

Education	University of Oxford , Oxford, UK DPhil. candidate in Political Science	2023-present
	University of Houston , Houston, TX, USA MA. in Political Science	2021-2023 (GPA 3.95)
	London School of Economics , London, UK MSc. in Comparative Politics	2016-2017 (Distinction)
	Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador , Quito, Ecuador LLB Law	2009-2015 (9.2/10)
Peer Reviewed Work	5. 2026. Monitoring High Court rulings in new democracies, <i>Comparative Politics</i>, 59 (1), 63-89. 4. 2024. Speech Targeting and Constituency Representation in Open-List Electoral Systems, <i>Electoral Studies</i>, 92, 865-872. 3. 2024. When Congress prevails: Congressional Overrides and Legislative Fragmentation in Multiparty Legislatures, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>, 77(4), 1333-1349. 2. 2021. Book Review: Presidential reelection and Democracy. By Agustin Grijalva and Jose Castro, CEP, 2021, <i>International Journal of Constitutional Law</i>, 19 (4), 1469-1472. 1. 2014. ¿Cómo votan los jueces en América Latina?: un modelo integral de elección judicial aplicado a la Corte Suprema del Ecuador, <i>Revista de Estudios Políticos</i>, 164, 183-209.	
Book Chapters	10. 2025. “El Poder Judicial como actor político central en América Latina”, in Pereira, G. and Smulovitz, C. (Eds.), <i>El uso del derecho como herramienta de transformación en América Latina</i>. Bogota: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, pp. 154-197. 9. 2025. “Constitutional reform in Ecuador - Report 2024”, in Albert, R. and Barroso, R., <i>International Review of Constitutional Reform</i>, UT-Austin, pp. 137-141. 8. 2024. “Constitutional reform in Ecuador - Report 2023”, in Albert, R. and Barroso, R., <i>International Review of Constitutional Reform</i>, UT-Austin, pp. 117-121. 7. 2023. “Constitutional reform in Ecuador - Report 2022”, in Albert, R. and Barroso, R., <i>International Review of Constitutional Reform</i>, UT-Austin, pp. 117-121. 6. 2022. “Constitutional reform in Ecuador - Report 2021”, in Albert, R. and Barroso, R., <i>International Review of Constitutional Reform</i>, UT-Austin, pp. 76-80. 5. 2022. “Pachakutik 2017-2021: ¿La consolidación que no llega?”, in Basabe S., <i>Partidos Políticos en el Ecuador</i>, Quito: Pescadito Editorial, pp. 100-130. 4. 2022. “Ecuador: La (in)acción Legislativa en tiempos de crisis por COVID-19”, in Alcántara, M. and Garcia, M., <i>El poder legislativo en América Latina en tiempos de pandemia</i>, Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, pp. 187-208. 3. 2021. “Constitutional reform in Ecuador - Report 2020”, in Albert, R. and Barroso, R., <i>International Review of Constitutional Reform</i>, UT-Austin, pp. 95-99. 2. 2017. “La comisión de fiscalización y el juicio político a ministros: diseño constitucional y control legislativo en Ecuador, 1979-2015”, in Freire Castello, Nicolás (ed.) <i>Las comisiones parlamentarias de investigación en los ordenamientos latinoamericanos</i>, Santiago: Universidad Central de Chile and RIL Editores, pp. 113-131.	

	2015. “Presidencialismo fuerte en Ecuador (1979/1998/2008)”, in Araujo, P and Oyarte, R(coord.), <i>Derecho Constitucional e Instituciones Políticas</i>, Quito: CEP, pp. 205-238.
Other publications	2020. ¿Por fin una Corte Constitucional? Breve revisión de la jurisprudencia de la Corte Constitucional, <i>Ruptura</i>, 64: 110-188. 2015. La acción de protección como mecanismo de garantía de derechos, <i>Ius Humani</i>, 4:1-38.
Work Under Review	5. The price of the Bench: Economic returns to Apex Courts service in new democracies (<i>Journal of Law & Courts</i>) 4. Testing the Causal Impact of Social Media Reduction Around the Globe (<i>R&R Nature</i>) 3. Mass Reproducibility in Psychological Science (<i>R&R Psychological Science</i>) 2. Diseño constitucional y poder presidencial en Ecuador (1979-2021) (<i>R&R Revista Española de Derecho Constitucional</i>) 1. Unfinished Business: Removing Authoritarian Holdovers After Democratic Erosion in Ecuador (Book chapter)
Work in Preparation	3. Strategic presidential vetoes in Multiparty Presidential Systems 2. A World Wide Meta-Index of Presidential Power. 1. Direct democracy in Latin America (1900-2025)
Teaching Experience	Stipendiary Lecturer University of Oxford, New College, Comparative Politics, Political Sociology present Visiting Assistant Professor San Francisco University Quito, Advanced Quantitative Analysis 2025-2026 Tutor University of Oxford Corpus Christi College, Latin American Politics 2026 Oriol College, Comparative Government 2025, 2026 Brasenose College, Latin American Politics 2025 Graduate Teaching Assistant University of Oxford, DPIP, Introduction to statistics, Q-Step Lab 2024, 2025 University of Oxford, OSGA, Introduction to statistics 2025 University College London, Institute of the Americas, Research Design 2024, 2025 University of Houston, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics 2021-2023 Instructor Houston Community College, Introduction to Political Science 2023 FLACSO-Ecuador, Quantitative Methods and Causal Inference 2022, 2023 Adjunct Professor Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, Constitutional Law 2019-2021
Research Experience	Research Engineering Leader Oxford Computational Social Science Group 2026-2027 Research Assistant University of Oxford, Nuffield College, Prof. Ezequiel González 2023 University of Houston 2021-2023 Free University of Berlin, Lateinamerika-Institut 2018-2019 Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences 2011-2014 Research Associate Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador 2015-2017
Consultancy & Legal Experience	Consultant, Interamerican Development Bank 2025-present Data Science Consultant, DeepSocial, Ecuador 2023-present Consultant, Governance and Local Development Institute, Sweden 2024 Senior Clerk, Constitutional Court, Ecuador 2019-2021 Policy Intern, British Parliament, UK 2017 Legal Advisor, High Education Council, Ecuador 2015-2016 Associate Lawyer, LexArtis Law Firm, Ecuador 2014-2015

Scholarships & Grants	Senior Grant, Central University of Ecuador (\$30.788) (with Jose Castro)	2026
	SLAS, Small Research Grant (£1000)	2026
	CESS-Lab Nuffield, Oxford, Small Research Grant (£1000)	2026
	UT-Austin Emerging Scholars Conference (\$500)	2026
	Green Templeton College, Oxford, Travel Grant (£600)	2024, 2025, 2026
	DPIR, Travel Grant (£700)	2024, 2025
	Bursary to attend the Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods	2024, 2025
	Scholarship to attend the ECPR General Conference (€ 500)	2024
	EGAP Grant to attend the workshop on experiments at ITAM-Mexico	2023
	ICPSR Scholarship to attend the Summer School in Methods	2023
	Cullen graduate scholarship, University of Houston	2023
	NSF Grant to attend IPSA RC09 conference in Washington DC	2022
	Scholarship in Latin American Politics, University of Houston	2021, 2022, 2023
	Lineberry Scholar, University of Houston	2021, 2022, 2023
	Excellence scholarship for graduate studies, LSE	2016
Conferences	Regional Meeting EGAP-LatAm, CDMX, Mexico	2026
	Latin American Politics Workshop, Harvard University, MA, USA	2026
	Authoritarian Holdover Appointments, UCL, London, UK	2026
	Emerging Scholars Conference in Public Law, UT-Austin, TX, USA	2026
	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	2024
	Latin American Studies Association (LASA)	2018, 2019, 2023
	International Society of Public Law (ICON)	2021, 2022
Invited Talks	Nuffield Latin American Comparative Politics Workshop	2024, 2025
	King's College London, UK	2026
	University of Houston-Downtown, TX, USA	2026
	San Francisco de Quito University, Ecuador	2026
	University College London, UK	2025
	Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, México	2024, 2026
Training & Software	Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo, Ecuador	2024
	Spring School in Advanced Research Methods, University of Oxford	2017, 2024, 2025
	ICPSR Methods Summer School, University of Michigan	2023
	Teaching Practicum, University of Houston	2023
	Machine Learning, Hewlett Packard Data Science Institute, University of Houston	2023
	Statistical Training & Research Techniques, Rice University	2022
Service	Software/languages: STATA, L ^A T _E X, R, Qualtrics, Python	
	Fieldwork: Ecuador, Colombia, Germany	
	Reviewer: <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Government and Opposition</i> , <i>Revista de Ciencia Política</i> , <i>Revista Ecuatoriana de Ciencia Política</i> .	
	Convenor Nuffield Latin American Comparative Politics Workshop	2024, 2025
	Chair Ecuadorian Society, LSE Students Union (elected)	2016-2017
Languages	Secretary-General, PUCE Students Union (elected)	2012–2013
	Spanish (native), German (B2)	