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## EMPLOYMENT

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2019- Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, **CIDE**. Mexico City.  
2017-2019 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.  
2013 MA in Political Science, **University of Notre Dame**, IN.  
2008 BA in Political Science, **CIDE**, Mexico City, Mexico.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Survey Research Methodology and Public Opinion. Motivated Reasoning, Partisanship, and Campaigns. Populism, Corruption, and Clientelism. Expert Opinion and Climate Change.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Castro Cornejo, Rodrigo**. Forthcoming. "Short-term and Long-term Partisanship: Campaign Effects and the Stability of Party Identification in Latin America," *Latin American Research Review*.
2. **Castro Cornejo, Rodrigo**, Sandra Ley, and Ulises Beltrán. Forthcoming. "Grievances, Partisanship, and the Activation of Populist Attitudes in Mexico," *Política y Gobierno*.
3. **Castro Cornejo, Rodrigo** and Ulises Beltrán. Forthcoming. "Who Receives Electoral Gifts? It Depends on Question Wording: Experimental Evidence from Mexico," *Political Behavior*.
4. **Castro Cornejo, Rodrigo** and Ulises Beltrán. Forthcoming. "List Experiments, Political Sophistication, and Vote Buying. Experimental Evidence from Mexico," *Journal of Politics in Latin America*.
5. Botero, Sandra, **Rodrigo Castro Cornejo**, Laura Gamboa, Nara Pavão and David Nickerson. Forthcoming. "Are All Types of Wrongdoing Created Equal in the Eyes of Voters?" *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*.
6. Audette, Andre, Mark Brockway, and **Rodrigo Castro Cornejo**. 2020. "Religious Engagement, Civic Skills, and Political Participation in Latin America," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 59(1):101-118.
7. **Castro Cornejo, Rodrigo**. 2019. "Partisanship and Question-Wording Effects: Experimental Evidence from Latin America," *Public Opinion Quarterly* 83(1):26-45.
8. Botero, Sandra, **Rodrigo Castro Cornejo**, Laura Gamboa, Nara Pavão and David Nickerson. 2019. "Under Friendly Fire: An Experiment on Partisan Press and Voting Behavior," *Electoral Studies* 60(August)102044.
9. **Castro Cornejo, Rodrigo**. 2019. "Do Campaigns Matter (in New Democracies)? Campaign Interest, Vote Choice, and Survey Satisficing," *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública* 8(1): 83-126.
10. Beltrán, Ulises and **Rodrigo Castro Cornejo**. 2019. "Clientelistic Activation of Mexican Voters: Between Vote Buying and Political Communication," *Política y Gobierno* 26(2):171-206.
11. 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.

12. 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).
13. 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.

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#### UNDER REVIEW

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Do Electoral Polls Affect Voters' Behavior? Campaigns, Partisan Bias, and Strategic Voting in New Democracies. (R&R).

Who are the Candidates? Independents, Partisans, and the Enlightening Role of Political Campaigns in New Democracies. (R&R).

Ideological Convergence, Lack of Representation, and the New Conservative Mobilization in Mexico.

Same Scandal, Different Interpretations. Politics of Corruption, Partisan Bias and Opinion Formation.

Who Believes in the 2006 Electoral "Fraud" in Mexico? Motivated Reasoning, Negative Partisanship, and Conspiracy Thinking.

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#### BOOK PROJECT

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"Politics of Anger: Negative Partisanship, Political Campaigns, and the Rise of the Populist Left," book manuscript in preparation.

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#### WORKING PAPERS (IN PREPARATION)

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Affective Polarization, Partisan Prejudice, and Motivated Reasoning: Experimental Evidence from Mexico.

Who Votes for AMLO? Party System Decline, Negative Partisanship, and the Social Base of Lopezo-bradorismo

Does Corruption Decrease or Increase Turnout? La Casa Blanca, Partisanship, and Corruption Scandals in Mexico

Politics of Nostalgia, Elite Cues, and the Rise of the Populist Left in Mexico.

Politics of Anger and Negative Partisanship in the 2018 Presidential Election in Mexico.

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

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#### SURVEY STUDIES

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2018 National Electoral Study (Mexico), Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (with Ulises Beltrán and Sandra Ley).

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#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Editorial Board: *Political Behavior* and *Advances in Political Psychology*.

Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Política y Gobierno*, *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*.

Membership: APSA, SPSA, MPSA, AAPOR, and LASA.

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#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Research Grant, CIDE. 2020.

Research Grant, Religion Lab, Democracy Initiative, University of Virginia. 2019. \$5,000

Research Grant, University of Virginia. 2018. \$7,000

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

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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##### **CIDE**

Public Opinion and Political Behavior, Fall 2019/2020.

##### **University of Virginia**

Populism in the U.S., Europe, and Latin America (AP/CP), Spring 2019.

Latin American and Latino Politics (AP/CP), Fall 2018.

Political Behavior (AP/CP), Spring 2018.

Campaigns and Elections (AP/CP), Fall 2017.

##### **University of Notre Dame**

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

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#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Fieldwork. Brokers and Clientelism. In-Depth Interviews in Mexico City. 2020.

Party System Institutionalization. 2014 and 2015. Research assistance.

Varieties of Democracy. Spring and Fall 2013. Research assistance.

Notre Dame Environmental Change Initiative. Spring 2012. Research assistance.

Democratization in Latin America. Summer 2011. Research assistance.

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#### PRESENTATIONS

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"Politics of Corruption and Partisan Motivated Reasoning," ISA. November, 2019.

"Politics of Corruption and Partisan Motivated Reasoning," SPSA. January, 2019.

"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 Knowledge” at the Annual Conference of the Latin American Political Science Association, Bogotá, Colombia. September, 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.

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#### DEPARTAMENTAL SERVICE

Co-chair of the Política y Gobierno Workshop, CIDE (2020).

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 (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).

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#### SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer Program. 2011/2012.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Summer Program. 2013.

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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).

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#### SKILLS

Methods: Linear models, categorical dependent variable models, multilevel models.

Survey research: Survey design and data analysis. Survey experimental research.

Tech: SPSS, STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Beamer, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

Languages: Spanish (native), English (advanced reading, writing, and speaking), Italian (basic).