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Academic Appointments

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Law and Society 2025-
& Department of Political Science (by courtesy)

Education

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Ph.D., Political Science 2025
- Fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods
- Dissertation: *Essays on the Political Economy of Supply-Side Counternarcotics*
- Committee: Maria Victoria Murillo, John Marshall, Sarah Z. Daly,
Eduardo Moncada, Gemma Dipoppa
M.Phil., Political Science 2021
M.A., Political Science 2020
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
B.A., Political Science, (college and departmental honors, ΦBK) 2017

Publications

4. Gerez, Julian E. and Michael G. Miller. "The Electoral Dynamics of Capital Punishment Commutations." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 24.1: 99–109. 2024
3. Barham, Elena, Sarah Z. Daly, Julian E. Gerez, John Marshall, and Oscar Pocasangre. "Vaccine Diplomacy: How COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution in Latin America Increases Trust in Foreign Governments." *World Politics* 75.4: 826–875. 2023
2. Argote, Pablo, Elena Barham, Sarah Z. Daly, Julian E. Gerez, John Marshall, and Oscar Pocasangre. "Messages that Increase COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance: Evidence from Online Experiments in Six Latin American Countries." *PLOS One* 16.10: e0259059. 2021
1. Argote, Pablo, Elena Barham, Sarah Z. Daly, Julian E. Gerez, John Marshall, and Oscar Pocasangre. "The Shot, the Message, and the Messenger: COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance in Latin America." *npj Vaccines* 6.1: 118. 2021

Working Projects

3. Gerez, Julian E. "Unequal Before the Law: Political Incentives and Selective Drug Enforcement in Colombia." [Draft].
2. Gerez, Julian E. "Electoral Accountability for Counternarcotics Enforcement: Evidence from Colombia." *Draft available upon request.*
1. Barham, Elena and Julian E. Gerez. "The Unintended Consequences of Counternarcotics: Evidence from Peru and Colombia." *Draft available upon request.*

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

United States Institute of Peace-Minerva Research Initiative Peace and Security Scholar Fellowship (\$20,000)	2024
American Political Science Association Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$9,130)	2023
Stephanie G. Neuman Fellowship in Comparative Defense Studies, Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University (\$3,000)	2023
Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University (\$2,800)	2023
Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences Seed Grant, Columbia University (\$2,000), with Beatrice Montano	2023
Provost Diversity Fellows Small Grants Program, Columbia University (\$1,000)	2023
Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) Seed Grant, Columbia University (\$20,000), with Pablo Argote, Elena Barham, Sarah Daly, John Marshall, and Oscar Pocasangre	2020
Schiff Fellowship, Columbia University	2020
Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) Field Research Travel Grant, Columbia University	2020
The Rock: Distinguished Contribution Award, Northwestern University	2017
Wildcat Impact Award, Northwestern University	2016
R. Barry Farrell Fellowship, Northwestern University	2016
Ted and Cora Ginsberg Grant, Northwestern University	2015

Conferences

Latin American Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association	2025
Midwest Political Science Association, Political Economy of Latin America, Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science (poster)	2024
American Political Science Association (cancelled)	2023
Midwest Political Science Association	2022
American Political Science Association	2021
Political Economy of Latin America, Security and Criminality in the Americas (cancelled)	2020

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University

Persuasion at Scale: Causal Inference, Machine Learning, and Evidence-Based Understanding of the Information Environment (undergraduate), Spring 2025
Advanced Statistical Modeling for Social Science (graduate), Spring 2024
Topics in Statistical Methodology (graduate), Spring 2022
Experimental Research (undergraduate), Fall 2021
Statistical Theory and Causal Inference (graduate), Spring 2021
Latin American Politics (graduate/undergraduate), Fall 2020
Research Design: Scope and Methods (undergraduate), Summer 2020, Summer 2021, and Fall 2023
Drugs and Politics (undergraduate), Spring 2020
Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), Fall 2019 and Fall 2024

Service

Columbia Comparative Politics Workshop Co-Coordinator (2019-2021)
Columbia Political Science Graduate Student Committee Member (2019-2020)

Skills

Languages: English (native), Spanish (native)

Software: R, Python, Stata, L^AT_EX

References

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