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EDUCATION *PhD in Political Science,* 2019 (expected)
Stanford University
Subfields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, Political Economy
Committee: Beatriz Magaloni (chair), David Laitin, Jeremy Weinstein, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, Saumitra Jha

MA in Public Policy & MA in Educational Policy, 2010 - 2012
Stanford University

BA in Economics & BA in Political Science, 2002 - 2008
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

BOOK PROJECTS

- **Strategies of Indigenous Resistance and Accommodation** (dissertation project)
- **Killing in the Slums: Social Order, Criminal Governance, and Police Violence in Rio de Janeiro** (with Beatriz Magaloni and Vanessa Melo).

PUBLICATIONS and PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- **Killing in the Slums: Social Order, Criminal Governance, and Police Violence in Rio de Janeiro** (2018). *Conditionally Accepted at the American Political Science Review*. Recently listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for: CJRN: Security & Crime Prevention (Topic) (with Beatriz Magaloni and Vanessa Melo)
- **Justice as Checks and Balances: Indigenous Claims in the Courts of Colonial Mexico**. *Revise and Resubmit at World Politics*
- **How the Mexican Drug War Affects Kids and Schools? Evidence on Effects and Mechanisms** (Nov. 2016). *Journal of Educational Development*, Vol.51. (with Brenda Jarillo, Beatriz Magaloni and Gustavo Robles)
- **Drugs, Bullets and Ballots: The Impact of Violence on the 2012 Presidential Election** (2014). In *Mexico's Evolving Democracy: A Comparative Study of the 2012 Elections*, edited by Jorge I. Dominguez, Kenneth Greene, Chappel Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno, JHU Press, (with Magaloni, B., Díaz-Cayeros A. and Olarte J.). Read book review.

**WORKING
PAPERS and
ONGOING
PROJECTS**

- **When Change Matters: Identifying Score Gains School Determinants in Mexico, an intra-cohort value-added approach** (2013). *Economía Mexicana Nueva Época*, Vol. Cierre de Época.
- **Measuring Civilian-Criminal Cooperation and Trust in the Police: Evidence from Text Analysis of Anonymous Calls in Rio de Janeiro.** Working Paper (Presented at APSA 2017)
- **In the Name of Resilience: The Persistence of Indigenous Family Names in Latin America.** Working Paper
- **Colonial Rule, Local Governance and Development: Evidence from Tlaxcala, Mexico** (2016). Working Paper (presented at MPSA 2016, APSA 2016 and LASA 2017)
- **The Historical Roots of Social Capital and Community Governance: A Survey Experiment in the Former Indigenous Republics of Rural Mexico.** Working Paper (See EGAP pre-registration materials)
- **Becoming Indigenous in Mexico: The Reactivation of Indigenous Identity.** Working Paper
- **Dirty Politics: Electoral Pollution Cycles in Mexican Municipalities.** Working Paper (with Victoria S. Shen and César Martínez)

TEACHING

Instructor

Introduction to Machine Learning for Social Scientists
(POLISCI 251A)
Stanford University

Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant

Machine Learning for Social Scientists (POLISCI 150B)
Stanford University
with Prof. Justin Grimmer

Winter 2017

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLISCI 104)
Stanford University
with Prof. Johnathan Rodden

Spring 2015

Other

Statistical and Software Consultant
Social Science Data and Software, Green Library
Stanford University

2016 - 2018

- Provided consulting on R and Stata programming languages.
- Designed and presented workshops for the R programming language.

**GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS
and AWARDS**

Competitive Grants

- Dissertation Fellow at the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at Stanford (\$10,000)
- The Europe Center at Stanford, to conduct archival research in Spain during 2018 (\$4,000)

- SCID fellowship to conduct a survey in Mexico during 2017 (\$15,000)
- FSI research-grant to conduct field-work in Mexico during 2017 (\$8,900)
- VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity (DDRO) grant, 2017 (\$1,000)
- CSS fellowship to purchase a dataset on criminal activity in Rio de Janeiro Fall 2016 (\$10,00), IRiSS Center for Computational Social Science, Stanford University
- Graduate Research Opportunity Grant, Spring 2015 (\$2,952), Stanford University.
- Center for Latin American Studies Working Group Grant 2016 (with Jane Ensborg, \$2,187), Stanford University.

Fellowships

- Predoctoral Fellowship at the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (Stanford University) 2018-2019
- Mexico Fund (Stanford University) 2011
- Claudio X. González Fellowship (Stanford University) 2010

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Presenter

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA) 2016, 2017, 2018
- Stanford-LSE-UniAndes conference on long-range development 2017, 2018
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2017
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2016
- Pacific Conference for Development Economics 2016
- Mexico 2012 Public Opinion and Election Conference: The 2012 Public Opinion Panel Project, Harvard University 2013

Discussant

- Contemporary Challenges to Inclusion and Representation in Latin America, Stanford May 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

- Political Science & Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology

Conference and Panel Organizer

- Panel on World Empires, Colonial Governance and their Legacies in Modern Democracies at APSA 2018
- Conference on Criminal and Political Violence in Mexico and Central America at UCSD, May 2018

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Poverty, Violence and Governance Lab Sept. 2013 - Present
 Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University

- Student affiliate and Researcher

Digging Early Colonial History Project March 2019 - Present
 Lancaster University

- Student affiliate and Researcher

My90 2016 - Present
An organization oriented to help connect communities and the police.
■ Member of the board of advisors

Data Carpentry 20168 - Present
Certified instructor

SKILLS

Programming Languages: R, Stata, Python, Java, C++, L^AT_EX

Web Back-End Technologies: AWS, Mechanical Turk.

GIS Analysis: ArcGIS, arcpy, GeoDA.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (advanced), French (intermediate), Classic Nahuatl-16th century (reading comprehension)

REFERENCES

Dissertation Committee

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