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Academic Employment	Florida International University , Assistant Professor of Economics, 2027- Yale University , Cowles Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, 2026-2027
Education	Harvard University Ph.D. in Political Economy & Government, 2026 (expected) Master in Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID), 2019 Washington University in St. Louis B.A. in Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i> , 2015
Working Papers & Publications	Patronage Hierarchies, Corruption, and Tax Collection. Brokering Votes with Information Spread via Social Networks (with Frederico Finan, Horacio Larreguy, and Laura Schechter). <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , 2025. Getting a Seat at the Table: Partisan Poll Workers and Electoral Bias (with Andres Carrizosa) Coalition Trimming of Purged Elites (with Jesus Daboin and Jose Morales-Arilla)
Papers in Progress	Brokers on the Payroll: The patronage consequences of becoming a political broker Voting Technology, Political Competition, and Clientelism Decentralizing Intergovernmental Grants: Evidence from Indonesia's Village Fund (with Vincent Tanutama)
Fellowships & Grants	2025: International Growth Centre Research Scoping Grant with E. Dal Bo, F. Finan, and L. Schechter (\$24,000) 2023, 2025: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Travel Grant (\$6,189 total) 2024, 2025: Institute for Humane Studies Junior Fellowship (\$11,000 total) 2024: International Growth Centre Full Research Grant with E. Dal Bo, F. Finan, and L. Schechter (\$63,000) 2024: Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (\$5,000) 2024: Weatherhead Center Dissertation Writing Grant (\$20,415) 2024: Weatherhead Center Research Cluster on Business and Government Grant (\$2,340) 2023, 2024: Harvard GSAS Jens Aubrey Westengard Fund Grant (\$2,450 total) 2023: Institute for Humane Studies Expense Support Grant (\$750) 2023: Mercatus Center Research Funding Grant (\$750) 2023: Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award (\$3,000) 2023: Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant (\$2,400) 2023: Harvard GSAS Student Council Summer Research Grant (\$600) 2023: Harvard GSAS Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship (\$32,000) 2023: Kevin J. Middlebrook Latin America Research Fund Grant (\$4,000) 2022: Harvard GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund Grant (\$500) 2021, 2022: Mercatus Center Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship (\$15,000 total) 2021: Harvard Kennedy School-Review of Economics and Statistics Research Grant (\$1,540) 2020: Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics Exploratory Travel Grant (\$2,600)
Conferences & Invited Talks	<i>Presentations at:</i> World Bank Institutions and Prosperity Conference, 2026 Bocconi-Columbia Conference on Democratic Resilience and the Politics of Belonging, 2026 Latin American Political Economy Network (REPAL) Conference, 2025, 2026 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026 Florida International University, 2026 University of Pittsburgh, 2026 University of California, Davis, 2025

Pepperdine University, 2025
 Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), 2025
 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), 2025
 Institute for Humane Studies Political Economy Workshop, 2025
 RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy, 2024
 Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries, 2024
 Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, 2022, 2023
Discussant at:
 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2025, 2026
 Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), 2024

Teaching **The Politics of Development**, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professor Gautam Nair, 2023
Economic Development: Theory and Evidence, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professors Dani Rodrik and Eliana La Ferrara, 2022
Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professor Raj Chetty, 2022
Stata/R tutoring at Harvard Economics department, Harvard University, 2021-2022
Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE) Science of Scaling Program, Research Design Facilitator, 2021
Contemporary Developing Countries: Entrepreneurial Solutions to Intractable Problems, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professors Tarun Khanna and Satchit Balsari, 2021, Awarded *Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching*

Policy Writing Intelligent taxation and AI: Promises and pitfalls (with Anders Jensen), *IGC blog post*

Academic Service Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *European Economic Review*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*

Coordinator of “Early-Stage Research and Discussions in Political Economy and Culture” workshop, Harvard University, 2021-2022

Professional Development Machine Learning in Economics Summer Institute (MLESI), University of Chicago, 2024
 Summer Certificate Course on Combating Transnational Organized Crime and Illicit Trade, 2023

Languages Spanish (native); English (fluent); French (basic); German (basic); Guarani (basic)

Software skills Advanced: Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office; Intermediate: R, Python; Basic: Matlab, Git, ArcGIS

Other Employment World Bank, Consultant, 2026
 Inter-American Development Bank, Senior Economist Consultant to Support the Strengthening of the Fiscal Institutionalality of Paraguay, 2023-2024
 World Bank, Consultant, 2021
 Research Assistant, Harvard University, Professor Horacio Larreguy, 2018-2019
 Research Assistant, Harvard University, Professor Rohini Pande, 2018-2019
 Research Assistant, Harvard University & University of Zurich, Professor Dina Pomeranz, 2015-2017

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