created the Inequality and Social Policy MPP concentration, UCSD, School of Global Policy & Strategy
2016-2017	Vice-Provost for Teaching and Learning Liaison, Dept. of Political Science, Stanford University
2016-2017	Teaching Mentor, Dept. of Political Science, Stanford University
2015-2016	First-Gen Student Mentor, Diversity and First-Gen Office, Stanford University
2015-2016	Undergraduate Student Mentor, <i>Stanford in Government</i> (student-run organization)

Students

DOCTORAL

Marco Alcocer (PhD, Political Science); placement: Harvard Academy Scholars postdoctoral fellowship followed by Assistant Professor of Political Science at UC Merced

Wayne Sandholtz (PhD, Economics); placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, NOVA University Lisbon (additional offer from Insper)

Kathryn Baragwanath (PhD, Political Science); placement: Harvard Academy Scholar followed by Assistant Professor at Australian Catholic University (additional offers from Yale University and Fundação Getúlio Vargas)

Lauren Gilbert (PhD Candidate, Political Science); placement: Open Philanthropy

Samuel Williams (PhD Student, Political Science), co-chair

Yeilim Cheong (PhD Student, Political Science)

Catarina Roman (PhD Student, Political Science)

Sergio Guedes-Reis (PhD Student, Political Science)

Siddhartha Baral (PhD Student, Political Science)

MASTERS

Katy Norris (MPP '23); placement: doctoral student, UCL Political Science (additional offers from Yale University and Oxford University)

Marcia Yang (MPP '23); placement: doctoral student, Stanford Graduate School of Education

Marianna Garcia (MPP '21); placement: doctoral student, UCSD Department of Political Science

Gala Ledezma (MPP '20); placement: doctoral student, UC Irvine Graduate School of Education (additional offer from UC Berkeley)

UNDERGRADUATE

Lauryn Johnson (B.A. Political Science '19); placement: masters' student, Stanford Graduate School of Education

Ariana Zacarias (B.A. Political Science '20); placement: MPP Student at USC School of Public Policy

Audrey Byrne (B.A. Political Science '20); placement: Legal Aid Society of San Diego

Courtney Chan (B.A. Political Science '21); placement: Columbia Law School

Karen Thai (B.A. Political Science '21); placement: Financial Analyst at Thermo Fisher Scientific

Sophie Coassin (B.Sc. Marine Biology, Minor in Political Science '21); placement: joint J.D./Master of Environmental Management at Pace Law School and Yale University