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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY.

Ph.D. Student in Political Science, 2015 - present.

Major in Comparative Politics, Minor in Quantitative Methods.

MPhil, Political Science, 2018.

MA, Political Science, 2016.

MPA, Economic and Political Development, 2015.

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT.

B.A., Economics and Psychology, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Lagunes, Paul and Oscar Pocasangre. *Forthcoming*. "Dynamic Transparency: An Audit of Mexico's Freedom of Information System." *Public Administration*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Crime or Policy? The Salvadoran Gang Truce and Public Opinion."

"The Political Appeal of Crime Policies: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Mexico."

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

de Iruarrizaga, Francisca, Francisco Gallego and Oscar Pocasangre. 2013. "Conditional Cash Transfers: International Experience and Policy Implications." Book chapter in "Ingreso Ético Familiar: Innovando en la Lucha Contra la Pobreza."

EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Academy for the Analysis of Security. San Salvador, El Salvador.
Consultant.
- 2016 Impact Evaluation of Hotspot Policing Program. Bogotá, Colombia.
Summer Research Assistant.
- 2015 Fundación Corona: Cómo Vamos Program. Bogotá, Colombia.
Graduate Capstone Consultant.
- 2014 Inter-American Development Bank. Washington D.C.
Summer Intern, Office of Strategic Planning & Development Effectiveness.
- 2011-13 MIT Poverty Action Lab, J-PAL. Santiago, Chile.
Policy and Training Analyst.
- 2009 Innovations for Poverty Action, IPA. Lima, Peru.
Summer Intern.

TEACHING

- 2018 Data Analysis and Statistics for Political Science Research, Columbia, TA for Robert Shapiro.
- 2017 Latin American Politics, Columbia, TA for Victoria Murillo.
- 2017/18 Comparative Politics, Columbia, TA for Kimuli Kasara.
- 2016 Quantitative Political Research, Columbia, TA for Mark Lindeman.
- 2016 Randomizing in Stata & Analyzing Experimental Data, J-PAL & IPA Workshop on Impact Evaluations for the Government of Colombia, Lecturer.
- 2015 Quantitative Analysis for Intl. & Public Affairs II, Columbia-SIPA, TA for Kiki Pop-Eleches.
- 2011-12 Evaluating Social Programs, J-PAL Executive Education Courses, Teaching Assistant.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 2018 Academic Research on Conflict and Contention (London School of Economics) and Hostile Environment and Awareness Training (West Sussex, UK); Conference on Criminal Governance in Comparative Perspective (Barnard College; Discussant).
- 2017 Transparency Research Workshop (Rutgers University).
- 2016 Fundación Salvadoreña para el Desarrollo Económico y Social (FUSADES, San Salvador).
- 2015 Latin American Studies Association (San Juan, PR); Political Economy of Latin America Conference (Columbia University); Extractive Resources and Global Governance (Yale).

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015-20 Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Columbia SIPA.
- 2011 Master's Prize, Berkeley College at Yale.
- 2009 Richter Summer Fellowship.

OTHER

Academic Service: Student Coordinator, Columbia Comparative Politics Seminar, 2016-18.
Languages: Spanish (Native), Portuguese (Proficient), French (Conversational).
Software: Stata, R, L^AT_EX, GIS.