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EDUCATION

Temple University

Ph.D., Political Science (expected completion November 2024)

Thesis: "The Bureaucratic Politics of State Knowledge: Lessons from Peru"

Committee: Hillel Soifer (chair), Matt Graham, Adam Ziegfeld

M.A., Political Science   2022

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

B.A., Political Science and Government (with Honors)   2012

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods   2022

Institute of Political Science, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Summer School in Mixed Methods   2014

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Bureaucratic politics; state-society relations; state capacity; state knowledge & legibility; street-level bureaucracy; distributive politics; social policy; clientelism; Latin America; fieldwork; social theory; observational studies

BOOKS

Here are no Windows: Street-level Bureaucracy in Social Programs [Aqui no hay Ventanillas: La Burocracia de la Calle en los Programas Sociales]. With Diego Cerna, Félix Puemape, Paolo Sosa, Lucila Rozas, and Mauricio Rentería. 2017. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Private sector engagement in a state response: Police and construction firm during commodity boom in Peru." With Esteban Valle-Riestra. *Estudios Sociales Del Estado*, 6(12), 223-260. (In Spanish) https://doi.org/10.35305/ese.v6i12.238

"Peru 2018: Political precariousness in the times of Lava Jato." with Zoila Ponce de Leon. 2019. *Revista de Ciencia Política* 39(2): 341-365. (In Spanish) https://doi.org/10.4067/S0718-090X2019000200341

"The Contentious Implementation of Social Programs: The Registration of the «Vaso De Leche» Program in Villa El Salvador, Lima, Peru (2002-2010)." *Apuntes. Social Sciences Journal*, 41(74), 41-70. https://doi.org/10.21678/apuntes.74.702

WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

"Making the eyes of the state: Algorithmic alienation and mundane creativity in Peruvian street-level bureaucrats" (with Diego Cerna-Aragon). **Manuscript under Revise and Resubmit**

"Does Bureaucratic Embeddedness Improve Legibility? Evidence from Peru" – Manuscript under preparation for APSA Annual Meeting 2024

"The personnel politics of reelected incumbents: Evidence from Peru" –Manuscript presented at MPSA conference 2024

"The mechanisms of state legibility: Evidence from DHS surveys" (with Hillel Soifer) –paper for APSA Annual Meeting 2020.

"Unpacking legibility: An assessment of targeting social programs in Latin America" –paper accepted for Latin American Social and Public Policy (LASPP) conference, 2020.

REVIEWS

Review of Gustavo Flores-Macias *Contemporary State Building: Elite Taxation and Public Safety in Latin America*, *Latin American Politics and Society*. 2023;65(3):180-183. doi:10.1017/lap.2023.6

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)

Department of Political Science, Temple University

Latin American Politics

International Politics

War and Peace (Political Violence)

Foreign Governments (Comparative Politics)

Evidence and Knowledge (Introductory course to political science methods)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024 Global Studies Graduate Research Grant. College of Liberal Arts, Temple University

2023 Research Award for Advanced Doctoral Students (RAADS). Department of Political Science, Temple University

2018 Third National Essay Contest "Education, Youth and Memory." Place of Memory, Tolerance and Social Inclusion (Peru). Winner

2018   Latin American Studies Association Travel Grant (Declined)

2017   Economic and Social Research Consortium (Peru). Research Annual Contest. Winner

2014 Summer School of Mixed Methods, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. Partial scholarship

FIELD RESEARCH

Lima, Peru (2023); Arequipa, Peru (2017); Loreto, Peru (2016)

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: English (proficient), Spanish (native)

Skills: R Studio, ATLAS.ti