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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2014–2019 **PhD in Political Science**, *Boston University*, Boston, MA..
- 2010–2013 **Masters of Government and International Affairs**, *Virginia Tech*, Alexandria, VA..
- Masters Thesis: *Hugo Chavez's Regime Endurance and the Constitution and Re-constitution of Political Identities: The 2012 Presidential Reelection in Venezuela*.
- Committee: Giselle Datz, Gerard Toal and Joel Peters.
- 2001–2005 **Bachelor of Architecture**, *University of Zulia*, Venezuela..

Publications

- In progress "Interest Group Composition and Dissensus on the U.S. Supreme Court" In collaboration with Dino P. Christenson and Janet Box-Steffensmeier.
- In press *Gender and Populism*. In the "Oxford Handbook of Populism", edited by Pierre Ostiguy, Paul Taggart and Cristobal Rovira-Kaltwasser.
- 2015 "Populist Discourse and the Remaking of the Political Opposition in Venezuela." *Uruguayan Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 24(2) 29-48.

Conferences

- 2016, 13 Annual American Political Science Association.
- 2016 9th Annual Political Networks Workshops & Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- 2016 Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2016 Boston University Data Science Day. Boston, MA.
- 2016 Invited talk at Team Populism's January Conference, BYU. Provo, Utah.
- 2016, 15, 14 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association.

Awards

- 2016-17 Quantitative Methods Fellowship. Boston University
- 2016 Political Networks 2016 Fellowship. Washington University in St. Louis
- 2015 Pardee Center Graduate Summer Fellowship. Boston University
- 2014 Dean's Fellowship. Boston University
- 2013 GIA Founding Faculty Award for Outstanding Graduating Student. Virginia Tech
- 2005 Distinguished Academic Achievement Award. University of Zulia

Research & Teaching Experience

- Fall 2016 **Research Assistant**, Professor Dino Christenson, Boston University..
- Summer 2016 **Graduate Teacher**, *Introduction to Public Policy*, Boston University..
- Spring 2016 **Teaching Fellow**, *Introduction to Public Policy*, Professor Kate Krimmel, Boston University..
- Fall 2015 **Teaching Fellow**, *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Professor Timothy Longman, Boston University..
- 2004 **Research Assistant**, University of Zulia, Venezuela..
- 2002-2003 **Research Assistant**, University of Zulia, Venezuela..

Professional Experience

- 2014 **Writing Intern**, *Political Section*, The Borgen Project, Seattle, WA..
- 2011-2012 **Project Manager**, Keystone Plus Corporation, Washington, DC..
- 2006-2011 **Project Manager**, Dynamic Corporation, Hyattsville, MD..
- 2005-2006 **Staff Architect**, Nomadas Architectural Studio, Venezuela..

Computer skills

- Statistics R, RStudio, STATA.
- Software PYTHON, L^AT_EX, Git, OpenOffice, Linux, Microsoft Windows.
- Graphics Photoshop, AUTOCAD, 3D Studio Max.

Languages

- Spanish Native Language.
- English Highly Proficient.
- Arabic Limited Working Proficiency.

Affiliations

- 2015 Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2013 American Political Science Association.
- 2012 Latin American Studies Association.