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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

PUBLISHED “Varieties of Political Indoctrination in Education and the Media (V-Indoc) Dataset V1.” (with Anja Neundorf, 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.

- APSA 2023 Heinz I. Eulau Award for the best article published in the APSR in 2022
- APSA 2018 Fiona McGillivray Award for best Political Economy paper

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

- APSA 2022 Best Article Award from the Democracy and Autocracy Section
- APSA 2021 Michael Wallerstein Award (best published article in Political Economy)
- APSA 2021 Mary Parker Follett Prize (best published article in Politics and History)
- APSA 2019 Best Comparative Policy Paper Award

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

- APSA 2016 Dorothy Day Best Labor Politics Paper Award
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 2014 Award
- Media coverage: 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.

BOOK
PROJECT

Countering Disobedience: The Rise and Spread of Mass Education. Under contract with Princeton University Press.

WORKING
PAPERS

“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”

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

“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)

“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)

Historical Education Quality Database

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

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

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); UVA Quantitative Collaborative (scheduled); Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences Permanent Seminar (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 *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*
- 2020-2022 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce, Department of Political Science, UCSD
- 2020-2021 Founding President and Chair, APSA Education Politics and Policy Section

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| 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 Getulio 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 Sol Price 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