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## Education

- **Princeton University** **Ph.D. in Politics**  
*May 2023*
    - Ph.D. in Politics. Fields of concentration: Comparative Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methods, Latin American Politics.
    - Dissertation committee: Deborah Yashar (chair), Guadalupe Tuñón, Carles Boix.
  - **Princeton University** **M.A. in Politics**  
*May 2018*
  - **Universidad de San Andrés** **B.A. in Political Science**  
*May 2013*
    - GPA: 9.2/10 (second highest in the class).
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## Non-Academic Experience

- **Consultant** **Inter American Development Bank**  
*July 2022 – February 2023*
    - Consultant at the Housing and Urban Development Division. Did research and data analysis for a project on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in informal urban settlements in Latin America.
  - **Consultant** **Princeton University Data Viz Hub**  
*September 2021 – May 2022*
    - Data Science consultant at the Princeton University Viz Hub. Worked alongside with reserchers, faculty and students to improve data analysis and visualization projects.
  - **Aide** **Office of the Chief of Staff, President’s Office of Argentina.**  
*December 2015 – August 2016*
    - Did research, conducted policy analysis and wrote reports for internal circulation in the areas of energy subsidies, transport policy and multiple other areas.
  - **Responsible of Policy Research** **City of Buenos Aires Government**  
*January 2013 – September 2013*
    - Collected data conducted quantitative analysis and wrote reports for policy projects related broadly to environmental policy.
  - **Aide to Diputada Nacional Laura Alonso** **National Congress**  
*March 2012– April 2013*
    - Worked as a full-time legislative aide. My main tasks involved reserach for legislative bills (especially in the areas of transparency, citizen participation and environmental politics) and general office management.
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## Publications

- **Book** (with Pablo Ezequiel Balán): *La República Pendiente. Argentina y el problema del desarrollo político*. Buenos Aires: Editorial El Ateneo. December 2014.
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## Research in Progress

- (with Guillermo Cruces): The Impact of COVID-19 in Informal Settlements in Latin America: The Case of Buenos Aires. IADB Working Paper
  - The Development of a National Bureaucracy and Legislative Behavior in Argentina, 1906-1930. **Under Review**
  - (with Hillel D. Soifer): Education Investments and State Development in Chile.
  - (with Giuliana Pardelli): Railroads and the territorial expansion of the state in Argentina.
  - (with Bryan J. Schonfeld): Anger, Anxiety and Autarky: The Psychological Determinants of Trade Preferences.
  - (with Maria Paula Saffon and Carlos Freytes): The Legacies of Land Inequality on Development: Evidence from Argentina.
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## Teaching Experience

- **POL 346: Applied Quantitative Analysis** **Princeton University**  
*Spring 2020*
    - Two sections. Instructor: Omar Wasow (Ph.D. in Political Science, Harvard University). The course covered intermediate and advanced topics in quantitative and computational methodology, including natural language processing, advanced regression modeling and spatial analysis, among others. It also covered intermediate-advanced programming in R. Course evaluations average: 4.65/5
  - **POL 351: The Politics of Economic Development** **Princeton University**  
*Spring 2019*
    - Two sections. Instructor: Atul Kohli (Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California Berkeley). The course taught theory and practice of development, with emphasis on certain policy areas (industrial policy, international trade, agriculture) and focus on the cases of South Korea, China, Nigeria and Brazil. Course evaluations average: 4.75/5
  - **POL 345: Quantitative Social Science** **Princeton University**  
*Fall 2018*
    - Two sections. Instructor: Marc Ratkovic (Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison). The course offered an introduction to statistical methods in the social sciences, from descriptive statistics to statistical inference and the theory of causal inference. It also trained the students in programming in R, from the basics of the language to intermediate-level applications. Course evaluations average: 5/5
  - **Introduction to Political Science** **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**  
*July 2015 – December 2015*
    - Two sections. Instructor: Guadalupe Rojo (Ph.D. in Political Science, Duke University). The course offered an introduction to the main research agendas in political science.
  - **Comparative Politics** **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**  
*March 2015 – June 2015*
    - One section. Instructor: Juan J. Negri Malbrán (Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh). The course reviewed recent work in many classic research agendas in comparative politics, as well as the most important epistemic and methodological traditions in the discipline.
  - **Modern Political Philosophy** **Universidad de San Andrés**  
*August 2012 – December 2014*
    - Two sections in three semesters. Instructor: Robert Barros (Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Chicago). The course explores the history of political thought from Renaissance until late 19th century.
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## Presentations and Conferences

- "Democratization and Local Bureaucratic Capacity in Argentina". Delivered at the 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
  - "Railroads and the territorial expansion of the state in Argentina". Delivered at the 2021 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
  - "Education Investments and State Development in Chile". Delivered at the 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
  - "The Legacies of Land Inequality on Development: Evidence from Argentina". Delivered at the 2019 London School of Economics Economic History Workshop. London, UK. June 2019.
  - "The Legacies of Land Inequality on Development: Evidence from Argentina". Delivered at the 2019 London School of Economics Economic History Workshop. London, UK. June 2019.
  - "The Legacies of Land Inequality on Development: Evidence from Argentina". Delivered at the 2018 Meeting of the Red de Economía Política de América Latina. Bogotá, Colombia. June 2018.
  - "La economía política de la imposición sobre la tierra y el boom de los commodities: evidencia de las provincias argentinas (1995-2012)". Delivered at the XII National Political Science Conference, Argentine Political Analysis Association (SAAP). Mendoza, Argentina. August 2015.
  - "La economía política de la imposición sobre la tierra y el boom de los commodities". Accepted for delivery at the XV Latin American Political Science Conference. Latin American Political Science Association. Lima, Perú. July 2015.
  - "Democracia y gobierno de leyes: ¿paradoja o compromiso creíble?" in De Luca, Miguel (2011), comp., *Democracia, integración y crisis en el nuevo orden global: ponencias de estudiantes*. Buenos Aires: Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político. ISBN 978-987-26929-1-9. Delivered at the IX National Political Science Conference. July 2011.
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## Academic Experience

- **Editorial Assistant** **World Politics**  
August 2018 – August 2021
  - I suggest possible reviewers for manuscripts submitted to the journal *World Politics*, ranked #2 in political science journals in 2019 by Journal Impact Factor (Journal Citation Reports).
- **Research Assistant** **Princeton University**  
August 2018 – July 2019
  - Assistant to Prof. Leonard Wantchekon in the design of a project on institutions and educational outcomes in Nigeria and Benin.
- **Research Assistant** **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**  
August 2015 – July 2016
  - Assistant to María Paula Saffon (PhD, Columbia University) and Carlos Freytes (PhD, Northwestern University) in the research design and data analysis for a project about the history of rural conflict in Argentina.
- **Research Assistant** **Center for Research and Social Change (CIAS)**  
May 2014 – May 2015
  - Research Assistant to Prof. Rodrigo Zarazaga S.J. (PhD, University of California at Berkeley) and Eugenia Giraudy (Ph. D. Candidate, University of California at Berkeley) in the construction and analysis of datasets on electoral outcomes at a municipal level in the Province of Buenos Aires.
- **Research Assistant** **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**  
May 2014 – May 2015
  - Research assistant to Prof. Carlos Freytes (PhD, Northwestern University) in the gathering and analysis of large political and economic datasets from Argentina, Brazil and Chile.
- **Research Assistant** **Universidad de San Andrés**  
2010 – 2011

- Research Assistant to Prof. Robert J. Barros (PhD, University of Chicago) in the design and analysis of a dataset on constitutional change in Latin American and Caribbean countries
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## Grants, Fellowships and Awards

- **Princeton University - Department of Politics** 2019
    - George A. Kateb Teaching Award. Best Preceptor in Politics.
  - **Princeton University - Bobst Center for Peace and Justice** 2019
    - Dissertation Research Grant. **\$5,000**
  - **Princeton University - Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance** 2017
    - (with Bryan J. Schonfeld) Research Grant to run an experiment. **\$1,200**
  - **Princeton University - Program for Latin American Studies** 2017
    - Summer Research Grant. **\$5,000**
  - **Princeton University** 2016-2017
    - Charles S. '05 and Margaret D. Fayerweather D. Fayerweather Graduate Fellowship in Politics 2016-2017.
  - **City of Buenos Aires Legislature** 2016
    - (with Pablo E. Balan) Declaration of public interest in the City of Buenos Aires of our book *La república pendiente: Argentina y el problema del desarrollo político*.
  - **Argentine Society of Political Analysis (SAAP)** 2015
    - Scholarship to attend Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis at Universidad Católica del Uruguay. **\$400**
  - **National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET)** 2015-2019
    - Doctoral Fellowship for the period 2015-2019.
    - Advisors: Nicolás Cherny (UBA-CONICET) and Vicente Palermo (UBA-CONICET).
  - **National Prize: National Academy of Moral and Political Sciences** 2014
    - Winner of the nation-wide essay competition organized by Academia Nacional de Ciencias Morales y Políticas (National Academy of Political Science) and publishing house El Ateneo. Essay co-authored with Pablo E. Balán. Publication and **\$5,000**.
  - **National Agency for Technological and Scientific Promotion** 2014-2017
    - Doctoral fellowship to work in project PICT 2427/2012 "The Role of Governors in the Formation of Presidential Legislative Coalition: the Argentine Case (2003-2013)".
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## Skills

- **Computing:** R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQL, Google Cloud, ArcGIS, Git, Shiny, Qualtrics
  - **Languages:** Spanish (native), English (full proficiency), French (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)
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## Public Interest Projects

- **Social Stats** 2023
    - Jointly with Leopoldo Tornarolli (CEDLAS - UNLP) and Mauro Infantino, created an interactive and self-updated repository of social and economic datasets in Argentina.
  - **Argentina Covid Data Project** 2020-2021
    - Created a repository of Covid microdata from Argentina and developed an algorithm to daily estimate non-reported backlog delays in official updates.
    - Media coverage: The New York Times, Bloomberg, La Nacion, Infobae, Clarin, La Tercera (and others)
  - **Cuántas Vacunas Bot** 2021-2022
    - Developed a bot that automatically posts updates on the covid-19 vaccination campaign in Argentina using R and Python, running on Google Cloud.
    - Media coverage: El Mundo, La Nacion, Infobae, Clarin.
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## Professional Service

- Princeton Comparative Politics Colloquium, Coordinator (2019-2020)
  - Princeton Latin American Politics Workshop, Coordinator (2017-2021)
  - Princeton Latino Graduate Student Association, Secretary (2017) and Vice-President (2018).
  - Reviewer: *Revista Colombiana de Ciencia Política*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*
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## Institutional Affiliations

- American Political Science Association (since 2016).
- Latin American Studies Association (since 2016).
- National Academy of Moral and Political Sciences - Argentina (since 2014).
- Argentine Society for Political Analysis - Argentina (since 2014).