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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Pittsburgh</b> <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i> <i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	Pittsburgh, USA <i>2028 – Expected</i> <i>2025</i>
<b>Electoral Court of Jalisco, Mexico</b> <i>Master in Electoral Law</i>	Guadalajara, Mexico <i>2025</i>
<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b> <i>Master of Laws - LL.M.</i>	Champaign, USA <i>2022</i>
<b>Universidad de Chile</b> <i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	Santiago, Chile <i>2020</i>
<b>Universidad de Guadalajara</b> <i>Juris Doctor J.D.</i>	Guadalajara, Mexico <i>2015</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Herrera Mayorga, Oscar F., and Fernando Rosas Carrasco. 2022. “Citizenship and Feminism in Latin America: The Cases of Chile and Mexico.” *Justicia y Sufragio* 6(27): 137–162.
- Herrera Mayorga, Oscar F. 2021. “Compulsory Voting: A Theoretical Defense.” *Justicia y Sufragio* 6(26): 103–123.

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “Judicial Independence, Ideology and Strategic Behavior in Mexico’s Supreme Court during Andrés Manuel López Obrador’s Presidency (2018-2024)” Working paper.
- “When Justice Meets the Ballot: The Behavioral Impact of Electing Federal Judges in Mexico.” Working paper.
- “How Do Judges’ Characteristics Influence Judicial Decision-Making? Evidence from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” Working paper.
- “Measuring Judicial Ideology of Mexican Supreme Court Justices,” with Masateru Yamatani. Work in progress.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- “The Mexican Supreme Court in López Obrador’s Administration (2018–2024): Defending Democracy or Reflecting Ideological Disagreements?” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 2025.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of Pittsburgh</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aala Abdelgadir (Fall 2025).</li><li>• José Antonio Cheibub (Fall 2025).</li><li>• Scott Morgenstern (Summers 2024, 2025).</li></ul>	Pittsburgh, USA <i>2024 – 2025</i>
<b>Georgetown University</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diana Kapiszewski.</li></ul>	Washington, DC, USA <i>2023</i>
<b>Universidad de Chile</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sergio Micco.</li><li>• Jaime Fierro.</li></ul>	Santiago, Chile <i>2019</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, USA

*Teaching Assistant*

2024 – 2026

- Comparative Politics (Instructor: Jae-Jae Spoon), Spring 2026.
- Political Theory (Instructor: Michael Goodhart), Spring 2025.
- Political Theory (Instructor: Andrew Lotz), Fall 2024.

### University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, USA

*Guest Lecturer*

October 2024

- “Mexico in the XXI Century,” Latin American Politics course.

### Universidad TecMilenio

Guadalajara, Mexico

*High School Teacher*

2020 – 2021

- Courses taught: Human Being in Society; Ethical Concepts and Dilemmas; Abilities and Values; Successful Businesses in a Changing World.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- University of Pittsburgh Arts & Sciences Fellowship, 2023–2024.
- University of Illinois Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 2021–2022.
- Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fellowship for Graduate Studies, 2018–2019.
- Mexican Ministry of Education Fellowship for Exchange Studies in Buenos Aires, 2014.

## SERVICE

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- Student Mentor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2024–2025.
- Social Chair, Graduate Student Executive Committee (GSEC), Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2024–2025.
- President, Graduate Student Executive Committee (GSEC), Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2025–2026.
- Student Representative, Graduate Education Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2025–2026.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Ministry of Health of Jalisco

Guadalajara, Mexico

*Legal Counsel*

2020 – 2021

### Administrative Justice Court of Jalisco, First Superior Chamber

Guadalajara, Mexico

*Judicial Law Clerk*

2018

### Comptroller Organism of the State of Jalisco

Guadalajara, Mexico

*Legal Counsel*

2017

### Cibergestion Corp.

Guadalajara, Mexico

*Legal Analyst*

2016 – 2017

### National Electoral Institute of Mexico

Mexico

*Electoral Officer*

2015

## SKILLS

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- **Programming:** Stata; R; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.
- **Languages:** Spanish (native); English (full professional proficiency).