

# Elías Chavarría-Mora

## Curriculum vitae

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## Education

- 2018-2020 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] 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 Indevidas 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.).

### **Conferences**

#### **Papers presented**

Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política: 2019  
Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference: 2019  
Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh: 2019  
Congreso Centroamericano de Ciencias Políticas: 2015  
Jornadas de Investigación en Ciencias Políticas, University of Costa Rica: 2014

#### **Organization**

23rd Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference. Organizing committee member. March 29-30, 2019  
XXX Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología. November 29 - December 4, 2015  
VII Congreso Centroamericano de Ciencias Políticas. Panels committee subcoordinator. August 3-6, 2015  
V Jornadas de Investigación en Ciencias Políticas, University of Costa Rica. Organizing

committee member. May 29-30, 2015

## **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.

## **Teaching**

### **Teaching assistant**

University of Pittsburgh

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

### **Research assistant**

2019 Barry Ames, University of Pittsburgh. Graduate.

2015 Adrián Pignataro, Centro de Investigación y Estudios Políticos, University of Costa Rica. Undergraduate.

## **Professional Activities**

2017-2018 **Programa Estado de la Nación, Consejo Nacional de Rectores.** Researcher 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). November 2017-July 2018, Costa Rica.

## **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, R, Python (basic).
- Survey: Limesurvey, Qualtrics.
- Convenience sample recruitment: MTurk.

## **Professional associations**

- MPSA.
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA): ID67156.
- Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencias Políticas (ALACIP).
- Colegio de Profesionales en Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales (Costa Rica): ID 1449.