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Education

- 2012-Present **Doctor of Philosophy in Government**, University of Essex
- Dissertation title: “Old friends and new enemies, parties in changing time and space”
 - Supervisory board: Thomas Scotto, Jonathan Slapin and David Hugh-Jones
 - Thesis defence: May 13, 2016
- 2011-2012 **Master of Science (MSc) Political Science and Political Economy** (with Merit), London School of Economics
- Dissertation title: “How Candidates Addressed the Issue of the Economy: The 2008 US and 2010 UK General Elections”
 - Supervisor: Valentino Larcinese
- 2007-2008 **Master of Arts (MA) Political Science, Institutions and Political Processes**, Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2nd among 11 students
- 2003-2006 **Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science**, Universidad Católica de Chile
- 3rd among 24 students

Research Interests

My research interests include methodology, political behaviour and public policy. I approach these topics from a broad methodological perspective including advanced econometrics and experimental designs. I have worked on the impact of public funding on candidate entry behaviour, new political parties and coalition building. My current research is concentrated on honesty behaviour in public transport and premature mortality.

Publications

- Denise Laroze “Party Financing and the Entrance of New-Party Candidates” (under review at Comparative Politics)
- Denise Laroze, Thomas Plümpner and Eric Neumayer “Geographic factors behind in premature mortality in the United Kingdom” (working paper)

- Denise Laroze, David Hugh-Jones and Arndt Leininger “The impact of Social Identity on Coalition Building” (working paper)
- Denise Laroze “Policy space and opportunity to enter: when a party collapses” (working paper)
- Carolina Segovia and Denise Laroze, 2009. “Demandas por reformas al régimen electoral chileno: la visión desde la opinión pública”, in *Reforma del Sistema Electoral Chileno*, Ed. by Arturo Fontaine, Cristián Larroulet, Jorge Navarrete e Ignacio Walker.

Conferences and workshops

- 2016 “Policy space and opportunity to enter: when a party collapses” Essex-Konstanz Workshop 2016, Colchester, UK, March.
- 2016 "The Impact of Group Identity on Coalition Formation", paper presented at the annual NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, New York, USA; February.
- 2015 "The Impact of Group Identity on Coalition Formation", paper presented at the Nuffield Politics Graduate Student Conference, Oxford, UK, May.
- 2015 "Group identity in legislative bargaining", paper presented at IMEBESS, Toulouse, France, April 2015 and the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria, June 2015.
- 2014 "Group identity in legislative bargaining", paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, UK, June.
- 2014 “Party Financing and the Entrance of New Actors in Presidential Elections”, paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, UK, June.
- 2014 “Party Financing and the Entrance of New Actors in Presidential Elections”, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, USA; April.

Teaching Experience

Lecturer at the *University of Essex*, www.essex.ac.uk, Colchester, UK, CO7 9NS

Oct. 2014 **Stata Bootcamp**, Graduate module to level student’s coding knowledge at the start of the academic year.

Graduate Teaching Assistant at the *University of Essex*,

- Jan. – Oct. 2015 **Research Design.** Graduate module on how to conduct theoretically rigorous and substantively relevant research. Lecturer: Prof. Thomas Plümer
- Oct. 2013 – 2015 **Advanced Research Methods.** Graduate module including a wide range of frequentist statistics, for example: panel and time-series cross-section model, instrumental variables, maximum likelihood estimations, selection models, among many others. Lecturer: Dr. Alejandro Quiroz Flores
- Oct. 2013 – 2015 **Quantitative Political Analysis.** Undergraduate module (henceforth “UG”) centred on probability theory and causal inference approaches. Lecturer: Dr Daniel Berger

Graduate Teaching Assistant at the *Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis*, <http://www.essex.ac.uk/summerschool>, Colchester, UK, CO7 9NS

- Aug 2015 **Bayesian Analysis in the Social Sciences.** Lecturer: Richard Morey
- Jul. 2014 **Modelling Heterogeneity.** Lecturer: Daniel Stegmüller
- Jul. 2013 and 2014 **Introduction to Regression,** Lecturer: Brian Schaffner

Graduate Teaching Assistant at the *Instituto de Ciencia Política, P. Universidad Católica de Chile*, www.puc.cl, Santiago, Chile

- Mar. – Jun. 2008 **Análisis Político** (Political Analysis - UG). Lecturer: Carolina Segovia
- Sep. – Dec. 2007 **Desarrollo Político de Chile** (Chile’s Political Development - UG). Lecturer: Ricardo Gamboa
- Mar. – Jun. 2007 **Metodología de Investigación Social** (Methodology of Social Investigation - UG). Lecturer: Carolina Segovia

Teaching Assistant at the *Instituto de Ciencia Política*

- Sep. – Dec. 2006 **Opinión Pública: Enfoques Teóricos y el caso de América Latina** (Public Opinion: Theoretical Approaches and the Case of Latin America - UG). Lecturer: Carolina Segovia
- Mar. – Jun. 2006 **Organización política de Chile** (Chile’s Political Organisation - UG). Lecturer: Mario Fernández.

Teaching Expertise

I would feel comfortable teaching courses in quantitative methods, including causal inference designs and advanced statistics in general. I would also be in a position to teach modules on comparative politics, political behaviour, public policy, governmental institutions and electoral processes.

Academic and Research Experience

July 2015 – Present **Chief Data Analyst**, Political Science Research and Methods Journal (PSRM).

- This involves conducting the replication of empirical papers before publication and leading the team of data analysts.

Oct.-Dec. 2014 **Research Assistant to David Hugh-Jones.**

- The work included running lab experiments at the University of Essex and collaborating in a ‘social norms’ lab-in-field experiment, conducted at the King Edward’s School in Birmingham.

Oct. – May 2007/8 **Research Assistant: UNDP financed Project “Chilean Initiative for the Modernization of the Electoral System”,** *Centro de Estudios Públicos (CEP Chile)*, www.cepchile.cl

- Assisted the design, execution and presentation of the survey “Estudio Nacional sobre Partidos Políticos y Sistema Electoral, Marzo - Abril 2008”
- Assisted in administrative aspects of the project and coordinated the conference “Seminario Internacional sobre Reforma del Sistema Electoral en Chile” sponsored by PNUD (UNDP), CEP Chile, Libertad y Desarrollo, Proyectamérica and Cieplan,

Oct. – Dec. 2006 **Research Assistant: Latin American Public Opinion Project Chile (LAPOP Chile),** *Universidad Católica de Chile, Instituto de Ciencias Políticas*

Courses Taken

Essex: Advanced Research Methods, Political Behaviour (audited).

Essex Summer School: Introduction to Experiments (at Nuffield College Oxford), Mathematics for Social Scientists I, II and III, Discrete Choice Models in the Social Sciences, Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis, Methods for Causal Inference.

Short courses: zTree programming, Field Experiments and Randomized Controlled Trials.

Grants and Awards

- “Excellence in Teaching and Dedication to Students”, Department of Government, University of Essex 2014.
- Grant from ESSEXLab Seedcorn funding for experimental political science, April and December 2014, with David Hugh-Jones (University of East Anglia) and Arndt Leininger (Hertie School of Governance).
- Grant from ESSEXLab Seedcorn funding June 2013.
- *Becas Chile* PhD scholarship 2012
- Academic Excellency Prize, *Instituto de Ciencia Política, P. Universidad Católica de Chile*. 2005

Other Academic Related Work

Reviewer for: Political Research Quarterly, Electoral Studies.

2013-2015 **Graduate Student Representative**, Department of Government, University of Essex

Academic Year 2013/14 **Graduate Teaching Assistant Representative**, Department of Government, University of Essex

Academic Year 2013/14 **Co-organizer of HEROES** | Department of Government, University of Essex

- Advanced empirical methods weekly workshop for Ph.D. students.

Professional Experience

Jun. 2010 –Sept. 2011 **Chief of Staff to the National Director, Juan Bennett**, *Instituto de Previsión Social (IPS)*, www.ips.gob.cl, Santiago, Chile

- Designed and implemented the first stage of the project that introduced and electronic document administration system in the IPS
- Thought over 300 people in the use of the new programme.
- Supervised the opening of 10 new rural payment offices.

Jun. 2009 – May 2010 **Advisor to the National Director, Labibe Yumha**, *Instituto de Previsión Social*

Jun. 2008 – May. 2009 **Advisor in the Executive Secretary of Modernization**, *Ministerio del Interior*, www.interior.gov.cl

Skills

- Languages: native Spanish, advanced English and basic German
- Statistics and Software Packages: Stata, R, Latex, Qualtrics, Basic zTree

References

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