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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego Ph.D in Political Science Subfields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology	2017 – Present
George Mason University M.A., International Security	2017
Southwestern University B.A., Political Science and Spanish	2014

PROFESSIONAL AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2018
Combating Transnational Organized Crime in the Americas National Defense University, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Studies	2016

WORKING PAPERS

- “Modeling drug trafficking routes and estimating their effects on organized crime presence, violence, and public health” (with Hernán Picatto)
- *Presented at: Polnet 2018, Polmeth 2018, Sepodra 2018, and APSA 2019*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Criminal Politics* (Dissertation project)
- “Endogenous Candidate Entry under the Threat of Organized Crime”
- “Oil Theft, Organized Crime, and Violence”
- “Machine Politics and the Mafia: Evidence from 1920’s Chicago”

DATA PROJECTS

- Mapping Criminal Organizations (MCO) (with Patrick Signoret, Fernanda Sobrino, Cecilia Farfan)
- *Supported by the Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies at UCSD, the Empirical Studies of Conflict Project, and the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice at Princeton University.*
- Chicago Elections Project (as collaborator)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2019
Seminario para la Política de Drogas en América Latina (Sepodra), Universidad de los Andes and CIDE	2018
XXXV Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (Polmeth XXXV)	2018
11 th Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshop (Polnet)	2018

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Friends Fellowship, <i>Friends of the International Center, UCSD</i>	2019
Predocotrual Fellowship (Honorable Mention), <i>Ford Foundation</i>	2019
John A. Garcia ICPSR Scholarship, <i>Society for Political Methodology</i>	2018
Minority Fellowship Award, <i>American Political Science Association</i>	Spring 2018
Paul W. Drake Research Grant, <i>UCSD Political Science Department</i>	2018
Dean's Fellowship Merit Scholarship, <i>George Mason University</i>	2015-2016
HSF Scholar, <i>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</i>	2016
Phi Beta Delta	Inducted 2016
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges	2015
Pi Sigma Alpha	Inducted 2014
Sigma Delta Pi	Inducted 2013

GRANTS

Conference Travel Grant, <i>APSA</i>	2019
Conference Travel Grant, <i>Universidad de los Andes and CIDE</i>	2018
Conference Travel Grant, <i>Society for Political Methodology</i>	2018
Field Research Grant, <i>Tinker Foundation and CILAS</i>	Summer 2018
Conference Travel Grant, <i>National Science Foundation</i>	2018

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Agustina Paglayan and Francisco Garfias, <i>UCSD</i>	2019, Spring 2020
Enrique Desmond Arias, <i>Baruch College, CUNY</i>	Fall 2016, Fall 2019
Justice in Mexico, <i>University of San Diego</i>	2018
Center for Security Policy Studies, <i>Schar School of Government and Policy</i>	2016-2017
Office of National Drug Control Policy, <i>Executive Office of the President</i>	2016

TEACHING

University of California, San Diego

Teaching Assistant - Discussion Section Leader

- Political Inquiry (Research design/Intro to statistics) (Peter Galderisi) Spring 2020
- Political Inquiry (Research design/Intro to statistics) (Dan Butler) Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant

- Policy Making Processes, *School of Global Policy and Strategy* Winter 2019
- Religion and Politics (Victor Magagna) Winter 2020
- Latin American Politics (Sebastian Saiegh) Fall 2019
- Weapons of Mass Destruction (Erik Gartzke) Spring 2019
- Comparative Politics of Latin America (Cameron Sells) Spring 2018
- US & Latin America: Political and Economic Relations (David Mares) Winter 2018
- Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (Zoltan Hajnal) Fall 2017

SERVICE

President, Graduate Student Counsel, UCSD Political Science Department	2018-2019, 2019-2020
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LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Computer Languages	R, Stata, ArcGis (intermediate), L ^A T _E X
Language	English (native), Spanish (native)