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CURRENT POSITION

Research Director
Democratic Erosion Consortium

August 2023 -

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer on Government and Social Studies, Harvard University
Department of Government
Committee on Degrees in Social Studies

July 2020 -

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University
Academy Scholars Program
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

July 2021 - 2022

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

August 2020 - July 2021

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., Department of Government, November 2020

Dissertation: *The Electoral (Dis)Connection: The Limits of Accountability in Weak Institutional Environments* (Defended June 2020)

Committee: Steven Levitsky (Chair), Torben Iversen, Horacio Larreguy, Pia Raffler

Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC

M.A., International Development and International Economics, 2009

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY

B.A., Sociology, 2002

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

Weaver, Julie Anne. 2021. "Electoral Dis-connection: The Limits of Re-Election in Contexts of Weak Accountability." *The Journal of Politics* 83(4):1462-1477.

"Voting Them All Out: Democratic Accountability and the Rise of Anti-Reelection Bias," *Book Project, Under Review*

"Rewarding Performance in Disaster Response: Evidence from Local Governments in Latin America," *Revise & Resubmit* (with Felipe Livert Aquino and Paola Bordon Tapia)

"How Informational State Capacity Shapes Government Responses to Shocks: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic," *Under Review* (with Michael Harsch and Alexandra Norris)

"Understanding The General Equilibrium Effects Of Compulsory Voting On Policy: Evidence From Peru," *Working Paper* (with Horacio Larreguy, Miguel Angel Carpio and Beatriz Córdova)

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| RESEARCH & INTL. DEV EXPERIENCE | <p>Manager, Knowledge & Communications 2011-2013 Practical Action Consulting, Lima, Peru</p> <p>Monitoring & Evaluation Consultant 2010 Save the Children, Haiti</p> <p>Manager, Program Development 2009-2010 Ciudadanos al Día, Lima, Peru</p> <p>Consultant 2009 Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC</p> <p>Consultant 2008-2009 World Bank, Washington, DC</p> <p>Consultant 2006 Right to Play International, Canada, Mali, Zambia</p> <p>Senior Project Coordinator 2006 Right To Play Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda</p> |
| SKILLS | <p>Software: ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, R</p> <p>Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent), French (advanced)</p> |
| GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS | <p>2021 Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Fellowship, Harvard University</p> <p>2021 Edward M. Chase Prize for the Best Dissertation on a Subject Relating to the Promotion of World Peace, Harvard University</p> <p>2020 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellowship, Harvard University</p> <p>2019 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University</p> <p>2019 Sidney Verba Award for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard Government Department</p> <p>2019 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center (Spring 2019)</p> <p>2018 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center (Fall 2018)</p> <p>2017 Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative Research Fund</p> <p>2017 Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Grant (2017, 2018, 2019)</p> <p>2017 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Summer Research Travel Grant (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)</p> <p>2016 Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Peru (12 months fellowship support for fieldwork)</p> <p>2015 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center (Fall 2015)</p> <p>2007 Schwartz Fellowship for Graduate Study, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (2007-2009)</p> |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | <p>Democracy in Practice in the Global South (Undergraduate Seminar), Harvard University, Committee on Social Studies: Fall 2020, Fall 2021; Government Department: Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2024</p> |

Holding Politicians Accountable (First-year Seminar; Harvard University, Spring 2023)

Politics and Governance in the Global South (Undergraduate Summer Seminar), Harvard University Summer School: Summer 2022, Summer 2023

Teaching Fellow, Senior Thesis Writers' Workshop (Undergraduate), Harvard University, Government Department, Prof. George Soroka, Fall 2020-Spring 2021 (Year-long course)

Teaching Fellow, Sophomore Year Tutorial (Undergraduate), Harvard University, Government Department, Prof. Ryan Enos, Spring 2019

Teaching Fellow, Foundations of Comparative Politics (Undergraduate), Harvard University, Government Department, Prof. Steven Levitsky, Fall 2018

Teaching Fellow, Democratic Theory (Graduate), Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Prof. Jane Mansbridge, Spring 2015

Introduction to R (course conducted in Spanish), Program in Data Science and Data Analysis for Public Management, University of Piura (Lima, Peru), Course Instructor, July 2018