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Current Academic Appointments British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Politics and International Relations
Mentor: David Doyle
University of Oxford

Research Fellow
Keble College, Oxford

Education DPhil - University of Oxford, March 2022
Thesis: *The Origins of Subnational Democracy*
Advisor: Timothy J. Power
Committee: Ezequiel González Ocantos, James Mahoney
Awards: 2022 APSA William Anderson Award
2022 ECPR Jean Blondel (Shortlisted)

Associate Fellow - UK Higher Education Academy, 2023
UK - Professional Standards Framework (PSF)

MPhil - University of Oxford, August 2017
Thesis: *Subnational Democracy: An Empirical Assessment of Argentina, Brazil and Mexico*

B.A. - Political Science and Public Administration, 2013
Ibero-American University, Mexico City (UIA)
Graduated with Honours

Peer-Reviewed Publications 2023 - "The Persistence of Latin Americas Violent Democracies: Reviewing the Research Agenda on Policing, Violence, and Security across the region", *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* (with Daniel Barker Flores).

2023 - "Measuring and Assessing Subnational Electoral Democracy: A New Dataset for the Americas and India", *Democratization*, 30(4).

2022 - "El origen, trayecto, y rumbo de la investigación en torno a la variación de los regímenes subnacionales", *Agenda Política*, 9(3).

2021 - "Inside Countries: reduciendo la *escala de análisis* en el análisis político", *Perfiles Latinomaericanos*, 29(58).

Work in Progress Portfolio "Multilevel Democratic Decoupling: The Territorial Dimension of Backsliding and Contemporary Regime Change".
Under Review at *Perspectives on Politics*.

"Multilevel Backsliding? Assessing Democratic Performance across Subnational Units in Contemporary Latin America". Accepted for presentation at LASA 2024.

Work in Progress Portfolio (cont.)	<p>“Multilevel ‘Violent Democracies’? Assessing the Impact of Democratic Institutions on Criminal Violence in Mexican Municipalities”(with Daniel Barker Flores). Accepted for presentation at SLAS 2024.</p> <p>“The Determinants of Subnational Democracy in Brazil" (with Virginia Rocha & Timothy J. Power) Submitted for consideration to ALACIP 2024.</p> <p>“Bent, Not Broken: Mexican Democracy at the Finish Line of Lopez Obrador’s 4th Transformation (with Laurence Whitehead)"</p> <p>“An Endogenous Theory of Subnational Democracy: Colonial Legacies, Labor Incorporation and Subnational Regimes within Latin American Countries"</p> <p>“The Reversal of Subnational Fortunes: Colonial Legacies in the Making of Provincial Economic Development across Latin America”.</p> <p>“Rethinking Backsliding: <i>Structurally</i> Revisiting Democratic Erosion as Performance"</p>
Book Projects	<p><i>The Origins of Subnational Democracy: Colonial Legacies and Organized Labor in the Making of Regime Variation within Latin American Countries</i> Manuscript stemming from doctoral dissertation. Potential publishers: Oxford, Cambridge or Princeton University Press</p> <p>(Coord.) <i>Latin American Politics: A Guide for the Uninitiated</i> Edited collection of 10 chapters discussing key topics in Latin American Politics. Potential publishers: Oxford University Press, Routledge or Palgrave MacMillan</p>
Other Contributions	<p>The Washington Post Presidential Power Blog Oxford Politics Blog</p>
Awards	<p>APSA William Anderson Award, 2022 Best doctoral dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state, and local politics.</p> <p>ECPR Jean Blondel Prize Shortlist, 2022 Best doctoral thesis in politics.</p> <p>Pembroke Teaching Excellence Award, 2022.</p>
Funding Secured	<p>British Academy Postdoctoral Project (approx. \$ 450K USD), 2024-2026. GCRF Official Development Committee Bursary, 2021. CONACYT-PFAN Scholarship, 2017-2021. Wolfson Travel Grant, 2020. DPIR-ESRC Studentship, 2017-2019. International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), 2012.</p>

Previous Academic Appts.	<p>Visiting Fellow, Fall 2023 Kellogg Institute for International Studies University of Notre Dame</p> <p>Departmental Lecturer in Latin American Studies, 2022-2023 Oxford School of Global and Area Studies (OSGA)</p> <p>Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics, 2022-2023 St Hugh's College, Oxford</p> <p>Director of the Dartmouth Visiting Student Programme, 2022-2023 Keble College, Oxford</p> <p>Postdoctoral Research Associate, Jan-Sept 2022 MOBILISE Project, University of Manchester.</p> <p>Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics (Pembroke College, 2021-2022) Teaching Excellence Award</p>
Graduate Supervision	<p>"The Paradox of Democracy and Environmentalism in Contemporary Latin America" Kirk, H. MSc in Latin American Studies Dissertation (Oxford)</p> <p>"An account of German Influences on Guatemalan Development" Hoher, L. MSc in Latin American Studies Dissertation (Oxford)</p> <p>"Afro-Brazilian Perspectives from the Favelas" Youngs do Patrocinio, R. MSc in Latin American Studies Dissertation (Oxford)</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>University of Oxford, 2017-2023. <i>Research Methods</i> (PG) <i>Latin American Economies</i> (PG) <i>Comparative Government</i> (UG) <i>Political Sociology</i> (UG) <i>Politics in Latin America</i> (UG) <i>Intro. to Quantitative Methods</i> (UG) <i>Intro. Theory and Practice of Politics</i> (UG)</p> <p>University of Oxford International Summer School <i>Latin American Political Economies: Past, Present, and Future</i>, 2023.</p> <p>Oxford Brookes University <i>Development & Social Change in Latin America</i>, 2018. Associate Lecturer</p> <p>CIDE-CLEAR-IDB <i>Monitoring and Evaluation Fundamentals</i>, 2021. <i>Results Based Management Course</i>, 2018.</p>

Teaching Experience (cont.)	<p>Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education <i>Mexico's Economic and Political Structure</i>, 2015.</p> <p>Universidad Iberoamericana, Teaching Assistant, 2012-2013.</p>
Talks & Public Lectures	<p>'The State of Latin American Democracies: Challenges from within and without' St Antony's College, Summer 2023.</p> <p>'(Un)Bowed, (Un)Bent, Unbroken: Mexican Democracy in the Midst of AMLO's 4th Transformation', Center for Research on Democracy (CREDO) Nuffield College Oxford, Spring 2023.</p> <p>'Mexico's Midterm Election', OxPol Blogcast Interview. Online, Spring 2021.</p> <p>'Navigating Subnational Tides amidst a National Tsunami: The Territorial aftermath of the 2018 Mexican Election' Nuffield College, Oxford, 2018.</p>
Professional Service	<p>Country Expert: Mexico, Varieties of Democracy Project.</p> <p>Reviewer for several journals including the <i>Journal of Politics in Latin America</i>, <i>Regional & Federal Studies</i>, <i>Alternatives</i>, and <i>Agenda Política</i> among others.</p> <p>Teaching & Admin. Committees, Latin American Centre, Oxford Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, OSGA, Oxford Admissions & Academic Review Panels, St Hugh's, Keble & Pembroke College, Oxford</p>
Additional Academic Experience	<p>Research Assistantships under: Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, University of Oxford, 2017. Roberto Rodríguez Rodríguez, UIA, 2014. Gabriela Pérez Yarahuán, UIA, 2010-2013.</p>
Further Training	<p>Advancing Teaching and Learning Programme, 2023. Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Oxford</p> <p>Dip. - Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), 2021. Syracuse University, Maxwell School</p> <p>Dip. - Python Data Analysis, 2018 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)</p> <p>Dip. - Quantitative and Qualitative Research, 2014 National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)</p> <p>Dip. - Contemporary Mexico Summer Seminar, 2011 El Colegio de México (COLMEX)</p>

Professional Affiliations	APSA, EPSA, PSA, LASA
Other Professional Experience	Race and Equality Task Force Data Analyst University of Oxford, Dec 2021 - Feb 2022.
	Part-Time Bookseller (Social Sciences & Popular Science Non-Fiction) Blackwell's Bookshop Oxford, 2019-2021.
	Part-Time Senior Bookseller (Social Sciences & Popular Science Non-Fiction) Waterstones Bookshop Oxford, 2016-2019.
	Junior Financial Advisor to the Public Research Centre System Mexican National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), 2013-2015.
	Intern at the Office for Democracy and Human Rights Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2012.
Language and Skills	Spanish (Native), English (100%), French (50%), Portuguese (Listening & Reading)
	MS. Office, Stata, Latex, R, Python, Atlas Ti.

References

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