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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Center for the Study of Political History, School of Government, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

2020 – Postdoctoral fellow

Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES)

2020 – Adjunct researcher

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

2019 PhD in Political Science

Dissertation: “Explaining Female Suffrage Reform in Latin America: Motivation Alignment, Cleavages, and Timing of Reform”

** Best Dissertation Award from the Women, Gender, and Politics section of the American Political Science Association**

Committee: James Mahoney (chair), Ann Orloff, Rachel Beatty Riedl

Fields: Comparative Politics (high pass), Methods

2015 M.A. in Political Science

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2009 B.A. in Political Science

2007 B.A. in History

Additional training

2016 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2019 Rodrigo Barrenechea and Isabel Castillo. “The Many Roads to Rome. Family Resemblance Concepts in the Social Sciences.” *Quality & Quantity* 53(1), pp. 107-130.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Isabel Castillo and Rodrigo Barrenechea. "Political Incorporation (in Latin America). The Concept, the Variations, and the Cases." *ICSO-UDP Working paper # 26*, July.
- 2012 Augusto Varas (main autor) and Isabel Castillo, Iván Jaksic, and Pamela Díaz-Romero (collaborators). *La democracia frente al poder. Chile 1990-2010*. Santiago: Catalonia.
- 2011 Francisca Reyes, Carlos Frontaura, Francisco Javier Leturia, Isabel Castillo, Pablo Trigo and Francisca Vallejo. "Propuesta de mecanismos de resolución colaborativa de conflictos socioambientales." In *Propuestas para Chile*. Santiago: PUC Public Policy Center.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Paths to Women's Suffrage in Latin America (book manuscript based on dissertation).

"Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Breadth of Suffrage in Chile and Peru: Perspectives Among Suffragists" (under review)

"Conservative Women's Mobilization and Gender Equality in Latin America" (with Camilla Reuterswärd).

"Cleavages, Motivation Alignment, and Women's Suffrage in Latin America."

"The Authoritarian Path to Women's Suffrage: Peru in Comparative Perspective."

"Gendered Inclusion: Estimating the Gender Gap in Turnout in Latin America" (data collection in progress).

"Evangelicals and the Re-politicization of Religion: Chile's Constitutional Process in Comparative Perspective" (with Danissa Contreras and Camila Henzi).

"Latin American and the Caribbean," in Malliga Och (ed.) *Women in Politics: Global Lives in Focus*.

PUBLIC WRITING

2020 "She Dared to be a Candidate," *Americas Quarterly* 14(2).

2020 "Tiempos de constitución y pandemia en Chile," *Latinoamérica21*, October 16. Reproduced in *El Universal* (Mexico), *Folha de Sao Paulo* (Brazil), *Página Siete* (Bolivia).

2019 "Orden y progreso: historia de las profundas desigualdades en Chile," *Foro Económico*, November 12 (with Laura García Montoya).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

External

2020 APSA's Religion and Politics Section Small Grant Award for the project "Evangelicals and the Re-politicization of Religion: Chile's Constitutional Process in Comparative Perspective" (US\$ 2,400).

- 2020 Jack Shand Research Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for the project “Evangelicals and the Re-politicization of Religion: Chile’s Constitutional Process in Comparative Perspective” (US\$ 4,810).
- 2020 APSA Small Research Grant for the project “Evangelicals and the Re-politicization of Religion: Chile’s Constitutional Process in Comparative Perspective” (US\$ 2,410).
- 2020 Best Dissertation Award from the Women, Gender, and Politics section of the American Political Science Association.
- 2020-2023 National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (Fondecyt-Chile), Postdoctoral Fellowship for the project “Gendered inclusion in Latin America: suffrage and women's early political participation” (project # 3200323).
- 2016 Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Travel Grant to attend annual conference.
- 2012-2016 Becas Chile, Fellowship for Doctoral Studies, Government of Chile.

Internal

- 2016-2018 Northwestern University Fellowship.
- 2015, 2017 Buffet Institute, Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University (US\$ 2,500 & US\$ 5,000).
- 2014 The Graduate School, Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University (US\$ 2,700).
- 2014 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University (US\$ 700).

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS

(P: Presenting author; NP: non-presenting author; IT: invited talk; W: workshop)

- “Women’s movements and Chile’s constitutional process”
- 2020 Roundtable at Metropolitan University of Education Sciences, Santiago, October *(IT)*
 “Religious Conservative Women’s Mobilization and Gender Equality in Latin America”
 (with Camilla Reuterswård).
- 2020 ECPR Annual Conference, August (online) *(NP)*
 “Cleavages, Motivation Alignment, and Female Suffrage in Latin America”
- 2019 CEHIP, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, August *(IT)*
- 2019 Empirical Study of Gender Research Network workshop, Yale University, April *(W)*
- 2018 Congress of the Chilean Association of Political Science, Santiago, October *(P)*
- 2017 APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September *(P)*
- 2017 LASA Annual Congress, Lima, Peru, April *(P)*
 “Political Incorporation (in Latin America). The Concept, the Variations, and the Cases”

- 2017 Redefining Political Sociology Conference, Santiago, Chile, December (*P*)
 “The Many Roads to Rome. Family Resemblance Concepts in the Social Sciences” (with Rodrigo Barrenechea)
- 2017 APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September (*P*)
- 2016 Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, April (*IT*)
 “Gendered Political Inclusion: Explaining Female Suffrage Reform in Latin America”
- 2017 ECPR Summer School, Santiago, Chile, July (*W*)
- 2015 SciencePo Summer Conference, Reims, France, July (*W*)
 “Women’s Mobilization for Suffrage in Latin America”
- 2017 Penn Historical Women’s Movements Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, May (*W*)
 “Political Inclusion and Women’s Suffrage in Latin America: The Case of Peru”
- 2016 LASA Annual Congress, New York, NY, May (*P*)
 “Political Incorporation in Latin America: A Conceptual Analysis in Historical Perspective” (with Rodrigo Barrenechea)
- 2015 LASA Annual Congress, San Juan, PR, May (*P*)
 “Regulation of immigration in Argentina and Chile: divergent responses toward a global phenomenon” (with Paula Lekanda)
- 2010 LASA Annual Congress, Toronto, Canada, October (*P*)

TEACHING

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

- 2020- Religion and politics (master’s level)
- 2019- Gender policies (master’s level)
- 2015-2016 Seminar: Latin America 20th Century, History Module

University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) – Chile

- 2017-2020 Introduction to Politics in Latin America (taught in English)

Northwestern University

- 2014 Teaching assistant, Political Economy of Development, Professor Jordan Gans-Morse
- 2013 Teaching assistant, Problems of Democracy and Democratization, Professor Edward Gibson

SERVICE

Reviewer *Comparative Studies in Society and History, International Feminist Journal of Politics, POLIS, Sociological Methods and Research.*

2020 Proposal evaluator for Fondecyt-Chile.

2013-2014 Co-coordinator Comparative Historical Social Science Workshop, Buffet Institute, Northwestern University.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native); English (fluent); Portuguese (intermediate); French (basic)

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