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Academic mobility: *Argentina, Germany, Mexico, Norway and the U.S.*

Education

- *Ph.D. Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (USA) 2010.*
Majors: comparative politics and quantitative methods.
Dissertation: “Rethinking judicial instability in Developing Democracies: A National and Subnational analysis of Supreme Courts in Argentina” *Won an Honorable Mention from Lozano Memorial Dissertation Prize*
- *Certificate of Advanced Study on Latin America. University of Pittsburgh. 2010.*
- *M.A. Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (USA) 2006.*
- *M.A. Development Management and Public Policy, Georgetown University (USA) 2004.*
- *B.A. International Studies, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina) 2001.*

Academic Positions

- Adjunct Professor, **University Torcuato Di Tella**, Buenos Aires (2017 to present part-time)
- Post-Doc, **Universidad Nacional de San Martín**, School of Politics and Governance (2017 to 2018)
- Post-Doc, **University of Bergen**, Department of Comparative Politics, Norway (2014-2017)
- Affiliated Researcher, **Centre on Law & Social Transformation**, UiB-CMI, Norway (2014 to present)
- Assistant Professor, **Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (Flacso)**, Mexico (2010 to 2017).
- Affiliated Researcher, Quantitative Research Lab, **Flacso-Mexico** (2010 to 2017).

Experience on International Development Projects

- **Inter American Development Bank (USA)**, 2018 -2019 (July)
PI on case study on open government at Ciudad de Buenos Aires: “The Open Government Ecosystem in the City of Buenos Aires”
PI on case study about innovation labs in Uruguay: “El Lab una usina en constante evolución”
- **World Bank (USA)**, 2017 to present
RA Project: “Transparency and Integrity in Argentina”
RA on corruption on the judicial system in Argentina (*internal use only*)
PI on right to access to information at the subnational level in Argentina (*Indice de Acceso a la Información Publica en las Provincias Argentinas: un análisis de la calidad normativa*)
- **Construction Transparency (UK)**, 2017
Country Expert and PI (transparency on the infrastructure projects): “Added Value of CoST in High Income Countries: Argentina”
- **Management Systems International & USAID (USA)**, 2010
Research Associate for data analysis. Research Project: “The Allocation and Impact of USAID Democracy and Governance Assistance in Authoritarian Countries, 1990-2004”
- **Ford Institute for Human Security & Glyn Berry Program Gov. of Canada (USA)**, 2008
Student Research Associate for data analysis. Research Project: “What makes a camp safe? The protection of children from abduction in internally displaced persons and refugee camps”
- **University of Pittsburgh & USAID (USA)**, 2005-2007
Graduate Research Assistant. Research Project: “Deepening Our Understanding of the Effects of US Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building” Phase II.

- **World Bank Group** (Poverty Reduction and Economic Management) (USA), 2003
Member of the Latin-American and Caribbean Research Team. Research Project: “Participation and Poverty Reduction in Latin America and the Caribbean”

Peer-reviewed journal publications

1. Pérez-Liñán, A. and Castagnola, A. 2016. “Judicial Instability and Endogenous Constitutional Change: Lessons from Latin America”. *British Journal of Political Science* 46 (2): 395-416.
2. Castagnola, A. 2012. “I Want It All, and I Want It Now: The Political Manipulation of Argentina’s Provincial High Courts” *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 4 (2): 39-62.
3. Lara Borges, Oswald, Castagnola, A. and Pérez Liñán, A. 2012. "Diseño constitucional y estabilidad judicial en América Latina, 1900-2009." (*Constitutional design and judicial stability in Latin America*). *Política y Gobierno* XIX (1): 3-40.
4. Castagnola, A. 2010. "La diversidad institucional de los Poderes Judiciales provinciales en Argentina desde una perspectiva histórica." (*A historical perspective of the institutional diversity of provincial judiciaries in Argentina*) *POSTData* 15 (2): 161-89.
5. Morgenstern, S., Swindle, S.M. and Castagnola, A. 2009. “Party Nationalization and Institutions” *The Journal of Politics* 71(4): 1322-1341.
6. Pérez Liñán, A. and Castagnola A. 2009 “Presidential Control of High Courts in Latin America: A Long Term View (1904-2006)” *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 1 (2): 87-114.
7. Castagnola, A. 2006. “Political Scandals and the Dynamics of Politics in Latin America” *MACLAS – Latin American Essays* Vol. XIX.

Books and Edited Volumes

8. Castagnola, A. 2018. *Manipulating Courts in New Democracies: Forcing Judges off the Bench in Argentina*. Routledge: New York
9. Castagnola, A. and López Noriega, S. (eds.) 2016. *Judicial Politics in Mexico: The Supreme Court and the Transition to Democracy*. Routledge: New York
[Spanish translated version in 2016]
Castagnola A. and López Noriega, S. (eds.). 2016. *El Rol de la Suprema Corte en la Consolidación Democrática en México*. IJ-UNAM and Tirant lo Blanch: Mexico
10. Castagnola A.. 2010. *Estudio Comparado de las Constituciones y Marco Normativo de las Cortes Supremas Provinciales de Argentina: 1983-2008*. (*Comparative study of Argentine provincial Constitutions and norms that regulate Argentine Provincial Supreme Courts: 1983-2008*) Buenos Aires: Asociación por los Derechos Civiles.

Book Chapters

11. Castagnola A. and López Noriega, S. 2016. “Are Mexican Justices True Arbitrers Among Political Elites? An Empirical Analysis of the Court’s rulings from 2000-2011” In *Judicial Politics in Mexico: The Supreme Court and the Transition to Democracy*, ed. A. Castagnola and S. López Noriega. Routledge: New York
[Spanish translated version in 2016]
12. Castagnola A. and López Noriega, S. 2016. “The Supreme Court and the (no) Rights Revolution. An Empirical Analysis of the Court’s rulings from 2000-2011” In *Judicial Politics in Mexico: The Supreme Court and the Transition to Democracy*, ed. A. Castagnola and S. López Noriega. Routledge: New York
[Spanish translated version in 2016]
13. Valderrama, C. and Castagnola, A. 2015. “Cortes Activas en la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos: evolución de la política sobre los desplazados en Colombia.” In *Los Derechos Humanos y la violencia: Estado, instituciones y sociedad civil*, eds. K. Ansolabehere, S. Serrano y L.D. Vazquez. Universidad de Los Andres: Colombia.

14. Castagnola A. and Pérez Liñán, A. 2011. "Bolivia: The Rise (an Fall) of Judicial Review." In *Courts in Latin America*, ed. G. Helmke and J. Rios-Figueroa. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
[Spanish translated version in 2011]
15. Castagnola A. 2003. "Participatory Monitoring of Land and Housing Policy in the Municipality of Quilmes, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina. Community Council on Land and Housing Policy" In *Voice, Eyes and Ears. Social Accountability in Latin America. Case Studies on Mechanisms of Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (69-78)* Latin America and the Caribbean Region World Bank: Washington DC.

Research Grants

Mayor grants

- **Paraguayan Research Council** (CONACYT). 2016 (with Anibal Pérez-Liñán, US\$130,000).
- **Mexican Research Council** (CONACYT). 2013 (with the Democracy and the Rule of Law research group at Flacso-Mexico, US\$ 120,000).
- **National Science Foundation** (NSF). 2009 (SES 0918886 with Anibal Pérez-Liñán, US\$ 138,317).
- **Ford Foundation** and the **Center of Inter-American Studies and Program**. 2009 (US\$ 25,000).
- **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México** (ITAM). 2011 (with Saúl López Noriega US\$ 10,000).
- **The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation**. 2008 (US\$ 18,000).
- **Universidad Nacional de San Martín** (Argentina). 2003 (US\$ 8,000).

Small research grants (for research and travel of less than 6 months):

- **Meltzer Travel Fund**. 2015. (US\$ 2,000).
- **Latin American Studies Association**. 2012 (US\$ 1,000).
- **Center of Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh**. 2007 (US\$ 2,130).
- **Hewlett International Grant** by **Center for International Studies at University of Pittsburgh**. 2006 and 2007 (US\$ 2,000 each of them).
- **Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh**. 2007 (US\$ 2,000).
- **Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh**. 2005 (US\$ 2,000).

Awards and Fellowships

- **Post-Doctoral Research from the Argentinian Research Council (CONACYT)**. Award declined
- **Research candidate from the Mexican Research Council (CONACYT)**. 2012. Prestigious award given in recognition for research projects and publication records achievements (US\$ 16,000).
- **Lozano Memorial dissertation prize** (Honorable mention). 2010. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh.
- **John D. Martz III Prize**. 2005. Awarded for best article presented by a graduate student at MACLAS conference.
- **Fulbright Scholar Program Argentina**. 2004. A two-year scholarship awarded for studying a Master of Arts program in the US.
- **Institute of International Education-BARSA Scholarship**. 2004. A two-year scholarship awarded for studying a Master of Arts program in the US.
- **World Bank, PREM network** (Poverty Reduction and Economic Management). 2003. Best article on social accountability practices in Argentina.

Academic Leadership

- Committee Editor, *Desarrollo Economico*, (2019 to present)
- Coordinator of the PhD in Political Science, *Escuela de Política y Gobierno*, UNSAM (2017)

- Coordinator Courts and Judicial Independence Unit, Centre on Law & Social Transformation, UiB-CMI (2014 to 2017).
- Co-coordinator of Democracy and Development research group, Department of Comparative Politics, UiB (2015).
- Co-coordinator of Democracy and Rule of Law research group, Flacso-Mexico (2011-2013).
- Coordinator of the M.A. in Government and Public Policy, Flacso- Mexico (2012-2014).
- Editorial Board of Revista Perfiles Latinoamericanos, Mexico (2013-2014).
- Member of the Executive Council Committee at Flacso-Mexico (2011-2013)
- Member of the Fulbright Mexico “Garcia Robles” Scholarship Selection Committee (2011-2014).
- Member of the Latin-American and Caribbean Research Team (World Bank PREM network) (2003).
- Supervisor of MA and PhD dissertations: Maria Amparo Hernandez Chong Chuy (MA 2013), Cesar Valderrama (PhD 2015) and Vegard Furustøl Vibe (PhD *expected 2018*)
- Co-Supervisor of MA dissertations: Santiago Aguirre (2011), Carlos Alberto Soto Garcia (2012), Monica Andrea Melo Beltran (2012), Carla Mariana Isolda Cano Álvarez (2012), and Jorge Antonio León García (2012)

Teaching Experience

- Multivariate Data Analysis (MA level). 2014. University of Bergen, Norway. 2019 Flacso-Ecuador
- Judicial politics (PhD, MA and BA levels). 2011, 2012 and 2013 in Flacso-Mexico, 2017, 2018, 2019 in UTDT, Argentina
- Comparative Politics III (BA level). 2010. Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
- Modern Political Theory (PhD level). 2010 and 2012. Flacso- Mexico
- The Judiciary and Politics in Mexico. 2012. Supreme Court of Mexico
- Applied Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (MA level, TA). 2008. Hertie School of Governance (Germany)

Conference (delivering papers)

- American Political Science Association: 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012 and 2015
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2007
- Latin American Studies Association: 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2019
- Middle Atlantic Latin American Studies Association: 2005

Short Method Courses

- **Using “R”**: Applied Bayesian Hierarchical Modeling (by Xavier Fernandez i Marin). 2014. University of Bergen.
- **Using STATA**: Analysis of Panel Data (by Dr. Steven Finkel). 2015. University of Gothenburgh.
- **Theory**: Process Tracing Methods (Derek Beach). 2015. University of Bergen.

Country expertise

Latin American region. Extended field work on the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Paraguay.

Skills

- **Languages**: Spanish (native), English, (proficiency) Portuguese (advanced), and Norwegian (intermediate).
- **Statistical Software**: STATA (advanced), R (beginner), MAXQDA (beginner)

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