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Research Interests

Formal Theory; Political Economy; Causal Inference; Politics in Developing Countries

Qualifications

2017-2021: PhD Candidate in Political Science. **London School of Economics.**

Committee: Prof. Stephane Wolton and Prof. Torun Dewan

2016-2017: M.Res. Political Science (Distinction). **London School of Economics.**

2014-2015: M.Sc. Political Science and Political Economy (Distinction). **London School of Economics.**

2009-2014: B.A. in Political Science and International Relations. **Universidad Casa Grande** (Ecuador).

Research

Machiavellian Fair Play: Electoral Incentives to Implement Programmatic Transfers

Merchants of Reputation: Privatization under Elites' Outside Lobbying

A Political Economy of Tax Evasion: Theory and Evidence (with Alberto Parmigiani)

Misinformed and Overworked: A Political Economy of Accountability under Economic Inequality

Presentations

APSA Annual Meeting 2020

LSE-Oxford Graduate Conference: July 2020

HSE-EACES Workshop: June 2020, Higher School of Economics in Moscow

APSA Virtual Formal Theory Workshop: May 2020

Comparative Politics and Formal Theory: October 2019, University of California, Berkeley

EPSA Annual Conference: 2018, Vienna

LSE PSPE Doctoral Workshop: 2018, 2019, 2020

Awards

LSE PhD Studentship (full scholarship covering tuition fees and stipend 2016-2021)

Ecuadorian National Secretariat of Higher Education (full scholarship, 2014-2015)

Best Graduate Award (Highest GPA). Universidad Casa Grande (2014)

Teaching Experience

At London School of Economics

GV225: Public Choice and Politics. For B.Sc., 2018/19 and 2019/20. Course conveners: Valentino Larcinese, Rafael Hortala-Vallve, Torun Dewan.

EC260: The Political Economy of Public Policy. LSE Summer School 2019. Course conveners: Torun Dewan and Valentino Larcinese.

MY452: Applied Regression Analysis. For M.Sc., 2019/20. Course conveners: Indraneel Sircar and Daniele Fanelli.

MY451/464: Introduction to Quantitative Analysis. For M.Sc., 2018/19 and 2019/20. Course conveners: Ben Lauderdale and Jonathan Jackson.

At King's College London

5SSMN239: Intermediate Microeconomics. For B.Sc., 2019/20. Course convenor: Simona Grassi.

Research Assistant Experience

To Prof. William G. Howell & Dr. Stephane Wolton (2018) in the paper "The Politician's Province"; published in Quarterly Journal of Political Science: Vol. 13: No. 2, pp 119-146.

To Prof. Francisco Panizza, Prof. B. Guy Peters & Prof. Conrado Ramos (2019) in the paper "Roles, trust and skills: A typology of patronage appointments"; published in *Public Admin.* 2019;97:147–161.

Other Professional Experience

LSE Political Science and Political Economy Doctoral Workshop. *September 2018-today*

Role: Coordinator. Main activity: To coordinate the weekly work in progress seminars.

American Political Science Review. *August 2017-August 2018*

Role: Editorial Assistant. Main activity: To help the editor in the reviewer-selection process.

Ecuador National Assembly (Parliament). *October 2015-December 2015 and February 2016-May 2016*

Role: Legislative advisor. Main activities: Drafting of the 2015 constitutional amendments (Constitutional Amendments Occasional Committee) and the Organic Law of the Environment (Biodiversity and Natural Resources Committee).

Languages

Natural: Spanish (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); Italian (basic).

Mathematics: Wolfram Mathematica (intermediate); Maple (intermediate).

Statistics: SPSS (advanced); Stata (advanced); R (intermediate).

Programming: NetLogo (intermediate); Python (basic).

References

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