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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

Researcher (2020-present)

### Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE)

Assistant Professor (2014-2020)

### Institute for Social Research, National University of Mexico

Post-doctoral Fellow (2012-2014)

### Goethe-Universität at Frankfurt am Main, Centre *Justitia Amplificata*

Post-doctoral Fellow (2011-2012)

## EDUCATION

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### University of Michigan

PhD, Political Science (2011)

MA, Political Science (2007)

### El Colegio de México

Government (2002)

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORK-IN-PROGRESS

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### Books

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**2022.** *Understanding Collaboration in Authoritarian and Armed Conflict Settings* (Oxford University Press); co-edited with Leigh Payne.

**2015.** *Transitional Justice After German Reunification: Exposing Unofficial Collaborators* (Cambridge University Press).

- Reviewed in Perspectives on Politics, German Politics and Society, German Politics.

**2004.** *El hombre que lo podía todo. Ensayo sobre el mito presidencial en México*, México, El Colegio de México.

#### Selected Peer-Reviewed Articles

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**2021.** “On the Morality of Vaccination Tourism.” (with Moises Vaca), *Bioethics* (forthcoming).

**2021.** “Compensatory Justice and the Wrongs of Deportation.” *Critical Review of Social and Political Philosophy* (online; volumen not assigned).

**2021.** “Bargaining for the Disappeared? Rewarding Perpetrators in Transitional Justice Contexts,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* (online; volumen not assigned).

**2021.** “Amnesty and False Beliefs.” *Journal of Value Inquiry* (online; volume not assigned).

**2020.** “Low-Fee Private Schools in Developing Nations: Some Cautionary Remarks.” *Global Justice: Rhetoric, Theory, Practice* 12 (1): 55-77.

**2018.** “The Ethics of Return Migration and Education: Transnational Duties in Migratory Processes.” (with Mónica Jacobo-Suárez), *Journal of Global Ethics* 14(1): 54-70.

**2017.** “Private Schooling and Productivity in Educational Justice.” *Theory and Research in Education* 15(2): 129 – 144.

**2017.** “Why Historical Injustice Must Be Taught in Schools.” *Studies in Philosophy and Education* 36(1): 95-106.

**2016.** “Private Education and Taxes: Are Tax Exemptions for Private Schools in Mexico Just?” *Education Policy Analysis Archives/ Archivos Analíticos de Política Educativa* 24(110): 1-19 (in Spanish).

**2014.** “The Problem of Historical Rectification for Rawlsian Theory” (with Moisés Vaca). *Res Publica* 20(3): 227-243.

**2014.** “The Case for the Moral Permissibility of Amnesties: An Argument from Social Moral Epistemology.” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 17(5): 971-985.

**2013.** “An Apology for Public Apologies? Transitional Justice and Respect in Germany.” *German Studies Review* 36(2): 327-343.

#### Book chapters

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**2019.** “Just Protest,” in *Democratic Discord in Schools: Cases and Commentaries in Educational Ethics*, in Meira Levinson and Jacob Fay (eds.), Harvard Education Press.

2015. “The Force of Forgetting or Forced Forgetting? Schmittian Amnesties and Transitional Justice,” in Claudio Corradetti and Nir Eisikovitz, *Theorizing Transitional Justice*, Farham, Ashgate.

2014. “An Apology for Public Apologies?” in Mathias Thaler and Mihaela Mihai (eds.), *Political Apologies between Past and Future: Democracy, Memory and Redress*, Palgrave, New York (This is a reprint of the article listed above).

#### Reviews

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2019. Marguerite La Caze, *Ethical Restoration after Communal Violence. The Grieving and the Unrepentant*, Lexington Books: Lanham in *Contemporary Political Theory*.

2018. Fernando Escalante Gonzalbo, *Historia Mínima del Neoliberalismo*, El Colegio de México, México in *Historia Mexicana*.

#### Work in Progress or Under Review

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-*Justice, Truth, and Memory: Transitional justice in Mexico*, edited book with Mónica Serrano

-*The Ethics of Punishment in Mexico's War on Drugs* (book)

-“Collaboration and Complicity in Unjust Societies: The Case of *Halcones*”

-“Criminal Informers: A Philosophical Framework.”

-“Rewarding Criminal Cooperation in Mexico's War on Drugs”

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2020 Fellowship, **Institute for Advanced Studies, School of Social Sciences** (declined).
- 2019 International Faculty Seminar, “The Holocaust, Genocide, and Mass Violence,” **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum-Museo Memoria y Tolerancia** (June 17-21).
- 2019 Rosario Castellanos Teaching Fellowship, Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, **Hebrew University of Israel**.
- 2018 Newton Advanced Fellowship, **British Academy** (£63,980) for the project “Transitional Justice in Mexico.”
- 2018 Edmundo O’Gorman Visiting Scholar Fellowship. Institute of Latin American Studies, **Columbia University**.
- 2015 **German Federal Republic/European Academy of Berlin** Research and Travel Grant for attending the Germany in Europe—Unity in Peace and Freedom Program.
- 2012 Leo Strauss Award, Nominated (Best Dissertation in Political Theory, **American Political Science Association**).
- 2011 Rackham Travel Grant, **Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan**.

- 2011 Conference Grant, **Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University.**
- 2010 Rackham Travel Grant, **Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan.**
- 2009 Research Grant, **Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)** for Research Visti at the **Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht**, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2007-09 Horace H. Rackham Merit Fellowship, **Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan.**
- 2007 Fellowship (Language Training), **Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD).**
- 2004-2005 Departmental Fellowship, **Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (Tuition and Stipend).**
- 2004-2009 Fellowship, **National Science and Technology Foundation (CONACYT).**
- 2003 Summer Funding, **Open Society Fellowship**, Central European University: Budapest, Hungary.
- 2001 Funding from **Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris** for an academic semester.
- 1997-2000 Scholarship for Academic Merit (Second Highest GPA), **PEMEX (Petroleos Mexicanos).**

### **Recent Conferences and Invited Talks**

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- “The Morality of Plea-Bargains”, UK-Latin American Network of Political Philosophy **University College London** (March 2019).
- “The Ethics of Return Migration and Education,” **Princeton University**, Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (April 2018).
- “The Ethics of Return Migration and Education,” **Harvard Graduate School of Education**. Civic & Moral Education Initiative (April 2018).
- “Low-Fee Private Schools and the Approximation Fallacy,” Education: Equalizer or Reproducer of Social Inequality?, at **Stanford University** (December 2016).
- Discussant in “Changing Access to Higher Education” Conference at **Stanford University** (October 2016).
- Discussant of Meira Levinson’s (Harvard) “Theorizing Educational Justice”, Presented at **the Ethics, Law, and Public Policy Seminar at CIDE** (September 2016).
- Discussant of Rob Reich’s (Stanford) “Repugnant to the Very Idea of Democracy? On the Role of Foundations,” Presented at the **Ethics, Law, and Public Policy Seminar at CIDE** (March 2016).
- “Why Historical Injustice Should be Taught in Schools,” The Politics of Memory: Victimization, Violence and Contested Narratives about the Past, Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR) at **Columbia University** (December 2015).
- “Why Historical Injustice Should Be Taught in Schools,” Historical Injustice, International Conference hosted by *Justitia Amplificata* **Centre for Advanced Studies** and **Wissenschaftskolleg**, Berlin (August 2015).

- “Education and Private Schooling,” **Latin American Studies Association Conference**, San Juan, Puerto Rico (May 2015).
- “Education and Private Schooling,” **Comparative and International Education Society Conference**, Washington D.C. (March 2015).
- “Respect and Justification,” *The Grammar of Justice*. International Conference hosted by the **Leibniz Research Group**, Goethe-University of Frankfurt (September 2014).
- “Carl Schmitt on Amnesties: A Criticism,” **Western Political Science Association**, Hollywood, California (March 2013)
- Co-organizer of “Collective Responsibility: Ethics, Law, and Public Policy for the Twenty-First Century,” **Goethe University of Frankfurt**, July 2012. Presentations by Mark Osiel, Kaspar Lippert-Rasmussen, Christian List, and Avia Pasternak.
- Co-organizer and presenter in the panel “Human Rights, Sovereignty, and Global Governance,” **International Political Science Conference**, Madrid, July 2012.
- “Justifying International Responses to Domestic Affairs: The Case of Amnesties after Mass Violence,” **Justus-Liebig University**, Giessen, Political Theory Colloquium, May 2012.
- “Are Domestic Amnesties Morally Impermissible?” Presented at Conference “Philosophy and Social Sciences,” **Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic**, May 2012.
- “Are Domestic Amnesties Morally Impermissible?” Presented at *Justitia Amplificata* Colloquium, **Goethe University of Frankfurt**, December 2011.
- “The Politics of Reconciliation: Offering Respect?” 15th Annual Graduate Student Conference. *A Changing Europe: Looking Back and Moving Forward*, **Georgetown University**, February 2011.
- Participant in Colloquium “Liberty and Natural Law in Nineteenth Century Mexico,” organized by the **Liberty Fund**, Tepoztlan, Mexico, June 2010.
- “Of Veils and Pillories,” *Iberoamerikanischer Kolloquium*, **Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht-Heidelberg**, April 2009.
- “Autonomy and Offense,” **European Consortium for Political Research**, Graduate Conference, Barcelona, August 2008.
- Participant in Colloquium “Octavio Paz and the Search for Liberty” organized by the **Liberty Fund**, Tepoztlan, Mexico, October 2004.
- Commentator for Jason Frank, “Publius and Political Imagination,” Michigan Colloquium in Political Theory, **University of Michigan**, March 2007.
- Participant in Colloquium, “Alexis de Tocqueville,” organized by the **Liberty Fund**, Tepoztlan, Mexico, 2001

## TEACHING

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### *UNAM, School of Philosophy, as main instructor*

2020-2021 (Fall) *History of Political Philosophy* (Philosophy)

2020 (Winter) *Theories of Injustice*

### *Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, as main instructor:*

2019 (Spring) *Coming to terms with Criminal and Political Violence in Mexico* (Latin American Studies)

***CIDE, Department of Political Science and Department of Public Policy, as main instructor:***

2015-2018 *Introduction to Political Philosophy* (Political Science); *Contemporary Political Philosophy* (Political Science); *Theories of Inequality* (Public Policy-graduate level).

***University of Michigan (Political Science and Classics Departments), as section leader:***

2011 (Winter) *Globalization and Democratic Theory* (Political Science)

2010 (Fall) *Great Books* (Classics Department)

2005-2007 *Introduction to Political Theory* (Political Science)

### **Student Supervision**

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“Amnesty: The Decisive Moral Frontier,” (2019) by F. Aguilar

“Prostitution and State Regulation” (2016) by E. Escamilla.

“Educating the Elites” (2017) by A. Levy.

“The Ethics of Informal Economy” (2017) by G. Juárez.

“Institutional Corruption and the Problem of Dirty Hands” (2018) by S. Villalobos.

“Normative Considerations about Genetic Engineering” (2018) by E. Hernández.

“Drug Trafficking and the State: A Normative Assessment” (2016) by T. Schlosser.

### **SERVICE**

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#### **Department**

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*Co-Convenor, Ethics, Law & Public Policy International Seminar (2014-ongoing)*

#### **Profession**

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*Referee: American Political Science Review; American Educational Research Association; British Academy; Cambridge University Press; International Journal of Transitional Justice; Communist and Post-Communist Studies; Mexican Studies; Res Publica; Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric.*

### **AFFILIATIONS**

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*American Political Science Association*

*Western Political Science Association*

*International Political Science Association*

*American Educational Research Association*

*Comparative and International Education Society*

### **TRANSLATIONS**

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Bernard Manin, “Libéralisme et puissance de l’État : la critique manquée de Carl Schmitt,” in P. Favre, J. Hayward, Y. Schemeil (eds.), *Etre gouverné. Volume en l’honneur de Jean Leca*, Paris, Presses de Sciences-Po, 2003. Spanish translation : “Carl Schmitt, El “mejor enemigo” del liberalism”, *Política y Gobierno*, X, 2, segundo semestre 2003, Mexico-CIDE.

## LANGUAGES

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Spanish (Native proficiency)  
French (Fluent)  
German (Fluent)  
Japanese (Basic reading, oral, and written skills)

## REFERENCES

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