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### PRIMARY ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**  
Assistant Professor, Instituto de Ciencia Política, 2010 - present

### OTHER POSITIONS

Visiting Fellow, The Kellogg Institute for International and Regional Studies  
**University of Notre Dame**, Fall 2009.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2009), Politics

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ.

Dissertation: "Policy and the Choice of Legislative Instruments in Separation of Powers Systems"

Committee: John B. Londregan, Nolan McCarty, Jonas Pontusson, Charles Cameron.

Major fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy

MPA. (2000) Public Administration

**Universidad de San Andrés**, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Thesis: "Congressional Oversight in Argentina. Do Legislative Committees Control the Executive?" Advisor: Prof. Carlos Acuña. Mar.1998- Dec.2000

BA. (1997), Political Science

**Universidad del Salvador**, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 1997.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics: Institutions, legislative process, Latin American politics  
American Politics: Legislative institutions, inter-branch bargaining.  
Political Methodology & Methods: research design, quantitative methods

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Books

1999. *Congreso, Presidencia y Justicia en Argentina*, with Guillermo Molinelli and Gisela Sin. Editorial Temas – FGyS. B.A., Argentina

### Articles

2016. “Congressional Institutionalization: A Cross-National Comparison”, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Volume 41, Issue 1, with Carlos Scartascini and Mariano Tommasi

2014. “Veto Bargaining and the Legislative Process in Multiparty Presidential Systems”, *Comparative Political Studies*, July, Volume 47, Issue 7, with Gisela Sin

2013. “Item Vetoes and Attempts to override them in Multiparty Systems”, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Volume 5, Issue 1: 37-66, with Gisela Sin

2012. “Argentina: Dispersión de la Oposición y el Auge de Cristina Fernández de Kirchner”, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Volume 32, No.1, 3-30, with Gabriela Catterberg

1997. “Partidos Provinciales y Gobierno Nacional, 1983-1995”, in *Boletín SAAP* N°5, with Gisela Sin

### Other Publications

2012. On the Institutionalization of Congress(es) in Latin America and Beyond. Inter-American Development Bank, Working Paper 363.

2005. “Delegação e Controle Parlamentar na Argentina”, in M. Llanos and A. Mustapic (eds.) *Controle Parlamentar na Alemanha, na Argentina e no Brasil*, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Brazil, 2005.

Also published in Argentina as “Delegación y Control Parlamentario en Argentina”, Ed Homo Sapiens/Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2006

## WORK IN PROGRESS:

*Pathways to Legislation: Executive Decrees and Congress in the Legislative Process*  
(a book manuscript in preparation)

“Partial Veto Bargaining”, with Gisela Sin

"A Tale of Two Latin American Congresses. Towards a Comparative Study of Institutionalization and Effectiveness" with Carlos Scartascini and Mariano Tommasi

“Presidentialism in Latin America: Has Decree Authority Solved the Crisis?”

“Legislative Barons: Oversight in Separation of Powers Systems - Evidence from Argentina”.

“On the Locus of Congress in Chile”, book chapter in *Political Brokers Revisited* (Eds. Juan Pablo Luna and Rodrigo Mardones), with Rodrigo Espinoza.

#### UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH NOTES:

“Delegation of Legislative Decision Rights in Separation of Powers Systems”

“On the Motivations of Legislative Choices: Evidence from Survey Data”

“The Unintended Consequences of Institutional Change: Constitutional Reform in Argentina and its Impact on Federalism”

#### FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

##### **National Funds - Chile**

FONDECYT, Proyecto Regular No. 1140974. 2014-2017

Iniciativa Científica Milenio, Proyecto No. 100014, Min Economía, Fomento y Turismo. 2011-2014

FONDECYT, Proyecto de Iniciación No. 11100174. 2010-2012

##### **University of Notre Dame**

Kellogg Institute, U.of Notre Dame – Postdoctoral Visiting Fellow. Fall 2009

##### **Princeton University**

Research Program in Political Economy. Research Grant. 2008

President’s Fellowship. 2002-2008

Graduate School Summer Dissertation Grant 2005 & 2007

PLAS-Graduate School Dissertation Travel Grant. 2006

PLAS-PIIRS Dissertation Grant. 2005

PLAS-Graduate School Summer Research Grant. 2004

Graduate School Summer Research Grant. 2003

##### **Universidad de San Andrés**

William y Flora Hewlett Foundation. Research Incentive Grant. 2000

#### PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

American Political Science Association, APSA (2005-2007, 2011-2015).

Asociación Chilena de Ciencia Política, ACCP (2010, 2012, 2014).

Asociación Latino Americana de Ciencia Política (2015).

Grupo de Estudios Legislativos, ALACIP (2014).

International Political Science Association, IPSA (2012)

Latin American Studies Association, LASA (2005-2008, 2009-2012,2014, 2016).

Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA (2004-2016).

Southern Political Science Association, SPSA (2013).

#### TEACHING

Graduate:

Research Design in Political Science (2012)

Introduction to Methodology in Political Science (2011-2014)

Quantitative Methods I (2011, 2013, 2014)  
Institutions in Comparative Perspective (2010, 2015)  
Undergraduate:  
Introduction to Comparative Politics (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014)  
Institutions and Political Processes (2010, 2011)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Director, PhD Program, Instituto de Ciencia Política UC (2014 – present)  
Conference Chair, 2016 Meeting of the Group on Legislatures ALACIP, to take place in Santiago Chile November 17-19, 2016  
Member, Grupo de Estudios Cs. Jurídicas y Política, CONICYT (2014- present)  
Departamental Academic Secretary, Instituto de Ciencia Política UC (2012, 2013)  
Coordinator, Weekly Research Seminar, Instituto de Ciencia Política UC (2011-13)  
Member: American Political Science Association (2004-2014), Midwest Political Science Association (2004-2014), Latin American Studies Association (2006-2014), Asociación Chilena de Ciencia Política (2010-2014), Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (2014)

## OTHER TRAINING

Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGap) – Learning Days: Experimental Design Development Workshop, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago Chile. May 7-11, 2016.  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 19 June – 14 July 2006  
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 2000

## REFERENCES

**John B. Londregan**, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University,  
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**Jonas Pontusson**, Département de Science Politique et Relations Internationales, Université de Genève, Jonas.pontusson@unige.ch  
**Nolan McCarty**, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University,  
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**Mariano Tommasi**, Departamento de Economía, Universidad de San Andrés,  
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