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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame *January 2016*
Ph.D. in Political Science
Areas of specialization: Comparative Politics, American Politics

University of Notre Dame *May 2012*
M.A. in Political Science

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) *August 2006*
B.A. in Political Science & International Affairs

EXPERIENCE

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) August 2021 - Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Mexico City

- Editor of *Política y Gobierno*, 2022-2023

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) August 2019 - July 2021
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Mexico City

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) August 2017 - July 2019
Director of the Undergraduate Program in Public Policy
Aguascalientes, Mexico

Universidad de los Andes August 2015 - July 2017
Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science
Bogota, Colombia

University of California, San Diego September 2014 - June 2015
Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies
La Jolla, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

Hernandez-Huerta V. and Cantú F. 2022. “Public Distrust in Disputed Elections: Evidence from Latin America.” *British Journal of Political Science*. vol. 52, no. 4, pp. 1923 – 1930.

Hernandez-Huerta V. 2020. “Disputed Elections in Presidential Democracies: Contexts of Electoral Blackmail.” *The Journal of Politics*, vol. 81, no. 1, pp. 89–103.

Hernandez-Huerta V. 2020. “Candidates Murdered in Mexico: Criminal or Electoral Violence?” *Política y Gobierno*, vol. 27, no. 2. pp. 1–30.

Hernandez-Huerta V. 2017. “Judging Presidential Elections around the World: An Overview.” *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy*, vol. 16, no. 3, pp. 377–396.

Hernandez-Huerta V. 2017. “Negative Advertisements and Voter Turnout: Evidence from Mexico.” *Colombia Internacional*, October, no. 92, pp. 135–156.

Book Chapters

Hernandez-Huerta V. 2022. "Mexico in Latin America Today: The Principle of Non-intervention Meets Democratic Backsliding" in Samuele Sangalli (ed.) *Ciudad de México: Between Ancient Myth and Contemporary Complexity*, Rome: Gregorian and Biblical University Press, pp. 103-125.

Hernandez-Huerta V., and Bastidas D. 2020. "Asesinatos políticos en México: Análisis del proceso electoral 2017-2018." in Luis Carlos Ugalde and Saíd Hernández (eds.) *Elecciones, justicia y democracia en México. Fortalezas y debilidades del sistema electoral, 1990-2020*, México: Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación (TEPJF), pp. 977-1006.

Other Publications

Hernandez-Huerta V. 2015. "Disputed Elections in Presidential Democracies: Challenging Electoral Outcomes as a Negotiation Strategy," *IDEA/EIP Working Paper Series*, 2015-4(12).

Hernandez-Huerta V. 2005. "Legislative Work in Mexican Congress: LVII, LVIII and LIX legislatures," *Review of the Economic Situation of Mexico*, Vol. LXXXI, No. 955, pp. 373-377.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Giving in to Blackmail: Post-election Disputes and Coalition Cabinets."

"Winners and losers: Handicapped parties as determinants of success in Mexico's gubernatorial elections."

"Constitutional Courts and Sub-national Democratization: The Use of Judicial Review in Mexico."

"Post-election disputes as Catalysts of Independent Electoral Courts in Latin America."

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Disputed Elections in Presidential Democracies: When Losers Hold Democracy Hostage.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE),

Instructor of undergraduate level courses

- Senior Honors Thesis Seminar, Spring 2020
- Introduction to Political Science, Fall 2021, Fall 2020 (Two sections) & Fall 2019
- Comparative Political Institutions, Fall 2022, Fall 2021 & Spring 2019
- Political Parties and Elections, Spring 2018

Instructor of graduate level courses

- Graduate Research Seminar II, Spring 2023

Universidad de los Andes,

Instructor of graduate level courses

- Graduate Research Seminar, Fall 2016 & Spring 2017
- Democracy and Democratization, Spring 2017
- Institutions and Development in Latin America, Spring 2016
- Elections and Comparative Electoral Systems, Fall 2015

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Awards

- National Researcher Level I, *Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNI)*, Mexican Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) 2023 – 2027
- National Researcher Level Candidate, *Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNI)*, Mexican Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) 2019 – 2022
- Best graduate student paper on electoral integrity, International IDEA (Sweden) & Electoral Integrity Project (Harvard University & University of Sydney) 2015
- First Place of the Essay Competition on Judicial Statistics, Mexico's Supreme Court of Justice 2010

Fellowships

- Fellow, Electoral Integrity Project Fellowship Programme (Non-residential). 2022
- Visiting Fellow, Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego. 2014 – 2015
- Garza Ph.D. Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, U. of Notre Dame. 2009 – 2014

Grants

- Electoral Integrity Project seed funding; \$1,500 CAD, EIP/The Royal Military College Grants. 2022
- Conference Travel Support Fund, EIP/University of Sydney. 2016
- Graduate Research Grant: \$4,500 USD, University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute. 2013
- Conference Travel Support Fund, University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute. 2011
- Notebaert Professional Development Grant, University of Notre Dame, The Graduate School. 2011
- Graduate Student Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. 2011

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

- “Party systems and political institutions in Mexico.” Keynote lecture of “Jornadas para la promoción y fortalecimiento de la democracia y cultura cívica”, Instituto Electoral y de Participación Ciudadana de Tabasco, Villahermosa, Tabasco. 2022
- “Geopolitics: Mexico in Today's Latin American Context.” Scuola Sinderesi, Alberto Hurtado Center, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome. 2021
- “Mexico's Democracy to Test: Election Disputes and Electoral Violence.” Lecture at the Chair “Miguel León-Portilla”, Center for Mexican Studies, University of Antwerp, Belgium. 2021
- “Disputas post-electorales en democracias presidenciales.” Inaugural talk of the academic semester 2021-1, Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia. 2021
- “Democracies at Risk? A Comparative Assessment between Mexico and Colombia.” The talks took place at the following universities: Universidad de San Buenaventura, Fundación Universitaria Tecnológico Comfenalco, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano — Seccional del Caribe, Fundación Universitaria Colombo Internacional; Cartagena, Colombia. 2019
- “Disputed Elections in Presidential Democracies.” International IDEA Member States Electoral Management Bodies Dialogue; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. 2015

Conferences

- “Post-election disputes as Catalysts of Independent Electoral Courts in Latin America.” 2022 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Montreal, Canada. 2022
- ”Giving in to Blackmail: Post-election Disputes and Coalition Cabinets.” 2021 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Seattle, WA. & 2022 MPSA, Chicago, IL. 2021
- “Political Determinants of Independent Electoral Courts in Latin America.” 2021 Annual Electoral Integrity Project Conference: “Delivering Trusted Elections: New Challenges in Electoral Integrity”, Virtual Conference – July 5th 2021. 2021
- “Rejecting election results now to be elected in the future: evidence from sub-national elections in Mexico.” Electoral Integrity Project Pre-APSA Workshop, Philadelphia, PA 2016
- “Disputed Elections in Presidential Democracies: Challenging Electoral Outcomes as a Negotiation Strategy.” Electoral Integrity Project Pre-APSA Workshop, San Francisco, CA 2015
- “Can a Constitutional Court be the Guardian of Democracy?” 7th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONSULTING

- National Electoral Institute** 2020
Academic Coordinator for the design of essays written by the candidates to the Board of Directors of local Electoral Management Bodies in 18 states of Mexico Mexico City
- Electoral Institute of Coahuila** 2017-2018
Member of the Advisory Committee, Program for the Publication of Preliminary Electoral Results

FULL TIME JOBS

- Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation** Nov 2007 - June 2009
Advisor to the Chief Justice Mexico City
- Federal Electoral Institute** May 2006 - Nov. 2007
Advisor to the Institute’s Chairman Mexico City

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

Manuscript referee for: *British Journal of Political Science, Política y Gobierno, Political Behavior, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

University/Departmental Service

- Honors Undergraduate Thesis committee chair (Santiago S. Martínez) 2020
- Honors Undergraduate Thesis committee reader (12 students) 2020
- Member, Academic Board of Undergraduate Studies, CIDE 2017 – 2019
- Member, Admissions Committee, CIDE 2017 – 2019
- Member, Scholarships Committee, CIDE 2017 – 2019
- Recruitment for CIDE’s undergraduate programs:

- Fall 2017. I gave 98 talks in 55 high-schools across seven states in Mexico
- Fall 2018. I gave 61 talks in 46 high-schools across six states in Mexico

SKILLS

Quantitative analysis	Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), L ^A T _E X (intermediate), Python (basic)
Survey tools	Qualtrics
Languages	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA)
Member, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

REFERENCES

Scott Mainwaring

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