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- ACADEMIC POSITIONS      Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Political Science, Catholic University of Uruguay. March 2013-present.
- EDUCATION      Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Essex, 2014.  
M.A. in Political Science, University of Essex. 2008-2009.  
B.A. in Political Science. Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 1999-2004.
- PUBLICATIONS
- Santiago López-Cariboni and Xun Cao. “When Do Authoritarian Rulers Educate: Trade Competition and Human Capital Investment in Non-Democracies.”. Forthcoming. *Review of International Organizations*
- Santiago López-Cariboni. “Informal Service Access in Pro-cyclical Welfare States: A Comparison of Electricity Theft in Slums and Regular Residential Areas of Montevideo.” Forthcoming. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*.
- Santiago López-Cariboni. “Pérdidas de Energía Eléctrica y Regímenes Políticos en América Latina.” *Globalización, Competitividad y Gobernabilidad* 12(1): 109-119, 2018.
- Santiago López-Cariboni and Xun Cao. “Import Competition and Policy Diffusion.” *Politics & Society* 43(4): 471–502, December 2015.
- Santiago López-Cariboni “Uruguay 2013: Un Balance Preelectoral” (with Juan Andrés Moraes). *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Santiago), 34(1), 293-313, 2014.
- Santiago López-Cariboni. “Partidos desafiantes en América Latina: representación política y estrategias de competencia de las nuevas oposiciones”, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, ICP, Pontificia Universidad de Chile. XXV:2 (2005) 37-64.
- Santiago López-Cariboni. “¿Son las elecciones municipales elecciones locales? Estimando diferencias de resultados y comportamiento electoral”, *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*, ICP-FCS, 16, 2007:1.
- CURRENT RESEARCH
- “The demand for labor regulation and the neoclassical approach: Conflicting evidence from opinion polls” (with Lucas Ronconi, Rodrigo Zarazaga, and Matthew Carnes).
- “Elite Polarization and Voter Turnout in Latin America” (With Sergio Béjar, and Juan Andrés Moraes) R&R: *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.
- “Political foundations of electricity losses and theft: evidence from survey experiments and time-series cross-section data in Latin America” Under review.
- “Preferences for noncontributory social policy in Latin America” (with Matthew E. Carnes)
- “Trade, Informality, and Social Insurance.” Under review.
- “Conditional Compensation: From Industrialization Strategies to the Domestic Politics of Trade Liberalization.” Under review.
- “When do outsiders count? Labour market institutions and the partisan politics of non-contributory social policy in the developing world.” (with Irene Menéndez). Under review.
- “Geographic Representation and Policy Making. Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” (with Rafael Piñeiro)
- “The ‘left-turn’ and the support for pro-poor income growth in Latin America” (with Rosario Queirolo)
- “Human Capital Inequality and the Geographic Evolution of the Left Vote in Uruguay” (with Juan Bogliaccini).
- CONFERENCES
- International conferences:

- “Political foundations of electricity losses and theft: evidence from survey experiments and time-series cross-section data in Latin America” LatAm PolMeth Meeting (The Society for Political Methodology). Universidad Católica de Chile, September 2017.
- “Preferences for noncontributory social policy in Latin America” (with Matthew E. Carnes). American Political Science Association 2016 Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, September 1-4.
- “When do outsiders matter? Informality, employment protection and non-contributory social policy in the developing world” (with Irene Menendez). Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2016.
- “Geographical Representation and the Provision of Public Goods: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Rafael Piñero). Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September, 2015.
- “Human capital inequality and the geographic evolution of the left vote in Uruguay” (with Juan Bogliaccini). Red de Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL), Montevideo, July, 2015.
- “When Dualization Benefits Outsiders: Explaining the Rise of Non-Contributory Cash-Transfers Programs in the Developing World.” (with Irene Menendez). ECPR Joint Sessions, Warsaw, March, 2015.
- “When Dualization Benefits Outsiders: Explaining the Rise of Non-Contributory Cash-Transfers Programs in the Developing World.” (with Irene Menendez). REPAL: Red de Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL), Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Montevideo, July, 2015.
- “Geographical Representation and the Provision of Public Goods: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Rafael Piñero). Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2014.
- “From Industrialization Strategies to the Domestic Politics of Trade Liberalization in Developing Countries.” FLACSO-ISA Conference, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, July 23-25, 2014.
- “Education Races in the Developing World? Trade Competition, and the Domestic Politics of Human Capital Investment” (with Xun Cao). Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2013.
- “Models of Growth, Economic Liberalization, and Government Spending in the Developing World.” Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2012.
- “Globalization and the welfare state: direct and mediating consequences of the informal labor force on social spending.” Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31 - April 3, 2011.

#### Invited talks and workshops:

- “Political foundations of electricity losses and theft: evidence from survey experiments and time-series cross-section data in Latin America”. *CAF Seminar on Energy and Environment*. Buenos Aires, March 16, 2017.
- “When do outsiders matter? Informality, employment protection and non-contributory social policy in the developing world” (with Irene Menendez). *Workshop: New approaches to the political economy of social policy*. University of Cologne, Germany. May 23-24, 2016.
- “Illegal Service Access: Delivering Counter-cyclical Social Transfers in Pro-cyclical Welfare States”. Workshop: *Social Policy by Other Means: Theorizing Unconventional Forms of Welfare Production*. 28-29 January 2016, University of Southern Denmark, Odense.
- “When do Outsiders Matter? Informality, Employment Protection and Noncontributory Social Policy in the Developing World.” (with Irene Menendez). *Social Policy and Clientelism*, University of Cologne, Institute of Political Science, November 7, 2015.
- “Import Competition and Policy Interdependence” (with Xun Cao). Workshop: *Tax and Welfare States beyond the OECD* Bremen, July 31 - August 02. August 2014.
- “Import Competition Induced Policy Change” (with Xun Cao). Workshop: *Welfare State Diffusion around the World. Shapes and Challenges in the 21st Century*. Bremen, July 12 13, 2013.
- “Globalization and the welfare state: direct and mediating consequences of the informal labor force on social spending.” ICP Seminars, Instituto de Ciencia Política (ICP-UC), Universidad Católica, Chile.

*EGAP Learning Days 4*, by Jake Bowers, Thad Dunning, Ana de la O, Maarten Voors. Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile, May 7-11, 2016.

*Methods for Interpretation and Analysis of Regression Discontinuity Designs*, by Rocío Titiunik. Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis UCU-DCSP, Montevideo, 2015.

*Hierarchical Models*, by Jeff Gill. 45th Essex Summer School. 2012.

*Selection and Strategic Models*, by Curtis S. Signorino. 44th Essex Summer School. 2011.

*Spatial Econometrics*, by Robert J. Franzese, and Jude C. Hays. 43rd Essex Summer School. 2010.

*Logit and Probit Models*, by Marco Steenbergen. 43rd Essex Summer School. 2010.

*Programming an Estimation Command in STATA and MATA*, Workshop by David Drukker. University of Essex. 2010.

*Analysis of Panel and Time Series Cross-Section Data*, by Vera E. Troeger. 42nd Essex Summer School. 2009.

*Mathematics for Social Scientists, Session 1-3*, by Christopher Saker. 42nd Essex Summer School. 2009.

*Understanding the Economy in Uruguay*. Economic Research Center (CINVE), Uruguay. 2007.

## TEACHING

Department of Social and Political Science, Catholic University of Uruguay:

2013-Present. *Statistics II* (Undergrad program)  
 2014. *International Political Economy* (Undergrad program)  
 2015-Present. *Quantitative Methods II* (MA program)  
 2015. *Political Economy* (MA program)

Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis UCU-DCSP, Catholic University of Uruguay:

2014-2015 *Regression and its Applications*  
 2015-Present *Panel Data Analysis*

Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA). Department of Government, University of Essex:

2009-2012. GV903 - *Advanced Research Methods*. MSc.  
 2009-2012. GV900 - *Political Explanation and Research Methods*. MA course.

Teaching Assistant (TA). Essex Summer School, University of Essex:

2012. *Introduction to Time Series Regression Analysis*  
 2011. *Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research*  
 2011. *Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis*  
 2010-2011. *Introduction to STATA and Intermediate Programming in STATA*  
 2010. *Applying Regression*.

## RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

2016. ‘Premio Nacional de Ciencia Política, Carlos Real de Azúa’, given by the AUCiP (Uruguayan Political Science Association).

2016. ‘Concurso Energía, medio ambiente y desarrollo en América Latina’. Development Bank of Latin America, CAF.

2010. Fundación Carolina project grant. Studies Centre for Latin America and the International Cooperation (CeALCI).

2010-13. ANII Doctoral Scholarship. National Agency of Research and Innovation, Uruguay.

2010-12. Essex Scholarship. University of Essex, UK.

2008-09. Essex Scholarship. University of Essex, UK.

2004. Best Political Science Thesis. School of Social Sciences - University of the Republic, Uruguay.

## SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2014-2015. Director of the “Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis UCU-DCSP”, Catholic University of Uruguay.

2016-Present. Postgraduate Coordinator.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Public sector:

- 2009-2010. “The Legislature in the Budgetary Process: Usage and Availability of Information Under Different Institutional and Organizational Settings”. Prepared for the Office of Planning and Budget (OPP), Presidency of the Republic, Uruguay.
2007. “The impact of the Equity Plan, National Health Integrated System, and Tax Reform, on poverty and income distribution” (with Rodrigo Arim (coord.), Gabriel Burdín, and Victoria Tenenbaum). Office of Planning and Budget (OPP), Uruguay.
2007. “En los Nervios del Presupuesto: Un estudio de la presupuestación en el Ejecutivo Uruguayo” (with Juan Adés Moraes, coord.). Office of Planning and Budget (OPP), Uruguay.
2007. “Framework document for the creation of the Social Institute of the MERCOSUR” (with Fernando Filgueira and Verónica Barrera). Presented at the *Commissioner of Permanent Representatives of the MERCOSUR (CRPM)*.

Private sector:

2003-2006. Research officer in Public Opinion. Equipos-MORI, Montevideo, Uruguay.

PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA).  
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)  
 Latin American Studies Association (LASA)  
 International Political Science Association (IPSA)  
 Uruguayan Political Science Association (AUCIP). *Board Committee Member* 2006-2008, and  
*Founding Member*(10-2006).

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native); English (fluent); Portuguese (basic).  
 Programming: R; STATA, HTML, JavaScript  
 Academic writing: TeX ( $\LaTeX$ ,  $\text{BIB}\TeX$ ).