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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science and Humanities (2019), Diego Portales University & Leiden University

Dissertation: Populist Polarization in Italian Politics (1994-2016): An Assessment from a Latin American Analytical Perspective.

Advisors: Prof. Dr. Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser (Diego Portales University-COES).

Prof. Dr. Patricio Silva (Leiden University).

Fields: Comparative Politics (major), Political Economy (minor).

M.A. International Relations, University of Bologna (Buenos Aires, Argentina), 2013

B.A. Political Science, University of Bologna (Bologna, Italy), 2010

Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Party Politics, Polarization, Radicalization, Populism, Economic Crisis, Latin American Politics, European Politics.

Academic Experience

March 2021-present Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Diego Portales University)

June 2021-present Adjunct Researcher Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES)

November 2016-present Associate Researcher at ICSO-UDP

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September-October 2020 Visiting Researcher, Research and Expertise Center for Survey Methodology (RECSM), Universidad Pompeu Fabra

November 2019-November 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow (School of Government and International Relations and Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University).

August 2014- September 2019 Ph.D. in Political Science and Humanities (Diego Portales University/ Leiden University).

January- June 2017 Visiting Researcher, Department of Latin American Studies at Leiden University.

Fellowships and research grants

- 2021: National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (FONDECYT-ANID) postdoctoral grant to undertake a three-year research project number 3210352 on “Make it about Representation: The Missing Link between Crisis and Populism”
- 2018: Partial Scholarship (50 percent) for the Mixed Methods Summer School, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC-Chile)
- 2018: Full grant for the attendance of the [5th Swiss Summer School on Populism](#) by the Department of Political Science (UZH), University of Zurich
- 2015: Merit-Based Scholarship for Doctoral Research, awarded by the [Núcleo Milenio, Desafíos a la Representación NS130008](#)

- 2016: Merit-Based Scholarship for Doctoral Research, awarded by the [Núcleo Milenio, Desafíos a la Representación NS130008](#)
- 2017: Merit-Based Scholarship for Doctoral Research, awarded by the [Núcleo Milenio, Desafíos a la Representación NS130008](#)
- 2018: Full grant for the attendance of the [5th Swiss Summer School on Populism](#) by the Department of Political Science (UZH), University of Zurich
- 2014-2018: Merit-Based fully funded Ph.D., Diego Portales University, Chile

Academic Publications

Peer reviewed articles

- 1) Zanotti, L. (2021). [How's life after the collapse? Populism as a representation linkage and the emergence of a populist/anti-populist political divide in Italy \(1994-2018\)](#). *Frontiers in Political Science*, 3, 79.
- 2) Zanotti, L., and Roberts, K.M. (2021). [\(Aún\) la Excepción y no la Regla: La Derecha Populista Radical en América Latina](#). *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*, 30(1), 23-48.
- 3) Rama, J., and Zanotti, L. (2020). [¿Quiénes Cambiaron de Partido durante la Gran Recesión? Un Estudio de 12 Países de Europa occidental](#). *Revista Internacional de Sociología*, 78(3), 164.
- 4) Zanotti, L., and Rama, J. (2020). [Support for Liberal Democracy and Populist Attitudes: A Pilot Survey for Young Educated Citizens](#). *Political Studies Review*, 1478929920945856.
- 5) Rovira Kaltwasser, C., & Zanotti, L. (2018). ["The Comparative \(party\) Politics of the Great Recession: Causes, Consequences and Future Research Agenda."](#) *Comparative European Politics*, 16 (3), 535-549

Book Chapters

- 1) Rovira Kaltwasser, C., and Zanotti, L. (2021). Populism and the Welfare State. In Greve, B. (ed) *The Handbook on Austerity, Populism and Welfare State* (41-53). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2) (forthcoming) Zanotti, L. and Meléndez, C. Italy Between Responsibility and Responsiveness: The Populist Radical Right and COVID-19. (Expected 2022).

Books

- 1) Rama J., Zanotti, L., Turnbull-Dugarte, S., and A. Santana. (2021) *VOX: The Rise of the Spanish Populist Radical Right*. London: Routledge.

Working Papers

- (with Talita Tanscheit and José Rama). Assessing the Fourth Wave of the Populist Radical Right: Jair Bolsonaro's voters in Comparative Perspective.
- (with Steven Van Hauwaert,) Who dislikes What Right in Chile.
- (with Jose Rama, UAM) Issues Polarization as a Predictor for Fringe Political Options: The Case of the 2017 Chilean Election

Media

- 2021 [Mirada Política](#), El Mercurio on line (EMOL), Chile
- 2021 (with Kenneth M. Roberts) [Las limitaciones estructurales de la derecha populista radical en América Latina](#), Agenda Pública, Spain
- 2021 (with Andrés Santana, Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte and José Rama) [The Populist radical right VOX and the end of Spain's exceptionalism](#), The Loop, ECPR blog
- 2021 [La Lista del Pueblo es un tentativo para canalizar el malestar, pero hay que ver hasta qué punto representa a los chilenos](#), El Mercurio on line (EMOL), Chile

- 2021(with Cristóbal Sandoval) [No hay populismo sin pueblo](#), The Conversation España y CIPER
- 2021 [Estación Central](#), Radio Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH)
- 2021 [Había una alta demanda populista que no fue canalizada despues del 18-O \(...\) ese momento se anduvo perdiendo](#), El Mercurio on line (EMOL), Chile
- 2021 [El Movimiento 5 Estrellas y la crisis política en Italia](#), The Conversation España
- 2021 [What Mario Draghi's invitation to form a government tells us about Italian democracy](#), EUROPP, London School of Economics Blog, UK.
- 2020 [Interview on populism](#), Mirada Global, El Mercurio on line (EMOL), Chile
- 2020 (with Jose Rama) Vox: [Nativismo y tradicionalismo en tiempos de Coronavirus](#), The Conversation, Spain.
- 2020 (with José Rama) [¿Radical o extremo? Las posiciones que está tomando Vox son las de un Partido populista radical de derecha](#) El País, Spain.
- 2020 (with José Rama) [Las Cinco Claves de la XIV Legislatura Española](#) and The Conversation España and [HuffPost](#)
- 2019 [Populismo y nueva constitución](#), Radio Universo, Chile.
- 2019 (with José Rama) [How Spain's New Left-Wing Coalition Fits into Europe's Shifting Political Allegiances](#), The Conversation, UK.
- 2019 (with José Rama) [L'accord de coalition gouvernementale en Espagne est-il une exception en Europe ?](#) The Conversation, France
- 2019 (with José Rama) [¿Es el Pacto de Coalicion de Gobierno en España una Rara Avis en Europa?](#), The Conversation, Spain.
- 2019 (with José Rama) [¿Otro Gobierno a la Italiana?](#), El Diario, Piedras de Papel, Spain.
- 2017. [The Strange Case of Dr. Populist and Mr. Corruption](#), POP (Political Observer on Populism) Blog, 22 April 2017.

Relevant Skills

Languages

- Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic), Portuguese (basic)

Other Professional Experience

- January-June 2013: Institute of Law, Politics and Development at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy.
- August 2018-March 2019: Coder for the Comparative Party Manifesto Project (MARPOR-CMP).
- November 2018-August 2019: Research Assistant for the Fondecyt Project N 1161262 "Identidades Negativas" led by Dr. Carlos Meléndez.

Evaluating Committees

- May 2020 Evaluating work for PhD selection board, Department of Government and International Relations (Griffith University)

Teaching Experience

Instructor

- Sistemas en Instituciones Internacionales (Diego Portales University, Semester II, 2017)

Teaching Assistant

- Teorías Métodos y Conceptos de la Política Comparada (Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Diego Portales University, Semester I, 2016)

Main Conference Presentations and Guest Speaker (since 2018)

- 08/03/2021 Team Populism video Series (hosted by Steven Van Hauwaert). [Populism and Affective Polarization](#).
- 2021/03/01 King's College London. Populism in Latin America (Democracy and Populism in Southern Europe and Latin America).
- 2019/06/2019 Same Path, different Destiny? Same Path, Different Destiny? Populism and Democracy in Italy and Brazil Paper presented at the Conference on the Consequences and Mitigation of Populism (Segovia, Spain).
- 27/05/2019 Latin American Studies Association General Conference, Boston, USA May 2019
- 06/25/2018 Populist Polarization: A theoretical framework" presented at the E&D Summer School on Concepts and Methods on the Far Right, Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze (ITA)

References

- Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser (Diego Portales University, Professor of Political Science) crisobal.rovira@mail.udp.cl
- Andrej Zaslove (Radboud University, Professor of Political Science) a.zaslove@fm.ru.nl
- Mariano Torcal (Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Professor of Political Science) mariano.torcal@upf.edu