

DR. EZEQUIEL GONZÁLEZ OCANTOS

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 DOB: June 21st 1984
 Citizenship: Argentine

Academic positions

- 2014- Associate Professor in the Qualitative Study of Comparative Political Institutions,
 Department of Politics and International Relations
 University of Oxford, UK
- 2014- Professorial Fellow, Nuffield College
 University of Oxford, UK
- 2012-2014 Assistant Professor, International Studies Division
 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City

Education

- University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2012
Dissertation: "The Collapse of Impunity Regimes in Latin America: Legal Cultures, Strategic Litigation and Judicial Behavior"
Winner of the 2013 Edward S. Corwin Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of Public Law (American Political Science Association)
- University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, M.A. in Political Science, 2010
- University of Cambridge, Center for Latin American Studies, M.Phil. in Latin American Studies,
 2005-2006
- University of Cambridge, Gonville and Caius College, B.A. (Hons.) in Social and Political Sciences, 2002-2005. *First Class*

Books

2016. "Shifting Legal Visions: Judicial Change and Human Rights Trials In Latin America"
 (Cambridge Studies in Law and Society, Cambridge University Press)
Winner of the 2017 C. Herman Pritchett Best Book Award (Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association); 2017 Donna Lee Van Cott Best Book Award (Political Institutions Section, Latin American Studies Association); & 2018 Best Book Award (Human Rights Section, International Studies Association)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2018. "Vote Buying And Remittances," in *Latin American Research Review* (with Chad Kiewiet de Jonge and Covadonga Meseguer)
2016. "Evaluations of Human Rights Trials and Trust in Judicial Institutions: Evidence from

- Fujimori's Trial in Peru," in *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 20(4): 445-470 [Leading article]
2015. "Buying Legitimacy: The Dynamics of Clientelism in the Face of Legitimacy Challenges," in *Comparative Political Studies*, 48(9): 1127-1158 (with Chad Kiewiet de Jonge and David Nickerson)
2014. "Persuade Them or Oust Them: Crafting Judicial Change and Transitional Justice in Argentina," in *Comparative Politics*, 46(4): 479-498
2014. "The Conditionality of Vote Buying Norms: Experimental Evidence from Latin America," in *American Journal of Political Science*, 58(1): 197-211 (with Chad Kiewiet de Jonge and David Nickerson)
2012. "Vote-buying and Social Desirability Bias: Experimental Evidence from Nicaragua," in *American Journal of Political Science* 56(1): 202-217 (with Carlos Meléndez, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Javier Osorio and David Nickerson).

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming. "Electoral Fraud," in E. Posada-Carbó & A. Robertson eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Revolutionary Elections in the Americas*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Svitlana Chernykh)
2017. "Political Clientelism," in W. Outhwaite & S. Turner eds. *The SAGE Handbook of Political Sociology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE (with Paula Muñoz)
2015. "Dependencia y Autonomía," in M. D'Alessandro & G. Ippolito-O'Donnell eds. *La ciencia política de Guillermo O'Donnell*. Buenos Aires, Argentina: EUDEBA
2010. "Crisis de gobernabilidad en América Latina: Juegos verticales y horizontales," in F. Barrero & S. Jost eds. *Estabilidad democrática en América Latina: Equilibrio de poderes, perspectivas teóricas* Bogotá, Colombia: Fondo Editorial de la Universidad Sergio Arboleda. (with Carlos Meléndez)

Commissioned Academic Reports

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

Working Papers

- "International Courts as Communicative Entrepreneurs: Transjudicial Dialogue in the Inter-American System of Human Rights" (R&R)
- "International Law and Domestic Judicial Power: Strategic Citations in the Jurisprudence of Colombia's Constitutional Court" (with Niels Goet, under review)
- "Bias, Compensation, and Compliance: Sources of Public Support for the UK Supreme Court's Brexit Decision" (with Elias Dinas, under review)
- "Process Tracing and the Problem of Missing Data" (with Jody LaPorte, under review)

“Carrots and Sticks: Experimental Evidence of Vote Buying and Voter Intimidation in Guatemala” (with Carlos Meléndez, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Javier Osorio and David Nickerson)

Scholarships and Awards

International Studies Association, Human Rights Section, 2018 Best Book Award

American Political Science Association, Law and Courts Section, 2017 C. Herman Pritchett Best Book Award

Latin American Studies Association, Political Institutions Section, 2017 Donna Lee Van Cott Best Book Award

American Political Science Association, 2013 Edward S. Corwin Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of Public Law

University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, *Loescher Teaching Fellowship*, 2011-2012

University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, *Dissertation Year Fellowship*, 2011

University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, *Dorini Dissertation Year Fellowship*, 2010

University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, *Travel Grant*, 2008

University of Notre Dame, School of Arts and Sciences, *Fellowship*, 2006-2011

University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, *Coca-Cola Supplemental Award*, 2006-2011

University of Cambridge, Cambridge Overseas Trust, *Fellowship*, 2005-2006

University of Cambridge, Center for Latin American Studies, *Simon Bolívar Scholarship*, 2005-2006 (Declined)

University of Cambridge, Cambridge Overseas Trust/Gonville and Caius College, *Cambridge Overseas Trust/Gonville and Caius Full Tuition Scholarship and Maintenance Grant for an Argentine Student*, 2002-2005

Conference Presentations (Selected)

“International Law and Domestic Judicial Power: Strategic Citations in the Jurisprudence of Colombia’s Constitutional Court.” APSA (San Francisco, September 2016)

“The Inter-American Court as a Communicative Entrepreneur: Transjudicial Dialogue and the Boundaries of International Legal Authority.” APSA (Philadelphia, September 2016); LASA (Lima, April 2017)

“Conceptualizing and Measuring Legal Cultures: Evidence From An Original Survey of Mexican Judges.” LASA (Puerto Rico, May 2015); LSA (Seattle, May 2015)

“Carrots and Sticks: Experimental Evidence of Vote Buying and Voter Intimidation in Guatemala.” APSA (Chicago, August 2013)

“The Judicial Diffusion of International Human Rights Norms: Revisiting the Justice Cascade in Argentina” LASA (Washington DC, May 2013)

“Vote Buying in the Americas.” APSA (New Orleans, August 2012); MPSA (Chicago, April 2013)

“The Collapse of Impunity Regimes: Legal Cultures, Strategic Litigation and Judicial Behavior

- in Cases of Gross Human Rights Violations in Peru” MPSA (Chicago, April 2011)
- “The Conditionality of Vote-buying Norms: Experimental Evidence from Latin America.” MPSA (Chicago, April 2011)
- “Vote Buying and Social Desirability Bias: Experimental Evidence from Nicaragua.” MPSA (Chicago, April 2010)

Invited Talks

- “Latin American Courts and the Politics of Fundamental Rights”, *2018 Salvador Allende Memorial Lecture*, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, January 2018)
- “Shifting Legal Visions: Judicial Change and Human Rights Trials in Latin America.” University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, September 2017) & University of St. Andrew’s (St. Andrew’s, October 2017)
- “International Law and Domestic Judicial Power: Strategic Citations in the Jurisprudence of Colombia’s Constitutional Court.” Warwick University (Warwick, October 2017)
- “The Judiciary and Governability in Contemporary Argentina.” University College London (London, October 2016)
- “Human Rights and The Judiciary in Post-Authoritarian Argentina.” Canning House (London, April 2015)
- “Carrots and Sticks: Experimental Evidence of Vote Buying and Voter Intimidation in Guatemala.” King’s College London (London, March 2015)
- “Judicial Behavior and Transitional Justice: Argentina, Peru and Mexico in Comparative Perspective.” Mini Conference *Revisiting Human Rights in Latin America: Politics, Justice and Memory in the Southern Cone*. University of Chicago (Chicago, April 2012).
- “The Collapse of Impunity Regimes: Legal Cultures, Strategic Litigation and Judicial Behavior in Cases of Gross Human Rights Violations in Peru.” Ohio University (Athens, November 2011); Nuffield College, University of Oxford (Oxford, February 2012); Center for Latin American Studies, University of Wisconsin (Madison, April 2012); Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires, August 2014); Universidad de Buenos Aires (Buenos Aires, August 2014)

Teaching Experience (since 2012)

- University of Oxford, MPhil. in Comparative Government/European Politics/International Relations and DPhil. Politics/International Relations, *Qualitative Methods in Political Science* (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- University of Oxford, MPhil. in Comparative Government, *Research Design in Comparative Politics* (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- University of Oxford, Mphil. in Comparative Government, *Comparative Government*, Tutorials and Lectures (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- University of Oxford, PPE, *Comparative Government*, Lectures (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, *Advanced Qualitative Methods* (2013, 2014)

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, *Regional Studies: Latin America* (2013, 2014)

Field Research

Colombia: One month in Bogota in August 2016.

Peru: Four months in Lima and Ayacucho between February and May 2010. Affiliated to the *Instituto de Democracia y Derechos Humanos de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú*.

Argentina: Six months in Buenos Aires between October and February 2010, and May 2011.

México: Four months of field research in Mexico City between June and September 2010.

Professional Service

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, Danish Council for Independent Research, *Electoral Studies*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Law and Society Review*, *Party Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Política y Gobierno*, and *The International Journal of Human Rights*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Política y Gobierno*

Co-Director, Methods Spring School, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 2015-present

Director of Research Training for Politics, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 2017-present

Research Network Coordinator for Comparative Government, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 2016-2017

Track Chair: LASA (2017, 2018)

Graduate Student Advising and Examining

Ph.D. advisor or co-advisor: Tomas Quesada (Oxford, 2014-2017; Field Officer, United Nations); Josafat Cortez (FLACSO, Mexico, 2015-2017; Assistant Professor UNAM, Mexico); Jonas Von Hoffman (Oxford, 2015-), Alejandro Espinosa (Oxford, 2015-), Michael Jones (Oxford, 2015-), Filip Bubenheimer (Oxford, 2016-), Samuel Maynard (Oxford, 2016-),

MPhil or MSc advisor: Valerie Belu (Oxford, 2014-2016; DPhil candidate, Oxford), Filip Bubenbenheimer (Oxford, 2014-2016; DPhil candidate, Oxford), Nia Bevan (Oxford, 2014-2016; Civil Servant, UK), Manuel Melendez (Oxford, 2016-2017; Ph.D. student, Harvard), Jessica Lumley (2016-2017), Sondra Anton (Oxford, 2016-)

Ph.D. examiner: Maria Luiza Gatto (Oxford, 2016); Adnan Rafiq (Oxford, 2017); Richard Johnson (Oxford, 2017)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (since 2006); Midwest Political Science Association (since 2006); Latin American Studies Association (since 2008); Law and Society Association (since 2012); International Studies Association (since 2017); Political Studies Association (since 2017)

Data Analysis Software

STATA, SPSS, fs/QCA 2.0

Languages

Spanish (native speaker); English (advanced); French (intermediate reading)