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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Associate Professor, Goldman School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley	2025–
	Assistant Professor, Goldman School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley	2022–2025
	Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania	2016–2022
EDUCATION	Stanford University	
	Ph.D. in Political Science	2016
	M.A. in Economics	2013
	Northwestern University	
	B.A. in Latin American Studies (Summa Cum Laude)	2006
PEER- REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	“On Unfounded Claims of Electoral Fraud,” w/ Nicolás Idrobo and Francisco Rodríguez. <i>World Development</i> , 198: 107155, 2026.	
	“Official Vigilantism,” w/ Rebecca Hanson. <i>World Development (Special Issue on Institutional Reform)</i> , Accepted.	
	“Preaching to the Choir: A Problem of Participatory Interventions” w/ Rebecca Hanson and Tara Slough. <i>Journal of Politics</i> , 87(2): 739-756, 2025.	
	“The Illusory End of Stop-and-Frisk in Chicago?” w/ David Hausman. <i>Science Advances</i> , 9(39): 2023.	
	“Backsliding by Surprise: The Rise of Chavismo,” w/ Barry Plunkett and Pedro L. Rodríguez. <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , 11(4): 838–854, 2023.	
	“Do Late-Counted Votes Signal Fraud? Evidence from Bolivia,” w/ Nicolás Idrobo and Francisco Rodríguez. <i>Journal of Politics</i> , 84(4): 2202–2216, 2022.	
	“The Arbitrage Lobby: Theory and Evidence on Dual Exchange Rates,” w/ Robert Gulotty. <i>International Organization</i> , 76(1): 105–125, 2022.	
	“The Majoritarian Threat to Liberal Democracy,” w/ Guy Grossman, Matt Levensky, and Marc Meredith. <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> , 9(1): 36–45, 2022.	
	“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. <i>Science</i> , 374(6571), 2021.	
	“Friends Don’t Let Friends Free Ride,” w/ Nick Eubank. <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> , 16(4): 533–557, 2021.	
“The Logic of Violence in Turf War,” w/ Juan Camilo Castillo. <i>American Political Science Review</i> , 114(3): 874–887, 2020.		

“Profits and Violence in Illegal Markets: Evidence from Venezuela.”
Journal of Conflict Resolution, 64(7–8): 1499–1523, 2020.

**EDITOR-
REVIEWED
JOURNAL
ARTICLES**

“How Maduro Stole Venezuela’s Vote,” w/ Javier Corrales.
Journal of Democracy, 36(1) 36–49, 2025.

“Rural Households in a Changing Climate,” w/ Javier Baez and Andrew Mason.
The World Bank Research Observer, 28(2), 267–289, 2013.

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“Collateral Censorship: Theory and Evidence from Venezuela,” w/ John Marshall.
Winner, 2024 Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha prize for best paper presented
at the 2023 meeting of the Annual Political Science Association

“How Police and Crime Respond to Courts: Evidence from Colombia,” w/ Nicolás Idrobo
and Tara Slough.

**PEER-
REVIEWED
BOOK
CHAPTERS**

“Political Conflict and Economic Growth in Venezuela,” w/ Francisco Rodríguez.
In F. Valencia Caicedo (Ed.), *A New Economic History of Latin America*, Palgrave
Macmillan 2024.

“Do Police–Community Meetings Work? Experimental Evidence from Medellín,” w/
Eric Arias, Rebecca Hanson, and Tara Slough.
In G. Blair, F. Christia, and J. Weinstein (Eds.), *Crime, Insecurity, and Community
Policing*, under contract with Cambridge University Press.

“The Problem with Venezuelan Homicide Data, and a Solution,” w/ Josbelk Gonzalez.
In R. Hanson, D. Smilde, and V. Zubillaga (Eds.), *The Paradox of Violence in
Venezuela*, Pittsburgh University Press, 2023.

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

The Death of Venezuelan Democracy (book project)

“Criminal Justice Reform: A Seven-Country Meta-Study” (with Tara Slough, supported
by the Hellman Fellows Fund)

“Post-Conflict Security Structures and Citizen Buy-In” (with Aila Matanock, Miguel
García-Sánchez, Rebecca Hanson, and David Dow), supported by the Minerva Re-
search Initiative of the Department of Defense

**INVITED
SEMINARS**

U.C. Irvine, Criminology, Law & Society Colloquium	2026
U.C. Merced, Department of Political Science	2026
Universidad de Chile, Facultad de Gobierno	2026
Duke University, Department of Political Science	2025
Tulane University, Department of Political Science	2025
Harvard Business School, Business, Government, & the International Economy	2024
Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation	2024
University of Chicago, Harris Political Economy Seminar	2024
University of Pennsylvania, Center for Latin American and Latinx Studies	2024
U.C. Berkeley, Methods Workshop	2023
Harvard, DRCLAS Seminar Series	2022
Johns Hopkins, SNF Agora Institute Seminar Series	2022
University of Michigan, Comparative Politics Workshop	2022

U.C. San Diego, Department Workshop	2021
U.C. Davis, Comparative Politics Workshop	2021
Stanford University, Comparative Politics Workshop	2021
Data Colada Seminar	2021
U.C. Berkeley, Comparative Politics Workshop	2020
Temple University, Comparative Politics Workshop	2020
ITAM, Comparative Politics Workshop	2019
University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop	2019
Princeton University, Political Economy Workshop	2019
Vanderbilt University, International Relations Workshop	2019
Brown University, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Seminar	2018
Princeton University, Program in Latin American Studies	2018
New York University, Methods Workshop	2018
Columbia University, Comparative Politics Workshop	2017
The University of Washington, Seattle, Severyns Ravenholt C.P. Seminar	2017
The University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies	2017
The University of California, Los Angeles, Comparative Politics Workshop	2017

**INVITED
CONFERENCE
TALKS**

Revolutionary Governance and Contestation in Venezuela, Tulane	2025
Conference on Venezuelan Politics, Becker-Friedman Institute	2025
Santa Fe Institute workshop for <i>World Development</i> special issue	2024
USC New Directions in the Political Economy of Development	2024
University of Pennsylvania, Policing in Comparative Perspective	2023
Princeton University, The Politics of Policing	2019
9th Annual Meeting of AL CAPONE, Medellín, Colombia	2019
Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (11), NYU	2018
Yale University, Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference	2018
Columbia University, Political Economy Conference	2016
5th Annual Meeting of AL CAPONE (Montevideo)	2015

**SHORT
ARTICLES**

“In Memoriam: Francisco Cantú,” <i>Political Science Today</i> .	2024
“In Memoriam: Frank Safford,” <i>Political Science Today</i> .	2022
“What’s the Population of Venezuela?” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i> .	2020
“The New Venezuelan Exceptionalism,” <i>PEPALE Issue Brief</i> .	2020
“A Victim of Maduro’s Brutality Speaks,” <i>The Washington Post</i> .	2019
“After the Massacre,” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i> .	2019
“Who are the Pemon of Kumarakapay?” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i> .	2019
“Trump Needs a Backup Plan in Venezuela,” <i>The New York Times</i> .	2019
“Teodoro’s Mission Impossible,” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i> .	2018
“Venezuela’s Last Statesman,” <i>The New York Times</i> .	2018
“150: Fraud or Fatigue?” <i>Venezuelan Politics and Human Rights</i> .	2017
“How to Count the Dead,” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i> .	2016
“Why Wreck the Economy Before an Election?” <i>The Monkey Cage</i> .	2015
“Venezuela’s Currency Circus,” <i>The New York Times</i> w/ Francisco Toro.	2015
“Why Only Half of Venezuelans are in the Streets,” <i>FiveThirtyEight</i> .	2014
“Could it be that the murder rate did peak in 2008?” <i>Caracas Chronicles</i> .	2014
“Hugo Chávez’s Legacy” (book review), <i>The New Republic</i> .	2013
“What’s behind Venezuela’s violent crime problem?” <i>Al Jazeera English</i> .	2011
“Los Límites de Chávez,” <i>AméricaEconomía</i> .	2008
“Sabemos lo que falta,” <i>Hispanic American Center for Economic Research</i> .	2007
“Crónica Anunciada,” <i>AméricaEconomía</i> .	2007
“Hugo Chávez’s Television Crisis,” <i>The American Prospect</i> .	2007
“The Kingdom of Darkness: Hugo Chávez’s Bait & Switch,” <i>The New Republic</i> .	2007
“The Empire Strikes Back,” <i>The New Republic</i> .	2006

GRANTS	Hellman Fellowship, “Criminal Justice Reform: A Seven-Country Meta-Study,” (w/ Tara Slough), \$60,000	2024
	Inter-American Development Bank, “Insecurity During the Venezuelan Crisis,” (w/ Francisco Rodríguez and Nicolás Idrobo), \$25,000	2023
	Minerva Research Initiative, Department of Defense, \$1,401,201 “Post-Conflict Security Structures and Citizen Buy-In” (w/ Aila Matanock, Miguel García-Sánchez, Rebecca Hanson, and David Dow)	2022
	“Community Policing and Public Trust: A Field Experiment in Colombia” (w/ Eric Arias, Rebecca Hanson, and Tara Slough)	2017
	(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
	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
AWARDS & HONORS	Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha prize for best paper at APSA 2023	2024
	Honorable mention, Luebbert best article prize in comparative politics	2023
	<i>Political Analysis</i> Outstanding Reviewer Award	2015
	Honorable mention, Polmeth graduate student poster competition	2014
	World Bank Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) Best Practices Award	2010
	Fulbright Research Fellowship, Fulbright Program for U.S. Students	2006
INTERVIEWS & EVENTS ON VENEZUELA	2/24/2026: Panelist, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS), Harvard	
	1/20/2026: Speaker, <i>What does the US Invasion mean for Venezuela and the Region?</i> , UCLA Burkle Center	
	1/15/2026: Speaker, <u>What Does Maduro’s Removal Mean for Venezuela?</u> , Manny’s San Francisco	
	1/13/2026: Panelist, <i>Venezuela in Focus: Risks, Scenarios, and Implications</i> , COMEXI	
	1/7/2026: Panelist, <u>Venezuela After Maduro: Democracy, Authoritarian Rebalancing, or Chaos?</u> , Stanford CDDRL	
	12/11/2026: Panelist, <u>War drums: Venezuela in the Crosshairs</u> , Columbia, Brown, and Yale Alumni Clubs	
	10/27/2025: Panelist, <u>Venezuela at a Crossroads</u> , Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University,	
	9/19/2025: Panelist, <i>Understanding Trump’s Intentions Towards Venezuela</i> , COMEXI + UCSD Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies	
	Co-organizer, <u>2024 Conference on Venezuelan Politics</u> • Panelist, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (Harvard), “2024 Venezuela Elections: What happened?”	
	• Guest, <i>Charlemos</i> , On the Venezuelan presidential election • Quoted on the 2024 Venezuelan presidential election in <i>The New York Times</i> , <i>The Guardian</i> , <i>El Tiempo</i> ,	

Caracas Chronicles, *La Tercera*, *Expresso*, *KPFA* • 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)

POLICY PAPERS

“On the Validity of Vote Counts Published by the Venezuelan Opposition”
Press: The Guardian (2), *The Guardian* (1), *Caracas Chronicles*, *Infobae*, *Panorama*, *El Tiempo*, *Expresso*, *La Tercera*, *Runrun.es*

“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.

“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

- At the Goldman School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley
 - Statistics for Public Policy (PUBPOL/DEVP 209) 2025–
 - The Politics of Policy Success (PUBPOL/DEVP 230) 2023–
 - Public policy in Latin America, for MPP and MDP students*
 - Advanced Policy Analysis (PUBPOL 205) 2023–
 - Masters thesis seminar for MPP students*
- At the University of Pennsylvania
 - Statistical Analysis for Political Science (PSCI 692) 2016–2022
 - First-semester PhD quantitative methods*
 - The Wars on Drugs in Latin America (PSCI/LALS 010-402) 2017–2019
 - Freshman seminar*
 - U.S. Intervention in Latin America (PSCI/LALS 250) 2019–2020
 - Undergraduate lecture*

ADVISING

- Nicolás Idrobo, Dissertation Committee Co-Chair 2019–
- Santiago Cunial, Dissertation Committee Member 2018–
- Gemma Dipoppa, Dissertation Committee Member 2017–20
- Jeremy Springman, Dissertation Committee Member 2017–20

SERVICE	Co-founder , Venezuela Research Consortium	2025
	Associate Editor , Political Analysis	2024–
	Referee reports: <i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy International Organization, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, World Development, Journal of Development Economics, Political Analysis, Economics & Politics, Socio-Economic Review, International Journal of Conflict & Violence, Public Opinion Quarterly</i>	
	Committees and conference service:	
	Co-organizer, <u>C</u> onference on <u>V</u> enezuelan <u>P</u> olitics	2024
	Co-organizer, Bay-Area Workshop on Empirical Political Science	2024
	Convener, GSPP Research Seminar	2024–25
	Member, Qualifying Exam Committee	2024
	Member, Faculty Search Committee	2022
	Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee for Comparative Politics	2022
	Member, Committee on Associated Faculty	2021–22
	Member, Methods Requirements Committee	2020
	Member, Faculty Search Committee	2019
	Member, Faculty Fulbright Committee	2017–20
	Co-convener, Comparative Politics Workshop	2017–19
Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee for Comparative Politics	2019	
Member, Undergraduate Committee	2016	
Co-convener, Workshop on Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS)	2017–22	
PRE-PhD EXPERIENCE	<i>Corporación Andina de Fomento</i> , Caracas, Venezuela (Consultant)	2013
	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 TALKS	American Political Science Association	2013, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024
	Latin American Studies Association	2013, 2014, 2019, 2022
	Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association	2013, 2016, 2019