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Post-doctoral researcher at the *Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies* (COES) and associate researcher at Instituto de Investigación en Ciencias Sociales – Universidad Diego Portales (ICSO-UDP) (Chile)

Education

University of Notre Dame, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2015.

Dissertation title: *Is there life after party system collapse? Transitional partisanship and political linkages under post-party system collapse scenarios. The case of Peru in comparative perspective.*

Main field: Comparative politics.

Second field: American politics.

University of Notre Dame, M.A. in Political Science, 2010.

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru, B.A. in Sociology, 2001.

Publications

Books

2019. *El Mal Menor. Vínculos políticos en el Perú posterior al colapso del sistema de partidos.* Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.

2013. *La Soledad de la Política. Transformaciones estructurales, intermediación política y conflictos sociales en Perú 2000-2012.* Lima: Mítin Editores.

(The original version of this essay obtained the Second Prize of *Premio Nacional PUCP* - 2009)

2007. *El Nacimiento de los Otorongos. El Congreso de la República durante los gobiernos de Alberto Fujimori (1990-2000).* Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos. (with Carlos Iván Degregori)

Edited Books

2010. *La Iniciación de la Política. El Perú Político en Perspectiva Comparada.* Lima: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. (with Alberto Vergara)

Articles and Book Chapters

* denotes an article in a refereed journal or refereed book.

2021. "Negative Partisanship Towards the Populist Radical Right and Democratic Resilience in Western Europe". *Democratization** (with Cristóbal Rovira).

2021. "Party Members and Activists". In: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* *. (with Sebastián Umpiérrez).

2020. "Carrots and Sticks: Experimental Evidence of Vote-buying and Voter Intimidation in Guatemala". *Journal of Peace Research*. (with Ezequiel González-Ocantos, Chad Kiwiet de Jonge, David Nickerson y Javier Osorio). Vol. 51(1): 46-61*.

2019. "Political Identities: The Missing Link in the Study of Populism". *Party Politics* Volume 25, Number 4. (with Cristóbal Rovira)*.

2019. "La derecha que se bifurca. Las vertientes populista-conservadora y tecnocrática-liberal en Perú post-2000". En *Colombia Internacional*. (99): 3-27*

2017. "Ecuador: Una Década de Correísmo". *Revista de Ciencia Política*. Vol. 37. No. 2. (with Paolo Moncagatta)*.

2016. "Parties under Stress: Using a Linkage Decay Framework to Analyze the Chilean Party System". *Journal of Politics in Latin America*. Vol 8, No 3. (with Jana Morgan)*.

2014. "Is There a Right Track in Post Party System Collapse Scenario? Comparing the Andean countries" in Luna, Juan Pablo, and Cristóbal Rovira (eds.). *The Right in Latin America: Strategies for Political Action*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.*

2014. "The Future of Peru's Brokered Democracy" in Diamond, Larry, and Diego Abente (eds). *Clientelism, Social Policy, and the Quality of Democracy*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press. (with Martin Tanaka)*

2012. "Vote Buying and Social Desirability Bias: Experimental Evidence from Nicaragua." *American Journal of Political Science* 56(1) 202-217. (with Ezequiel González Ocantos, Chad Kiwiet de Jonge, Javier Osorio, and David W. Nickerson)*.

2011. "Consideraciones sobre la gobernabilidad como determinante del comportamiento político electoral en Colombia: elecciones presidenciales de 2010" en *Colombia Internacional*. No.74 julio-diciembre. Bogotá: Universidad de Los Andes. (with Fredy Barrero) *

2010a. “¿Cómo escapar al fatalismo de las estructuras? Marco para entender el sistema de partidos políticos en el Perú” in Meléndez, Carlos and Alberto Vergara (editors) *La Iniciación de la Política. El Perú político en perspectiva comparada*. Lima: Fondo Editorial Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.*

2010b “Introducción” (en co-autoría con Alberto Vergara) in Meléndez, Carlos and Alberto Vergara (editors) *La Iniciación de la Política. El Perú político en perspectiva comparada*. Lima: Fondo Editorial Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

Working Papers

“Negative Partisanship in Latin America” for Cambridge Elements Series of *Cambridge University Press*.

“Mainstream voters, non-voters and populist voters: what sets them apart?” (with Cédric Koch y Cristóbal Rovira), submitted to *West European Politics*.

Articles Commissioned by the Editors

2013. “Populistas e Integrados. Las elecciones generales peruanas del 2011” en: Alcántara, Manuel y María Laura Tagina (2013). *Elecciones y Política en América Latina*. México D.F.: IFES - Miguel Ángel Porrúa.

2013. “Perú 2012. Atrapados por la Historia”. *Revista de Ciencia Política*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Vol.33 No.1. 325-350 (with Paolo Sosa).

2010. “Perú 2009. Los Legados del Autoritarismo”. *Revista de Ciencia Política*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Vol.30. No.2. 451-477 (with Carlos León).

2009. “Perú 2008. El Juego de Ajedrez de la Gobernabilidad en Partidas Simultáneas”. *Revista de Ciencia Política*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Vol. 29 No. 2. 591-609 (with Carlos León).

2009. “Parliamentary Power Index” (Review). *Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section in Comparative Politics*. Volume 20, Number 2.

2006. “Partidos y outsiders. El proceso electoral peruano de 2006”. *Desafíos*. Universidad del Rosario – Colombia. Vol.14. 40-68.

2005. “Mediaciones y conflictos: las transformaciones de la intermediación política y los estallidos de violencia en el Perú actual,” in Vich, Victor (ed.) *El Estado está de vuelta: desigualdad, diversidad y democracia*. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.

Commissioned Academic Reports

2018. *Honduras. Elecciones 2017. Legitimidad del proceso electoral, clientelismo e identificaciones partidarias*. Tegucigalpa: CEDOH-NDI.

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

2007. *La Política por Dentro. Cambios y continuidades en las organizaciones políticas de los Países Andinos*. Lima: International IDEA (with Rafael Roncagliolo).

Non-Academic Publications

2021. *Minicandidatos. Última temporada de la serie política peruana*. Lima: Penguin-Random House. (editor)

2018. *“Chinochet”. Historia Oculta de Alberto Fujimori en Chile (2005-2007)*. Lima: Penguin – Random House.

2016. *Anti-Candidatos. El thriller político de las elecciones del 2016*. Lima: Planeta (editor).

2011. *Post-Candidatos. Guía Analítica de sobrevivencia hasta las próximas ediciones*. Lima: Mítin Editores. (editor)

2011. *Anti-Candidatos. Guía Analítica para unas elecciones sin partidos*. Lima: Mítin Editores. (editor)

Fellowships and Grants

Griffith University – Centre for Governance and Public Policy (Brisbane, Australia). Research Fellow. Appointment offered in 2020.

Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES) (Chile). Post-doctoral researcher 2019.

Central European University (Budapest, Hungary). Research Excellence Fellowship 2017-2018.

Fondo Nacional del Fomento del Libro y la Lectura. Línea de Creación. FONDART-2018. Book project in non-fiction category: “Chinochet. Historia Oculta de Alberto Fujimori en Chile (2005-2007)”.

Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico – FONDECYT Chile. Concurso Regular. Proyect 1161262: “Negative Identities and party system stability in contexts of political disaffection. The cases of Chile, Brasil, México and Spain”. (2016-2019)

Instituto Federal Electoral -IFE México. National Survey on Vote Buying in México (2013).

National Democratic Institute NDI- Honduras. National Survey on Vote Buying and Voter Intimidation during 2013 General Elections in Honduras (2013).

National Democratic Institute - NDI Guatemala. National Survey on Vote Buying and Voter Intimidation during 2011 General Elections in Guatemala (2011).

Kellogg Institute for International Studies – Graduate Research Grants. Vote Buying in Bolivia, and Colombia (2009, 2008).

Academic Honors and Service

Midwest Political Science Association’s Kellogg/Notre Dame Award committee for Best Paper in Comparative Politics presented at 2016 MPSA Business Meeting. Paper: “Anti-Identities in Latin America: Chavismo, Fujimorismo and Uribismo in Comparative Perspective”. (co-authored with Jennifer Cyr).

Professional Service

Senior Advisor on Political Reform for the Peruvian Cabinet of Ministers (*Presidencia del Consejo de Ministros*) (July-December 2018).

Consultant for the Political Analysis Unit of *La Moneda* (Chilean Presidential House) (2016).

Senior Consultant supporting the Peruvian Working Group on Electoral Reform in coordination with International IDEA (November 2016-April 2017). Technical assistance project designed to respond to European Union Delegations and Civil Society Organizations run by SOFRECO, Democracy Reporting International and the National Democratic Institute.

Consultant for the Unit of Political Analysis of Presidencia de Chile (2016).

Consultant for the Regional Coordination. Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance International IDEA – Andean Program, Lima (2002-2007).

Researcher. Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima. (2007-2001).

Researcher. Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Lima. (2004-2002).

Teaching

2020. Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-Ecuador. M.A. in Political Science. *¿Why nations protest?*

2019-2020. Universidad Diego Portales – Chile. B.A. Program in Political Science. *Political Analysis Workshop; Concepts and perspectives on Political Economy 1 and 2; Theories, concepts and comparative method.* Main instructor.

2015-2018. Universidad Diego Portales – Chile. Ph.D. Program in Political Science. *Seminar on Comparative Politics.* Main Instructor.

2015. Universidad Diego Portales – Chile. M.A. in Political Science. *Latin America in Global Perspective.* Main Instructor.

2015. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. B.A. in Political Science. *Civil Wars post- End of the Cold War.* Main Instructor.

2015. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. M.A. in Political Science. *Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analyses.* Main Instructor.

2014. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. B.A. in Political Science. *Epistemology and Research Design.* Main Instructor.

2014. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. M.A. in Political Science. *Survey Research and Public Opinion.* Main Instructor

2013. Universidad San Francisco de Quito. B.A. in Political Science and International Relations. *Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Methods,* Main Instructor.

2013. Universidad San Francisco de Quito. B.A. in Political Science and International Relations. *Seminar on International Relations: Civil Wars post Cold War,* Main Instructor.

2013-2011. Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales FLACSO – Ecuador, M.A. in Political Studies. *Methods for Political Science II: Qualitative Methods.* Main Instructor.

2012-2011. Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales FLACSO – Ecuador, M.A. in Political Studies. *Methods for Political Science I.* Main Instructor.

2011. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. B.A. in Political Science. *Elections and political parties.* Main Instructor.

2010. Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales FLACSO – Ecuador. M.A. in Political Studies. *Parties and Party Systems*, Main Instructor.

2010. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia). M.A. in Political Studies. *Research Design II*, Main Instructor.

2009-2008. University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, *Introduction to Comparative Politics*. Teaching Assistant.

2008. University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, *U.S.-Latin American Relations*. Teaching Assistant.

2007. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. B.A. in Political Science. *Introduction to Political Science*. Main Instructor.

Specialized Training in Research Methods

Inter-university Consortium for Social and Political Research, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2012

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Multilevel Models

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, The Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Syracuse University, Summer Program in Qualitative Methods, 2011.

Journalism

La Tercera (Chilean newspaper) – Regular Columnist (since July 2019)

Perú21 (Peruvian newspaper) – Regular Columnist (since May 2019-April 2020).

El Comercio (Peruvian newspaper) - Regular Columnist (February 2012-March 2019)

Perú21 (Peruvian newspaper) – Daily Columnist (Feb 2014 - March 2015)

Correo Semanal (Peruvian magazine) – Regular Columnist (Aug 2011 – Jan 2012)

Correo (Peruvian newspaper) – Regular Columnist (July 2009 – June 2011)

Collaborator of *New York Times*, *Revista Qué Pasa?* (Chile), *The Clinic* (Chile), *Veja* (Brasil), *Clarín* (Argentina), *Revista Poder* (Perú), *Semana Económica* (Perú), y *Revista h* (Perú).

Recent contribution or commentator at: *The New York Times*, *Washington Post* (The Monkey Cage), CNN en Español, CNN Chile, etc.