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- Education 2015. Ph.D, Political Science, Yale University
2011. M.Phil, Political Science, Yale University
2004. B.A, Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
- Academic *Associate Professor*, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2026-present
- Appointments *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2018-2026
Visiting Fellow, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies
Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2015 – 2017
Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics
- Affiliations Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Faculty Fellow
Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley, Research Associate
Argentine Panel Election Study, Board Member
- Books 2025. *Incumbency bias: Why political office is a blessing and curse in Latin America*.
Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Series.
Reviewed at *Latin American Politics and Society*; *Latin American Public Opinion Journal*.
Awards: Best book – Subnational Politics Section, Latin American Studies Association
Honorable Mention – Economics and Politics Section, Latin American Studies Association
Media: [Democracy Paradox](#); [Global Stage](#)
2019. *Campaigns and voters in developing democracies: Argentina in comparative perspective*.
edited volume with Noam Lupu and Virginia Oliveros. *University of Michigan Press. Emerging Democracy Series.*
Reviewed at *Perspectives on Politics*; *Latin American Politics and Society*; *Argentine Political Science Review*.
- Journal Articles 2022. “Commodity shocks and incumbency effects,” with Lucas Novaes.
British Journal of Political Science 52(4):1689–1708.
2021. “The right and democracy in Latin America,” with Noam Lupu and Virginia Oliveros.
Población y Sociedad 28(2): 80–100.
2020. “The black market blues: The political costs of illicit currency markets,” with David Steinberg.
Journal of Politics 82(4): 1217–1230.
2020. “When do the wealthy support redistribution? Inequality aversion in Buenos Aires,”
with Germán Feierherd and Susan Stokes. *British Journal of Political Science* 50(2): 293–280.
2018. “Why do people join backlash protests? Lessons from Turkey,” with Erdem Aytaç and Susan Stokes.
Journal of Conflict Resolution 62(6): 1205–1228.
2017. “Protests and repression in new democracies,” with Erdem Aytaç and Susan Stokes.
Perspectives on Politics 15(1): 62–82.

Book Chapters	<p>2019. “Macri’s victory: A right wing mandate?” in <i>Campaigns and voters in developing democracies: Argentina in comparative perspective</i></p> <p>2019. “Toward a Theory of Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies” in <i>Campaigns and voters in developing democracies: Argentina in comparative perspective</i></p>
Under review	<p>Affective Polarization without Partisans: Evidence from Argentina, with Noam Lupu and Virginia Oliveros</p> <p>Protection of Civil Liberties and Democratic Commitment in Latin America, with Scott Mainwaring</p>
Non peer-reviewed publications	<p>2021. Citizen Support for Democracy in Latin America. <i>DP Enfoque</i> 8. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation, Montevideo, Uruguay.</p> <p>2018. “Incumbency effects and democratic accountability in the developing world” <i>APSA Comparative Democratization Newsletter</i> 16(1): 12–16</p> <p>2012. An Uneven Playing Field: Incumbency Advantage in Argentina. <i>Public Policy Memo</i>. Argentine Center for the Implementation of Policies for Growth and Equity, with Maria Page.</p>
Manuscripts and Working papers	<p><i>Protection of civil liberties and democratic commitment in Latin America</i>, with Scott Mainwaring. Book manuscript in progress.</p> <p>Campaigns, learning, and political knowledge, with Noam Lupu.</p> <p>To Pool or not to Pool? Estimating Incumbency Bias with Close-Election RDD in multiparty systems. with Marinho Bertanha and Jeff Harden.</p> <p>International security, polarization and support for political compromise. with Geoff Layman and Joe Parent.</p> <p>Protectionism and support for democracy. The Trump Tariff Shock in Brazil, with Joe Parent and Jazmin Sierra.</p>
Survey Studies	<p>Argentine panel election study 2015, with Noam Lupu, Carlos Gervasoni, and Virginia Oliveros</p> <p>Argentine panel election study 2019, with Noam Lupu and Virginia Oliveros</p>
Teaching	<p>Introduction to Quantitative Methods (graduate): Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2025</p> <p>Regression I (graduate): Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025</p> <p>Inequality and Democracy (undergraduate junior/senior seminar): Spring 2018, 2021, 2025; Fall 2018</p> <p>World Politics: An Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate freshmen/sophomore lecture): Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025</p>
Advising	
<i>Graduate</i>	<p>Dissertation committee member: Adriana Albanus, Rasheed Ibrahim, Bill Kakenmaster, Natán Skigin, Jacob Turner Gessica De Freitas.</p>
<i>Undergraduate</i>	<p>Thesis advisor: Kylie VanArsdale (2019-2020); Lauren Cottrell (2025-26); Jakob Hansen (2026-27)</p> <p>Mentor for Kellogg Institute Developing researchers: Amanda Abner, 2022-2023</p>
Grants	<p>Kellogg Institute: Large-scale survey in Argentine slums examining regime preferences of the poor, 2026 (31k)</p> <p>ND Democracy Initiative: survey on Trump Tariff Shock in Brazil, with Jazmín Sierra and Joe Parent, 2025 (10k)</p> <p>Kellogg Institute: focus group research Civil Liberties and Democratic Commitment, with Scott Mainwaring, 2025 (6k)</p> <p>Kellogg Institute: archival research in Argentina, with Scott Mainwaring, 2022 (6k)</p> <p>European University Institute, Jean Monnet Fellowship, 2022-2023 (declined)</p> <p>Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts <i>Time To Heal Grant</i>, 2021 (5k)</p> <p>Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Book manuscript conference grant, 2017</p> <p>Institute for Social and Policy Studies experimental research grant, Yale University, 2012 (5k)</p> <p>Macmillan Center Dissertation Grant, Yale University, 2012 (5k)</p> <p>Leitner Center for Comparative and International Political Economy, Yale University, 2012 (10k)</p>

Fellowships	European University Institute, Jean Monnet Fellowship, 2022-2023 (declined) Paolo Zannoni Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2009-2012 Argentine National Science and Technology Agency Graduate Fellowship, 2005-2007
Invited Presentations	University of Michigan, Center for Emerging Democracies, 2025 Duke-UNC Latin American Politics Workshop, 2023 Torcuato Di Tella University Political Science Seminar, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2023 Seminar, Quality of Government Institute, Gothenburg, 2017 Comparative Politics Workshop, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, 2016 Duke-Nuffield Conference on Experimental Methods, Oxford, 2016 Nuffield Comparative Political Economy Seminar, University of Oxford, 2016, 2017 Latin American Center, Saint Anthony's College, University of Oxford, 2015, 2017 Torcuato Di Tella University Political Science Seminar, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2013 Natural Experiments Seminar, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-methods Research, Syracuse, 2012
Conferences & Workshops	Global Democracy Conference, Kellogg Institute, 2026 Future of Democracy Conference, WZB Berlin, 2025 Latin American Politics Conference, Berkeley Center for the Politics of Development, 2025 American Political Science Association, 2013-2019, 2023-2024, 2026 International Political Economy Society Conference, Austin, Texas, 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, 2015, 2017-2019, 2024, 2026 Campaigns and Voters in a Developing Democracy, Tulane University, New Orleans, 2016 European Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, 2016, 2019 Latin American Studies Association, Annual Meeting 2016, 2026 Latin American Political Economy Network Annual Meeting, 2016, 2026 Center for the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley, 2014, 2015 Yale Leitner Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop, 2013, 2015 Yale Comparative Politics Workshop, 2012, 2014, 2015 Nucleo de Estudios Institucionais, University of São Paulo, 2012
Presentations at Notre Dame	Rooney Center for the Study of American Politics, 2025 Kellogg Institute, Chair former student Luis Schenoni's Book Presentation, 2025 Kellogg Institute, Panelist for Flash Panel on Argentine Election, 2019 Kellogg Institute, Work in Progress Session 2017, 2018 Kellogg Institute, Panelist for Board Meeting Event, 2018
Service to Notre Dame	Arts and Letters Data Science curriculum discernment group
Service to Notre Dame Political Science	Self-study Review Committee member, 2026-27 Political Methodology Field Chair, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025 Graduate Policy Committee, 2019, 2024 Committee to Improve Graduate Program, 2019 Diversity and Mission Committee, 2020
Service to Kellogg Institute	Global Democracy Conference, Co-organizer, 2026 Faculty Committee, 2025- Grants Committee, 2019, 2020 Visiting fellowship applicant evaluation, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024 Participant of two external review panels, 2024
Service to the Profession	<i>Reviewer:</i> American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Comparative Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, European Political Science Review, Journal of Political Ideologies, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, International Studies Quarterly, Studies in Comparative Political Development Journal of Politics in Latin America, Brazilian Political Science Review

Award committee: Latin American Political Economy Network (REPAL) Best Paper 2026;
Latin American Public Opinion Project Seligson Award for Best Paper Published using AmericasBarometer

Service to the Profession	<i>Discussant:</i> Midwest Political Science Association 2026, American Political Science Association, 2016, 2023, 2024 European Political Science Association, 2016 Yale Comparative Politics Workshop, 2008, 2009, 2010 Yale Order, Conflict, and Violence Series, 2010 University of Notre Dame Kellogg Institute Work in Progress Session, 2017, 2018 University of Notre Dame Comparative Politics Workshop, 2017, 2018 University of Notre Dame Kellogg Kroc Peace and Conflict Seminar, 2019 From Preferences to Politics in the New Economy. Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2017 The New Politics of Authoritarianism. New College, University of Oxford, 2017 Book workshop on Johannes Lindvall's <i>Reform Capacity</i> , University of Oxford, 2016
Software	R, Stata, L ^A T _E X
Languages	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Portuguese (Fluent), Italian (Conversational)
Fieldwork	Brazil, Argentina, and Chile
Consulting	Latin American Public Opinion Project / Konrad Adenauer Foundation (2021) Democratic Attitudes in Latin America: Results from the AmericasBarometer. Lead researcher. Center for the Implementation of Public Policies for Equity and Growth (2012) "Incumbency advantage in the Argentine provinces." Principal Investigator.
Employment	Office of Electoral Affairs of the Government of Buenos Aires (2004-2008) Electoral and institutional reform analyst
Professional Membership	American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, European Political Science Society, Midwest Political Science Association