

Education

University of Texas at Austin <i>Ph.D., Government (Fields: Comparative Politics, Methods)</i>	Austin, Texas 2015-Current
Georgetown University/Univ. Nacional de San Martín <i>M.A., Development Management and Policy (Distinction)</i>	Washington, DC/Buenos Aires, Argentina 2013-2015
Maastricht University, Graduate School of Governance <i>M.A., Public Policy and Human Development</i>	Maastricht, Netherlands 2007-2008
University of Denver <i>B.A., International Studies (Departmental Honors)</i>	Denver, Colorado 2002-2006
Université de Lausanne <i>Exchange Student</i>	Lausanne, Switzerland 2005

Working Papers & Research in Progress

Poverty, Patronage, and Capital Markets in Young Democracies
Preventing the Negative Externalities of Development: State Capacity, Aid Compliance, and At-Risk Groups
Subnational Anti-Corruption Audits and Democratization
Natural Resources, Geolocated: Implications for Conflict and Governance (with M. Findley & A. Stravers)
Can We “Control” Corruption? Aid in Low-Governance Environments

Other Writing

Spoiler Alert: Combatant Fragmentation and the Colombian Peace Process <i>Political Violence at a Glance</i> (with Mike Findley & Alejandro Ponce)	May 2016
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Policy and Research Employment

World Bank <i>Consultant, Anti-Corruption Policy (OPSPF)</i>	Washington, DC 2013-Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributed to Drivers of Corruption study<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Working Groups: Government Officials, Case Studies, Integrity Due Diligence• Designed anti-corruption training for financial management and procurement staff• Analyzing, compiling, and cleaning large procurement and corruption datasets• Co-drafted report for Senior Management summarizing corruption issues in 2016-2017 projects, providing statistical analysis, and proposing policy solutions	
Innovations for Peace and Development <i>Graduate Research Fellow & Governance Team Leader</i>	Austin, Texas 2015-Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading a 35-person research team, with fieldwork in Honduras• Led workshops and trained students on Excel and Stata	
University of Texas at Austin <i>Research Assistant, Professor Mike Findley</i>	2016-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed research on conflict, governance, and natural resources• Undertook fieldwork in Colombia for a USAID impact evaluation	
<i>Research Assistant, Professor Catherine Weaver</i>	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted research on aid transparency	

Policy and Research Employment (continued)

World Bank	Lomé, Togo & Washington, DC
<i>Consultant, Africa Region, Education Department</i>	2012; 2013-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-drafted implementation arrangements, implementation support plan, and institutional strengthening component for an education project in Togo • Assisted with preparation for a Central African Republic project 	
<i>Consultant, Operations Policy & Quality Department (OPSPQ)</i>	Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led team working on project-level data collection and analysis • Designed, implemented, and presented a new methodology to track the World Bank's work on climate change, which is now being used by other aid donors • Reported to senior officials on lending, disbursements, project preparation, etc. 	2010-2013; 2014
Department of State, Consulate General of the United States	Florence, Italy
<i>Intern, Economic/Political Section</i>	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafted reports on economics and politics for high-ranking officials 	
European Union, Delegation to the United States	Washington, DC
<i>Intern, Press & Public Diplomacy</i>	2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responded to inquiries about European Union (EU) policies and regulations 	

Teaching

University of Texas at Austin	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sole Instructor (Own Class) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Applied Research Methods I – Applied Research Methods II • Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Politics of Poverty – American Government – Politics of Mexico 	<p>Fall Semester 2018 Spring Semester 2019</p> <p>Spring Semesters 2017, 2018 Fall Semester 2017 Fall Semester 2015</p>

Non-Degree Coursework & Training

University of Texas at Austin, Summer Statistics Institute	Austin, Texas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural Equation Modeling, R for Industry, Intro to ArcGIS 	2016, 2017, 2018
Johns Hopkins, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)	Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods 	2010, 2012, 2013

Awards

UT-Austin Summer Statistics Award (for summer 2018)	2018
McDonald Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (annual award)	2015-Current
Partners in Scholarship Grant (to finance research in Spain), University of Denver	2006
Outstanding Italian Student Award (best student at university), University of Denver	2006

Academic Service

Government Department Methods Group, University of Texas at Austin	2016-Current
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Computer Skills

L^AT_EX, R, Stata, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, Excel (Expert), Business Warehouse/Analysis for Office

Languages

English (Native), French (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), Dutch (Basic)

Fieldwork and International Experience (Excluding Travel)

- Argentina 2013-2014
- Colombia 2016
- Costa Rica 2004
- France 2004, 2005
- Germany 2010
- Honduras 2016
- Italy 2006, 2007
- The Netherlands 2007-2008
- Spain 2006
- Switzerland 2005
- Togo 2013

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