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Current Academic Appointments

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico Full Professor of Political Science (Sabbatical Leave 2018 – 2019)	2015 –
University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil Visiting Professor of Political Science	2018 – 2019
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico Sabbatical Fellow	2018 – 2019
National Researcher, Level II	2014 – 2018

Prior Academic Appointments

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico Associate Professor of Political Science (Sabbatical Leave 2012 – 2014)	2009 – 2015
Assistant Professor of Political Science (Leave of Absence 2004 – 2005)	2001 – 2009
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany Research Fellow	2012 – 2014
German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Germany Visiting Scholar, Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS)	2012 – 2014
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico National Researcher, Level II	2010 – 2013
National Researcher, Level I	2007 – 2009
National Researcher, Candidate Level	2002 – 2004

Non-Academic Positions

Eurasia Group, New York Political Risk Analyst, Latin America Practice (On Leave from CIDE)	2004 – 2005
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Research Interests

Comparative Political Economy, especially Subnational Fiscal and Debt Policy, Subnational Political Budget Cycles, Politics and Financial Markets. Authoritarian Rule, especially Authoritarian Participatory Democracy, Subnational Authoritarian Enclaves

Education

University of California, Los Angeles 2001
Ph.D. in Political Science
Major Fields: Comparative Politics, Research Methodology

University of California, Berkeley 1991
B.A. in Political Science
High Honors in Political Science, Distinction in General Scholarship
Minor: French Literature (Study Abroad: Université de Poitiers, France 1989 – 1990)

Additional Training

International Political Science Association (IPSA), Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations
Survey Research Design, Survey Research Analysis 2018
Mixed Methods, Spatial Econometrics 2017
Beginning Time Series, Advanced Time Series, Cross-Sectional Time-Series 2016

University of Michigan, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
Advanced Linear Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation 2003
Cross-Sectional Time-Series, Simultaneous Equation Modelling 2003

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

(*Indicates Student Co-Author)

In English:

1. “Party Leaders or Party Reputations? How Vertical Partisan Alignment Works to Rein in Fiscal Profligacy,” *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming 2019.
2. “Mexico 2017: Incumbent Disadvantage Ahead of 2018,” with Edwin Atilano Robles*, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Vol. 38, No. 2, August 2018, pp. 303-333.
3. “Violent Crime and Capital Market Punishment: How Violent Crime Affects the Supply of Debt to Municipal Mexico,” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Vol. 52, No. 4, December 2017 (pp. 483-509).
4. “The Impact of Parties and Elections on Municipal Debt Policy in Mexico,” with Heidi Jane M. Smith, *Governance*, Vol. 30, No. 4, October 2017 (pp. 621-639).
5. “The Role of Metropolitan Cooperation and Administrative Capacity in Subnational Debt Dynamics,” with Heidi Jane M. Smith, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, Vol. 37, No. 2, Summer 2017 (pp. 58-82).

6. "Configuring Authority over Electoral Manipulation in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Mexico," *Democratization*, Vol. 24, No. 3, April 2017 (pp.521-543).
7. "How "Participatory Governance" Strengthens Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Electoral Authoritarian Oaxaca, Mexico," *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Vol. 8, No. 2, September 2016 (pp. 37-70).
8. "Partisan Policy Promises and Sector-Specific Stock-Market Performance: Evidence from Mexico's 2006 Presidential Campaign," *Business and Politics*, Vol. 15, No. 2, August 2013 (pp. 187-215).
9. "Bottom-Up Challenges to National Democracy: Mexico's (Legal) Subnational Authoritarian Enclaves," *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 44, No. 3, April 2012 (pp. 253-271).
10. "The Catholic Church, Political Institutions, and Electoral Outcomes in Oaxaca, Mexico," *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, Vol. LVI, Núm. 213, December 2011 (pp. 125-155).
11. "What Makes Strong Federalism Seem Weak? Fiscal Resources and Presidential-Provincial Relations in Argentina," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Vol. 39, No. 4, Fall 2009 (pp. 651-676).
12. "Do Investors Assess the Credibility of Campaign Commitments? The Case of Mexico's 2006 Presidential Race," *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 61, No. 3, September 2008 (pp. 403-518).
13. "The Strategic Struggle for Patronage: Political Careers, State Largesse, and Factionalism in Latin American Parties," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol. 19, No. 1, January 2007 (pp. 55-82).
14. "Dissatisfied Democrats or Retrospective Voters? Economic Hardship, Political Institutions, and Voting Behavior in Latin America," *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol 38, No. 4, May 2005 (pp. 417-542).

In Spanish:

1. "On the Ground: Candidate Appearances and Events during the 2006 Mexican Presidential Campaign" with Joy Langston, *Política y Gobierno, 15 Aniversario, Volumen Temática: Elecciones en México*, ed. Allyson Benton, October 2009 (pp. 135-176).
2. "Introduction," *Política y Gobierno, 15 Aniversario, Volumen Temática: Elecciones en México*, ed. Allyson Benton, October 2009 (pp. 5-14).
3. "The Effect of Electoral Rules on Indigenous Voting Behavior in Mexico," *Política y Gobierno*, Vol. XVI, Núm. 1, Primer Semestre de 2009 (pp. 37-70).
4. "Who's Afraid of López Obrador? Market Responses to Election Polling Trends during the 2006 Mexican Presidential Campaign," *Colombia Internacional*, Núm. 64, julio-diciembre 2006, December 2006 (pp. 68-95).
5. "Strong Presidents, Powerful Provinces: The Case of Argentina," *Política y Gobierno*, Vol X, Núm. 1, Primer Semestre de 2003 (pp. 103-137).

Book Chapters

1. "(How) Do National Authoritarian Regimes Manage Conflictive Ethnically Diverse Populations? Evidence from the Case of Mexico," in *Institutional Innovation and the Steering of Conflicts in Latin America*, Jorge Gordin and Lucio Renno, eds. (Colchester, United Kingdom: ECPR Press, 2017).

2. “Reconsidering Electoral Contestation through Voter Mobilization,” in *Conceptualising Comparative Politics*, Tony Spanakos and Francisco Panizza, eds. (New York, New York, USA: Routledge, 2015).
3. “Subnational Authoritarian Enclaves and Their Impact on National Democratic Rule: Evidence from Mexico,” in *Economy, Politics and Governance: Challenges for the 21st Century*, Víctor M. González Sánchez, ed. (Hauppauge, New York, USA: Nova Science Publishers, 2015).
4. “Candidate Selection Mechanisms,” in *Debatiendo la reforma política*, Gabriel Negretto, ed. (Mexico City, Mexico: Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, 2010).
5. “Policymaking in Mexico: Under One-Party Hegemonic and Divided Government,” (with Fabrice Lehoucq, Gabriel Negretto, Francisco Javier Aparicio, Benito Nacif), in *El juego político en América Latina: ¿Cómo se deciden las políticas públicas?*, Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi, eds. (Washington, D.C., USA: Inter-American Development Bank, 2010).
6. “Policymaking Under One-Party Hegemonic and Divided Government in Mexico,” (with Fabrice Lehoucq, Gabriel Negretto, Francisco Aparicio, Benito Nacif), *Policymaking in Latin America: How Politics Shape Policies*, Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi, eds. (Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University/Inter-American Development Bank, 2008).

Edited Volumes

1. *Elecciones en México, Política y Gobierno, 15 Aniversario, Volumen Temática*, ed. Allyson Benton, October 2009.

Non-Refereed Publications

1. “Mexico’s Presidential Elections: Taking the Chávez out of López Obrador,” *ReVista, the Harvard Review of Latin America*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS), Harvard University, Vol. 5, No.1, 2006.
2. “Las Elecciones presidenciales en México: Quitarle lo Chávez a López Obrador,” in *ISTOR*, Year 5, No. 25, 2006.
3. “Mexico’s (Temporary) Turn to the Left,” *Current History*, Vol 105, No. 688, February 2006.

Manuscripts Under Review

- “Does @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?” with Andrew Q. Philips, article manuscript under review, revise and resubmit.
- “A Rational Partisan Explanation for Irrational (Sub)Sovereign Debt Behavior: Evidence from Municipal Mexico,” with Heidi Jane M. Smith, revise and resubmit.

Work in Progress

- “Subnational Partisan Fiscal Policy Interdependence Across Space and Time,” book manuscript in progress.
- “Friends or Frenemies? Explaining Copartisan Subnational Fiscal Policy Interdependence,” in preparation for submission. Presented at REPAL 2018 and APSA 2018.
- “Participatory Governance and Authoritarian Rule: Evidence from Mexico,” in preparation for submission. Presented at APSA 2016, ISA 2016, MPSA 2016.
- “Trump’s Tweets, Trade Relations, and Currency Values,” with Andrew Q. Philips, in process.

Invited Talks and Workshops

El Colegio de México (Colmex), “How to Plant a Hypothesis?” Teorías y Metodologías de Investigación, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Mexico City, August 2018.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “Does @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?” Political Science in Mexico, Mexico City, May 2018.

Universidade de São Paulo, “Does @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?” with Andrew Q. Philips, delivered at the IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations, São Paulo, Brazil, January 2018.

Texas A&M University, “Party Leaders or Party Reputations? How Vertical Partisan Alignment Works to Rein in Fiscal Profligacy,” Policy & Politics Program Political Economy & Political Violence Program, Department of Political Science, College Station, Texas, October 2017.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “Indebted to your Friends and Enemies: The Mechanisms of Subnational Debt Policy Diffusion in Mexico,” Political Science in Mexico, Mexico City, May 2017.

CIDE-Region Centro, Aguascalientes, “Violent Crime and Capital Market Punishment: How Violent Crime Affects the Supply of Debt to Municipal Mexico,” Seminario Interno, Mexico, March 2017.

CIDE, “The US Elections and the Mexican Peso,” Workshop on New Directions in International Political Economy: The Political Economy of Exchange Rates, Mexico City, October 2016.

El Colegio de México (Colmex), “How to Plant a Hypothesis?” Teorías y Metodologías de Investigación, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Mexico City, August 2016.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “Violent Crime and Capital Market Punishment: How Violent Crime Affects the Supply of Debt to Municipal Mexico,” Political Science in Mexico, Mexico City, May 2016.

University of Notre Dame, “Manipulating Aggregate Support and Territorial Control in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Comparative Politics Workshop and the Kellogg Institute’s Mexico Working Group, South Bend, Indiana, December 2015.

CIDE, “Building Arguments and Developing Testable Hypotheses,” Workshop on Academic Publishing, Mexico City, October 2015.

CIDE, “A Rational Partisan Explanation for Irrational (Sub)Sovereign Debt Behavior: Evidence from Municipal Mexico,” with Heidi Jane Smith, Workshop on New Directions in International Political Economy: The Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment, Mexico City, August 2015.

CIDE Región Centro, Aguascalientes, “A Rational Partisan Explanation for Irrational (Sub)Sovereign Debt Behavior: Evidence from Municipal Mexico,” with Heidi Jane Smith, Seminario Interno, Mexico, August 2015.

CIDE, “Manipulating Aggregate Support and Territorial Control in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Political Economics Symposium: Institutions and Rational Choice, Mexico City, December 2014.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “Manipulating Aggregate Support and Territorial Control in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Mexico City, October 2014.

Universidad Diego Portales, “(How) Do National Authoritarian Regimes Manage Conflictive Ethnically Diverse Populations? Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Workshop on Institutional Design and Conflict Management in Latin America, International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, Santiago, Chile, July 2014.

Electoral Integrity Project, “Innovations in Autocratic Rule: How the Decentralization of Political Manipulation Strengthens National Authoritarian Regimes,” Workshop: Citizens, Parties, and Electoral Contexts, Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Montreal, Canada, July 2014.

Princeton University and CIDE, “The Legacy of National Authoritarian Rule for Subnational Authoritarian Enclaves: Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Empirical Political Economy Network Symposium on New Advances in Political Economy, Mexico City, May 2014.

Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “A Rational Partisan Explanation for Irrational (Sub)Sovereign Debt Behavior: Evidence from Municipal Mexico,” with Heidi Jane Smith, Mexico City, April 2014.

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), “Does the Decentralization of Electoral Manipulation Strengthen National Electoral Authoritarian Regimes? Evidence from Mexico,” Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Hamburg, Germany, September 2013.

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), “The Territorial Logic of Electoral Manipulation in an Electoral Authoritarian Regime: The Case of Mexico,” Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Hamburg, Germany, April 2013.

CIDE, “Building Arguments and Developing Testable Hypotheses,” Workshop on Academic Publishing, Mexico City, February 2012.

Université Laval, “Subnational Regime Dynamics After National Authoritarian Breakdown: When Political Competition and Turnover Don’t Indicate Democratization,” Workshop on Elections, Electoral Behavior and the Economy in Latin America, Département de Science Politique, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, October 2011.

Texas A&M University, “Energy and the Environment - Challenges for Mexico,” Mexico's 200 Years of Independence Lecture Series, September 2010 [broadcast from Mexico City, Mexico].

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, “The Origins of Mexico's Municipal Usos y Costumbres Regimes: Supporting Local Multicultural Identities or Local Authoritarian Control?” Workshop on Subnational Democratization: Latin America, Russia and India in Comparative Perspective, Buenos Aires, Argentina [paper delivered *in absentia*], April 2010.

CIDE, “Candidate Selection Rules, Legislative Electoral Laws, and Political Behavior: An Analysis of Mexico’s 2010 Political Reform Proposals, with Recommendations for Improvement,” Workshop on Mexico’s Political Reforms, Mexico City, April 2010.

University of Oxford, “Principal Research Questions in Political Economy,” School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, January 2010.

University of California, Los Angeles and CIDE, “Political Institutions, Hydrocarbons Resources, and Economic Policy Divergence in Latin America,” Workshop on Latin American Economies: History and Globalization, UCLA Latin American Institute, the UCLA Center for Economic History, Los Angeles, California, April 2009.

CIDE, “Candidate Appearance Strategies during Mexico’s 2006 Presidential Campaign, American, Mexican, or Mexican-American Style?” with Joy Langston, Workshop on Mexico’s 2006 Elections, Mexico City, April 2007. (Organized by Allyson Benton and Joy Langston.)

University of Miami, “Mexico’s 2006 Presidential Elections: Core Party Support vs. Independent Voters,” Winter Program, Mexico City, January 2006.

Universidad de Torcuato di Tella, “Patronage Games: Political Institutions, Economic Reform, and the Decline of Party Systems in Latin America,” Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2003.

Universidad de Buenos Aires, “Patronage Games: Political Institutions, Economic Reform, and the Decline of Party Systems in Latin America,” Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2003.

University of California, Los Angeles, “Dissatisfied Democrats or Retrospective Voters? Economic Hardship, Political Institutions, and Voting Behavior in Latin America,” Latin American Workshop, Los Angeles, California, December 2002.

Universidad de Salamanca, “Dissatisfied Democrats or Retrospective Voters? Economic Hardship, Political Institutions, and Voting Behavior in Latin America,” Latin American Political Science Conference, Salamanca, Spain, 2002.

Workshop Organization

“Recent Research on Gender Bias in Political Science: A Review of the Evidence and a Discussion of its Implications,” Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques, International Political Science Association (IPSA), University of São Paulo, Brazil. Panel discussion on quantitative research on the presence of gender bias in political science in teaching evaluations, syllabi content, citation patterns, professional networking, academic productivity, and hiring and tenure decisions, January 2018.

“Mexico’s 2006 Elections.” Organized with Joy Langston. This workshop brought together 18 scholars of Mexican politics, parties, and elections to discuss each stage of Mexico’s 2006 electoral process from US and Mexican universities, April 2007. The result was two edited volumes published in *Política y Gobierno*.

Conference Participation

Paper Presentations:

American Political Science Association (APSA): 1997, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012 (cancelled), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
International Political Economy Society (IPES): 2018
International Studies Association (ISA): 2016
Latin American Studies Association (LASA): 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2018 (declined)
Latin American Political Economy Network (REPAL): 2017, 2018
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 1997, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Western Political Science Association (WPSA): 2004

Panel Organization:

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2017. “New Directions Latin American Political Economy: Subnational Politics, Elections, and Fiscal Resources at Work.”

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2017. “Governing Against Type: Participatory Institutions and Subnational Governance in Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes.”

Roundtable Participation:

American Political Science Association (APSA), 2017. “Crossing Bridges: Traversing a Global Discipline.” This panel brought together scholars from non-US academic institutions across the world to discuss how to build a successful academic career abroad.

Discussant Duties:

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2001
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2004, 2006, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018
Western Political Science Association (WPSA): 2004

Teaching

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico, Department of Political Science

- Game Theory in Political Science: Fall 2001, Fall 2002
- Game Theory in the Social Sciences: Fall 2002
- Statistics I, (Beginning Data Analysis): Spring 2003
- Statistics II, (Intermediate Data Analysis): Spring 2006
- Statistics III, (Advanced Data Analysis): Spring 2007
- Latin American Politics: Spring 2002
- Latin American Political Economy (Section): Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- Political Economy: Spring 2017
- Research Design: Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- Thesis Seminar: Fall 2003, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018

University of São Paulo, Brazil, Department of Political Science

- Politics and Markets in the International and Comparative Political Economy, co-taught with Lorena Barberia, Fall 2018

International Political Science Association (IPSA), Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations

- Designing Feasible Research Projects for Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil, January 2017, January 2018, January 2019 (scheduled)
- Advanced Research Design in Political Science: From Modelling to Manuscript, University of São Paulo, Brazil, January 2019 (scheduled).

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Summer School on Latin American Politics

- National Democratization and Democracy Through a Subnational Lens, Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany, July 2013

Teaching Interests:

Comparative Political Economy, International Political Economy, Latin American Political Economy, Political Budget Cycles, Politics and Financial Markets, Economics and Elections, the Political Economy of Authoritarian Rule, Subnational Authoritarian Enclaves, Research Design

Student Advising

Director, PhD Theses:

Juan Jesús Ramírez Ramírez. *Subnational Party System Fragmentation: The Effective Number of Parties in Mexican Municipalities, 1993-2017*, Co-Chair Rodrigo Salazar Elena (Flacso), PhD in Political Science, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (Flacso), Mexico City. In progress.

Edwin Atilano Robles. *The Politics of Authoritarian Income Redistribution*. PhD in Political Science, CIDE, Mexico City. In progress.

Giovanna Rodríguez García. *Corruption in Legislatures: The Effect of Party Nationalization*. PhD in Political Science, CIDE, Mexico City. In progress.

Director, MA Theses:

José Stalin Muñoz Ayora. *Political Threats and Remittances*. MA in Political Science, CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2018.

Director, Undergraduate Theses:

Alma Sofía García Plascencia Moreno. "Electoral Strategies in Mexico State," CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2018.

Gerardo Manrique de Lara Ruiz. "The Determinants of Confidence in African Traditional Leaders," CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2017.

Mayarak Deni Quintero Mira. "Legislation and State Investment: Economic, Social, Institutional, and Political Factors that Foment Approval," CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2015.

Fátima Ávila Acosta. “Difference Between Criminal Organizations and Their Effect on the Use of Violence,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2015.

Arón Baca Nakakawa. “Do the Opinions of Leaders Matter for Consolidating Democracy? A Study of Legislators in Latin America,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2014.

Eugenio Juárez Coronado. “Democracy in Oaxaca: A Municipal Measure,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2013.

Alarii Montesinos Zimbrón. “The Relationship Between Internal Cohesion and Candidate Selection Processes in Primary Presidential Elections: The Case of Mexico, PRI, PAN, and PRD (2000-2012),” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2012.

Constanza Mier y Terán Ruesga. “The Prohibition of Ethnic Parties in Africa: An Effective Strategy for Reducing Violence in Plural Societies?” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2010.

Alicia Odile Cortés Abascal. “Leading by example? Primary elections as a candidate selection mechanism in Mexico,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2010.

Marissa Ariza Madrigal. “Abstention: A study of the 2000 and 2006 Mexican presidential elections,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2010.

Lucia Ixtacuy. “Indigenous Organizations and Ethnic Parties in Latin America: The Cases of Bolivia, Ecuador, and Guatemala,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2007.

Susanna Sanchez. “Governmental Approval: Explaining the Popularity of Andrés Manuel López Obrador,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2005.

Diana Rangel. “External Activity of the Mexican Federal Entities.” Completed 2005.

Carolina Varela Martínez. “The Party Powers of Executives in Latin America,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2004.

Susan Niederstrasser Fuentes. “The Difference in Cesarean Rates Between the Public and Private Sector in Mexico: Rules and Resources,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2003.

Francisco Javier Rojas. “Educational Quality in Mexico: An Analysis Using PISA Data,” CIDE, Mexico City. Completed 2003.

Member, Thesis Committee and Professional Exam Board:

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City

- 57 undergraduate theses, 2001 – present (full list can be presented upon request)

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City

- 1 undergraduate thesis, 2015 (list can be presented upon request)

Service to the University

Departmental:

- Political Economy Field, Chair, MA/PhD in Political Science, CIDE, charged with designing core Political Economy field course and determining elective courses. 2014 –
- Library Committee, Departmental Representative, CIDE, responsible for overseeing and determining library acquisitions in political science. 2005 – 2012
- Job Search Committee, Chair, CIDE, conducted searches for two tenure-track lines in the Department of Political Science. 2007 – 2008

University:

- Tenure Board, Elected Member, CIDE. Body charged with conducting all promotion and tenure decisions. Members include the chancellor, academic dean, department chairs, two appointed outside members, and one member chosen by faculty in a campus-wide election. 2018 –
- Ethics Commission, Appointed Member, CIDE. First instance for reviewing, deciding, and punishing ethical breaches by students and faculty. 2018 –
- Board of Directors, National Public Policy Laboratory, National Laboratories Program, National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), CIDE, Appointed Member. Applied public policy data science center, using simulation, experimental, survey, and focus group methods. 2018 –
- Academic Senate, CIDE, Elected Departmental Representative. Final authority on all matters, including such things as the founding of new programs, appeals of tenure and promotion decisions, and appeals of professional ethics or misconduct decisions. 2017 –
- Executive Board, MA/PhD in Political Science, Appointed Member, CIDE. Responsible for overseeing admissions, curricula, thesis committee membership, and student progress. 2014 –
- Committee Member, Retirement Fund Account, Association of Research Professors (APICIDE), CIDE. Responsible for retirement fund operations and membership. 2010 –

Service to the Discipline

General:

- Best Paper Award Committee, Annual Meetings of the Latin American Political Economy Research Network (REPAL), University of the Andes, Colombia. 2018
- Best Poster Award Committee, Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations, International Political Science Association (IPSA), University of São Paulo, Brazil. 2017, 2018
- Mexico Country Expert, Varieties of Democracy Project. n.d.
- External Funding Reviewer, Norwegian-Estonian Cooperation Programme, Estonian Research Council, Estonia. 2013

External Grant Reviewer, National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT), Ministry of Education, Chile. 2013

External Post-Graduate International Fellowship Reviewer, National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico. 2013

External Post-Graduate Program Reviewer, National Program for Quality Post-Graduate Programs, National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico. 2011, 2012

Journal Reviews:

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Brazilian Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Business & Politics, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Colombia Internacional, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, El Trimestre Económico, Journal of Latin American Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Latin American Politics & Society, Latin American Research Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Monetaria, Perfiles Latinamericanos, Política y Gobierno, Public Administration Review, Political Research Quarterly, Public Administration Review, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Revista de Ciencia Política, Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, World Development

Book Reviews:

Palgrave Macmillan, Fondo de Cultura Económica, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Editorial Boards:

Italian Review of Political Science

Non-Academic Consulting

Consultant, Longview Global Advisors, Los Angeles, California, August 2015 and September 2016. Analysis of Mexican political and policy risk for multinational corporations. Based in Mexico City.

Consultant, Latin America Practice, Eurasia Group, New York, New York, September 2008 – April 2012. Analysis of Mexican political and policy risk for financial institutions, multinational corporations, oil majors, and US government. Based in Mexico City.

Consultant, Emerging Markets, Medley Global Advisors, New York, New York, January 2006 – April 2007. Analysis of Mexican political and policy risk for financial institutions. Based in Mexico City.

Consultant, Latin America Practice, Eurasia Group, New York, New York, August 2005 – December 2005. Analysis of Mexican political and policy risk for financial institutions, multinational corporations, oil majors, and US government. Based in Mexico City.

Political Risk Analyst, Latin America Practice, Eurasia Group, New York, New York, July 2004 – July 2005. Analysis of Latin American political and policy risk for financial institutions, multinational corporations, oil majors, and US government. Principal coverage responsibilities: Mexico, Argentina, Bolivia. Back-up coverage responsibilities: Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela. On leave from CIDE, based in New York City.

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, The Latin American Research Network, Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes and Policy Outcomes Project, September 2003 – September 2004.

Evaluation of policy-making in Mexico. Based in Mexico City. [<http://www.iadb.org/en/research-and-data/project-details,3187.html?id=82>]

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Red del Gestión y Transparencia del Diálogo Regional de Política, June 15 - December 2, 2002. Evaluation of Mexican public sector employment and civil service systems. Based in Mexico City. [<https://publications.iadb.org/handle/11319/2246?locale-attribute=en>]

Selected Invited Talks:

Banamex/Citigroup, Bear Stearns, Credit Suisse, Scotiabank Inverlat, US Government agencies

Selected Media Contributions:

Print interviews: Associated Press, Bloomberg News, Business News Americas, BusinessWeek, Financial Times, Forbes, Foreign Policy, CBS, CNN, Market News International, Wall Street Journal, Oil Daily, Reuters, Upstream, USA Today. Television/radio interviews: Bloomberg en Español, CNN, CNN en Español, Larry King.

Professional Memberships

By Invitation:

Research Council Member, Grupo Reforma, for Mexican Daily *Reforma*, Mexico, 2007 and 2012.

Other:

APSA, IPES, LASA, MPSA, REPAL

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

National Council for Science and Technology, Mexico, Sabbatical Research Award.	2018 – 2019
National Council for Science and Technology, Mexico, National System of Researchers, Level II.	2014 – 2018
Center for Research and Teaching in Economics, Mexico, Field Research Award.	2014
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers.	2012 – 2014
National Council for Science and Technology, Mexico, National System of Researchers, Level II.	2010 – 2013
National Council for Science and Technology, Mexico, National System of Researchers, Level I.	2007 – 2009
National Council for Science and Technology, Mexico, National System of Researchers, Candidate Level.	2002 – 2004
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, USA and Mexico, Academic Initiatives on Latin America, Field Research Award.	2002 – 2003

University of California, Office of the President, Chancellor’s Dissertation Year Fellowship (Twelve-month stipend and tuition).	1999 – 2000
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Political Science, Best Conference Paper Submitted by a Graduate Student.	1998
University of California, Los Angeles, International Studies and Overseas Programs, Dissertation Field Research Grant.	1997 – 1998
Title VI Award, Foreign Language (Spanish) and Area Studies Fellowship (Ten-month stipend).	1996 – 1997
University of California, Los Angeles, Latin American Center, Field Research Grant.	1996 – 1997
Ford Foundation and University of California, Los Angeles, International Studies and Overseas Programs, Interdisciplinary Program for Students of Developing Areas, Field Research Grant.	1996 – 1997
Title VI Award, Foreign Language (Portuguese) and Area Studies Fellowship (Ten-month stipend).	1995 – 1996
Ford Foundation and University of California, Los Angeles, International Studies and Overseas Programs, Interdisciplinary Program for Students of Developing Areas, Grant.	1995
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