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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018-present – Assistant Professor, School of Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona.  
2018-present – Research Associate, Research Foundation of the City University of New York.  
2013-2017 – Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.  
2013-2014 – Post-doctoral Fellow. Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University.  
2012-2013 – Pre-doctoral Fellow. Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University.

### DIRECTORSHIP

2016 – Founder, Academy for Security Analysis.  
2016-2017 – Program Director, Academy for Security Analysis.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame, August 2013.  
Dissertation title “Hobbes on Drugs: Understanding drug violence in Mexico.”  
Committee members: Christian Davenport (Chair), Michael Coppedge, and Monika Nalepa.  
Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation of 4th International Thesis Competition on Public Safety, Victimization and Justice in Latin American and the Caribbean, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) – *Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía* (INEGI), 2015.  
M.A. Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2010.  
B.A. Political Science and International Relations, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico, 2004.  
International Exchange Program, Växjö University, Växjö, Sweden, 2001.

### SPECIALIZED TRAINING

#### *Geospatial analysis and econometrics*

Spatial Econometrics, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, 2010.  
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for armed conflicts and peace, Norwegian University of Science and Technology – Peace Research Institute in Oslo (NTNU-PRIO), Trondheim, Norway, 2009.  
Introduction to GIS, University of Notre Dame-ESRI, USA, 2008.

#### *Automated textual analysis*

Tools for Text, Computer Annotation for Content Analysis, University of Washington, 2010.

## ***Quantitative methods***

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Princeton University, 2012.

ICPSR summer program, University of Michigan, 2008.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Refereed journals***

“Disappearing Dissent? Repression and State Consolidation in Mexico,” with Livia Schubiger and Michael Weintraub, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2018, 55(2) 252-266.

“Supervised Event Coding From Text Written in Spanish: Introducing Eventus ID,” with Alejandro Reyes, *Social Science Computer Review*, 2016, online.

“Contagion of Drug Violence: Spatio-temporal Dynamics of the Mexican War on Drugs” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Special Issue on Mexican Drug Violence, 2015, 59(8) 1403-1432.

“Social Desirability Bias in Vote Buying: Experimental Evidence From Nicaragua,” with Ezequiel Gonzalez, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Carlos Melendez and David Nickerson, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2012, Vol. 56, Issue 1, 202-217.

### ***Refereed book chapters***

“Las Causas Estructurales de la Violencia: Evaluación de Algunas Hipótesis” in Aguilar Rivera, José Antonio (Coord.), *Las Bases Sociales del Crimen Organizado y la Violencia en México*, Centro de Investigación y Estudios en Seguridad - Secretaría de Seguridad Pública, Mexico City, 2012:73-132 (in Spanish).

### ***Published working papers***

“Numbers Under Fire: The Challenges for Conducting Quantitative Research in Violent Settings.” Social Science Research Council, Drugs Security and Democracy Program Working Papers Series on Research Security, 2014, No. 6.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

### ***Articles under review with Revise and Resubmit (R&R)***

“Historical Legacies of Conflict: From the Cristero Rebellion to Self-Defense Forces in Mexico” with Livia Schubiger and Michael Weintraub. Revise and Resubmit at *Comparative Political Studies* in special issue on “Micro-Comparative Studies of 20th Century Conflicts”.

“Support for Torture. Experimental Evidence from the War on Drugs in Mexico.” Revise and Resubmit at *Political Behavior*.

### ***Articles under review***

“Political (Dis)Order and Drug Violence in Mexico.” Under review at *Crime, Law and Social Change*.

### ***Book manuscript in preparation***

“Hobbes on Drugs: Understanding Drug Violence in Mexico.”

### ***Field experiment protocols in preparation***

“A Gender-Based Approach to Justice: Training Judges in El Salvador” with Reynaldo Rojo-Mendoza, Michael Weintraub, and *Consejo Nacional de la Judicatura de El Salvador*.

“Prevention of Violence through Inclusive and Participatory Methodologies” with Reynaldo Rojo-Mendoza, Michael Weintraub, and *Unidad de Prevención Comunitaria de la Violencia - Ministerio de Gobernación de Guatemala*.

“Primary Prevention: School Interventions in Comayagua, Honduras” with Reynaldo Rojo-Mendoza, Michael Weintraub, and *Policía Nacional de Honduras*.

- “Increasing Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups: an Intervention with Judicial Facilitators in Honduras” with Reynaldo Rojo-Mendoza, Michael Weintraub, and *Poder Judicial de Honduras*.
- “Reducing Prison Overcrowding: Interventions with Public Defenders” with Reynaldo Rojo-Mendoza, Michael Weintraub, and *Procuraduría General de la República de El Salvador*.
- “Improving Victim Assistance for Extortion Cases” with Reynaldo Rojo-Mendoza, Michael Weintraub, and *Fiscalía de Sección contra el Delito de Extorsión - Ministerio Público de Guatemala*.

**Articles in preparation**

- “Vigilante Mobilization and Local Order: Evidence from Mexico” with Livia Schubiger and Michael Weintraub.
- “Distinct cravings: Different Natural Resources for a Variety of Armed Actors in Colombia” with Susan Norman.
- “Multi-Actor Conflict and Violence in Colombia” with Susan Norman.
- “Democratization and Drug Violence in Mexico.”
- “Carrots and Sticks: Experimental Evidence of Vote Buying and Voter Intimidation in Guatemala,” with Ezequiel Gonzalez, Chad Kieweit de Jonge, Carlos Melendez and David Nickerson.
- “Multi-language Coding of Event Data Using Eventus ID”
- “Event Data Internal Validation: Experimental Evidence from Machine and Human Coding” with Benjamin Bagozzi, Patrick Brandt, Vito D’Orazio, John Freeman, Andrew Halterman, Jill Irvine, Jacob Loehr, Alisha Kim, and Philip Schordt.
- “Translating CAMEO: Documenting the semi-automated translation of verb dictionaries into Spanish” with Viveca Pavon, Jennifer Holmes, Sayeed Salam, and Patrick T. Brandt.
- “Modernizing Gold Standard Records for protest event data in English and Spanish” with Viveca Pavon, Jennifer Holmes, and Patrick T. Brandt.

**SOFTWARE**

Copyrighted software is available in my GitHub page <https://github.com/javierosorio>

- “GWX – Gigaword extractor,” version 1.0, with Alejandro Reyes, Perl programming language, 2017. Copyright registration in process.
- “GWR – Gigaword randomizer,” version 1.0, with Alejandro Reyes, Perl programming language, 2017. Copyright registration in process.
- “GWS – Gigaword split,” version 1.0, with Alejandro Reyes, Perl programming language, 2017. Copyright registration in process.
- “LNX – Lexis Nexis extractor,” version 1.0, Perl programming language, 2017. Copyright registration in process.
- “NERX – Named Entity Recognizer extractor,” version 1.0, Perl programming language, 2017. Copyright registration in process.
- “Eventus ID: Supervised Event Coding From Text Written in Spanish,” version 2.0, with Alejandro Reyes, Perl programming language, 2014. Copyright registration number 1-1520103493.
- “Web2Eventus,” version 2.0, with Alejandro Reyes, Perl programming language, 2014. Copyright registration number 1-1520103568.
- “Web Text Downloader,” Version 2.0, with Alejandro Reyes, Delphi programming language, 2014. Copyright registration number 1-1520103399.

## **DATABASES**

Organized Crime Violence Event Data in Mexico (OCVED) 2000 - 2010, 2012, Mexico City.  
Postelectoral Protest in Oaxaca from 1992 to 1998. (CPOAX), 2004, Mexico City.

## **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

### *Non-refereed journals*

“What the Afghan War Diary Really Tells Us”, with Christopher Sullivan, *Small Wars Journal*, 2010.  
“¿Es Posible Contabilizar la Compra del Voto en México?”, *FEPADE Difunde*, 2010 (in Spanish).

### *Commissioned academic reports*

*Informe Especial Sobre Libertad del Sufragio en México* (with Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos and Chad Kiewiet de Jonge), Mexico City, Instituto Federal Electoral, 2014.

*Aproximación a las percepciones de la ciudadanía sobre la compra de votos y la intimidación de votantes en el régimen político guatemalteco.* (with Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos, Carlos Meléndez, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, and David Nickerson). Ciudad. de Guatemala, Guatemala: National Democratic Institute, 2012 (in Spanish).

*Acceso a la información y datos personales: una vieja tensión, nuevos desafíos*, Centro de Estudios para la Libertad de Expresión y Acceso a la Información – Open Society Foundations (CELE-OSF), Buenos Aires – Mexico, 2012.

## **AWARDS**

2017 CUNY – Certificate of Recognition from The City University of New York (CUNY) for securing major institutional grant funds during calendar year 2016, May 3, 2017.

2017 MPSA - Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), for the paper "Vigilante Mobilization and Local Order: Evidence from Mexico" with Michael Weintraub and Livia Schubiger, presented at the MPSA conference in April 2016.

2016 CUNY – Certificate of Recognition from The City University of New York (CUNY) on the occasion of the “Salute to Scholars” for outstanding scholarly achievements, December 6, 2016.

2015 UNODC - Best doctoral dissertation, 4th International Thesis Competition on Public Safety, Victimization and Justice in Latin American and the Caribbean, organized by The Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI).

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

### *Research grants*

2017-2022 - DHS – Co-PI – Disciplinary theory and Advanced social-behavioral sciences Research-methods Training (DART), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), with Demis Glasford (PI), Amy Adamczyk (Co-PI), and Joshua Freilich (Co-PI), \$1,000,000.

2017-2020 - DOD - Co-PI - A Nested Mixed-Methods Approach to Armed Non-State Actor Governance and the Rule of Law. Department of Defense (DOD) - Minerva Research Initiative, Proposal No. 71623-LS-MRI, with Desmond Arias (PI), Vanda Felab/Brown (Co-PI), Harold Trinkunas (Co-PI), \$1,500,000.

2016-2020 - USAID - PI - Promoting Quantitative Analysis Capabilities and Applied Research on Citizen Security in Central America. United States Agency for International Development (USAID) – El Salvador, Annual Program Statement No. 519-15-000001, with Reynaldo Rojo (Co-PI), Michael Weintraub (Co-PI), and Maritza Rodriguez (Co-PI), \$4,986,534.

2015-2018 - NSF - Co-PI - Modernizing Political Event Data for Big Data Social Science Research. National Science Foundation (NSF) – Resource Implementations for Data Intensive Research in Social Behavior and Economic Sciences (RIDIR), award 1539302, with Patrick Brandt (PI), Latifur Khan (Co-PI), Vincent Ng (Co-PI), and Jennifer Holmes (Co-PI), \$1,497,358.

***Post-doctoral fellowships***

2013-2014 - Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University.

***Pre-doctoral fellowships***

2012-2013 - Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University.

2012-2013 - Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.

2012-2013 - Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Center of U.S. – Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego, declined.

2012-2013 - Dissertation Year Fellowship, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, declined.

***Grants for dissertation research***

2011 NSF - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation.

2011 SSRC-OSF - Drugs, Security and Democracy Fellowship, Social Science Research Council – Open Society Foundations.

2011 USIP - Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program, United States Institute of Peace.

2011 ND - Graduate Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.

***For training, travel and other research***

2017 - JJ - Enhanced Travel Funding, Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR), John Jay College of Criminal Justice (JJ) of the City University of New York..

2016 - CUNY - William Stewart Travel Award for National and International Conferences, City University of New York (CUNY) Academy for the Humanity and Sciences.

2012 - NSF - EITM Fellowship, National Science Foundation.

2011 - ISDP-OSF - Latin American Student Grant, International Society for the Study of Drug Policy - Open Society Foundations, Utrecht, Netherlands.

2010 - ND - Graduate Student Research Award, ISLA, University of Notre Dame.

2010 - GCST - Small Grants Program, Global Consortium for Security Transformation, FLACSO-Chile.

2010 - ND - Notabaert Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame.

2009 -ND - Downs Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame.

2009 - ND - Graduate Research Grant, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame.

2009 - ND - Professional Development Grant, ISLA, University of Notre Dame.

2007-2012 - ND - Supplemental Award for Doctoral Students, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame.

2007 - Fulbright-Garcia Robles for Doctoral Students, declined.

1998-2002 - CIDE - Academic excellence funding, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Academic courses***

At John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York:

“Capstone Seminar – International Criminal Justice,” ICJ 770, graduate, Master of Arts program in International Criminal Justice, Spring 2015.

“Colloquium on Research in Government and Politics,” POL 409, undergraduate, Political Science, Spring 2015 and Spring 2016.

“Comparative Politics”, POL 257, undergraduate, Political Science, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.

“Politics of Transnational Crime – Research Intensive,” POL 325, undergraduate, Political Science, Fall 2015.

“Politics of International Security,” POL 328, Spring 2016, Fall 2017.

At Cornell University:

“Political Economy of Drug Violence”, undergraduate, Senior Seminar, Department of Government, Spring 2014.

At the University of Notre Dame:

Statistical Consultant, graduate, Department of Political Science, Spring 2009 – Fall 2010.

Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Comparative Politics,” undergraduate, Fall 2008.

### ***Special methods workshops in the United States***

“Introducing Eventus ID for computerized coding of event data from text written in Spanish”

University of Southern Alabama, November 3-4, 2016.

University of Notre Dame, October 27-28, 2016.

University of Texas at Dallas, October 2-3, 2014.

“Introducción a Eventus ID para codificación computarizada de eventos de texto escrito en Español”

Universidad Centroamericana “José Simeón Cañas,” San Salvador, El Salvador, January 6, 13, and 20, 2018.

### ***Special methods workshops abroad – courses taught in Spanish***

“Análisis de Regresión Lineal” (*Lineal Regression Analysis*) – Academia para el Análisis de Seguridad, San Salvador, El Salvador, June, 2017.

“Manejo de Datos Usando Stata” (*Data Management using Stata*) – Academia para el Análisis de Seguridad, San Salvador, El Salvador, June, 2017.

“Análisis Computarizado de Texto: Generando Datos de Eventos” (*Computerized Textual Analysis: Generating Event Data*) – Academia para el Análisis de Seguridad, San Salvador, El Salvador, January, 2018.

### ***Teaching awards and internships***

2015 - OUR Summer Research Internship, in collaboration with Erick Alonzo, Office of Undergraduate Research, Summer 2015.

2014 - OUR Research-Intensive Course Design, Office of Undergraduate Research and the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2014.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Multi-Actor Conflict and Violence in Colombia,”

- Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 9, 2018.
- Political Science and Criminal Justice Lecture, University of Southern Alabama, November 3, 2016.
- Comparative Politics Workshop of the Graduate Center at the City University of New York, New York, NY, September 14, 2016.
- School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 22, 2016.
- “Identification of Methodologies for Designing and Evaluation Policy Interventions,” 2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Evidence Based Police Policies, November 21-23, Mexico City.
- “Spanish Developments in Modernizing Political Event Data for Big Data Social Science Research,” National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, October 11, 2016.
- “Conflicto multipolar y violencia en Colombia,”  
Master in Social and Political Studies, Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia, October 7, 2016.
- “La Ciencia Política frente al Proceso de Paz en Colombia,”  
Key note presentation prepared for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Political Science program, Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia, October 7, 2016.
- “Modernizing Political Event Data for Big Data Social Science Research,”  
Coalition for National Science Funding – American Political Science Association, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. April 26, 2016.
- “Vigilante Mobilization and Local Order: Evidence from Mexico,”  
Conference on Micro-Comparative Studies of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Conflicts, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 23-26, 2016.
- “Quantitative methods for conflict research,”  
Invited lecture at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, January 22, 2016.
- “Political (Dis)Order and Drug Violence in Mexico”  
Invited lecture at the University of Southern Alabama, November 3, 2016.  
Invited lecture at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, April 27, 2016.  
History Workshop of the Catholic University of The Holy Hearth (*Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*), Milan, Italy, June 17.
- "Automated Text Processing for Identifying Trends of Organized Criminal Violence,"  
Presentation prepared for the workshop "Information Systems, Integral Security and Public Policies" organized by REASEDOR, Cuenca, Ecuador, December 10, 2014.
- “Understanding Drug Violence in Mexico”  
Distinguished Visitors Program, Haverford College, Haverford, PA, February 12, 2015.  
Public Policy Lecture Series, Reed College, Portland, OR, December 4, 2014..  
Issues Behind the News conference series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, February 6, 2014.
- “Guns, Drugs, and Military Aid: Exploring Unintended Effects of US Policy in Latin America,”  
Center for Global Development, Washington, DC, September 27, 2014.
- “The Impact of the War on Drugs in Latin America”  
Rethinking the War on Drugs, symposium sponsored by the Seventh Circuit Bar Association Foundation, Northwestern University School of Law and the Harvard Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 20-21, 2014.

- “Drug Violence and the Challenges for Peacebuilding: Lessons from Colombia and Mexico.”  
USIP Peace Scholar Conference, United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C., September 23-24, 2013.
- “Democratization and Drug Violence in Mexico.”  
*Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de la Ciudad de México (ITAM)*, Mexico City, January 23, 2014.  
The Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September 26, 2013  
Colloquium of the Department of Political Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, February 8, 2012.  
Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 17, 2012.
- “Retos metodológicos para la construcción de indicadores de seguridad.”  
First Annual Workshop of the Latin American Network on Security and Organized Crime (RELASEDOR), San Salvador, El Salvador, May 2, 2013.
- “Support for Torture: Experimental Evidence from the War on Drugs in Mexico.”  
Associates Conference of the Center for US-Mexican Studies, School for International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego, April 26, 2013.
- “Perspectives on the Mexican War on Drugs.”  
Meeting of the Board of Directors of The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, New York, December 11, 2012.
- “Understanding Drug Violence in Mexico.”  
Meeting of The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation – Trans-Border Institute of the University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, October 25-26, 2012.
- “Bits of Data.” Illicit Networks: Forces in Opposition (INFO) Summit,  
Google Ideas, Westlake Village, CA, July 16-18, 2012.
- “Spirals of Violence in Mexico.”  
Regional Report on Human Development and Citizen Security for Latin America, United Nations Development Program, Mexico City, March 18-19, 2012.
- “Dynamic and Structural Determinants of Drug Violence in Mexico,”  
Violence, Drugs and Governance: Conference on Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective, Stanford University, October 3-4, 2011.

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “Multi-Actor Conflict and Violence in Colombia,” with Susan Brewer-Osorio, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 7, 2018.
- “Redefining Gold Standard Records for Event Data: an Application on Protest,” with Viveca Pavon, Jennifer Holmes, and Patrick T. Brandt.  
Scheduled for presentation at the Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL, November 2-4, 2017.  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31 – September 3, 2017.
- “Translating CAMEO: Documenting the translation into Spanish,” with Viveca Pavon, Jennifer Holmes, Sayeed Salam, and Patrick T. Brandt.  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017.



- “Support for Torture: Experimental Evidence from the War on Drugs in Mexico.”  
Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 23, 2017.  
Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015.  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2015.
- “Multi-language Event Coding Using Eventus ID,”  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2, 2016.
- “Vigilante Mobilization and Local Order: Evidence from Mexico,”  
Annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 27-30, 2016.  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2016.  
Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- “Supervised Event Coding From Text Written in Spanish: Introducing Eventus ID”  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, May, 2015.
- “Temporal Dynamics of Drug Violence in Mexico.”  
Annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, May 21-24, 2014.  
ISA ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference 2013, Washington D.C., October 4th, 2013.
- “The Contagion of Drug Violence. Spatio-temporal dynamics of the Mexican war on drugs.”  
Conference "Violence and Security in Latin America" organized by the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, May 5th, 2014.  
Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, May, 2014.  
ISA ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference 2013, Washington D.C., October 4th, 2013.
- “Democratization and Drug Violence in Mexico.”  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 2013.  
Harvard-MIT-Yale Conference on Political Violence, Harvard University, Boston, April 27, 2013.
- “Carrots and Sticks: Experimental Evidence of Vote Buying and Voter Intimidation in Guatemala.” (with Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos, Chad Kieweit de Jonge, Carlos Melendez and David Nickerson)  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 2013.
- “Dynamics of Drug Violence in Mexico.”  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August, 2012.
- “Estimating the Effect of Punitive Counternarcotic Strategies on Criminal Violence: Evidence from the Mexican War on Drugs” (with Reynaldo Rojo).  
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August, 2012.
- “The Onset and Escalation of Drug Violence in Mexico.”  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2012.
- “Support for Torture: Experimental Evidence from the War on Drugs in Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September, 2011.
- “Understanding the Escalation of Drug Violence in Mexico.”  
5th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Utrecht, Netherlands, May 2011.  
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, May, 2011.

“Reassessing vote buying in Mexico.”

Seminar on Politics and Government, at *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas*, Mexico City, October 20, 2010

Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2010.

“Why politicians choose transparency?”

Annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

“Indigenous and partisan protest in Oaxaca.”

Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2009.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### ***Policy sector***

Civil Society Specialist, The World Bank-Mexico Office, Mexico, 2006-2007.

Sub-director of Analysis, Federal Electoral Institute, Mexico, 2004-2006.

Citizen Electoral Counselor, Federal Electoral Institute –5<sup>th</sup> District, Mexico, 1999-2000, 2002-2003.

### ***Pro Bono Consulting***

External advisor, Algo en Común S.C., Mexico City, 2014.

External advisor, International Transparency Fund, Washington D.C., 2008-2010.

External advisor, Human Rights Center Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez, Mexico, 2004.

### ***Advocacy***

Founder and General Director of *MAS Democracia*, 2010-2016.

## **LANGUAGES AND RESEARCH TRAVEL**

Spanish Native Speaker. Fluent in English.

Field research in: Mexico, Chile, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Argentina, El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala.

## **QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS AND COMPUTING SKILLS**

Geographic Information Systems (ArcMap).

Survey and experimental research.

Statistical analysis (Stata and R).

Computer programming (Perl).

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### ***UNODC Scientific Committee***

Member of the Scientific Committee of the 4th International Conference on Governance, Crime and Justice Statistics – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - *Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI)* of Mexico, *Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI)* of Peru, 2018.

### ***UNODC Thesis Reviewer***

7th International Thesis Contest on Public Security, Victimization, and Justice in Latin America – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - *Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI)*, reviewer of doctoral dissertations, 2018.

5th International Thesis Contest on Public Security, Victimization, and Justice in Latin America – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - *Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI)*, reviewer of undergraduate thesis, 2016.

***Academic Journal Reviewer***

*American Journal of Political Science, Criminology, European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, European Review of Organized Crime, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Political Behavior, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Política y Gobierno, Political Research Quarterly, Latin American Research Review, Latin American Politics and Society, and the European Review of Organized Crime.*

***Professional Memberships***

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, International Studies Association, *Red Latinoamericana de Seguridad y Delincuencia Organizada (RELASEDOR)*, and *Red Temática de Tecnologías de Lenguaje Natural (RedTTL)*.

***Academic Committees***

Adviser, Phi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Spring 2017-present.

Co-Adviser, Phi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Spring 2016-2017.

Member of the Faculty Technology Committee, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Spring 2015-present.

Member of the Grade Appeals Committee, Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Spring 2016-present.