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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH / TEACHING INTERESTS

Governance and comparative politics
Development, sustainability, energy transition
Behavioral economics and public policy
Political Theory and Applied Philosophy
Comparative Methods and Methodology

ACADEMIC BOOKS

Development and Pragmatism (in press)
Liberal Welfarism (forthcoming)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), English (fluent), Swedish (proficient), French (proficient), German (moderate), Italian (moderate) Portuguese (moderate)

EDUCATION

2018- **PhD in Local Development and International Cooperation**

2021 **(Cum Laude, awarded 'international')**

Thesis: "Towards a Pragmatic Capability Approach: essays on human development, agency and pragmatism"

UNIVERSITY VALENCIA, POLYTECHNIC VALENCIA, JAUME I

Tribunal: Prof. Dr. Jesús Conill (U. Valencia), Prof. Dr. Pedro Francés (U. Granada), Dr. Marta Pedrajas (UNDP)

Valencia, Spain

2012- **Master Public Administration**

2013 Dissertation: "Rethinking Development and Reassessin Decentralization: exploring the relationship between *tridimensional* decentralization and *human development*"

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (LSE)

London, United Kingdom

2011- **Master Public Policy**

2013 HERTIE SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE

Berlin, Germany

2008- **Master of Arts International Relations**

2010 Dissertation: Chavez: Socialist or Populist? A discourse analysis of Hugo Chavez's ideology"

JACOBS UNIVERSITY BREMEN, UNIVERSITÄT BREMEN

Bremen, Germany

2012- **BA in Business and International Relations**

2013 PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF ECUADOR

Quito, Ecuador

ACADEMIC WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 2024-today **Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Science
(Political Economy of Green Transitions)**
NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE OF TECHNOLOGY
Trondheim, Norway
- 2022-2024 **Dean of the School of International Relations**
INSTITUTO DE ALTOS ESTUDIOS NACIONALES
Quito, Ecuador
- 08.2023 **Acting General Coordinator of Research**
INSTITUTO DE ALTOS ESTUDIOS NACIONALES
Quito, Ecuador
- 07.2022 **Acting Dean – School of Rights and Justice**
INSTITUTO DE ALTOS ESTUDIOS NACIONALES
Quito, Ecuador
- Occasionally
2019 **Acting Dean – School of International Relations**
INSTITUTO DE ALTOS ESTUDIOS NACIONALES
Quito, Ecuador
- 2016-today **Assistant Professor (tenured) of Economic Integration**
INSTITUTO DE ALTOS ESTUDIOS NACIONALES
Quito, Ecuador
- 2014-2020 **Assistant Professor**
PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF ECUADOR (PUCE)
Quito, Ecuador
- 2010–2011 **Lecturer – Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences**
UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMÉRICAS (UDLA)
Quito, Ecuador
- 2010–2011 **Lecturer – School of Social Sciences**
UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMÉRICAS (UDLA)
Quito, Ecuador
- 2008–2010 **Research Assistant – Institute for Intercultural International Studies**
UNIVERSITÄT BREMEN
Bremen, Germany

PUBLIC SERVICE – WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Senior Parliamentary Advisor to National Legislator**
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF ECUADOR
Quito, Ecuador
- 2018 **Acting Undersecretary of Public Administration and Transparency**
GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE PRESIDENCY OF ECUADOR
Quito, Ecuador
- 2018 **Senior Policy Advisor to the Chief of Staff of the Presidency**
GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE PRESIDENCY OF ECUADOR
Quito, Ecuador

- 2015 **Director of Programmatic Thinking**
NATIONAL SECRETARIAT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
Quito, Ecuador
- 2014–2015 **Director of Graduate Academic and Professional Training**
SECRETARIAT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
Quito, Ecuador
- 2013 **Director of International Relations**
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INCLUSION
Quito, Ecuador
- 2010–2011 **Specialist in International Negotiations**
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TRADE AND INTEGRATION
Quito, Ecuador

RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

- 2023 **Development without Security? Adding the security dimension in multidimensional development, the case of Ecuador 2010-2020**
Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales (IAEN) - Quito, Ecuador
- 2023 **Towards a Liberal Welfare: an approach to government to produce wellbeing with freedom**
Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales (IAEN) - Quito, Ecuador
- 2022 **Making human development more human: combining Amartya Sen's Capability Approach with Behavioral Economics**
Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales (IAEN) - Quito, Ecuador

ACADEMIC BOOKS AND ON-GOING RESEARCH

- 2 (forthcoming) Liberal Welfarism
- 1 (in press) Development and Pragmatism: essays on philosophy, politics and economics

ACADEMIC ARTICLES AND ON-GOING RESEARCH

- 35 (forthcoming) Mapping climate policy: how to make sense of energy transitions
- 34 (forthcoming) Cultural Theory and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): plurality and diversity
- 33 (forthcoming) Towards Liberal Welfarism
- 32 (forthcoming) Pragmatic comparative research: grounding qualitative comparative analysis on pragmatism
- 31 (in press) The Politics of Development in Colombia: accounting for plurality in development models. *Journal of Developing Societies*
- 30 (in press) The Politics of Development in Ecuador: accounting for plural rationalities. *Latin American Policy*

- 29 (in press) A Capabilitarian Behavioral Economics: what behavioral economics can learn from to Amartya Sen's Capability Approach. *International Review of Economics*
- 28 (2023) Varieties of Development: plurality in development models and how to harness it. *Journal of International Development*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3811>
- 27 (2023) From action to transaction: some implications of pragmatism and its concept of agency for development research and practice *Iberoamerican Journal of Development Studies*. https://doi.org/10.26754/ojs_ried/ijds.363
- 26 (2023) Ways of Knowing Agency and Development: notes on the philosophy of science and the conduct of inquiry. *Journal of Philosophical Economics*.
<https://doi.org/10.46298/jpe.8873>
- 25 (2023) Towards a Behavioral Capability Approach: the contribution of behavioral economics to Amartya Sen's framework. *International Review of Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12232-023-00411-0>
- 24 (2022) Development in Latin America: political economies as a matter of culture. *Sociedade e Estado*. <https://doi.org/10.15.90/s0102-6992-202237030008>
- 23 (2022) Of agents and patients: philosophical ontology to account for agency in development. *Philosophical Readings*
- 22 (2022) Governancing Development in the Andes: from wicked problem to clumsy solutions via messy institutions. *Latin American Policy*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/lamp.12266>
- 21 (2022) Modelling Amartya Sen's Capability Approach: a contemporary and interdisciplinary account. *Philosophical Readings*
- 20 (2022) Pragmatic Behavior: pragmatism as a philosophy for behavioral economics. *Journal of Philosophical Economics*.
<https://doi.org/10.46298/jpe.8741>
- 19 (2022) On behavioral human development policies: how behavioral public policy adds to human development. *Desarrollo y Sociedad*.
<https://doi.org/10.13043/DYS.91.5>
- 18 (2021) Pragmatic agency and some implications of pragmatism for social science and social work. *Qualitative Social Work*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14733250211019102>
- 17 (2020) Humanizing development: taking stock of Amartya Sen's capability approach. *Problemas del Desarrollo*, 51(203): 191-212
<https://doi.org/10.22201/ieec.20078951e.2020.203.69586>
- 16 (2020) Using the capability approach and fuzzy set qualitative comparative analysis in development policy evaluation. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2019.1699277>
- 15 (2019) The reasoning agent: agency in the capability approach and some implications for development research and practice. *Iberoamerican Journal of Development Studies*. (forthcoming) https://doi.org/10.26754/ojs_ried/ijds.491

- 14 (2019) Of ends and means: development policy assessment with human development and multiple causality. *Desarrollo y Sociedad*. <https://revistas.uniandes.edu.co/doi/pdf/10.13043/dys.83.10>
- 13 (2019) Latin America at the crossroads: cultural theory to address the wicked problem of regional integration with clumsy solutions. *Revista de Relaciones Internacionales, Estrategia y Seguridad*. <https://doi.org/10.18359/ries.2889>
- 12 (2019) Form follows function in evidence-based public policy: the pragmatist alternative to the positivist orthodoxy. *Iberoamerican Journal of Development Studies*. https://doi.org/10.26754/ojs_ried/ijds.310
- 11 (2018) Realism over parsimony: why non-monetary indicators approach intergenerational mobility better than monetary ones. *Desarrollo y Sociedad*. <https://revistas.uniandes.edu.co/doi/pdf/10.13043/DYS.81.4>
- 10 (2018) Política pública como política humana: un prolegómeno a un marco conceptual y método de análisis. *Revista Estado, Gobierno y Gestión Pública*. <https://revistaeggp.uchile.cl/index.php/REGP/article/view/53697>
- 9 (2018) Diverse causes, similar outcomes: reassessing the means and ends of development policy employing multiple causality and capabilities. *Revista de Gestión Pública*. http://www.revistadegestionpublica.cl/Vol_VII_No_2/Garces.pdf
- 8 (2018) Do many roads lead to Rome? Multiple causation in Monetary Transfers and how to approach it. *Revista de Estudios de Políticas Públicas*. <https://doi.org/10.5354/0719-6296.2018.48368>
- 7 (2018) Latin American Integration as a wicked problem: the case for a plural approach. *Revista de Relaciones Internacionales, Estrategia y Seguridad*. <https://doi.org/10.18359/ries.289>
- 6 (2016) Beyond Positivism: fsQCA and pragmatist research. *Revista PUCE*. <http://www.revistapuce.edu.ec/index.php/revpuce/article/view/50/204>
- 5 (2016) Neither 'mind' nor 'things' but acting: some philosophical implications of Pragmatism for International Relations inquiry. *Analecta Política*. <https://doi.org/10.18566/apolit.v6n11.a02>
- 4 (2015) Organization, Power and Leadership: a cultural approach. *Revista PUCE*
- 3 (2014) Populismo: más allá de la ad-hocracia. *Revista PUCE*. <http://investigaciones.puce.edu.ec/handle/23000/430>
- 2 (2014) El Desarrollo y sus descontentos: económico, humano y buen vivir. *Revista Axioma*.
- 1 (2014) Descentralización: un acercamiento tridimensional. *Revista PUCE*. <http://investigaciones.puce.edu.ec/handle/23000/477?show=full>

TEACHING

2016-2023 **Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales of Ecuador**

- Theory of State and Public Policy
Master of Arts in Public Policy Evaluation
- Development Studies and Regional Integration

- Comparative Migration Policy
 - Research Methodology
 - Thesis Seminar I
 - Thesis Seminar II
 - Regional Integration
 - Economic, Political and Social Analysis
- Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy
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- Migration, International Cooperation and International Relations
- Specialization program in Globalization, Human Mobility and Public Policy

2014-2020 **Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador**

- Research Methodology
 - International Relations Theory
 - Global Economic Policy
- Bachelor of Arts in International Business and International Relations
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- Contexts and interculturality
- General course for all bachelor of arts programs

2010-2011 **University of the Americas of Ecuador**

- Socio-Political History
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations
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- International Business
- Bachelor of Arts in International Business