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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Chicago, Political Science, expected August 2020
Dissertation Committee: Dan Slater, Monika Nalepa, Michael Albertus
- M.A. University of Chicago, International Relations, with honors, June 2013
Advisors: Dan Slater, Michael Albertus, Diana Kim
- B.A. Seattle Pacific University, Political Science & Spanish, summa cum laude, June 2004

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- “How Former Authoritarian Elite Spread across Government Impacts the Quality of Democracy.” With Michael Albertus. Available at [SSRN](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3488888).
- Op-ed article, “Pinochet Still Looms Large in Chilean Politics.” With Michael Albertus. *Foreign Policy* (11/05/19).
- “Ousting Autocrats? Autocratic Constitutions and the Electoral Fates of Former Ruling Partis.” Available at [Academia.edu](https://academic.oup.com/iaq/article/doi/10.1093/iaq/szab001/5488888).
- “Hewing to the Past: Why Unrepentant Authoritarian Parties Succeed in Democracy, Peru 2001-2011.” Available at [Academia.edu](https://academic.oup.com/iaq/article/doi/10.1093/iaq/szab001/5488888).

PRESENTATIONS

- “Reconstructing Authoritarian Elite Coalitions after Democratic Transition.” Presentation at the Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2019.
- “How Former Authoritarian Elite Spread across Government Impacts the Quality of Democracy.” Presentation at the Authoritarian Diasporas Conference, St. Hugh’s College, Oxford, UK, October 25, 2019.
- “The Contrasting Trajectories of Chile’s Authoritarian Successor Parties.” Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2019.
- “Redeeming the Authoritarian Past: Rebuilding Peruvian Fujimorismo after Democratization.” Presentation at the Tinker Field Research Grant Colloquium, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 22, 2016.

MAJOR AWARDS

- Dan David Prize, 2019-20 (\$15,000)
- U.C. Social Sciences Division Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2019-20 (\$27,000)
- U.C. Center for International Social Science Research (CISSR) Dissertation Fellow, 2018-19 (\$5,000)
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2017-18 (\$28,500)
- U.C. Center for Latin American Studies Tinker Field Research Grant, 2016 (\$2,800)
- U.C. Center for Latin American Studies Tinker Field Research Grant (2015) (\$2,800)
- U.C. Committee on International Relations (CIR) Morton A. Kaplan Prize (\$1,000)
- David and Marie Shillinglaw Fellow, 2012-13
- Roy Swanstrom Distinguished Political Science Graduate, 2004
- Distinguished Political Science Graduate, Seattle Pacific University, 2004
- Alpha Kappa Sigma Award for Academic Achievement, Seattle Pacific University, 2004
- Dean’s List for Academic Achievement, Seattle Pacific University, 2000-2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Co-Instructor

- Spr. 2019 Introduction to Comparative Politics (with Ben Lessing)

Teaching Assistant

- Aut. 2018 Introduction to International Relations (Poast)
- Spr. 2018 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Albertus)
- Win. 2018 War and the Nation State (Mearsheimer)
- Aut. 2017 Introduction to International Relations (Poast)
- Aut. 2016 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Nalepa)
- Spr. 2016 Guns, Drugs and Money: The Politics of Cartel-State Violence (Lessing)
- Win. 2016 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Slater)
- Aut. 2015 Introduction to International Relations (Lipson)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago, Chicago IL

- *Research Assistant* (December 2013-Present)
Assist Michael Albertus with 2 book projects: *Autocracy and Redistribution* (Cambridge) and *Authoritarianism and the Elite Origins of Democracy* (Cambridge). Construct original datasets on (1) authoritarian regime factional splits and (2) outgoing regime officials' post-transition fates.
- *Project Coordinator* (August 2015)
Coordinated launch of research project on Peruvian land reform. Located original expropriation decrees at 4 national archives in Lima, Peru. Coordinated with scholars at U. Chicago and Group for the Analysis of Development (Lima) to assemble data collection team.
- *Student Coordinator* (June 2014-June 2015)
Coordinated Department of Political Science's Comparative Politics Workshop. Worked closely with faculty coordinators Monika Nalepa and Michael Albertus on all aspects of workshop planning and implementation.

Renton Technical College, Renton, WA

- *ESL Instructor* (June 2009-September 2011)
Taught general and technical ESL to adult students from various countries. Integrated language skills, computer skills, job-search skills and U.S. civics.

Maximo Nivel, Cusco, Peru

- *General Manager* (January 2007-December 2009)
Managed staff of 65 across three companies specializing in language education and teacher training, travel, and hospitality. Managed all day-to-day operations in English and Spanish. Collaborated with company founder on all strategic planning.
- *Director of TEFL/ TESOL Programs and ESL Instructor* (November 2004-January 2007)
Developed and oversaw ESL teaching certification program. Logged 2,000+ hours of instruction to university graduates from various English-speaking countries. Logged 2,000+ hours of ESL instruction to South American nationals.

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
Spanish (Fluent)