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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Democratic Development, Political Economy of Development, Political Corruption Politics in Latin America, Electoral Fraud, Environmental Degradation, Criminality Causal Inference, Quantitative Research Methods

CURRENT POSITION

Bocconi University
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, 2019-
Department of Political and Social Sciences
Crime, Law and Economic Analysis (CLEAN) Research Unit

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Ph.D., Political Science, December 2019.
Fields: Comparative Politics and Formal Theory/Quantitative Methods.

Bocconi University
M.Sc., Economics, 2012.

Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI - Pompeu Fabra University, University of Barcelona and Autonomous University of Barcelona)
M.A., International Relations: Political Economy of Development, 2009.

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)
B.A., Economics, 2007.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

How Politicians React to Anti-Corruption Investigations and Enforcement: Evidence from Brazil.

WORKING PAPERS

Political Survival and Legislators' Enrichment After Anti-Corruption Audits

Do Biometric Identification Machines Help to Clean Up Elections? Evidence from Colombia

BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>Gehrke, Manoel. 2021. “Cat-and-Mouse Game: Digital Technology and Electoral Corruption in Colombia” In: Mattoni, Alice. <i>Digital Media and the Struggle Against Corruption from the Grassroots: Contexts, Platforms and Practices of Anti-Corruption Technologies Across the World</i>. Edward Elgar Publishing. Forthcoming.</p> <p>Gehrke, Manoel. 2018. “Eleições e Corrupção nas Prefeituras Brasileiras” [Elections and Corruption in Brazilian Municipal Governments] In: Marengo, André and Noll, Maria Izabel (eds.) <i>A política, as políticas e os controles: como são governadas as cidades brasileiras</i>. [Politics, policies and controls. How are Brazilian cities governed?] Tomo Editorial, pp. 171-184.</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepotism in Public Employment and Procurement in Brazil with Paolo Pinotti (Bocconi), Breno Sampaio (UFPE) and Diego Britto (Bocconi). • Politics and Environmental Degradation in Brazil: Identifying the Effects of Elected Office on Deforestation with Cesar Martinez (UCLA). • Politicians Fight Back: Unintended Consequences of Convictions for Corruption. • How do People Respond when Political Leaders are Convicted for Corruption? Evidence from Public Opinion Across the World with Feng Yang (Peking University). • Politicians on Trial: Causes and Effects of Convictions for Corruption, with Luciano Da Ros (UFSC).
FIELD RESEARCH	<p>Brazil: Rio Grande do Sul, São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro (Jul-Aug 2014), Rio Grande do Sul and Rio de Janeiro (Aug 2015), Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul (Jul-Aug 2017), Rio Grande do Sul (Apr 2018), Distrito Federal, Pernambuco, São Paulo, and Rio Grande do Sul (Sep-Oct 2018).</p> <p>Colombia: Bogotá and Curdinamarca (Oct 2015), including work for the <i>Misión de Observación Electoral</i> as an International Electoral Observer.</p> <p>and Bogotá (Oct 2019), guest of the <i>Consejo Nacional Electoral</i> to discuss reforms in electoral administration in Colombia and act as an International Electoral Observer.</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>UC Berkeley, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), NSF Summer Institute, 2017.</p>
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Research Grant, 2021</p> <p>UCLA, Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2018-2019</p> <p>J-PAL Governance Initiative, Research Grant, 2017</p> <p>International Institute, UCLA, Fieldwork Fellowship, 2017</p> <p>National Science Foundation (NSF), Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Fellowship, 2017</p> <p>Latin American Institute, UCLA, Tinker Field Research Grant, 2017</p> <p>Latin American Institute, UCLA, Working Group Grant, 2017</p> <p>UCLA, Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award, 2013-2015</p> <p>Fulbright-CAPES Doctoral Research Fellowship (declined)</p> <p>Bocconi University, Graduate Merit Award Scholarship, 2009-2010</p> <p>Barcelona Institute of International Studies, Academic Merit Award, 2007-2009</p>

TEACHING	<p>University of California, Los Angeles <i>Main Instructor, Department of Political Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government and Politics in Latin America <i>Summer 2019</i> <p><i>Teaching Fellow/Associate/Assistant, Department of Political Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics and Strategy [Introduction to Game Theory] <i>Fall 2017</i> • Political Institutions and Economic Development <i>Winter 2017</i> • Government and Politics in Latin America <i>Spring 2017, Winter 2016, Spring 2015</i> • Political Economy of Development <i>Spring 2016</i> • Introduction to Comparative Politics <i>Fall 2015, Fall 2014</i> • Introduction to American Politics <i>Winter 2015</i> <p>Italian National Institute for Educational Evaluation of Instruction and Training (INValSI) <i>Main Instructor, 2013</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Counterfactual Methods for Policy Evaluation
ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>European Commission, Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit Researcher, 2012-2013</p>
LANGUAGES	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Italian (fluent) and French (advanced)
SKILLS	R, QGIS, Stata, L ^A T _E X, GitHub
INVITED TALKS	<p>Gothenburg University, Quality of Government Institute, 2021. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Economics Dept, 2021. Federal University of Pelotas (UFPEL), Economics Dept, 2021. Cardiff University, Quantitative Social Science, 2020. University of Bologna, BIT-ACT Seminar Series, 2020. European University Institute, 2020. Bocconi University. 5th Workshop on The Economics of Organized Crime, 2019. Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE). Political Science Dept, 2018. Stanford University. Tinker Conference: Rule of Law in Latin America, 2017 Court of Accounts of the State of Rio Grande do Sul. Plenary Session: Dialogue about Political Corruption, 2017 UCLA Center for Brazilian Studies. What's behind Brazil's economic and political crises?, 2016.</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), 2021. Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Network (ICRN), 2021. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2017 and 2019 American Political Science Association (APSA), 2015, 2018 and 2020 Annual Meeting of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), 2020 Academy Against Corruption in the Americas, 2020 and 2021. Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE), 2012 and 2019 Advancing Electoral Research (ELECDEM), European University Institute, 2013 Graduate Conference on Political Economy, Alexander Hamilton Center (NYU), 2013 Fifth Italian Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2013 Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP), 2012 Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), 2010</p>
REFEREE	<p><i>Politics and Governance, Latin American Research Review,</i> <i>Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics</i></p>

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE Co-organizer, Speaker's Series: Current Politics in Latin America, UCLA, 2017-2018.
Chair and Discussant: MPSA Annual Meeting. *Titles, Tonics, Taxes in Latin America*, 2017.
Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee, UCLA, Political Science Department, 2017.
Discussant, COMPASS, UCLA, 2017.

REFERENCES Miriam Golden Barbara Geddes
Peter Mair Chair in Comparative Politics Emeritus Professor of Political Science
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