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**Academic Positions** **Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Quantitative Methods, Sep, 2023 - Ongoing.

**Department of Political Science, University College London**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Development Engagement Lab, Sep, 2022 - Aug, 2023.

**Nuffield Centre for Experimental Social Sciences, Nuffield College, University of Oxford**  
Research Officer, May, 2015 - Aug, 2017.

**Education** **University of Oxford** | DPhil in Politics, 2023  
*Thesis title: Essays in Political Economy*  
*Passed without corrections.*

**Queen Mary University of London** | Master of Science in Economics, 2018.

**University of Oxford** | Master of Public Policy, 2014.

**Pontifical Catholic University of Chile** | Engineering BSc, 2011.

**Research** **Published/Forthcoming**  
[Survey Data on Attitudes Towards Foreign Aid & Development in France, Germany Great Britain, and the U.S](#) (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). [AER RCT Registry.](#)

[Explaining Public Support for Foreign Aid Projects: Evidence from France, Germany Great Britain and the United States.](#)  
(with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini). [EGAP registry.](#)

[The Spillover Effects of Audits.](#) (Single-authored).

**Working papers**  
[Measuring Corruption using Bayesian Randomise Item Response Model.](#)  
(with Ahra Wu and Raymond Duch).

[Choice Architecture for Messaging Corruption: Evidence from an Adaptive Experiment.](#)  
(with Raymond Duch). [AER RCT Registry.](#)

[Evolving Public Attitudes Towards Global Poverty and Development Aid: Insights from Donor Countries.](#) (with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini).

**Working in progress**  
[Do Government Audits Reduce Bureaucrats' Rent Extraction? Evidence from a Million Bureaucrats. Pre-analysis Plan.](#) (with Luis Soto Tamayo).

[The Punitive Effects of Audits: Evidence from Peru.](#) (Single-authored).

[Transparency Law Reform and Governance: Causal Evidence from an Synthetic Control.](#)  
(Single-authored)

[The Politics of Bureaucracy: A Meta-Analysis.](#) (Single-authored).

Research (Cont.)	<p><a href="#">The Power of Activation: Assessing the Effect of Imagery in Global Poverty Campaigns: Evidence from a Visual Conjoint.</a> (with Jennifer Hudson, David Hudson, Soomin Oh, Paolo Morini). <a href="#">EGAP registry</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">What Have We Learned About the Effects of Corruption Information? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.</a> (Single-authored).</p>
Teaching	<p><b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b> Quantitative Analysis for Political Science, PG Module (Spring, 23-24, 24-25 &amp; 25-26). Workshop on Synthetic Control, MRes and Ph.D. course (Spring, 25-26).</p> <p><b>University College London</b> Introduction Quantitative Methods, PG Module (Semester 1, 21-22). Research Design Clinics, PG Workshops (Semester 1, 21-22).</p> <p><b>University of Oxford</b> Causal Inference, PG Module (Hilary term, 20-21 and 21-22).</p> <p><b>King's College London</b> Formal Models in Political Economy, UG Module (Semester 2, 2023). Intermediate Microeconomics, UG Module (Semester 1, 2020 &amp; Semester 1, 2021). Advanced Topics in Development Economics, UG Module (Semester 2, 2020). Development Economics, UG Module (Semester 2, 2019). Introduction to Research Design and Quantitative Methods, UG Module (Semester 1, 2019).</p> <p><b>Planned Courses/Freely Accessible Courses</b> Political Economy in Development, 2025. Bureaucratic Politics and Development, 2025.</p>
Software & Resources	<p><b>DELdata: R Data Package</b> This R package contains data from the <a href="#">Development Engagement Lab</a> containing 87 datasets, totalling 246,352 observations from 129,128 unique respondents. Available on Github: <a href="#">DELdata</a>.</p> <p><b>AdaptiveInf: A R package to conduct Batch Adaptive Experiments</b> (Under Development).</p> <p><b>Topics on Machine Learning:</b> <a href="#">Link</a> A website that explains how to conduct BART and adaptive experiments and analyse images using neural networks.</p> <p><b>Causal Inference:</b> <a href="#">Link</a> An updated version of the Causal Inference course I taught at the University of Oxford.</p> <p><b>Corruption Database:</b> <a href="#">Link</a> A Database that contains a list of papers on corruption, patronage, clientelism, and vote-buying published in top journals in Political Science, Public Policy, and Economics.</p>
Awards & Grants	<p><b>Departmental Research Grant (£5,000).</b> Department of Political Science, University College London, March, 2023.</p> <p><b>The Bank of Portugal Best Paper Prize.</b> The Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science, Sep, 2022.</p> <p><b>Best Paper Award.</b> Public Policy Research Network, Feb, 2021.</p> <p><b>FONDECYT 2020. (£91,000).</b> CONICYT, Chile, 2020 - 2021 (Co-PI).</p>

(Cont.)	<p><b>Evidence Policy-Making (£23,746)</b>, University of Oxford, Strategic Priorities Fund. 2020 (Co-PI).</p> <p><b>Becas Chile (Merit-based fully-funded PhD scholarship)</b>. CONICYT, Chile, 2018 - 2022.</p> <p><b>Institutional Skills Development Grant (£59,000)</b>. Newton-Picarte Fund, British Council Aug - Dec, 2016 (Co-PI).</p> <p><b>Becas Chile (Merit-based fully-funded postgraduate scholarship)</b> CONICYT, 2013 - 2014.</p>
Presentations	<b>European Political Science Annual Conference</b> , June, 2025.
(Most recent)	<p><b>Annual Conference of the Society for Political Methodology, Europe</b>, April, 2025.</p> <p><b>PSPE Work in Progress Seminar</b>, Department of Government, LSE, Feb, 2025.</p> <p><b>Workshop on Comparative Politics in Latin America</b>, Nuffield College, May, 2024.</p> <p><b>Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research</b>, May, 2024.</p> <p><b>Taking to Machines</b>, HEC University of Lausanne, March, 2024.</p> <p><b>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</b>, Sep, 2023.</p> <p><b>European Political Science Annual Conference</b>, June, 2023.</p>
Academic Service	<p><b>Political Science Research and Methods Journal</b>. Reviewer, 2024 &amp; 2025.</p> <p><b>The Journal of Politics</b>. Reviewer, 2025.</p> <p><b>LSE Early Career Workshop in Political Economy and Political Science</b>. Convenor October, 2025.</p> <p><b>Workshop on Information and Electoral Accountability</b>. Convenor, 2018 &amp; 2019.</p> <p><b>International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioural Science</b>. Convenor, 2016 &amp; 2017.</p>
Training	<b>Modern Difference in Difference and Synthetic Control</b> . CUNEF, Madrid, May, 2025.
(Selected)	<p><b>Synthetic Control Methods</b>. University of Bailor, May, 2025.</p> <p><b>Retrieving and Generating Data using LLMs in Python</b>. Imperial College, May, 2025.</p> <p><b>Large Language Models</b>. DPIR, University of Oxford , April, 2025.</p> <p><b>Introduction to Meta-analysis</b>. University College London, March, 2025.</p> <p><b>Survey Methodology</b>. LSE, Department of Methodology, Spring, 2025.</p> <p><b>Reinforcement Learning</b>. LSE, Department of Statistics, Spring, 2025.</p> <p><b>Machine Learning for Social Science</b>. LSE, Department of Methodology, Spring, 2023.</p> <p><b>Adaptive Methods in Clinical Research</b>. University of Cambridge, Oct, 2023.</p> <p><b>Machine Learning</b>. DPIR, University of Oxford, June, 2022.</p> <p><b>Experimental Methods</b>. Nuffield College, University of Oxford, June, 2016.</p>
Coding	R (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), C++ (Beginner) Git/Github (Intermediate).
Non-academic employments	<p><b>Chilean Ministry of Housing Policy</b>.</p> <p>Senior Research Analyst, Jan, 2011 - Sep, 2012.</p> <p>Research Analyst, Jan, 2010 - December 2010.</p>
Language	English (Proficient), German (Elementary), Italian (Upper Intermediate), Spanish (Native).

References [Professor Raymond Duch](#)  
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