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Academic Positions

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| 2023 – 2026 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Department of Government, <i>London School of Economics and Political Science</i> |
| 2022 – 2023 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow , Development Engagement Lab
Department of Political Science, <i>University College London</i> |

Education

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| 2023 | DPhil in Politics (<i>Passed without corrections</i>), University of Oxford |
| 2018 | MSc in Economics , Queen Mary University of London |
| 2014 | Master of Public Policy , University of Oxford |
| 2011 | Engineering BSc (<i>Distinction</i>), Pontifical Catholic University of Chile |

Research

Published / Forthcoming

- Survey Data on Attitudes Towards Foreign Aid & Development with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini. **Nature – Scientific Data**.

Under Review

- Government Audits of Municipal Corruption and Belief Updating: Experimental Evidence with Raymond Duch. **R&R – Comparative Political Studies**.
- Public Support for Foreign Aid: The Role of Development Project Characteristics with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini.

Working Papers

- Do Government Audits Reduce Bureaucrats' Rent Extraction? Evidence from a Million Bureaucrats with Luis Soto Tamayo.
- Measuring Corruption using Bayesian Randomised Item Response Model with Raymond Duch.
- Choice Architecture for Messaging Corruption: Evidence from an Adaptive Experiment with Raymond Duch. [RCT Registry]

Work in Progress

- Prosecutors and the Emergence of a Virtuous Anti-Corruption Cycle: Findings from Chile, Ecuador and Peru. Single-authored.
- The Effects of Patronage on Government Performance: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis with Luis Soto Tamayo.
- Procurement Favouritism: A Meta-Analysis. Single-authored.
- Reinforcement Learning for Adaptive Sampling to Curb Public Procurement Corruption. Single-authored.
- The Power of Activation: Assessing the Effect of Imagery in Global Poverty Campaigns with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini. [EGAP Registry]

Teaching

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| 2023–26 | Quantitative Analysis for Political Science (PG), LSE |
| 2021–22 | Introduction to Quantitative Methods (PG), University College London
Research Design Clinics (PG Workshop), University College London |
| 2020–22 | Causal Inference (PG), University of Oxford |
| 2019–23 | Formal Models in Political Economy (UG, 2023), King's College London
Intermediate Microeconomics (UG, 2020–21), King's College London
Advanced Topics in Development Economics (UG, 2020), King's College London
Development Economics (UG, 2019), King's College London |

2026 **Introduction to Research Design and Quantitative Methods** (UG, 2019), King's College London
Freely Accessible Courses: Latin America: Politics and Development; Bureaucratic Politics in Latin America; Public Policy: From Design to Delivery

Software & Resources

DELdata R package with 87 datasets (246,352 obs., 129,128 respondents) from the [Development Engagement Lab](#). [GitHub]
ML for Soc. Sci. [Machine Learning for the Social Sciences](#) – BART, adaptive experiments, and neural networks.
Causal Inference [Causal Inference](#) – updated materials from the course taught at Oxford.
Corruption DB [Corruption Database](#) – papers on corruption, patronage, clientelism, and vote-buying in top journals.

Awards & Grants

2023 **Departmental Research Grant**, Department of Political Science, UCL
2022 **Bank of Portugal Best Paper Prize**, The Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science
2021 **Best Paper Award**, Public Policy Research Network
2020–21 **FONDECYT 2020** (Co-PI), CONICYT, Chile
2020 **Evidence Policy-Making Grant** (Co-PI), University of Oxford
2018–22 **Becas Chile – Fully-Funded PhD Scholarship**, CONICYT, Chile
2016 **Institutional Skills Development Grant** (£59,000) (Co-PI), British Council
2013–14 **Becas Chile – Fully-Funded Postgraduate Scholarship**, CONICYT, Chile

Selected Conferences

2025 **European Political Science Annual Conference**, June
Latin America Studies Association Annual Conference, May
Society for Political Methodology Annual Conference, Europe, April
PSPE Work in Progress Seminar, Department of Government, LSE, February
2024 **Workshop on Comparative Politics in Latin America**, Nuffield College, May
Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research, May
Taking to Machines, HEC University of Lausanne, March

Academic Service

Peer Review

- *Comparative Political Studies* (2026); *Political Science Research and Methods* (2024, 2025); *The Journal of Politics* (2025); *Journal of Public Policy* (2024)

Workshop Organisation

- LSE Early Career Workshop in Political Economy and Political Science – Convenor (2026)
- Workshop on Information and Electoral Accountability – Convenor (2018, 2019)
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioural Science – Convenor (2016, 2017)

Selected Training

2025–26 **Approaches and Issues in Public Policy and Administration**, LSE
2025 **Large Language Models**, Nuffield College, Oxford (Sep); **DPIR**, Oxford (Apr)
Modern Difference-in-Differences and Synthetic Control, CUNEF, Madrid (May)
Synthetic Control Methods, University of Baylor (May)
Retrieving and Generating Data using LLMs in Python, Imperial College (May)
Introduction to Meta-analysis, University College London (Mar)
Reinforcement Learning, LSE, Department of Statistics (Spring)
2024 **Political Participation and Representation in Latin America**, LSE (Spring)
2023 **Machine Learning for Social Science**, LSE, Department of Methodology (Spring)

Skills

Coding R (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), Git/GitHub (Intermediate)

Languages Spanish (Native), English (Proficient), Italian (Upper Intermediate), German (Elementary)

Previous Employments

2015–17 **Research Officer**, Nuffield Centre for Experimental Social Sciences, Nuffield College, Oxford

2010–12 **Senior Research Analyst** (2011–12) / **Research Analyst** (2010), Chilean Ministry of Housing Policy

References

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