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Academic Appointments

Lecturer on Government and Social Studies July 2020 - Present
Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Postdoctoral Fellow July 2021 - June 2022
Academy Scholars Program, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Cambridge, MA

Postdoctoral Fellow August 2020 - July 2021
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Cambridge, MA

Education

Harvard University November 2020
Ph.D., Department of Government (Political Science) Cambridge, MA

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) May 2009
M.A., International Development and International Economics Washington, DC

Barnard College, Columbia University May 2002
B.A., Sociology New York, NY

Publications and 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*

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

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

"Incumbency and the Gender Gap in Mayoral Politics" (with Audrey Latura), *Working Paper*

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

"How Does Citizen Trust in Local Government Change? Exploiting Exogenous Shocks to Mayors' Budgets," *Work in Progress*

"Campaign Speech and Local-level Accountability in Rural Politics: A Text Analysis Approach to Mayoral Campaign Platforms," *Work in Progress*

Grants, Fellowships & Awards

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Fellowship <i>Harvard University</i>	2021
Edward M. Chase Dissertation Prize <i>Harvard University</i>	2021
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellowship <i>Harvard University</i>	2020
Dissertation Completion Fellowship <i>Harvard University</i>	2019
Sidney Verba Award for Excellence in Teaching <i>Harvard University, Dept. of Government</i>	2019
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching <i>Derek Bok Center, Harvard University</i>	2019, 2018, 2015
Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative Research Fund <i>Harvard University</i>	2017
Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Grant <i>IQSS, Harvard University</i>	2017, 2018, 2019
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant <i>Harvard University</i>	2014-2019
Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Dissertation Fellowship <i>Inter-American Foundation, 12 months fellowship support for fieldwork in Peru</i>	2016
Schwartz Fellowship for Graduate Study, <i>Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies</i>	2007-2009

Teaching Experience

Holding Politicians Accountable (Freshmen Seminar), Harvard University: Spring 2023
Democracy in Practice in the Global South (Undergraduate Seminar), Harvard University, Committee on Social Studies: Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022; Government Department: Spring 2021, Fall 2022
Politics and Governance in the Global South (Undergraduate Summer Seminar), Harvard University Summer School: Summer 2022
Teaching Fellow, Senior Thesis Writers' Workshop (Undergraduate), Harvard University, Government Department, Prof. George Soroka, Fall 2020-Spring 2021 (Year-long course)
Teaching Fellow, Foundations of Comparative Politics (Govt S-20), Harvard University Summer School, Prof. George Soroka, Summer 2020
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

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada (Virtual)	2022
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (Virtual)	2021
Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), Columbia Univ., New York	2019
David Rockefeller Center for Lat. Amer. Studies Tuesday Seminar Series, Harvard Univ.	2019
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC	2019
Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, State College, PA	2019
Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA	2019
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA	2018
Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Lima, Peru	2017

Professional Experience: Research & International Development

Manager, Knowledge & Communications <i>Practical Action Consulting</i>	2011-2013 <i>Lima, Peru</i>
OECD Accountability Study Lead Analyst <i>OECD-Ciudadanos al Día</i>	2010-2011 <i>Lima, Peru</i>
Monitoring & Evaluation Consultant <i>Save the Children</i>	2010 <i>Haiti</i>
Manager, Program Development & International Partnerships <i>Ciudadanos al Día</i>	2009-2010 <i>Lima, Peru</i>
Research Consultant <i>Inter-American Development Bank</i>	2009 <i>Washington, DC</i>
Research Consultant <i>World Bank Bank</i>	2008-2009 <i>Washington, DC</i>
Training Consultant <i>Right to Play International, Canada, Mali, Zambia</i>	2006-2007
Senior Project Coordinator <i>Right To Play International, Rwanda Office</i>	2005-2006 <i>Kigali, Rwanda</i>
Program Coordinator <i>African Services Committee</i>	2002-2004 <i>New York, NY</i>

Skills

Software: ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, R

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent), French (high proficient)

References

Prof. Steven Levitsky

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