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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 S. Solís Arce [ctb], Georgiy Syunyaev [aut]. [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
Predoctoral 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
- **Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences** Summer 2022
Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) and the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST)
- **ICPSR Summer Program: Usage and Application of Meta-Analysis Techniques** Summer 2020
University of Michigan (Remote)

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 - 2025
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, USA / 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, USA 2023
- **American Political Science Association Annual Conference**, Philadelphia, USA 2024
- **Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting**, Thurgau, Switzerland and Konstanz, Germany 2025
- **Yale Identity & Conflict Lab**, Delphi, Greece 2025

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship
- The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) Governance Initiative
- Ronald Coase Fellowship
- David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Summer Research Travel Grant
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Mid-dissertation Grant
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Pre-dissertation Grant
- Center for African Studies Graduate Research Travel Grant
- APSA Advancing Research Grant for Indigenous Politics
- Philippe Wamba Summer Research Travel Grant
- Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant
- John C. and Katherine Vogelheim Hansen Fund Research and Travel Grant for Africa
- Harvard GSAS Division of Social Sciences Research Fund

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Nature: Communications Medicine

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **WZB Berlin Social Science Center** 2020 - 2021
*Predocotrual 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

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