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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science

Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences, ETH Zurich

Zurich, Switzerland

10/2019 - 03/2024

- Thesis title: Whose state, whose nation? Explaining Uneven State Capacity in Latin America
- Committee: Prof. Lars-Erik Cederman (ETH), Dr. Manuel Vogt (UCL), Prof. Miguel Angel Centeno (Princeton)

MA Comparative and International Studies

Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences, ETH Zurich

Zurich, Switzerland

09/2017 - 09/2019

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Lucerne

Lucerne, Switzerland

09/2014 - 06/2017

PUBLICATIONS

- **War Did Make States: Revisiting the Bellicist Paradigm in Early Modern Europe.** *International Organisation*, Spring 2023, 77(2): 324-362 (with Lars-Erik Cederman, Guy Schvitz and Luc Girardin.)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **Vehicles of Progress: Internal Threats and Railroad Construction in Latin America**
 - Presented at APSA 2023 (potential outlets: *IO*, *AJPS*, *LAPS*, *ISQ*)
- **Remnants of the Colonial Past: Ethnic Mobilization and Nation-Building in Latin America** (with Raul L. Madrid, Luis Schenoni and Guillermo Kreiman)
 - Presented at EPSA 2023 (potential outlets: *JPR*, *JCR*, *LAPS*)
- **Book manuscript: Whose state, whose nation? Explaining Uneven State Capacity in Latin America** (potential outlets: *CUP*, *OUP*)
- **Indigenous Plunder Raids and Local State Capacity in Argentina** (with Jorge Mangonnet, Christopher L. Carter and Federico Lombisano) (data collection stage)
- **Rethinking Rebellion: A Conceptual Introduction to the Latin American Revolts Dataset** (with Raul L. Madrid, Luis Schenoni and Guillermo Kreiman) (potential outlets: *JPR*, *ISQ*)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- **2023:** Annual Conflict and Change Conference (UCL), EPSA, APSA
- **2022:** American Historical Association (AHA), APSA
- **2021:** Poster session at APSA
- **2020:** Annual Conflict and Change Conference (UCL)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest lecture: Ethnic conflict and state development in Latin America

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru

Lima, Peru (online)

March 2024

Guest lecture: War in Chile and its internal consequences

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Santiago, Chile (online)

May 2022

BA Seminar: Political Violence: Concepts, Causes and Consequences

Department of Political Science, University of Zurich

Zurich, Switzerland

Fall Term 2021

Tutorial: Political Economy

Department of Political Science, University of Zurich

Zurich, Switzerland

Spring Term 2018 and 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at Latin American Revolts Database

University of Texas at Austin, University College London

Remote

07/2022-07/2023

Research Assistant at International Conflict Research Group

Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences, ETH Zurich

Zurich, Switzerland

05/2018 - 09/2019

Research Assistant at Chair of Political Economy and Development

Department of Political Science, University of Zurich

Zurich, Switzerland

09/2017 - 06/2019

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Reviewer at the *Journal of Peace Research* and *Journal of Politics*
- Discussant and Chair at EPSA 2023, discussant at the Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series

SKILLS

- **Languages**
 - Spanish (native): fluent in speaking, reading and writing
 - English (C1): fluent in speaking, reading and writing
 - German (C1): fluent in speaking, reading and writing
- **Software:** R, QGIS, LaTeX, Python, STATA