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Education

2021- **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, US.
PhD in Government

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, Political Economy of Development
General Examination: ✅ May 11, 2023
Prospectus Defense: ✅ December 9, 2024

2018-2020 **African School of Economics (ASE)**, Cotonou, Benin.
Master's in Mathematics, Economics and Statistics

2011–2017 **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)**, Mexico City, Mexico.
B.A. in Political Science (Graduated with Honors)

Publications

2021 **COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and hesitancy in low- and middle-income countries**,
with Shana Warren, Niccolo Meriggi, and many others. *Nature Medicine* 27, 1385–1394.

Working Papers

2023 **Gathering, Evaluating, and Aggregating Social Scientific Models**,
with Miriam A. Golden, Tara Slough, and many others.

R Software Development

2020 `CausalQueries`: **Make, Update, and Query Binary Causal Models**,
Clara Bicalho [ctb], Jasper Cooper [ctb], Macartan Humphreys [aut], Alan Jacobs [aut], Merlin
Heidemanns [ctb], Lily Medina [aut, cre], Julio Solis [ctb], Georgiy Syunyaev [ctb].

Research experience

2022-2024 **Harvard University**, Department of Economics,
Research Assistant.
Supervisor: David Yang.

2019–2021 **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**, Research Unit Institutions and Political Inequality,
Predoctoral Research Fellow.
Supervisor: Macartan Humphreys.

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

2021 **American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Seattle/Virtual)**.
Pan-African Scientific Research Council COVID-19 Conference.

2022 **Institute For Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST) Political Economy Workshop**.

2023 **American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Los Angeles)**.

2024 **American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Philadelphia)**.

2025 **Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting**.

European Political Science Association Pre-Conference on Culture.
Yale Identity & Conflict Lab.

Affiliations

2022- **Institute for Quantitative Social Science at Harvard University**.

2024- **Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University**.

2024- **Center for International Development at Harvard's Kennedy School**.

2024- **Culture, Cognition, Coevolution Lab at Harvard University's Department of Human Evolutionary Biology**.

Teaching

Fall 2023 **Harvard University**, GOV-50: Data Science for the Social Sciences,
Teaching fellow for Matt Blackwell.

Spring 2024 **Harvard University**, GOV-2001: Causal Inference with Applications,
Teaching fellow for Kosuke Imai.

Fall 2024 **Harvard Kennedy School**, DEV-101: Economic Development: Theory and Evidence,
Teaching fellow for Eliana La Ferrara and Dani Rodrik.

Spring 2025 **Harvard University**, GOV-97: Comparing societies: Cross-Cultural Approaches to Politics,
Main Instructor- Sophomore Tutorial.

Grants

Harvard GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund.

John C. and Katherine Vogelheim Hansen Research and Travel Fund for Africa.

Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant.

Philippe Wamba Summer Research Travel Grant.

Center for African Studies Graduate Research Travel Grants .

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Pre-dissertation Grant.

APSA Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grants for Indigenous Politics.

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Summer Research Travel Grant.

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Mid-dissertation Grant.

Referee

Nature: Communications Medicine

Other relevant training

Summer 2022 **Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) and the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST)**, Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences.

Summer 2020 **ICPSR Summer Program**, Usage and Application of Meta-Analysis Techniques.

Professional service

2020-2021 **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**,
Predoctoral Fellow's Representative (Nachwuchswissenschaftler*innen Speaker).

2022 **Boston-Area Working Group in African Political Economy (BWGAPE)**,
Host team at Harvard University.

2022-2023	**Harvard University Political Economy and Rational Choice (PERC) Graduate Student Workshop**, Coordinator.
2023	**Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS)**, Host team at Harvard University.
2023-4	**Harvard University's Government Department Graduate Student Association**, Co-chair.
2024	**Harvard Experiments Working Group Conference**, Coordinator.

Computer skills

Advanced	Python, R

Languages

Spanish (Native); English (Proficient); German (B1); French (B1).

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