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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor (*Profesor Titular de Tiempo Completo*), Department of Political Science, ITAM.
Fall 2022–

Assistant Professor (*Profesor Asociado de Tiempo Completo*), Department of Political Science, ITAM.
Fall 2016–Spring 2022

On leave as Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University
Fall 2023–Spring 2024

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis. 2016.

BA, Political Science, Universidad de San Andrés (Buenos Aires, Argentina). 2006.

DISSERTATION

The Dynamics of Competitive Authoritarian Elections.

Committee: Brian F. Crisp (chair), Guillermo Rosas, Jacob M. Montgomery, Sunita Parikh, Alberto Simpser (ITAM).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

16/ Lucardi, Adrián, Agustín Vallejo and Germán Feierherd. “Three Is a Crowd: Information and Electoral Coordination in Argentina.” Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.

15/ Lucardi, Adrián, Juan Pablo Micozzi and Agustín Vallejo. “Does the Early Bird always Get The Worm? First Round Advantages and Second Round Victories in Latin America.” *Electoral Studies*, 81, 2023.

14/ Lucardi, Adrián and Juan Pablo Micozzi. “District Magnitude and Female Representation: Evidence from Argentina and Latin America.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 66(2), 2022, pp. 318-336. [Translated into Spanish as “Magnitud de Distrito y Representación Femenina: Evidencia de Argentina y América Latina.” *Desarrollo Económico*, 63, 2023, pp. 1-29.]

13/ Lucardi, Adrián and Germán Feierherd. “When the Partisan Becomes Personal: Mayoral Incumbency Effects in Buenos Aires.” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 33(4), 2022, pp. 684-704.

12/ Lucardi, Adrián, Juan Pablo Micozzi and Natán Skigin. “Resignation as Promotion? Executive Turnover and Early Departures in the Argentine Congress, 1983-2017.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 47(4), 2022, pp. 823-854. [Translated into Spanish as “¿La Renuncia como Forma de Ascenso? Recambio Ejecutivo y Salidas Anticipadas en el Congreso Argentino, 1983-2017.” *postdata*, 28(1), 2023, pp. 11-47.]

- 11/ Lucardi, Adrián and Juan Pablo Micozzi. "How Valuable Is a Legislative Seat? Long-Term Incumbency Effects in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies." *Political Science Research and Methods*, 9(2), 2021, pp. 414-429.
- 10/ Lucardi, Adrián and Guillermo Rosas. "Jumping Ship or Jumping on the Bandwagon: When Do Local Politicians Support National Candidates?" *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8(1), 2020, pp. 60-74.
- 9/ Lucardi, Adrián and Dawn Brancati. "What We (Do Not) Know about the Diffusion of Democracy Protests." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 63(10), 2019, pp. 2438-49.
- 8/ Lucardi, Adrián and Dawn Brancati. "Why Democracy Protests Do Not Diffuse." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 63(10), 2019, pp. 2354-89.
- 7/ Lucardi, Adrián. "Strength in Expectation: Elections, Economic Performance and Authoritarian Breakdown." *The Journal of Politics*, 81(2), 2019, pp. 552-70.
- 6/ Lucardi, Adrián. "The Effect of District Magnitude on Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from Two Natural Experiments in Argentina." *British Journal of Political Science*, 49(2), 2019, pp. 557-77.
- 5/ Lucardi, Adrián and María Gabriela Almaraz. "With a Little Help from the Opposition? The Removal of Executive Term Limits in the Argentine Provinces, 1983-2017." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 9(3), 2017, pp. 49-90.
- 4/ Lucardi, Adrián. "Building Support from Below? Subnational Elections, Diffusion Effects, and the Growth of the Opposition in Mexico, 1984-2000." *Comparative Political Studies*, 49(14), 2016, pp. 1855-95.
- 3/ Lucardi, Adrián and Juan Pablo Micozzi. "The Effect of the Electoral Calendar on Politicians' Selection into Legislative Cohorts and Legislative Behavior in Argentina, 1983-2007." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 41(4), 2016, pp. 811-40. [Translated into Spanish as "El Efecto del Calendario Electoral en la Autoselección de las Cohortes Legislativas y el Comportamiento Legislativo en Argentina, 1983-2007." *Administración Pública y Sociedad*, 11, 2021, pp. 3-29.]
- 2/ Lucardi, Adrián and Guillermo Rosas. "Is the Incumbent Curse the Incumbent's Fault? Strategic Behavior and Negative Incumbency Effects in Young Democracies." *Electoral Studies*, 44, 2016, pp. 66-75.
- 1/ Lucardi, Adrián. 2010. "La Fórmula D'Hondt y la Integración de la Cámara de Diputados Argentina, 2005-2009." *Desarrollo Económico*, 196, Enero-Marzo 2010, pp. 629-51. (in Spanish)

WORKING PAPERS

- Lucardi, Adrián and Federico Lombisano. "A President of One's Own? Regional Favoritism in Latin America's Federations." Revise and resubmit, *Latin American Politics and Society*.
- Lucardi, Adrián, Juan Pablo Micozzi and Emilia Simison. "Legislative Selection across Regime Types: Evidence from Democratic Breakdown and Democratization in Brazil (1945-1995)."
- Lucardi, Adrián, Juan Pablo Micozzi and Jeffrey A. Weldon. "Political Regimes and Politicians' Behavior: Evidence from Mexican Legislators, 1982-2012."
- Lucardi, Adrián, Eduardo Alemán and Juan Pablo Micozzi. "Party Monitors and Election Integrity: Evidence from Argentina."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2/ Lucardi, Adrián. "Un Año de Motosierra en Argentina." *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*, 25(1), 2025, pp. 70-77.
- 1/ Lucardi, Adrián. "Mitre y la Formación del Estado Federal Argentino, 1861-1862." *Revista de*

Análisis Institucional, 3, 2009, pp. 229-57.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APSA annual meeting. 2013–2014–2015–2016–2017–2018–2019–2021–2023–2024.

MPSA national conference. 2012–2013–2016–2017–2019.

Latin American PolMeth. 2018–2019.

WPSA annual meeting. 2018–2024.

GEL-ALACIP meeting. 2016–2018.

LASA international congress. 2018.

International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (University of Münster, Germany). 2017.

COMPASS Graduate Student Conference (UCLA). 2014.

SAAP congress. 2007–2009–2013.

Washington-Illinois Student Exchange (UIUC). 2014.

TEACHING

Departamento de Ciencia Política, ITAM.

2018–2025. Metodología Política Avanzada.

2017–2025. Elección Pública II.

Spring 2018. Seminario de Investigación Política.

2016–2017. Política Comparada I.

Spring 2017. Política Comparada III.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis.

Research assistant, professors Brian F. Crisp, Guillermo Rosas and Dawn Brancati. 2011–2014.

CADAL (Center for the Opening and Development of Latin America) (Buenos Aires, Argentina). Associated Researcher. 2007–2016.

Fundación Friedrich A. von Hayek (Buenos Aires, Argentina). Scholar. 2007–2009.

Carlos Gervasoni (PhD. in Political Science, University of Notre Dame). Fieldwork research in ten Argentine provinces. 2008.

AWARDS, PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Level I researcher, Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNI), Mexico. 2018–

UC MEXUS-Conacyt collaborative grant for the project “Democracy, Federalism, and Political Careers in Contemporary Mexico: Towards a Comprehensive Perspective.” 2020–2022.

Westview Press Award for the best paper by a graduate student presented at the 2013 MPSA annual meeting, for “The Curse of Revenue-Sharing? Assessing the Impact of Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers at the Subnational Level” (co-winner). 2014.

Guillermo O’Donnell Award for best paper in Comparative Politics presented at the XI National Congress of Political Science, for “The Politics of Institutional Change: The Removal of Executive Term Limits in the Argentine Provinces, 1983-2011” (with María Gabriela Almaraz). 2013.

Fellowship for Young Leaders, Fulbright Commission Argentina. 2007.

Fellowship for Young Leaders, Fulbright Commission Argentina and Fundación Universitaria Río de la Plata. 2006.

SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *The Journal of Politics*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *World Politics*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Electoral Studies*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *European Journal of Political Economy*; *Economics & Politics*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*; *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *Journal of Politics in Latin America*; *The Journal of Legislative Studies*; *Government and Opposition*; *Political Geography*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Oxford Bibliographies*; *Política y Gobierno* (Mexico); *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Chile); *Revista SAAP* (Argentina); *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Bulletin of Latin American Research*; *Brazilian Political Science Review*; *Foro Internacional* (Mexico); *Colombia Internacional*; *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*.

Editorial Board Member, *Política y Gobierno* (Mexico). 2023-

Member of the organizing committee, LAPolMeth meeting. 2021–2022–2023–2024.

Member of the organizing committee, IV GEL-ALACIP meeting. ITAM. August 2018.

Co-organizer, ITAM Political Science seminar. 2017–2022 and 2024–.

Treasurer, APSA Representation and Electoral Systems (RES) section. 2023-

Country expert, v-dem project. Country coded: Argentina. 2021–2023.

Student organizer: Comparative Politics Annual Conference. Washington University in St. Louis. May 2014.

LANGUAGES

English (conversational), Spanish (native), Italian (intermediate).

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA), member.

The Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth), member.

CADAL (Center for the Opening and Development of Latin America, Buenos Aires), academic councillor.

Instituto David Hume (Buenos Aires), alternate board member.