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## EMPLOYMENT

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2017- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Politics, **University of Virginia**, VA.

## EDUCATION

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- 2017 PhD in Political Science, **University of Notre Dame**, IN.  
Fields: Comparative and American Politics.  
Dissertation Committee: Scott Mainwaring (chair), Michael Coppedge, Debra Javeline and Geoffrey Layman.
- 2013 MA in Political Science, **University of Notre Dame**, IN.
- 2008 BA in Political Science, **CIDE**, Mexico City, Mexico.

## BOOK PROJECT

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“Politics of Anger: Negative Partisanship, Political Campaigns, and the Breakdown of the Mexican Party System,” book manuscript in preparation.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Survey/Experimental Methods, Public Opinion, and Elections. Motivated Reasoning, Partisanship, and Campaigns. Vote-Buying and Corruption. Expert Opinion and Climate Change.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Castro Cornejo, Rodrigo. “Who is Partisan? Partisanship and Question Wording Effects in Latin America,” *Public Opinion Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
- Castro Cornejo, Rodrigo. “Do Campaigns Matter (in New Democracies)? Campaign Interest, Vote Choice, and Survey Satisficing,” *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*. Forthcoming.
- with Ulises Beltrán, “Clientelism as GOTV Campaigning: Modern Campaigns and Vote-Buying in New Democracies,” *Política & Gobierno*. Forthcoming.
- Botero, Sandra, Rodrigo Castro Cornejo, Laura Gamboa, Nara Pavão and David Nickerson. 2015. “Says Who? An Experiment on Allegations of Corruption and Credibility of Sources,” *Political Research Quarterly* 68 (3): 493-504.
- Javeline, Debra, Jessica J. Hellmann, Jason S. McLachlan, Dov F. Sax, and Mark W. Schwartz and Rodrigo Castro Cornejo. 2015. “Expert Opinion on Extinction Risk and Climate Change Adaptation,” *Elementa. Science of the Anthropocene* 3(57).
- Javeline, Debra, Jessica Hellmann, Rodrigo Castro Cornejo and Gregory Schufeldt. 2014. “Expert Opinion on Climate Change and Threats to Biodiversity,” *BioScience* 63(8): 666-673.

## UNDER REVIEW

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- Do Electoral Polls Affect Voters’ Behavior? (R&R at *Political Behavior*).
- How Do Campaigns Matter (in New Democracies)? Swing Voters, Partisan Loyalties, and Party System Institutionalization. (R&R at *Latin American Research Review*).
- Who Receives Electoral Gifts? Sensitive Behavior and Question Wording Effects (with Ulises Beltrán). (R&R at *Public Opinion Quarterly*)

List Experiments and Vote Buying in Latin America (with Ulises Beltrán).

Under Friendly Fire: An Experiment on Partisan Press, Fragmented Opposition, and Voting Behavior (with Sandra Botero, Laura Gamboa, Nara Pavão, and David W. Nickerson).

Are All Types of Corruption Created Equal in the Eyes of Voters. Experimental Evidence from Argentina (with Sandra Botero, Laura Gamboa, Nara Pavão, and David W. Nickerson).

Religious Engagement, Civic Skills, and Political Participation in Latin America (With Andre Audette and Mark Brockway)

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#### WORKING PAPERS (IN PROGRESS)

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##### **Campaigns and Elections**

Is My Candidate Behind? The Poll is Not Credible. Experimental Evidence from Mexico.

Motivated Reasoning, Partisanship and Vote-Buying. Experimental Evidence from Mexico.

Politics of Nostalgia and the Rise of the Populist Left in Mexico.

Politics of Anger and Misinformation in the 2018 Presidential Election In Mexico.

Why Do Voters Support Candidates Illegally Funded by Drug-Cartels? Experimental Evidence from Mexico.

##### **Other Working Papers**

Who is Most Certain? Scientific Opinion on the Existence and Consequences of Climate Change (With Debra Javeline).

Who's Right? Support for Conservative Parties in Latin America (with Peter Johannessen).

How Does Religious Affiliation Affect Vote Choice? Experimental Evidence from Mexico.

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#### SURVEY STUDIES

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2018 Mexico CSES survey and panel election study (with Ulises Beltrán y Sandra Ley).

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#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Research Grant, Kellogg Institute. Spring 2016. \$7,000

Conference Travel Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies. Fall 2015. \$1,200

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame. 2016.

Research Grant, Kellogg Institute. Spring 2015. \$7,000

Loescher Teaching Fellowship, University of Notre Dame. Spring 2015.

Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2014/ Fall 2015.

Kellogg Grant to fund a Working Group on Public Opinion and Elections. 2013-2014. \$6,000

Mellon-ISLA Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant, University of Notre Dame. 2013-2014. \$9,000

Graduate Student Professionalization Grant, Kellogg Institute, 2012 and 2013. \$3,000

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Summer Fellowship, 2012. \$6,000

Professional Development Grant (ISLA), University of Notre Dame, 2011 and 2012. \$1,600

Downes J. Memorial Fund, The Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, 2011. \$1,500

Notebaert Professional Development Fund, University of Notre Dame, 2011. \$1,000

Kellogg Institute PhD Fellowship, Garza Fellow, Kellogg Institute, 2010-2015. \$5,000

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Virginia**

Populism in the U.S., Europe, and Latin America (AP/CP), Spring 2019.  
Latino and Latin American Politics (AP/CP), Fall 2018.  
Political Behavior (AP/CP), Spring 2018.  
Campaigns and Elections (AP/CP), Fall 2017.

### **Instructor, University of Notre Dame**

Voting Behavior, Campaigns and Elections Around the World (CP), Spring 2015.

### **Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame**

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Prof. Guillermo Trejo, Spring 2014  
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Prof. Robert Dowd, C.S.C., Fall 2011 and Fall 2012.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Party System Institutionalization in Latin America. Summer 2014 and 2015. Research assistance.  
Varieties of Democracy. Spring and Fall 2013. Research assistance.  
Notre Dame Environmental Change Initiative. Spring 2012. Research assistance and data analyst.  
Democratization in Latin America. Summer 2011. Research assistance.

## PRESENTATIONS

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“New Conservative Mobilization in Mexico” at The Latin American Right Workshop, Universidad Diego Portales. Octubre, 2018  
“Who Receive Electoral Gifts? It Depends on Question Wording. Experimental Evidence from Mexico” at the Quantitative Collaborative, University of Virginia. September, 2017  
“Who Receive Electoral Gifts? It Depends on Question Wording. Experimental Evidence from Mexico” at the Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Notre Dame. October, 2017  
“Do Campaigns Matter? Survey Satisficing, Swing Voters, and Party System Institutionalization,” Work-In-Progress Session, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame. October, 2016  
“Campaign Effects and Party System Institutionalization,” SPSA, January, 2016.  
“Campaign Effects and Party System Institutionalization,” MPSA. April, 2015.  
“Under Friendly Fire: Partisan Press, Political Fragmentation and Candidate Evaluations” at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame. November, 2014  
“Who’s Right? Support for Conservative Parties in Latin America,” LASA. Chicago, IL. 2014.  
“Who’s Right? Support for Conservative Parties in Latin America,” MPSA. Chicago, IL. 2014.  
“Campaign Effects and Party System Institutionalization” at the Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute. December, 2013.  
“Ideology and Political Awareness in the 2012 Presidential Election in Mexico,” LASA. 2013.  
“Says Who? The Impact of Sources of Corruption Accusations,” MPSA. Chicago, IL. April, 2013.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Journal Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Política y Gobierno*.  
Membership: APSA, SPSA, MPSA, AAPOR, and LASA.

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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Coordinator of the Mexico Working Group, Kellogg Institute (Fall 2012-Fall 2015).  
Co-chair of the Public Opinion and Elections Working Group, Kellogg Institute (AY 2013-2014).  
Coordinator of the Latino Politics Workshop, Institute for Latino Studies (AY 2013-2014).  
Coordinator of the Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute for International Studies (2013).  
Coordinator of the Comparative Politics Workshop, Kellogg Institute (AY 2012-2013).  
Member of the Comparative Politics Search Committee (tenure-track position) (2013).  
Comparative Politics Grad Student Representative (AY 2012-2013).

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

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Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer Program. 2011/2012.  
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Summer Program. 2013.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Research Analyst at the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Mexico City (2006-2007).  
Senior Survey Methodologist at BGC Beltrán, Juárez y Asocs., Mexico City (2008-2010).

## SKILLS

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Methods: Linear and nonlinear models, categorical dependent variable models, multilevel models.  
Survey research: Survey design and data analysis. Survey experimental research.  
Tech: SPSS, STATA,  $\LaTeX$ , Beamer, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).  
Languages: Spanish (native), English (advanced reading, writing, and speaking), Italian (basic).

## REFERENCES

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