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Academic Appointments

University of Geneva

Maître Assistante, 2023- to date
Postdoctoral Researcher, 2022- to date
Visiting Researcher, 2019-2022

Education

New York University

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2022
Dissertation Committee:
David Stasavage (chair), Jonas Pontusson, Pablo Querubin, Cyrus Samii

ETH Zurich

M.A. in Comparative and International Studies, 2014

Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru

M.A. in Political Science, 2009

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

B.A. in Humanities, 2006

Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Behavior

Working Papers

“Compensatory Theory Drives Perceptions of Fairness in Taxation: Cross-Country Experimental Evidence” [under review]

“Recognizing Indigenous Citizens: The Effects of Prior Consultations in Peru”

“The Wrong Kind of Learning: Explaining Subnational Recall Diffusion”

“Business Migration in the Shadow of Politicization: The Case of Switzerland”
(with Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Sandra Lavenez and Philipp Lutz)

Books

Populismo Radical en el Perú: La invención del Etnocacerismo [Radical Populism in Peru: The Invention of Etnocacerismo] (2022). Lima: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

Book Chapters

“Crecimiento y exclusión: la calidad de la democracia en el Perú” [Growth and Exclusion: Democratic Quality in Peru] (2013) with Aldo Panfichi. In *Movimientos e instituciones y la calidad de la democracia: análisis de casos*

en América Latina y la Unión Europea, G. Alberti and J. Villena (coords.).
Barcelona: Octaedro.

“Desconfianza y control: ONG y política en el Perú” [Mistrust and Control: NGOs and Politics in Peru] (2010) with Aldo Panfichi. In *Usos, abusos y desafíos de la sociedad civil en América Latina*, B. Sorj (comp.). Buenos Aires: Siglo XXI.

“Régimen político y desarrollo de la ciencia política en el Perú (1964-2007)” [Political Regime and Development of Political Science in Peru (1964-2007)] (2009) with Aldo Panfichi. In *La Ciencia Política en el Perú de hoy*, A. Panfichi (ed.). Lima: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

Grants and Awards

APSA Advancing Research Grant for Indigenous Politics, 2021
Covid-19 Fellowship Extension, Politics Department, New York University, 2020-2022
George Downs Prize Grant, New York University, 2019
George Downs Prize Grant, New York University, 2018
Dean’s Travel Grant, GSAS New York University, 2018
George Downs Prize Grant, New York University, 2017
MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship, New York University, 2015-2020
Mobility grant, ETH Zurich, 2013
Study and travel grant, Brown International Advanced Research Institutes, Brown University, 2010
Galileo Excellence Award, Graduate School, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2009
Research grant for graduate students, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2008
Humanities, Social and Juridical Sciences Grant, Community of Madrid, 2005

Teaching

New York University

Power and Politics in America (TA for Jonathan Nagler), Fall 2020
Comparative Politics (TA for Gwyneth MacClendon), Spring 2018

University of Zurich

Latin American Politics (TA for Scott Desposato), Spring 2015

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Elements of Political Science (Instructor), AY 2011
Academic Research (Instructor), AY 2010
Social and Political Processes in Latin America (TA for Aldo Panfichi), AY 2008

Presentations

2023

Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference

2022

European Workshop on Empirical Political Science (Euroweps)
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop on Taxation and Legitimate Rule
Unequal Democracies Seminar, University of Geneva

2021

Comparative Workshop, NYU
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

2020

Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), NYU Abu Dhabi
CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, NYU
Unequal Democracies Workshop, University of Geneva
ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops [*Postponed due to COVID-19 outbreak*]
Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association [*Participation cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak*]
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association [*Participation cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak*]

2019

Graduate Student Political Economy Seminar, NYU

2018

Unequal Democracies Seminar, University of Geneva
Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), NYU Abu Dhabi
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association

2017

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
Political Economy of Latin America Workshop (NYU, Columbia, Yale, Princeton)

Work

Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. David Stasavage, NYU, Summer 2019
Research Assistant to Prof. Pablo Querubin, NYU, Summer 2018
Research Assistant to Prof. David Stasavage, NYU, Summer 2017
Pre-Doctoral Researcher, University of Zurich, 2014-2015
Researcher, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, 2008-2012
Member of Peru-based consulting team, Open Society Foundations, 2010-2012

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Russian (intermediate)
Stata, R, Qualtrics, Z-tree, L^AT_EX

Last update: February 21, 2023