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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Assistant Professor**, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University,  
August 2018–Present

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Social Science**, California Institute of Technology. 2018.  
*Committee:* R. Michael Alvarez (chair), Phillip T. Hoffman, Jonathan N. Katz, Robert P. Sherman.  
*Dissertation:* “Unobserved Heterogeneity in Observational Studies of Political Behavior”  
**M.Sc. in Social Science**, California Institute of Technology. 2015.  
**Graduate Studies in Economics**, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT). 2010.  
**BA in Economics**, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT). 2009.

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2021. “The Effect of Local Campaigning in Great Britain,” *Journal of Electoral Studies* (*forthcoming*).
2021. “Assessing the International Influence of Privary Philanthropy: The Case of Open Society Foundations,” *Global Studies Quarterly* joint with G. Correa-Cabrera and H. Ludwig (*forthcoming*).
2021. “Partial Effects for Binary Outcome Models with Unobserved Heterogeneity,” *Journal of Politics* (*forthcoming*).
2020. “Conventional and Unconventional Political Participation in Latin America: What Drives Political Action and Agitation?,” *Political Science Research and Methods*) joint with R. M. Alvarez, G. Katz, and I. Levin, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2020.35>
2018. “Do Clientelistic Machines Affect Electoral Outcomes? Mayoral Incumbency as a Proxy for Machine Prowess,” *Journal of Electoral Studies*, 55: 109–119.
2018. “Research Replication: Practical Considerations,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 51(2): 422-426. Joint with R.M. Alvarez and E.M. Key.
2017. “The Four Faces of Political Participation in Argentina: Using Latent Class Analysis to Study Political Behavior,” *Journal of Politics*, 79(4): 1386-1402. Joint with R.M. Alvarez and I. Levin.
2016. “Expressive and Strategic Behavior in Legislative Elections in Argentina,” *Political Behavior*, 38(4): 899-920.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

2018. “A Taxonomy of Protest Voting,” *Annual Review of Political Science*, 21(1): 135-154. 2018. Joint with R.M. Alvarez and D.R. Kiewiet.
2017. “Preferences, Constraints, and Choices: Tactical Voting in Mass Elections,” in Fisher, J. (ed.) *Handbook of Public Opinion and Voting Behavior*. New York: Rutledge. Joint with R.M. Alvarez and D.R. Kiewiet.

WORKING  
PAPERS

“Loyalty and Defection: The Effect of Party Campaigns on Tactical Voting in Britain.” (*Under review*)

“Local Cohorts Estimator for Synthetic Panels from Repeated Cross Sections.”

“Assessing Sample Selection Bias in Fixed Effects Binary Outcome Models.”

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

“Spoiler Alert! Third Parties in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election”

FELLOWSHIPS  
& AWARDS

2020 Provost’s Summer Team Impact Project, George Mason University. Co-PI. Joint with Robert McGrath (GMU–Schar) and Mahdi Hashemi (GMU–Volgenau). Total grant USD 39,206.

2016 John O. Ledyard Prize for Graduate Research in Social Science, California Institute of Technology.

2015, 2016, 2017 NSF travel support to attend the Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology.

2013-2014 Institute Fellowship, California Institute of Technology.

2009 Best Undergraduate Thesis (Shared), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT).

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

**Referee:** *Journal of Politics, Electoral Studies, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Political Analysis, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Party Politics, Economics Bulletin, Democratization, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Revista de Ciencia Politica, Perspectives on Politics.*

**Graduate Research Assistant:** *Political Analysis* (2015-2017).

CONFERENCES  
& SEMINARS

2021 MPSA.

2020 Accepted to present at the annual meetings for MPSA and APSA.

2018 MPSA.

2017 Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (Graduate Poster Session), George Mason University.

2016 MPSA, Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (Graduate Poster Session).

2015 MPSA (Graduate Poster Session), Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (Graduate Poster Session).

TEACHING

**George Mason University, Fairfax, VA USA.**

GOVT 300. Research Methods and Analysis (undergraduate). Fall 2018 – Fall 2021.

POGO 511. Statistical Methods (graduate). Spring 2019 – Spring 2021.

GOVT 496. Directed readings (undergraduate). Spring 2019 – Spring 2020.

**California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA USA.**

Teaching Assistant: PS 141b. A History of Budgetary Politics in the United States. Spring 2018.

Teaching Assistant: PS 141a. A History of Budgetary Politics in the United States. Winter 2018.

Teaching Assistant: PS 120. American Electoral Behavior and Party Strategy. Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant: PSY 20. Cognitive Psychology. Fall 2014.

**Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT), Buenos Aires, Argentina.**

Teaching Assistant: Econometrics (undergraduate). 2011.  
Teaching Assistant: Financial Econometrics (graduate). 2010.  
Teaching Assistant: Time Series Econometrics (graduate). 2010.  
Teaching Assistant: Mathematics II. (undergraduate). 2009  
Teaching Assistant: Mathematics I. (undergraduate).2009

ADVISING

**Doctoral Dissertation Committees:** Benjamin Fernandes (2020), Muhammad Salar Khan, Daniel Grimaldi.  
**Master's Thesis:** Lois Osborne.

OTHER  
POSITIONS

2011-2013 **Consultant**, The World Bank, Development Research Group.  
2010-2011 **Research Assistant** for Prof. González Rozada, Department of Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT).  
2010-2010 **Analyst**, Center for Financial Research, Business School, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT).