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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 APPOINTMENTS

- *Associate Professor*, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2026 – present
- *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2018–2026
- *Visiting Fellow*, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2017–2018
- *Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics*, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2015–2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2026. Robert A. Dahl Award, American Political Science Association. Awarded to an untenured scholar who has produced scholarship of the highest quality on the subject of democracy, for *Incumbency Bias*.
- 2026. Best Book Award, Subnational Politics Section, Latin American Studies Association, for *Incumbency Bias*.
- 2026. Honorable Mention, Economics and Politics Section Best Book Award, Latin American Studies Association, for *Incumbency Bias*.

AFFILIATIONS

- Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- Research Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley
- Board Member, Argentine Panel Election Study

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: Robert A. Dahl Award, American Political Science Association; 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

- 2027. “Protection of Civil Liberties and Democratic Commitment in Latin America,” with Scott Mainwaring. *Comparative Politics*.

- 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): 793–805.
- 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

- 2019. “Macri’s Victory: A Right-Wing Mandate?” In *Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies: Argentina in Comparative Perspective*.
- 2019. “Toward a Theory of Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies.” In *Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies: Argentina in Comparative Perspective*.

UNDER REVIEW

- “Affective Polarization without Partisans: Evidence from Argentina,” with Noam Lupu and Virginia Oliveros.

NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming. “How Beliefs about Regime Performance Shape Democratic Attitudes,” with Scott Mainwaring. *AmericasBarometer Spotlight*, Pulse of Democracy series, Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University.
- 2021. “Citizen Support for Democracy in Latin America.” *DP Enfoque* 8. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 2018. “Incumbency Effects and Democratic Accountability in the Developing World.” *APSA Comparative Democratization Newsletter* 16(1): 12–16.
- 2012. “An Uneven Playing Field: Incumbency Advantage in Argentina.” *Public Policy Memo*, Argentine Center for the Implementation of Policies for Growth and Equity, with Maria Page.

MANUSCRIPTS AND WORKING PAPERS

- *Protection of Civil Liberties and Democratic Commitment in Latin America*, with Scott Mainwaring. Book manuscript in progress.
- “Campaigns, Learning, and Political Knowledge,” with Noam Lupu.
- “To Pool or Not to Pool? Estimating Incumbency Bias with Close-Election RDD in Multiparty Systems,” with Marinho Bertanha and Jeff Harden.
- “International Security, Polarization and Support for Political Compromise,” with Geoff Layman and Joe Parent.
- “Protectionism and Support for Democracy: The Trump Tariff Shock in Brazil,” with Joe Parent and Jazmin Sierra.

SURVEY STUDIES

- Argentine Panel Election Study 2015, with Noam Lupu, Carlos Gervasoni, and Virginia Oliveros.
- Argentine Panel Election Study 2019, with Noam Lupu and Virginia Oliveros.

TEACHING

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (graduate): Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2025
- Regression I (graduate): Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025
- Inequality and Democracy (undergraduate junior/senior seminar): Spring 2018, 2021, 2025; Fall 2018
- World Politics: An Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate freshmen/sophomore lecture): Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025

ADVISING

Graduate

- Dissertation committee member: Adriana Albanus, Rasheed Ibrahim, Bill Kakenmaster, Natán Skigin, Jacob Turner, Gessica De Freitas.

Undergraduate

- Thesis advisor: Kylie VanArsdale (2019–2020); Lauren Cottrell (2025–2026); Jakob Hansen (2026–2027)
- Mentor for Kellogg Institute Developing Researchers: Amanda Abner, 2022–2023

GRANTS

- Kellogg Institute, large-scale survey in Argentine slums examining regime preferences of the poor, 2026 (\$31,000)
- American Political Science Association, Centennial Center grant, survey of democratic attitudes of Argentine national legislators, with Scott Mainwaring, Carlos Gervasoni, and Sandra Botero
- Notre Dame Democracy Initiative, Catalyst grant for survey research, with Scott Mainwaring, 2024 (\$36,000)
- Notre Dame Democracy Initiative, survey on Trump Tariff Shock in Brazil, with Jazmín Sierra and Joe Parent, 2025 (\$10,000)
- Kellogg Institute, focus group research on Civil Liberties and Democratic Commitment, with Scott Mainwaring, 2025 (\$6,000)
- Kellogg Institute, archival research in Argentina, with Scott Mainwaring, 2022 (\$6,000)
- Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, *Time to Heal Grant*, 2021 (\$5,000)
- Nuffield College, University of Oxford, book manuscript conference grant, 2017
- Institute for Social and Policy Studies experimental research grant, Yale University, 2012 (\$5,000)
- Macmillan Center Dissertation Grant, Yale University, 2012 (\$5,000)
- Leitner Center for Comparative and International Political Economy, Yale University, 2012 (\$10,000)

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, 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 Antony's College, University of Oxford, 2015, 2017
- Torcuato Di Tella University Political Science Seminar, Buenos Aires, 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
- Núcleo de Estudos 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, 2026–2027
- 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 – present

- Grants Committee, 2019, 2020
- Visiting Fellowship Applicant Evaluation, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024
- Participant of two external review panels, 2024

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer

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 Award, 2026
- Latin American Public Opinion Project, Seligson Award for Best Paper Published using AmericasBarometer

Discussant

- 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
- Notre Dame Kellogg Institute Work in Progress Session, 2017, 2018
- Notre Dame Comparative Politics Workshop, 2017, 2018
- 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 *Reform Capacity*, University of Oxford, 2016

CONSULTING

- Latin American Public Opinion Project / Konrad Adenauer Foundation (2021). Lead researcher, "Democratic Attitudes in Latin America: Results from the AmericasBarometer."
- Center for the Implementation of Public Policies for Equity and Growth (2012). Principal Investigator, "Incumbency Advantage in the Argentine Provinces."

EMPLOYMENT

- Office of Electoral Affairs, 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.

SOFTWARE

R, Stata, L^AT_EX.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Italian (conversational).

FIELDWORK

Brazil, Argentina, Chile.