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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York
PhD, Political Science, 2022
Fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods

MPA, Economic and Political Development, 2015

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT
BA, Economics and Psychology, 2011

EXPERIENCE

NEW AMERICA, Washington DC
Senior Data Analyst, Political Reform Program | 2022 – present

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Graduate Student Researcher and Teaching Fellow | 2015 – 2022

ACADEMY FOR THE ANALYSIS OF SECURITY, San Salvador, El Salvador
Consultant | Summer 2017

HOTSPOT POLICING IMPACT EVALUATION, Bogotá, Colombia
Research Assistant | Summer 2016

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, Washington DC
Intern | Summer 2014

MIT POVERTY ACTION LAB (J-PAL), Santiago, Chile
Policy & Training Analyst | 2011-2013

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

“Vaccine Diplomacy: How Covid-19 Vaccine Distribution in Latin America Increases Trust in Foreign Governments.” (2023). *World Politics*. With Elena Barham, Sarah Daly, Julian Gerez & John Marshall

“The Shot, The Messenger, and the Vaccine: Covid-19 Vaccine Acceptance in Latin America.” (2021). *Nature Partner Journal: Vaccines*. With Pablo Argote, Elena Barham, Sarah Daly, Julian Gerez, & John Marshall

“Messaging Interventions that Increase Covid-19 Vaccine Willingness in Latin America.” (2021). *PLOS One*. With Pablo Argote, Elena Barham, Sarah Daly, Julian Gerez, & John Marshall

“Dynamic Transparency: An Audit of Mexico’s Freedom of Information Act.” (2019). *Public Administration*. With Paul Lagunes

OTHER

“Democracy Hypocrisy: New Insights From a Multi-Year Study on Public Attitudes Towards Democracy and Authoritarianism.” (Forthcoming: January 2023). *Democracy Fund Report*, with Lee Drutman & Joe Goldman

“Understanding the Partisan Divide: How Demographics and Policy Views Shape Party Coalitions.” (2023). *New America Report*, with Lee Drutman

“Undecided Voters: Who They Are, What They Want, and How They Decide Our Politics.” (2022). *New America Report*, with Lee Drutman

“What We Learned About Vaccine Hesitancy and How to Overcome It.” (2021). *Columbia News*

“Why El Salvador’s Multi-Party System is on the Brink of Collapse.” (2021). *El Faro*

“Conditional Cash Transfers: International Experience and Policy Implications.” (2013). Book chapter with Francisca de Iruarrizaga & Francisco Gallego

SKILLS

TECHNICAL AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

- + R, Stata, GIS, basic Python, Qualtrics, web-scraping.
- + Multivariate statistics, hypothesis testing (t-tests, randomization inference), regression analysis, methods of causal inference, experimental designs, survey design and analysis, text analysis, interview research.

LANGUAGES

- + Spanish (native), Portuguese (conversational), French (conversational).