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Curriculum vitae

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## Education

- 2018-2023 Ph.D. student, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh  
Concentrations: Comparative Politics and Political Behavior
- 2020 Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
- 2017 Licentiate (with honors), Political Science, University of Costa Rica
- 2015 Bachelor, Political Science, University of Costa Rica

## Publications

### Refereed journal articles

- [1] Statism, Emancipation and the Left: Understanding Unconventional Political Participation in Costa Rica. 2019. *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, 8(1): 127-163. doi:10.14201/rlop.22344
- [2] Relación Entre Desarrollo Humano y Abstencionismo a Nivel Local en Costa Rica para las Elecciones del 2010 [Relationship between human development and abstentionism at the local level in Costa Rica for the 2010 elections]. 2014. *Revista de Derecho Electoral*, 18. (July-December.): 471-482.

### Book reviews

- [1] La(s) derecha(s): ¿ayer, hoy y siempre?. 2020. *Revista CIDOB d'Afers Internacionals*, 126: 261-264. doi: 10.24241/rcai.2020.126.3.261

- [2] Pignataro, A. and Cascante, M. J. (2018). Los Electorados de la Democracia Costarricense: Percepciones Ciudadanas y Participación en Torno a las Elecciones Nacionales de 2014 [The Electorates of the Costa Rican Democracy: Citizens perception and Participation with regards to the national elections of 2014]. Costa Rica: IFED-CIEP. Anuario Centro de Investigación y Estudios Políticos, 8: 169-172.

### **Professional reports**

- [1] Estado Actual de los Controles Legales a las Conductas Indebidas en la Administración Pública [Current Affair of Legal Controls for Inappropriate Conducts in Public Administration] (with Achoy Sánchez, J. M., Zumbado Bárboza, M. F., and Gómez Campos, S.). 2018. Paper prepared for the Informe Estado de la Nación 2018. San José: PEN.
- [2] Análisis Ideológico y de Concreción de los Programas de Gobiernos en las Elecciones 2018 [Ideological and Concretization Analysis of Party Manifestos for the 2018 Elections](with Gómez Campos, S.). 2018. Paper prepared for the Informe Estado de la Nación 2018. San José: PEN.

### **Works in progress**

- [1] Shifting Positions: Party Positions and Political Manifestos in Costa Rica (with Angell, K.M.)
- [2] Candidates or Parties? Ethnic Cleavage at the Peruvian Subnational Level (with Morgenstern, S., Incio, J.L. and Angell, K.M.).

### **Awards, honors, grants and fellowships**

- 2020            Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship. Department of Political Science, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh. \$3000.
- 2019            Travel to Professional Meetings Fund. Center for Latin American Studies, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. \$500.
- 2018            Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowship. Center for Latin American Studies, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. \$18 450 plus tuition and \$1 000 book allowance.
- 2014            International Summer School Scholarship. University of Oslo. \$3870.

## **Invited talks**

2020 Ventanas a la Política Internacional: Dimensiones Ideológicas de la Protesta en América Latina. Department of Political Science. University of Costa Rica. September 9.

## **Conferences**

### **Papers presented**

2020 World Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference  
2019 Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política  
2019 Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference  
2019 Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh  
2015 Congreso Centroamericano de Ciencias Políticas  
2014 Jornadas de Investigación en Ciencias Políticas, University of Costa Rica

## **Teaching**

### **Instructor on record**

University of Pittsburgh

2021 PS0300: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer.

### **Teaching assistant**

University of Pittsburgh

2020 PS0300: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Instructor on Record: Pablo Fernandez-Vasquez, Spring.

## Research assistant

- 2020-2021 Aníbal Pérez-Liñan. Editor's Assistant, Latin American Research Review.
- 2019 Barry Ames, University of Pittsburgh. Graduate.
- 2017-2018 Steffan Gomez Campos, Programa Estado de la Nación, Consejo Nacional de Rectores. RA in charge of publishing the Fortalecimiento de la Democracia (Strengthening of Democracy) chapter of the Informe Estado de la Nación (The State of the Nation Report).
- 2015 Adrián Pignataro, Centro de Investigación y Estudios Políticos, University of Costa Rica. Undergraduate.

## Additional training

2014 International Summer School, University of Oslo. Course ISSV1753 – The Norwegian Welfare State and Course ISSV1850 – Scandinavian Government and Politics. June 21 to August 1.

## Languages

- Spanish: Native.
- English: Fluent. CPE - Certificate of Proficiency in English C2. TOEFL iBT 118/120.
- German: Conversational. Goethe-Zertifikat B1.

## Software

- Word processing and presentation: Microsoft Office, LibreOffice, LaTeX.
- Statistics: SPSS, Stata.
- Programming: R, Python (basic).
- Survey: Limesurvey, Qualtrics.
- Convenience sample recruitment: MTurk.

## Professional associations

- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): ID 137529.
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA): ID 67156.
- Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencias Políticas (ALACIP).

- Colegio de Profesionales en Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales (Costa Rica): ID 1449.