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EDUCATION

- **Harvard University** 2021 - 2028 (Expected)
PhD., Government Cambridge, MA, USA
 - Subfields: Comparative Politics; Political Methodology; Political Economy of Development
- **African School of Economics** 2019
Master's in Mathematics, Economics and Statistics Cotonou, Benin
- **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)** 2018
BA. Political Science (with distinction) Mexico City, Mexico

RESEARCH

Solís Arce, Julio S., Shana S. Warren, Niccolò F. Meriggi, Alexandra Scacco, Nina McMurry, Maarten Voors, Georgiy Syunyaev et al. "COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and hesitancy in low-and middle-income countries." *Nature Medicine* 27, no. 8 (2021): 1385-1394.

Golden, Miriam A., Tara Slough, Haoyu Zhai, Alexandra Scacco, Macartan Humphreys, Eva Vivalt, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros et al. "Gathering, Evaluating, and Aggregating Social Scientific Models." (Submitted: *Perspectives on Politics*).

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Clara Bicalho [ctb], Jasper Cooper [ctb], Macartan Humphreys [aut], Till Tietz [aut, cre], Alan Jacobs [aut], Merlin Heidemanns [ctb], Lily Medina [aut], Julio Solís Arce [ctb], Georgiy Syunyaev [aut], Moritz Marbach [ctb]. *CausalQueries: Make, Update, and Query Binary Causal Models*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Harvard University** 2022–2024
Research Assistant, Department of Economics Cambridge, MA, USA
 - Supervisor: David Yang
- **WZB Berlin Social Science Center** 2019–2021
Predocutorial Research Fellow, Research Unit Institutions and Political Inequality Berlin, Germany
 - Supervisor: Macartan Humphreys

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Harvard University** Spring 2025
Main Instructor, GOV 97 Comparing Societies: Cross-Cultural Approaches to Politics Cambridge, MA, USA
- **Harvard Kennedy School** Fall 2024
Teaching Fellow, DEV 101 Economic Development: Theory and Evidence Cambridge, MA, USA
 - Faculty: Eliana La Ferrara and Dani Rodrik
- **Harvard University** Spring 2024
Teaching Fellow, GOV 2003 Causal Inference with Applications Cambridge, MA, USA
 - Faculty: Kosuke Imai
- **Harvard University** Fall 2023
Teaching Fellow, GOV 50 Data Science for the Social Sciences Cambridge, MA, USA
 - Faculty: Matt Blackwell

OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING

- **Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES) Summer School** Summer 2025
African School of Economics, Zanzibar, Tanzania
- **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute** Summer 2025
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- **Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Graduate Student Workshop** Spring 2024
Chapman University
- **Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences** Summer 2022
Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) and the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST), Toulouse, France

AFFILIATIONS

- **University of Botswana** 2025 - 2026
Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political & Administrative Studies
- **Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW Kiel)** 2025
Visiting Researcher, International Development and Global Cooperation & Social Cohesion Units
- **Weatherhead Center for International Affairs** 2024 - Present (on leave)
Graduate Student Associate
- **Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)** 2022 - Present
Graduate Student Affiliate
- **Center for International Development (CID)** 2024 - Present
Graduate Student Affiliate
- **Culture, Cognition, Coevolution Lab** 2024 - Present
Graduate Student Affiliate

PRESENTATIONS

- **American Political Science Association- Annual Conference**, Seattle, WA/Virtual 2021
- **Pan-African Scientific Research Council- COVID-19 Conference**, Virtual 2021
- **Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST)- Political Economy Workshop**, Toulouse, France 2022
- **American Political Science Association- Annual Conference**, Los Angeles, CA 2023
- **American Political Science Association- Annual Conference**, Philadelphia, PA 2024
- **Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting**, Thurgau, Switzerland and Konstanz, Germany 2025
- **Yale Identity & Conflict Lab**, Delphi, Greece 2025
- **UMP6- Game Theory, Political Economy & Development**, Rabat, Morocco 2025
- **Boston-Area Working Group in African Political Economy (BWGAPE)**, Cambridge, MA 2026
- **University of Botswana- Political Studies Seminar**, Gaborone, Botswana 2026
- **Chapman University- Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society (IRES)**, Orange, CA 2026
- **European Political Science Society (EPSS)- Annual Conference**, Belfast, Northern Ireland 2026
- **WZB Berlin- Meeting on the Political Economy of Development (MoPED)**, Berlin, Germany 2026
- **American Political Science Association- Annual Conference**, Boston, MA 2026

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- **Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (Harvard University)**, Dissertation Writing Grant
- **Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (Harvard University)**, Merit/Graduate Society Term-Time Research Fellowship
- **Mercatus Center - George Mason University**, Mercatus Fellowship
- **Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)**, Peace & Recovery Initiative Research Grant
- **Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)**, Crime & Violence Initiative Research Grant
- **The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics Grant**, Piloting Grant
- **Psychedelics in Society and Culture (Harvard University)**, Research Grant
- **Harvard Committee on General Scholarships**, Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship
- **Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)**, Governance Initiative Research Grant
- **Mercatus Center - George Mason University**, Ronald Coase Fellowship
- **David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (Harvard University)**, Summer Research Travel Grant
- **Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (Harvard University)**, Mid-Dissertation Grant
- **Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (Harvard University)**, Pre-Dissertation Grant
- **Center for African Studies (Harvard University)**, Graduate Research Travel Grant
- **American Political Science Association**, Advancing Research Grant for Indigenous Politics
- **Department of African & African American Studies (Harvard University)**, Philippe Wamba Summer Research Travel Grant
- **Institute for Quantitative Social Science (Harvard University)**, Research Grant
- **Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (Harvard University)**, John C. and Katherine Vogelheim Hansen Fund Research and Travel Grant for Africa
- **Graduate School of Arts & Sciences- Division of Social Sciences (Harvard University)**, Summer Research Fund

REFEREE

Nature: Communications Medicine

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **WZB Berlin Social Science Center** 2020 - 2021
*Predoctoral Fellow's Representative (Nachwuchswissenschaftler*innen Speaker)*
- **Boston-Area Working Group in African Political Economy (BWGAPE), Harvard University** 2022
Host Team Member
- **Political Economy and Rational Choice (PERC) Graduate Student Workshop, Harvard University** 2022 - 2023
Coordinator
- **Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), Harvard University** 2023
Host Team Member
- **Department of Government Graduate Student Association, Harvard University** 2023 - 2024
Co-Chair
- **Harvard Experiments Working Group Conference** 2024
Coordinator

LANGUAGES

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

PROGRAMMING

R (Advanced); Python (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

PhD

- **Torben Iversen**
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- **Eliana La Ferrara**
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Other

- **Macartan Humphreys**
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- **James A. Robinson**
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Email: jamesrobinson@uchicago.edu
- **Leonard Wantchekon**
Princeton University and African School of Economics
Email: lwantche@princeton.edu