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• **EDUCATION**

- 2015 (expected) Ph.D. in Political Science, Stanford University.
Committee: Beatriz Magaloni, Jeremy Weinstein, Lisa Blaydes, and Gary Cox.
Dissertation: “Essays on the Political Economy of Violence in Mexico.”
- 2013 M.A. in Economics, Stanford University.
- 2006 B.A. in Political Science (Honors), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).
- 2006 B.A. in Economics (Honors), ITAM.
- 2006 Diploma in Dynamic Econometric Models, ITAM.

• **CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

Program on Poverty and Governance at the Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL). Stanford University.
Researcher. Since September 2010.

Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law. Stanford University.
2014 – 2015 Pre-Doctoral Fellow.

Social Science Data and Software (SSDS). Stanford University.
Statistical Software Consultant. Since September 2012.

• **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Fields of Study: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, Political Economy.
Research interests: Economics of Crime and Violence, Political Economy of Development, Decentralization and Federalism, and Legislative Studies.

• **WORKING PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS**

(2014) “The Beheadings of Criminal Organizations and the Dynamics of Violence in Mexico’s Drug War”, with Gabriela Calderon, Beatriz Magaloni, and Alberto Diaz-Cayeros (Under review).

(2013) “Las Consecuencias Económicas de la Violencia del Narcotráfico en México” (The Economic Consequences of Drug Related Violence in Mexico), with Gabriela Calderon and Beatriz Magaloni. Interamerican Development Bank (IDB), Working Paper. Available here http://www.iadb.org/es/investigacion-y-datos/detalles-de-publicacion,3169.html?displaytype=&pub_id=IDB%2DWP%2D426

(2009) “Dimensiones espaciales de votación legislativa en la cámara de diputados de la LX legislatura”, 2006-2009 (Spatial Dimensions of Legislative Voting in the Mexican Lower Chamber, 2006-2009). Gaceta de Ciencia Política, 2009. Año 6, Número 1. Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, ITAM. Available here <http://gacetadecienciapolitica.itam.mx/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/2-Gustavo-Adolfo-Robles-Peiro.pdf>

- **CURRENT PROJECTS**

“When are Government Interventions Effective? Political Factors in the Use of Violence in Mexico's Drug War”, paper submitted to obtain the Ph.D. candidacy in Political Science at Stanford.

“Networks of Fear: The Dynamics of Extortion in Mexico’s Criminal Insurgency”, with Beatriz Magaloni, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, Vidal Romero, and Gabriela Calderon.

“How Violence Affects Kids at Schools? Measuring the Effects of Crime on Human Capital in Mexico”, with Beatriz Magaloni, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, Brenda Jarillo, and Edgar Franco.

Impact Evaluation of “Jovenes con Porvenir”, a Vocational Training Program in the Municipality of Zapopan (Mexico) Targeting Economically Disadvantaged Young People.

- **PRESENTATIONS**

Oct 2013 “The Beheading of Criminal Organizations and the Dynamics of Violence in Mexico's Drug War”, presented at the Annual International Studies Association ISSS-ISAC Conference. Washington, D.C.

Mar 2013 “The Economic Costs of Violence in México”, presented at the conference “The Citizen Insecurity in Latin America: A Regional Challenge” organized by the United Nations Development Program and ITAM. Mexico City.

Feb 2013 “The Beheading of Criminal Organizations and the Dynamics of Violence in Mexico's Drug War”, presented at the conference “Illegal drug markets, crime and violence in Latin America”. UCLA Latin American Institute and America Latina Crime and Policy Network. Los Angeles, California.

Jan 2013 “The Economic Costs of Violence in México”, Beatriz Magaloni presented co-authored paper at the conference “The Costs of Crime and Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean” organized by the Interamerican Development Bank. Washington, D.C.

- **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2013 Political Methodology III for PhD students. TA for Professor Jonathan Wand, Political Science Department, Stanford University.

Winter 2012 Political Methodology II for PhD students. TA for Professor Douglas Rivers, Political Science Department, Stanford University.

Winter 2011 Political Methodology II for PhD students. TA for Professor Simon Jackman, Political Science Department, Stanford University.

Summer 2011 Math Camp Instructor for first year PhD students in Political Science, Stanford University

Spring 2008 Undergraduate Seminar in Political Economy. TA for Professor Arturo Ramírez, Economics and Political Science Departments, ITAM.

Fall 2003 Economics III (Intermediate Microeconomics). TA for Professor Silvano Espíndola, Economics Department, ITAM.

Fall 2003 Economics I (Microeconomics). TA for Professor Alexander Elbittar, Economics Department, ITAM.

- **AWARDS**

- 2014 – 2015 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University.
 2009 – 2014 Graduate Studies Fellowship, Stanford University.
 2009 Ex-ITAM Research Prize. Best undergraduate thesis in Political Science.
 2008 Fulbright Scholarship (declined).
 2001- 2004 Undergraduate Studies Fellowship, ITAM.

- **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2012 – 2013 Inter-American Development Bank research grant on the Costs of Crime and Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2012-2013.

- **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2006 – 2009 Protego Asesores, Evercore Partners (Investment Bank and Consulting Group). Senior Analyst of the Public Finance Group. Mexico City.
 2006 Economic Planning Unit, Mexican Ministry of Finance. Research Analyst.
 2005 Center for Economic Analysis and Research, ITAM. Research Analyst.
 2005 Consulting Group in Sustainable Development Policies. Research Analyst.
 2004 SAI Law and Economics (Consulting Group). Financial Analyst.

- **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

- 2010 – 2011 Beatriz Magaloni, Political Science Department, Stanford University.
 Project: “The dynamics of violence in Mexico.”
 2004 – 2009 Jeffrey Weldon, ITAM
 Project: “Institutional and Political Factors for Party Discipline in the Mexican Congress since the end of PRI Hegemony.”
 2005 Federico Estevez and Eric Magar, Political Science Department, ITAM.
 Project: “Partisanship in Non-Partisan Electoral Agencies and Democratic Compliance: Evidence from Mexico’s Federal Electoral Institute”. *Electoral Studies* 27(2):257-71.
 Project: “Ideology and coalition in Mexico’s Electoral Tribunal”.
 2004 Jeffrey Timmons, Political Science Department, ITAM.
 Project: “Consumer Product Markets in Comparative Perspective: Cartels and Their Consequences”.
 2004 Ricardo Samaniego, Economics Department, Center for Competitiveness Studies, ITAM.

- **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)

- **SOFTWARE**

Microsoft Office (good), R (good), Stata (good), Latex (intermediate) SPSS (intermediate), ArcGIS (Intermediate).