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EDUCATION

Boston University

Ph. D. Student, Department of Political Science, Expected 2025

Georgia Institute of Technology

Master of Science, International Affairs, 2019

Bachelor of Science, International Affairs, 2018 (with Highest Honors and International Plan Designation)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Security, Power Transition Theories, International Political Economy, Comparative Political Economy, Global Development, Political Economy of Latin American, Chinese Foreign Policy, Development Financing, International Institutions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology

Research Faculty (Extension Professional), Enterprise Innovation Institute, July 2019-July 2020

Graduate Research Assistant, Enterprise Innovation Institute, Summer 2018

United Nations

Research Intern, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Spring 2018

Georgia Department of Economic Development

Research Intern, International Trade Division, Fall 2017

RESEARCH SKILLS

Software and Programming: R (Intermediate), Python (Beginner)
Language: Spanish (Full Professional Proficiency)

SPONSORED RESEARCH (SELECTED)

Researcher, Innovation Ecosystem Assessment for Medellín, Colombia, Georgia Tech Foundation, 2020

Co-Principal Investigator, Extension Professional Training Program, Confederación Colombiana de Cámaras de Comercio, 2019-2020

Principal Investigator, La Idea Light Manufacturing Cohort, US Department of State, 2019-2020

Researcher, Incuba UdeC Detailed Programs Assessment, Universidad de Concepción, 2018-2019

AWARDS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Fellowship, Boston University, 2020-2021
Naren Raghuraman Fellowship, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2019
Herbert P. Haley Fellowship, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2018-2019
International Plan Scholarship, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2018
Possible Women Foundation International Scholarship, 2016
Faculty Honors, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2015-2018

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology – Teaching Assistant
Economics in Latin America, Summer 2019 in Argentina
The Political Economy of Development, Summer 2019 in Argentina
Soccer and Global Politics, Summer 2019 in Argentina
International Institutions, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

SERVICE

Georgia Institute of Technology
Institute Strategic Plan Working Group: Connect Globally, 2020
GT 1000 Freshman Seminar Team Leader, Fall 2017, Fall 2018