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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ITAM, Mexico

Professor of Political Science (2019–present)
Chair, Department of Political Science (2018–present)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Economic Research (CIE)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Energy and Natural Resources (CIERN)
Associate Professor of Political Science (2014–2019)

University of Chicago

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2006–2014)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Mexican Studies

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Stanford University, Political Science, 2005
M.A. Stanford University, Economics, 2005
B.Sc. Harvard College, Engineering Sciences (Environmental), 1996

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- 2026 “Satisfaction with democracy predicts democratic behaviors,” with Andrés Santos Vargas and Enrique Seira, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 123(14).
- 2025 “The impact of confounders, spillovers and interactions on social distancing policy effects estimates,” with José Ramón Enríquez and Horacio Larreguy, *Scientific Reports* 15: 34350.
Previously circulated as “Confounding, Spillovers and Interactions Influence Estimates of Social Distancing Policy Effects.”
- 2025 “Corruption, Norms, and the Law,” in Ménard and Shirley, eds., *Handbook of New Institutional Economics*, Springer Nature.
- 2024 “Interacting as equals reduces partisan polarization in Mexico,” with Kenneth Greene, Erin Rossiter and Enrique Seira, *Nature Human Behaviour* 9: 147-155.
Recipient of the Best Paper Award, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, American Political Science Association.
Previously circulated as “Interacting as equals: How contact can promote tolerance among opposing partisans.”
- 2024 “Mass Political Information on Social Media: Facebook Ads, Electorate Saturation, and Electoral Accountability in Mexico,” with José Ramón Enríquez, Horacio Larreguy and John Marshall, *Journal of the European Economic Association* 22(4): 1678-1722.
Previously circulated as “Online Political Information: Facebook Ads, Electorate Saturation, and Electoral Accountability in Mexico.”
- 2022 “The Political Economy of Carbon Pricing: Lessons from the Mexican Carbon Tax Experience for the Mexican Cap-and-Trade System,” with Juan Carlos Belausteguigoitia and Vidal Romero, in Simone Lucatello, ed., *Towards an Emissions Trading System in Mexico: Rationale, Governance, and Design Perspectives*, Springer Nature.
- 2021 “Voting with One’s Neighbors: Evidence from Migration within Mexico,” with Frederico Finan and Enrique Seira, *Journal of Public Economics* 202: 104495.
- 2021 “Do You Have COVID-19? How to Increase the Use of Contact Tracing Apps,” with Déborah Martínez V., Cristina Parilli, Ana María Rojas M. and Carlos Scartascini, *PLoS ONE* 16(7): e0253490.
- 2021 “Let’s (Not) Get Together! The Role of Social Norms on Social Distancing during COVID-19,” with Carlos Scartascini, Déborah Martínez and Cristina Parilli, *PLoS ONE* 16(3): e0247454.
- 2020 “The Quality of Vote Tallies: Causes and Consequences,” with Cristian Challú and Enrique Seira, *American Political Science Review* 114(4): 1071-1085.

- 2020 “The Culture of Corruption Across Generations: An Empirical Study of Bribery Attitudes and Behavior,” *Journal of Politics* 82(4): 1373-1389.
Recipient of the SAGE Best Paper Award, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association.
Previously circulated as “Intergenerational Persistence of Attitudes towards Corruption.”
- 2020 “Electoral Handouts During Mexico’s 2018 Elections,” with Kenneth Greene, *Política y Gobierno* 27(2).
Previously circulated as “Electoral Handouts and Electoral Integrity during Mexico’s 2018 Elections.”
- 2018 “Circles of Trust: A Proposal for Better Migrant Screening,” with Tom Ginsburg, *Journal of Legal Studies* 47(S1): 229-245.
- 2018 “Dead but not Gone: Contemporary Legacies of Communism, Imperialism, and Authoritarianism,” with Dan Slater and Jason Wittenberg, *Annual Review of Political Science* 21: 419-439.
- 2017 “When the (Facebook) Status and the (Socioeconomic) Status Went down to the Street: Communications, Political Involvement and the Climate of Opinion in the Summer 2011 Protest,” with Jacob Shamir and Yossi David, *Megamot*.
- 2017 “Electoral Clientelism and Vote Buying in Mexico,” in Ugalde and Hernández Quintana, eds., *Fortalezas y Debilidades del Sistema Electoral Mexicano 1990-2015. Perspectiva Federal y Local*, Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación e Integralia, in Spanish.
- 2016 “The Political Economy of Social Spending in Local Government: A Study of the 3x1 Program in Mexico,” with Juan Fernando Ibarra, Lauren Duquette-Rury and José Antonio Hernández Company, *Latin American Research Review* 51(1): 62-83.
- 2015 “Electoral Manipulation as Bureaucratic Control,” with Scott Gehlbach, *American Journal of Political Science* 59(1): 212-224.
- 2012 “Does Electoral Manipulation Discourage Voter Turnout? Evidence from Mexico,” *Journal of Politics* 74(3): 782-795.
- 2012 “Can International Election Monitoring Harm Governance?,” with Daniela Donno, *Journal of Politics* 74(2): 501-513.
- 2011 “Comparing the Accuracy of RDD Telephone Surveys and Internet Surveys Conducted with Probability and Non-Probability Samples,” with Jon Krosnick and others, *Public Opinion Quarterly* 75(4): 709-747.
- 2008 “Unintended Consequences of Election Monitoring,” in Michael Alvarez, Thad Hall, and Susan Hyde, eds., *Election Fraud: Detecting and Deterring Electoral Manipulation*, Brookings Institution Press.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

- 2014 *Constitutions in Authoritarian Regimes*, coedited with Tom Ginsburg, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Constitutional Law and Policy.
- 2013 *Why Governments and Parties Manipulate Elections: Theory, Practice, and Implications*, Cambridge University Press, Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Promoting Civic Values at Scale: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Mexico,” with Enrique Seira .
- “Strengthening Accountability for Climate Change: Experimental evidence on interventions to encourage pro-climate political behaviors among Mexican citizens,” with Juan Carlos Belausteguigoitia and Vidal Romero .
- “Social Categorization,” with Karine Van der Straeten .
- “Accountability under Polarization,” with José Ramón Enríquez, Horacio Larreguy and John Marshall .
- “Estimating the effect of norms nudges: a study of pandemic mask wearing in Colombia,” with Déborah Martínez V., Ana María Rojas M. and Carlos Scartascini .
- “Information, Trust, Engagement, and WhatsApp in Mexico and Latin America,” with Noam Lupu and Elizabeth Zechmeister .
Recipient of a WhatsApp Misinformation and Social Science Research Award.
- “Climate of Opinion as a Driver of Collective Action: Evidence from the 2011 Israeli Protest Movement,” with Yossi David and Jacob Shamir .
- “When do Sensitive Questions Elicit Truthful Answers? Theory and Evidence with Application to the RRT and List Experiment,” .

“Donating Time for Democracy: A Field Experimental Study of Citizen Provision of Political Public Goods,” with Andrei Gomberg, Ulrike Malmendier and Enrique Seira .

Recipient of a J-PAL Governance Initiative Grant, 2016-2017.

“Who Has a Use for the Law? A Theory of the Political Roots of the Rule of Law,” with Andrei Gomberg and César Martinelli .

“Fraud is Not a Last Resort: Institutional Development and the Sequencing of Electoral Manipulation Tactics, with Evidence from Mexico,” with José Antonio Hernández Company .

“The Political Origins of Subnational Authoritarianism,” with Juan Fernando Ibarra .

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 “How to Un-Rig an Election,” *Journal of Democracy* 30(1): 172-175.
- 2017 “Election Rigging,” in Fathali Moghaddam, ed., *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*.
- 2008 “Review of Andreas Schedler, ed., *Electoral Authoritarianism: The Dynamics of Unfree Competition*,” *Perspectives on Politics* 6(2): 412-413.

GRANTS

- 2025 Notre Dame University, in support of “Promoting Civic Values at Scale,” with Prabhat Bharnwal, Alejandro Estefan-Dávila, and Enrique Seira.
- 2023 IKI Learning by Doing, in support of “Grassroots Support for Climate Change,” with Juan Carlos Belausteguigoitia and Vidal Romero.
- 2021 J-PAL Governance Initiative, in support of “Promoting Civic Values at Scale,” with Enrique Seira.
- 2021 Anonymous foundation (USA), in support of “Promoting Civic Values at Scale,” with Enrique Seira.
- 2021 Anonymous foundation (Mexico), in support of “Promoting Democracy in Mexico,” with José Ramón Enríquez, John Marshall, and Horacio Larreguy.
- 2020 Inter-American Development Bank, in support of “Understanding the Effects of Covid-19,” with Cristina Parilli, Déborah Martínez V., and Carlos Scartascini.
- 2019 Inter-American Development Bank, in support of “Audits, Civic Participation, and Trust,” with José Ramón Enríquez, Phil Keefer, Horacio Larreguy, John Marshall, and Carlos Scartascini.
- 2018 WhatsApp Misinformation and Social Science Research Award, in support of “Information, Trust, Engagement, and WhatsApp in Mexico and Latin America,” with Noam Lupu and Elizabeth Zechmeister.
- 2018 ConTex Collaborative Research Grant in support of “How Do Vote-Buying Attempts Influence Voters, Elections, and the Quality of Democracy in Mexico?” with Kenneth Greene.
- 2017 Matías Romero Program for Joint Research (short stay visiting scholar program, UT Austin). Declined.
- 2016 J-PAL Governance Initiative Grant in support of “Donating Time for Democracy” project, with Andrei Gomberg, Enrique Seira, and Ulrike Malmendier.
- 2013 Division of Social Sciences Research Grant in support of experimental work on corruption, University of Chicago.
- 2010 Book Conference on Why Parties and Governments Manipulate Elections, sponsored by the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.
- 2009 Norman Wait Harris Award, University of Chicago Center for International Studies.
- 2009 Center for Latin American Studies Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of Chicago.
- 2008 Division of Social Sciences Research Grant, University of Chicago.
- 2007 Division of Social Sciences Research Grant, University of Chicago.

FELLOWSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS, AND AWARDS

- 2025- EGAP Academic Member.
- 2024 Ronald Coase Institute Alumni Achievement Award.
- 2023- J-PAL LAC Affiliate.
- 2023-2025 Recurrent Visitor, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, Toulouse School of Economics.
- 2021-2022 Visiting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, Toulouse School of Economics.

2019 O’Gorman Scholars Program (summer visiting scholar program), Columbia University.
 2015-2018 Associate Member, University of Chicago’s Center for Latin American Studies.
 2011 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
 2005-2006 Research Fellow, Center for Globalization and Governance (now Niehaus Center), Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.
 2005-2006 Visiting Scholar (by courtesy), New York University.
 2005 Fellow, Ronald Coase Institute, Barcelona, Spain. September.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2025 Nominating Committee Member, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics.
 2021 Program Committee Member, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics 25th Annual Conference.
 2020-2020 Advisory Board Member, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), Vanderbilt University.
 2020 Committee Chair, Best Article Award, Democracy and Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association.
 2019 Program Committee Member, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics 23rd Annual Conference, Stockholm School of Economics.
 2018 Council Member, American Political Science Association, three-year term.
 2018 Editorial Board Member, *Política y Gobierno*.
 2017 Committee Member, McGillivray Best Paper Award, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association.
 2016 Co-Chair, Political Economy Section Division, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
 2015 Committee Chair, Sage Best Paper Award, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association.
 2014-2016 Planning Committee Member, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES), Modules 5 and 6.

Reviewer for American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics Letters, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Economics and Politics, Games and Economic Behavior, International Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Perspectives on Politics, Public Choice, Research and Politics, Review of Economics and Statistics, TESS (Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences), World Politics.

Former Editorial Board Member, Journal of Election Technology and Systems (JETS/USENIX), edited by Walter Mebane and Dan Wallach, University of Michigan.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ITAM

Gender Violence Faculty Training Committee, ITAM (2022)
 Editorial Committee Member, ITAM Center for Covid-19 (2020-)
 Chair, Department of Political Science (2018-)
 Member, Committee for the Validation of Foreign Studies and Degrees (2017-)
 Member, Institutional Review Board (2015-)

University of Chicago

Methods Reform Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012.
 Search Committee, Target of Opportunity, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008.
 Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007 and 2012.
 Comparative Politics Workshop, Faculty Supervisor, 2012-Present.
 Center for Latin American Studies, Steering Committee. 2008-2010.
 Center for Latin American Studies, Faculty Associate, 2006-Present.
 Katz Center for Mexican Studies, Faculty Associate, 2006-Present.
 Committee on International Relations, Faculty Associate 2006-2009.
 Tinker Visiting Professorship Sitting Committee, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

Lecturer in Latin American Studies Search Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.
Goettler Political Institutions Prize committee, April 2007.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Toulouse School of Economics, Conference on Popular Support for Authoritarian Regimes. Discussant.
- 2026 University of Southern California, Department of Economics, Presenter.
- 2026 University of Tokyo, Department of Political Science, Presenter.
- 2025 ETH Zurich, EGAP, Presenter.
- 2025 SIOE, Sydney, Australia, Presenter and Chair.
- 2025 RCI Alumni Conference, Sydney, Australia, Presenter.
- 2025 ITESM – 3a Conferencia de Ciencia Política. Presenter
- 2024 Toulouse School of Economics – Institute for Advanced Study of Toulouse – General Seminar. Presenter.
- 2024 Toulouse School of Economics – Institute for Advanced Study of Toulouse – Historical Political Economy Working Group. Presenter.
- 2023 University of California, San Diego. ITAM-UCSD conference. Presenter.
- 2023 University of Pennsylvania. Behavioral Public Policy, in-class research paper presentation.
- 2022 Toulouse School of Economics – Institute for Advanced Study of Toulouse – Political Economy Workshop. Organizer and presenter.
- 2022 Toulouse School of Economics, Economics and Biology Workshop. Discussant.
- 2022 Oxford University, Center for Experimental Social Sciences seminar, Nuffield College. Presenter.
- 2021 European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. Presenter.
- 2021 EGAP (Evidence in Government and Politics) Priority Theme Seminar Series on Democracy, Conflict, and Polarization. Presenter.
- 2021 6th Pyrenean Interdisciplinary Research Event, Institute for Advanced Study of Toulouse, Béziers, France. Presenter.
- 2021 Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, Tuesday Seminar, France. Presenter.
- 2021 University of Essex, United Kingdom. Presenter.
- 2019 UCSD-ITAM Applied Economics Conference, Mexico City. Presenter.
- 2019 University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies. Presenter.
- 2019 Princeton University, Clientelism Revisited workshop. Presenter.
- 2018 Oxford / Nuffield Center for Experimental Social Sciences and Universidad de Santiago, Santiago, Chile. Presenter.
- 2018 University of Texas at Austin, Mexico's Political Earthquake: The 2018 Elections, Democracy, and Binational Relations Conference. Presenter.
- 2018 SeLab Consortium, Vanderbilt University. Discussant.
- 2018 Emory Asheville Political Economy Conference. Presenter.
- 2018 University of Virginia, Lansing B. Lee, Jr. Seminar in Global Politics. Presenter.
- 2017 Universidad de los Andes, Liderazgo x Bogotá Program. Bogotá, Colombia. Presenter.
- 2017 Universidad de los Andes, Programa de Alto Gobierno. Bogotá, Colombia. Presenter.
- 2017 International Conference on Fiscal Modernization, Anti-Corruption Policy, and Peacebuilding, Government of Colombia, Auditoría General de la Nación. Bogotá, Colombia. Presenter.
- 2017 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico, Center for Political Studies Seminar. Presenter.
- 2017 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Comparative Politics Speaker Series. Presenter.
- 2016 University of Chicago Law School, Conference on Guest Workers. Presenter.
- 2016 Washington University, St. Louis, seminar talk, Political Science Department. Presenter.
- 2016 INAI (National Institute for Access to Information) Forum on Corruption and Transparency, Mexico City, Mexico. Presenter.
- 2016 Forum on Independent Candidacies, ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico. Speaker.

- 2015 Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden. Presenter.
- 2015 National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan. Presenter.
- 2015 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico, Political Science Workshop. Presenter.
- 2014 Wharton School, Financial Institutions Center, and Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw. Conference on Institutions, Culture, and Long-Term Economic Effects, Warsaw, Poland. Presenter.
- 2014 New York University, Department of Politics, Comparative Politics Workshop. Presenter.
- 2014 George Mason University, Public Choice Seminar. Presenter.
- 2013 Tel Aviv University, Department of Political Science. Presenter.
- 2013 Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Department of Political Science. Presenter.
- 2013 New Economic School and Higher School of Economics, Moscow. International Conference on Culture, Diversity, and Development. Presenter.
- 2013 Higher School of Economics, National Research University, Moscow, Center for the Study of Institutions and Development. Presenter.
- 2013 Harvard University. Harvard Conference on Election Fraud. Presenter.
- 2013 Higher School of Economics, National Research University, Moscow, Russian Summer School on Institutional Analysis. Presenter.
- 2013 University of California, San Diego. Comparative Politics Speaker Series and Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, IR/PS. Presenter.
- 2013 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Political Economy Colloquium. Presenter.
- 2013 Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption, Fifth Global Conference. Manila, Philippines. Presenter.
- 2012 Angara Centre for Law and Economics. Manila, Philippines. Presenter.
- 2012 Universidad de los Andes, Programa de Alto Gobierno. Workshop on Corruption. Bogotá, Colombia. Presenter.
- 2012 Northwestern University, Political Parties Working Group. Presenter.
- 2012 University of Chicago Law School. Conference on Law and Development of Middle-Income Countries. Discussant.
- 2012 Northwestern University School of Law, Faculty External Workshop Series. Presenter.
- 2012 Yale University, Yale Center for Globalization. Global Commission on Elections, Democracy and Security Workshop.
- 2012 University of Texas at Austin. Comparative Politics Workshop. Presenter.
- 2011 International Anti-Corruption Summit, United Nations (UNODC) and Government of Colombia, Procuraduría General de la Nación. Bogotá, Colombia. Presenter.
- 2011 Northwestern University and University of Chicago, Political Economy in the Chicago Area (PECA) Conference. Gleacher Center. Presenter.
- 2011 Juan March Institute, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences. Madrid, Spain. Presenter and discussant.
- 2011 Universidad de los Andes, Programa de Alto Gobierno. Workshop on Corruption. Bogotá, Colombia. Presenter.
- 2011 University of California, Los Angeles. Comparative Politics Seminar. Presenter.
- 2011 Asian Development Bank, Conference on Development Issues in Asia. Manila, Philippines. Presenter.
- 2010 Harvard-MIT Political Economy Seminar. Presenter.
- 2010 Public Choice Seminar, George Mason University. Presenter.
- 2010 Higher School of Economics, National Research University, Moscow, RCI Workshop Faculty and Presenter.
- 2009 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Comparative Politics Workshop. Presenter.
- 2008 Peking University, China Center for Economic Research, RCI Workshop Faculty and Presenter.
- 2008 Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar. Presenter.
- 2008 Northwestern University and University of Chicago, Political Economy in the Chicago Area (PECA) Conference. Gleacher Center. Presenter.
- 2008 Singapore National University, RCI Workshop Faculty and Presenter.

- 2007 University of British Columbia, Peter Wall Center for Advanced Studies, Corruption and Democracy Conference. Presenter.
- 2007 Yale University. Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies Conference, Yale Program on Democracy, Discussant.
- 2007 University of Wisconsin at Madison, Political Economy Colloquium. Presenter.
- 2007 University of Chicago. Political Economy Workshop. Presenter.
- 2006 University of Chicago. Ronald Coase Institute Alumni Conference. Presenter.
- 2006 MIT-Utah Vote Fraud Conference. Salt Lake City, UT. Presenter.
- 2006 Harvard University. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. Presenter.
- 2005 Yale University. Comparative Politics Seminar. Presenter.
- 2005 Princeton University. International Relations Colloquium. Presenter.

PRESENTATIONS AT DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCES

- 2005– American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Latin American Studies Association, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Social Science History Association, and International Society for New Institutional Economics annual meetings. (Not all conferences attended in all years.)
- 2013 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models mini-conference, Chicago.

TEACHING

ITAM

- Topics in Data for Public Policy (lecture course, Data Science major, 2024–)
- Causal Inference (lecture course, 2014–)
- Culture and Development (seminar, 2017–)
- Political Economy of Corruption and Development (lecture course, 2014–)
- Culture, Historical Legacies, and Political Economy (upper-level seminar, 2015–)
- Experiments in Political Economy (upper-level seminar, 2016–)
- Institutional Economics (seminar, M.A. in Applied Economics, 2017–)

University of Chicago, 2006–2014

- Causal Inference (PhD seminar, 2014)
- Political Economy of Corruption and Development (PhD seminar, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- Undemocratic Elections (PhD seminar, 2009, 2012, 2013)
- Political Economy of Development: Selected Topics (PhD seminar, 2007, 2008, 2011)
- Research Approaches in Political Science (PhD seminar, 2007, 2008)
- Introduction to the Political Economy of Development (lecture course, 2007–2009, 2011–2013)
- Social Science Inquiry (lecture course, 2007–2009, 2011–2014)

Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

- Corruption, Government, and Development (Summer 2011, 2012, 2014)

Oxford / Nuffield Center for Experimental Social Sciences (Santiago, Chile)

- Causal Inference and Experimental Design (Summer 2018)

PHD STUDENT ADVISING

- External Examiner for Felipe Torres Raposo, Oxford University, United Kingdom, Department of Politics and International Relations, Pembroke College. DPhil 2022.
- External Examiner for Alejandro García Magos, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Department of Political Science, PhD 2019.
- Dissertation committee member for Adrián Lucardi, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA, Department of Political Science, PhD 2016.

Department of Political Science (University of Chicago)

Dissertation committee member for Juan Fernando Ibarra, PhD 2016 (now Faculty Member, Department of Political Science, Colgate University)
 Dissertation committee member for José Antonio Hernández Company, PhD 2015 (now Assistant Professor at School of Government, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico City)
 Dissertation committee member for Lauren Duquette-Rury, PhD 2011 (now Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles)
 Dissertation committee member for Manuel Viedma, PhD 2014
 Dissertation committee member for Milena Ang, PhD candidate
 Dissertation committee member for Chris Haid, PhD candidate
 Dissertation committee member for Dina Rasheed, PhD candidate

Other Departments (University of Chicago)

Dissertation committee member for Miguel Díaz, Booth School of Business, PhD 2009 (now Economics Researcher at the Central Bank of Mexico)
 Dissertation committee member for Jorge Fábrega, Harris School of Public Policy, PhD 2009 (now Assistant Professor of Government, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago, Chile)
 Dissertation committee member for Dimitris Batzilis, Department of Economics, PhD 2015

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

2024	VoxDev – Institutions and Political Economy. “Can social media be harnessed to bolster electoral accountability?” (with José Ramón Enríquez, Horacio Larreguy, and John Marshall).
2021	VoxDev – Institutions and Political Economy. “The impact of human error in vote tallies: Evidence from Mexico” (with Cristian Challú and Enrique Seira).
2017	El Tiempo (Colombia). Interviewed by Martha Soto, editor, Research Unit. “Corrupción: ese mal insufrible” (video, in Spanish).
2017	Vox. “A fresh solution to the ‘vetting’ problem: make refugees accountable for one another,” April 10, with Tom Ginsburg.
2014	SAGE Social Science Space. “Tracking the Provenance of Corruption” (interview by Michael Todd).
2012	Enfoque, Sunday magazine of Reforma newspaper, Mexico, “5 Millones de Votos, ¿Comprados?”, July 15 (in Spanish). English version in The Monkey Cage.
2011	Esquire Magazine, Russia, “No Choice,” December 1 (in Russian).
2009	The Washington Post, “What’s the Big Idea?” Sunday Outlook, July 5, p.B5.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
 American Economic Association
 Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Analyst, McKinsey & Company, 1996–1998
 Fuels policy, optimization modeling of the Mexican energy sector, financial valuation of public companies.
Hugo García Prize, 1998 (awarded to one member of the Analyst class).