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ACADEMIC POSITION	Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania Department of Political Science	2016–
EDUCATION	Stanford University Ph.D. in Political Science M.A. in Economics	2016 2013
	Northwestern University B.A. in Latin American Studies (Summa Cum Laude)	2006
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	“Profits and Violence in Illegal Markets: Evidence from Venezuela.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , Vol. 64, Issue 7–8, 2020, pp. 1499–1523. “The Logic of Violence in Turf War” (w/ Juan Camilo Castillo). <i>American Political Science Review</i> , Vol. 114, Issue 3, 2020, pp. 874–887. “Friends Don’t Let Friends Free Ride” (w/ Nick Eubank). <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> , accepted. “The Arbitrage Lobby: The Political Economy of Dual Exchange Rates” (w/ Robert Gulotty). <i>International Organization</i> , accepted. “The Majoritarian Threat to Liberal Democracy” (w/ Guy Grossman, Matt Levensky, and Marc Meredith). <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> , 2021.	
UNDER REVIEW	“When Police Sabotage Reform by Switching Tactics” (w/ David Hausman). “Do Late-Counted Votes Signal Fraud? Evidence from Bolivia” (w/ Nicolás Idrobo and Francisco Rodríguez). • Press: The New York Times, The New York Review of Books, CNN Wire, Clarín, La Razón, International Crisis Group “Backsliding by Surprise: The Rise of Chavismo” (w/ Barry Plunkett and Pedro L. Rodríguez). “Does Community Policing Build Trust in Police and Reduce Crime? Evidence from Six Coordinated Field Experiments in the Global South,” (w/ Graeme Blair, Jeremy Weinstein, and 19 other coauthors).	
BOOK CHAPTERS	“The Problem with Venezuelan Homicide Data” (w/ Josbelk Gonzalez). In R. Hanson, D. Smilde, and V. Zubillaga (Eds.), <i>The Paradox of Violence in Venezuela</i> (under contract). “Do Police–Community Meetings Work? Experimental Evidence from Colombia” (w/ Eric Arias, Rebecca Hanson, and Tara Slough). In G. Blair, F. Christia, and J. Weinstein (Eds.), <i>Crime, Insecurity, and Community Policing</i> (under contract).	

BOOK PROJECT	<i>The Death of Venezuelan Democracy</i>	
IN PROGRESS	<p>“Opposition Media and Political Accountability: Evidence from Venezuela” (w/ John Marshall). <i>Working paper</i>.</p> <p>“The Construction of Trust in the State: Evidence from Colombia” (w/ Eric Arias, Rebecca Hanson, and Tara Slough). <i>In progress</i>.</p> <p>“Property Rights and Violence in Rural Mexico” (w/ Francisco Garfias and Nicolás Idrobo). <i>In progress</i>.</p> <p>“Official Vigilantism” (w/ Rebecca Hanson). <i>In progress</i>.</p>	
INVITED TALKS	<p>U.C. Davis, Comparative Politics Workshop</p> <p>Stanford University, Comparative Politics Workshop</p> <p>Data Colada Seminar</p> <p>U.C. Berkeley, Comparative Politics Workshop</p> <p>Temple University, Comparative Politics Workshop</p> <p>ITAM, Comparative Politics Workshop</p> <p>University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop</p> <p>Princeton University, Political Economy Workshop</p> <p>Vanderbilt University, International Relations Workshop</p> <p>Brown University, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Seminar</p> <p>Princeton University, Program in Latin American Studies</p> <p>Yale University, Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference</p> <p>New York University, Methods Workshop</p> <p>Columbia University, Comparative Politics Workshop</p> <p>The University of Washington, Seattle, Severyns Ravenholt C.P. Seminar</p> <p>The University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies</p> <p>The University of California, Los Angeles, Comparative Politics Workshop</p> <p>Columbia University, Political Economy Conference</p>	<p>2021</p> <p>2021</p> <p>2021</p> <p>2020</p> <p>2020</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2018</p> <p>2018</p> <p>2018</p> <p>2018</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2016</p>
COMMENTARY ON VENEZUELA	<p>“What’s the Population of Venezuela?” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i>.</p> <p>“The New Venezuelan Exceptionalism,” <i>PEPALE Issue Brief</i>.</p> <p>“A Victim of Maduro’s Brutality Speaks,” <i>The Washington Post</i>.</p> <p>“After the Massacre,” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i>.</p> <p>“Who are the Pemon of Kumarakapay?” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i>.</p> <p>“Trump Needs a Backup Plan in Venezuela,” <i>The New York Times</i>.</p> <p>“Teodoro’s Mission Impossible,” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i>.</p> <p>“Venezuela’s Last Statesman,” <i>The New York Times</i>.</p> <p>“150: Fraud or Fatigue?” <i>Venezuelan Politics and Human Rights</i>.</p> <p>“How to Count the Dead,” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i>.</p> <p>“Why Wreck the Economy Before an Election?” <i>The Monkey Cage</i>.</p> <p>“Venezuela’s Currency Circus,” <i>The New York Times</i> w/ Francisco Toro.</p> <p>“Why Only Half of Venezuelans are in the Streets,” <i>FiveThirtyEight</i>.</p> <p>“Could it be that the murder rate did peak in 2008?” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i>.</p> <p>“Hugo Chávez’s Legacy” (book review), <i>The New Republic</i>.</p> <p>“What’s behind Venezuela’s violent crime problem?” <i>Al Jazeera English</i>.</p> <p>“Los Límites de Chávez,” <i>AméricaEconomía</i>.</p> <p>“Sabemos lo que falta,” <i>Hispanic American Center for Economic Research</i>.</p> <p>“Crónica Anunciada,” <i>AméricaEconomía</i>.</p> <p>“Hugo Chávez’s Television Crisis,” <i>The American Prospect</i>.</p> <p>“The Kingdom of Darkness: Hugo Chávez’s Bait & Switch,” <i>The New Republic</i>.</p> <p>“The Empire Strikes Back,” <i>The New Republic</i>.</p>	<p>2020</p> <p>2020</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2018</p> <p>2018</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2016</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2014</p> <p>2014</p> <p>2013</p> <p>2011</p> <p>2008</p> <p>2007</p> <p>2007</p> <p>2007</p> <p>2007</p> <p>2006</p>

**INTERVIEWS &
EVENTS ON
VENEZUELA**

Panelist, University of Chicago Center on Democracy + Center for Latin American Studies Panel on the Venezuelan Crisis (2021) • Guest, Penn Podcast “Understand This” (2021) • Quoted in *Vox* on Biden’s Venezuela policy (2021) • Guest, Podcast “Pueblo People” (2020) • Quoted in *The Washington Post* on Venezuela sanctions • Panelist, NYU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, “Venezuela: What’s Happening? What’s Next?” (2019) • Panelist, Penn Latin American and Latino Studies, “Understanding the Crisis in Venezuela” • Quoted in *Bloomberg* on Venezuela crime data (2019) • Speaker, Penn Perry World House, “Venezuela: Understanding the Crisis” (2019) • Guest, Knowledge@Wharton Radio, “The Failed Uprising in Venezuela” (2019) • Panelist, Penn Latin American and Latino Studies + Perry World House, “Protest, Repression, and Democracia Lacrimógena: What is going on in Latin America?” (2019) • Guest, Knowledge@Wharton Radio, “The Crisis in Venezuela” (2019) • Guest, Knowledge@Wharton Radio, “The Drone Attack on President Maduro” (2018) • Guest, Knowledge@Wharton Radio, “What Will Maduro’s Re-election Mean for Venezuela?” (2018) • Panelist, Penn Perry World House, “Foreign Policy in Trump’s First 100 Days” (2017) • Quoted in *Reuters* on Venezuelan homicide rate (2016) • Quoted in *Reuters* on Chávez’s reelection (2012)

**GRANTS &
AWARDS**

For “Community Policing and Public Trust: A Field Experiment in Colombia” 2017 (w/ Eric Arias, Rebecca Hanson, and Tara Slough)

- (1) Economic Development and Institutions, \$130,083
- (2) Evidence in Governance and Politics, \$158,220
- (3) Corporación Andina de Fomento, \$15,000
- (4) Evidence in Governance and Politics, \$25,000

Economic Development and Institutions Proposal Development Grant	2016
<i>Political Analysis</i> Outstanding Reviewer Award	2015
2nd Place, Polmeth graduate student poster competition	2014
Gerald J. Lieberman Fellowship	2014
Phi Beta Kappa Dissertation Fellowship	2014
Community Engagement Grant, Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences	2014
Graduate Research in Venezuela, Stanford Center for Latin American Studies	2012
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Graduate Research in Venezuela, Stanford Center for Latin American Studies	2011
World Bank Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) Best Practices Award	2010
Fulbright Research Fellowship, Fulbright Program for U.S. Students	2006

**POLICY
PAPERS**

“The Bad-Apple Narrative: Police–Community Dialogue about Corruption in Medellín” (w/ Eric Arias, Rebecca Hanson, and Tara Slough). *Corporación Andina de Fomento* Flagship Report Background Paper, 2018.

“Rural Households in a Changing Climate” (w/ Javier Baez and Andrew Mason). *The World Bank Research Observer*, 2013.

“Size & Structure of Latin American Law Enforcement Organizations.” *Corporación Andina de Fomento* Flagship Report Background Paper, 2013.

“Monitoring Monitoring: Assessing Results Measurement at the World Bank” (w/ Daniel Cotlear). *World Bank Health, Nutrition, & Pop. Discussion Paper*, 2010.

TEACHING	Statistical Analysis for Political Science (PSCI 692) <i>First-semester PhD quantitative methods</i>	2016–
	The Wars on Drugs in Latin America (PSCI/LALS 010-402) <i>Freshman seminar</i>	2017–
	U.S. Intervention in Latin America (PSCI/LALS 250) <i>Undergraduate lecture</i>	2019–
ADVISING	Nicolás Idrobo, Adviser	2019–
	Gemma Dipoppa, Dissertation Committee Member	2017–20
	Jeremy Springman, Dissertation Committee Member	2017–20
SERVICE	Referee reports: <i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Organization, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Development Economics, Political Analysis, Economics & Politics, Socio-Economic Review, International Journal of Conflict & Violence, Public Opinion Quarterly</i>	
	Departmental & University Service:	
	Member, Methods Requirements Committee	2020
	Member, Conflict Search Committee	2019
	Member, Faculty Fulbright Committee	2017–20
	Co-convener, Comparative Politics Workshop	2017–19
	Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee for Comparative Politics	2019
	Undergraduate Committee Member, University of Pennsylvania	2016
	Co-convener, <i>Very Applied Methods Workshop</i>	2014
	Other:	
	Co-convener, N.E. Workshop on Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS)	2017–
	Memberships: American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association	2012–
	PRE-PhD EXPERIENCE	<i>Corporación Andina de Fomento</i> , Caracas, Venezuela (Consultant)
International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C. (Research Assistant)		2009–10
The World Bank, Washington, D.C. (Junior Professional Associate)		2008–09
Fulbright Program for U.S. Students, Caracas, Venezuela		2006–07
The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Research Intern)		2006
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association	2013, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2020
	Latin American Studies Association	2013, 2014, 2019
	Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association	2013, 2016, 2019