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## Education

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, USA

Ph.D., Political Economy and Government

Expected May 2023

Committee: Melissa Dell, Jeffry Frieden, Rema Hanna, Horacio Larreguy, Pia Raffler

**Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)**, Mexico City, Mexico

B.A., *Honors*, Economics

2017

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2017

## Fields and research interests

Political Economy of Economic and Political Development

Political Accountability and Voting Behavior

Crime and Violence; Political Elites Behavior, with a particular focus on Political Dynasties

## Working papers

“Democracy under Assault: Electoral Reform and Political Violence”

**Job market paper** [PDF](#)

“Mass Political Information on Social Media: Facebook Ads, Electorate Saturation, and Electoral Accountability in Mexico”

(with Horacio A. Larreguy, John Marshall, and Alberto Simpser)

**Under review** [PDF](#)

“Confounding, spillovers, and interactions influence estimates of social distancing policy effects”

(with Horacio A. Larreguy and Alberto Simpser)

**Under review** [PDF](#)

“Accountability under Polarization”

(with Horacio A. Larreguy, John Marshall, and Alberto Simpser)

**Pre-Analysis Plan** [URL](#)

“Identification of Dynastic Power in Contexts with Spanish Naming Conventions”

(with Alonso Ahumada and Emilio Gutiérrez)

“Political Dynasties in Democracies” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia* (in preparation)

(with Daniel M. Smith)

## Work in progress

“Moral Hazard and Corruption in Driving: Evidence from Speeding Tickets”

(with Daniel Ramos-Menchelli)

## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Graduate Student Fellowship	2017-Present
Harvard University–Fundación México en Harvard	
GSAS Professional Development Fund (\$2,500)	2022
The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	
Certificate of Excellence in Teaching	2020, 2021
Harvard Kennedy School; GSAS-Harvard College	
IQSS Research Grant (\$2,100)	2021
Institute for Quantitative Social Science at Harvard University	
Summer Research Travel Grant (\$1,900, \$2,000)	2018, 2019
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies	
Pre-dissertation Grant (\$1,000)	2018
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	
Ex ITAM Research Prize	2018
ITAM Alumni Association	

## Affiliations

Center for International Development (CID)	
Ph.D. Affiliate	2022-Present
Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD)	
Ph.D. Student Affiliate	2020-Present
Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)	
Graduate Student Affiliate	2020-Present
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA)	
Graduate Student Affiliate	2018-2019

## Teaching

2020/2021: Economics Dept. ECON 50: <i>Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems</i>	
Teaching Fellow for Raj Chetty and Gregory Bruich	
Evaluations: 4.71/5.0	
2020/2021: Harvard Kennedy School. API 205: <i>Politics and Policies: What Can Data Tell Us?</i>	
Teaching Fellow for Deborah Hughes Hallett	
Evaluations: 4.67/5.0	
2019: Harvard Kennedy School. DEV 309: <i>Development Policy Strategy</i>	
Teaching Fellow for Ricardo Hausmann and Miguel Ángel Santos	
Evaluations: 4.2/5.0	

## Service

Harvard University Mexican Association of Students (HUMAS)	
Co-Chair	2020-2021
The Mexico Conference	
Organizing Committee	2021
APSA	
Discussant & Chair	2021, 2022
NEWEPS-17 (University of Pennsylvania)	
Discussant	2021

## Selected Presentations

2022: ITAM, NEWEPS-19 (Yale), APSA, XIII TWEC (Bocconi), ESOC (UC Berkeley)[October],  
LACEA-LAMES [November], NEUDC (Yale)[November]

2021: APSA, EGAP

2020: WZB, Harvard-MIT, APSA

## Previous positions

*Center for Economic Research (CIE), ITAM*  
Research Assistant

2015-2017

## Skills

### *Computing*

R, Stata, Python

### *Languages*

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Mandarin (basic), French (basic)

## References

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