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Research Interest

International Political Economy
China-Latin America relations
Econometrics applied to International Relations

Academic Employment and Affiliations

	Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
2025–	Director, Center of Asian Studies.
2021–	Associate Professor, Institute of Political Science.
2017-2021	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Institute of Political Science.
2018-2025	Adjunct Fellow, Center of Asian Studies.
2019–	Adjunct Fellow, Center of International Studies.
	Chilean Agency of Research & Development
2023–	Director, Millennium Nucleus of China's Impacts in Latin America and the Caribbean (ICLAC). Renewed for a second three-year period (2026-2028).
	Fellow
2022-2023	Woodrow Wilson Center, October 2022 - June 2023. Washington DC, US.
	Visiting Professor
2020	Sciences Po Aix (Institut d'Études Politiques), January 23 - February 25. Course: International relations between China and Latin America. Aix-en-Provence, France.

Research Networks and Mentoring

2025–	Co-investigator, Subnational Politics Project (SPP), Tecnológico de Monterrey. Open-access data on subnational political institutions and electoral outcomes in Latin America.
2026	Mentor, *China-Latin America Youth Responding to Global Challenges - 2026 Poverty Alleviation Challenge*, Tsinghua University. Competition for student teams; mentors provide guidance to participating teams throughout the project.

Education

2014-2017	**Ph.D.** International Relations, University of São Paulo (Brazil) and King's College London (UK) [Dual Degree Program]. Dissertation: *China in the Backyard: Chinese Assertiveness and United States' Hegemony in Latin America between 2001 and 2015.*

2012-2014	**M.A.** International Relations, University of São Paulo (Brazil).
2006-2010	**B.A.** International Relations, Catholic University of Córdoba (Argentina).
2018-2019	**Certificate** University Teaching Diploma, Pontifical Catholic University (Chile).

Publications

Books

2026	Urdinez, F. *Desplazamiento económico: China y el fin de la primacía estadounidense en América Latina*. Barcelona: Ariel (Grupo Planeta). Spanish edition.
2025	Urdinez, F. *Economic Displacement: China and the End of US Primacy in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2020	Cruz, A. and Urdinez, F [Eds.] *Political Data Science Using R: A Practical Guide*. London: Chapman and Hall/CRC.

Peer Reviewed Articles

2024	Giraudy, A., Urdinez, F., & Freites, A. Digging deeper: Unpacking the subnational political drivers of Chinese extractive investment in Latin America. *The Extractive Industries and Society*, 13, 103512.
2023	Urdinez, F. Undermining US reputation: Chinese vaccines and aid and the alternative provision of public goods during COVID-19. *The Review of International Organizations*, 1-26.
	Urdinez, F. "They own our country!" voter reaction to anti-China rhetoric: The case of the presidential election in Brazil in 2018. *Electoral Studies*, 86, 102708.
	G Pauselli, F Urdinez, & F Merke. Shaping the liberal international order from the inside: A natural experiment on China's influence in the UN Human Rights Council. *Research & Politics, 10*(3).
2022	Gachúz Maya, J. C., & Urdinez, F. Geopolitics and Geoeconomics in the China–Latin American Relations in the Context of the US–China Trade War and the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, 51*(1), 3–12.
	Telias, D., & Urdinez, F. China's Foreign Aid Political Drivers: Lessons from a Novel Dataset of Mask Diplomacy in Latin America During the COVID-19 Pandemic, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs 51*(1), 108-136.
	Agostinis, G., & Urdinez, F. The nexus between authoritarian and environmental regionalism: An analysis of China's driving role in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. *Problems of Post-Communism, 69* 4-5, 436-443.
2021	Long, T., & Urdinez, F. (2021). Status at the margins: why Paraguay recognizes Taiwan and Shuns China. *Foreign Policy Analysis, 17*(1), oraa002.
	Campello, D., & Urdinez, F. (2021). Voter and Legislator Responses to Localized Trade Shocks from China in Brazil. *Comparative Political Studies, 54*(7), 1131-1162.
	Altman, D., Rojas-de-Galarreta, F., & Urdinez, F. (2021). An interactive model of democratic peace. *Journal of Peace Research, 58*(3), 384-398.
	Ribeiro, P. F., Burian, C. L., & Urdinez, F. (2021). Legislative Behavior, Mass Media, and Foreign Policy Making: The Case of Paraguay. *Latin American Research Review, 56*(2).
2020	Moreno, J. E. S., Telias, D., & Urdinez, F. (2020). Deconstructing the Belt and Road Initiative in Latin America. *Asian Education and Development Studies, 10*(3), 337-347.

Urdinez, F. (2020). The accession of Latin American countries to the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: lessons from Brazil and Chile. *Asian Education and Development Studies, 10*(3), 374-385.

2019 Knoerich, J., & Urdinez, F. (2019). Contesting contested multilateralism: Why the west joined the rest in founding the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. *The Chinese Journal of International Politics, 12*(3), 333-370.

Rodrigues, P., Urdinez, F., & de Oliveira, A. (2019). Measuring international engagement: systemic and domestic factors in Brazilian foreign policy from 1998 to 2014. *Foreign Policy Analysis, 15*(3), 370-391.

2018 Duanmu, J. L., & Urdinez, F. (2018). The dissuasive effect of US political influence on Chinese FDI during the "Going Global" policy era. *Business and Politics, 20*(1), 38-69.

Urdinez, F., Knoerich, J. & Ribeiro, P.F. (2018). Don't Cry for me "Argenchina": Unraveling Political Views of China through Legislative Debates in Argentina. *Journal of Chinese Political Science, 23*, 235-256.

2017 Jenne, N., Schenoni, L. L., & Urdinez, F. (2017). Of words and deeds: Latin American declaratory regionalism, 1994–2014. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs, 30*(2-3), 195-215.

Urdinez, F., & Rodrigues, P. (2017). Trapped in proto-Bipolarism? Brazilian perceptions of an emerging Chinese-American rivalry. *Rising Powers Quarterly, 1*(2), 105-123.

Ribeiro, P. F., & Urdinez, F. (2017). Are there two presidents in Argentina? A comparative analysis of legislative support for foreign and domestic policy (2001-2014). *Revista de Ciencia Política, 37*(1), 95-119.

2016 Mouron, F., Urdinez, F., & Schenoni, L. (2016). Sin espacio para todos: China y la competencia por el Sur. *Revista CIDOB d'Afers Internacionals*, 17-39.

Onuki, J., Mouron, F., & Urdinez, F. (2016). Latin American perceptions of regional identity and leadership in comparative perspective. *Contexto Internacional, 38*, 433-465.

Urdinez, F., Burian, C. L., & de Oliveira, A. J. (2016). Mercosur and the Brazilian leadership challenge in the era of Chinese growth: a Uruguayan foreign policy perspective. *New Global Studies, 10*(1), 1-25.

Urdinez, F., Mouron, F., Schenoni, L. L., & de Oliveira, A. J. (2016). Chinese economic statecraft and US hegemony in Latin America: an empirical analysis, 2003–2014. *Latin American Politics and Society, 58*(4), 3-30.

Mouron, F., Urdinez, F., & Onuki, J. (2016). Framing effects on foreign policy: experimental evidence from emerging countries and the Argentine-Brazilian rivalry. *Opinião Pública, 22*, 195-218.

2015 Urdinez, F., & Masiero, G. (2015). China and the WTO: Will the Market Economy Status make any difference after 2016?. *Chinese Economy, 48*(2), 155-172.

2014 Urdinez, F. (2014). The political economy of the Chinese market economy status given by Argentina and Brazil. *CS*, (14), 47-75.

Urdinez, F., Masiero, G., & Ogasavara, M. (2014). China's quest for energy through FDI: new empirical evidence. *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies, 12*(4), 293-314.

Mouron, F., & Urdinez, F. (2014). A Comparative Analysis of Brazil's Foreign Policy Drivers Towards the USA: Comment on Amorim Neto (2011). *Brazilian Political Science Review, 8*, 94-115.

Book Chapters

2025	Campello, D., & Urdínez, F. Anti-China Sentiment and the Politics of Brazilian Agribusiness. In M. Elsig, R. Polanco, & A. Lugg (Eds.), *Globalization in Latin America: The Law, Politics and Economics of Preferential Trade Agreements* (Chapter 13, pp. 290–310). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2022	Urdinez, F. Latin America and the Caribbean: Continued Engagement Despite a Deglobalizing Turn. In Sulgen et al. *Rewiring Globalization*. Washington DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
2021	Urdinez, F. (2021). La diplomacia china de "mascarillas y vacunas" hacia América Latina durante la pandemia de COVID-19. China y América Latina: claves hacia el futuro, 41-67. Konraad Adenauer Stiftung. Urdinez, F. (2021). China's Improvised Mask Diplomacy in Chile. Washington DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
2018	Urdinez, F. (2018). Las relaciones triangulares: ¿La hegemonía de Estados Unidos ha afectado la asertividad de China en América Latina?. In La nueva Fase de China: Implicaciones para América Latina. Santiago: Editorial Universitaria de la Universidad de Chile.
2017	Urdinez, F. (2017). ¿Cuál es el costo de oportunidad para Paraguay de mantener relaciones con Taiwán y no con China?. In Abente, D. y Gómez, C. (Eds.) Panorama de las Relaciones Internacionales en el Paraguay Actual (pp.13-34). Asunción: Editorial de la Universidad Nacional de Asunción.
2016	Masiero, G., Urdinez, F., & Ogasavara, M. H. (2016). The Vagueness of the "Country-Specific Advantage" Construct: Which Host-CSAs Matter for Chinese OFDI? In Rob van Tulder and Professor Alain Verbeke (Eds), *Book Series: Progress in International Business Research* Emerald Group Publishing Limited. ISBN: 978-1-78441-422-1 eISBN: 978-1-78441-421-4

Scholarships & Grants

2026-2028	Millennium Nucleus in Social Sciences. Second-period renewal. National Agency for Research and Development of Chile (ANID). Grant name: Impacts of China in Latin America and the Caribbean (ICLAC). Role: Director.
2026-2030	Regular Researcher Grant. National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development of Chile (FONDECYT). Grant: 1260087. Role: lead researcher.
2023-2025	Millennium Nucleus in Social Sciences. National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development of Chile (ANID). Grant name: Impacts of China in Latin America. Amount: 500,000 US$. Role: Director.
2023-2025	Regular Researcher Grant. National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development of Chile (FONDECYT). Project name: China's Economic Rise, International Good Substitution and the Erosion of U.S. Hegemony in Latin America and the Caribbean. Grant: 1230307. Amount: 100,000 US$. Role: lead researcher.
2023	National Fund for Scientific Journal Publication. Amount: 40,000 US$. Role: lead researcher.
2022-2023	Global Fellow Grant. Woodrow Wilson Center. Washington DC. Amount: 80,000 US$.

2019 - 2021	Iniciación. National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development of Chile (FONDECYT). Project name: The International Politics of China's Rising Role in Financing Infrastructure. Grant: 11180081. Amount: 100,000 US$.
2018 - 2019	Young Scholars Grant. Vicerrectoría de Investigación de la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Concurso Inicio 2017. Grant: I1706/2017. Amount: 10,000 US$
2015 - 2016	São Paulo Research Foundation - FAPESP to finance tuition at King's College London as part of the joint degree program. Grant: 2015/12688-2.
2014 - 2016	São Paulo Research Foundation - FAPESP to finance PhD research project at the University of São Paulo, Brazil. Grant: 2014/03831-3.
2012	Brazilian Council for Scientific and Technological Development (PEC-PG Program) to finance M.A. at the University of São Paulo, Brazil.
2011	UCC International Scholarship SEDEAI/ISEP. Spent a semester at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, USA.
2009	Fulbright Commission Scholarship Program *Study of the United States Institute for Students Leaders from the Western Hemisphere*. Most classes were taken at Amherst College and headquarters of the Institute for Training and Development. There were also special courses at the Weatherhead Center for International Affair in Harvard University; in the Colin Powell Center of City College; and the Center for Latin American Studies at Georgetown University.

Awards

2021	"Carlos Real de Azúa" National Prize for best political science manuscript ("An Interactive Model of Democratic Peace", published in *Journal of Peace Research*), awarded by the Uruguayan Association of Political Science (AUCIP). Award for the Recognition of Teaching Excellence (PRED), granted by the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, which seeks to recognise teachers who stand out in aspects such as their career, research and the example they set for their students.

Professional Service

Political Science Institute, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

2020-2025	Editor, Revista de Ciencia Política.
2018 - 2020	Co-organizer, Research Seminars.
2017–	Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Methods.

To the profession

2024	Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Discover Global Society* since 2024.
2024	Member of the Legal and Political Sciences Study Group at ANID, responsible for evaluating regular Fondecyt projects since January 2024.
2022	Co-chair of the Politics and Economy section of the Annual conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
2022	Chair of International Political Economy Section of the Annual Conference of the Latin American Association of Political Science (ALACIP).
2018–2020	Member, Editorial Board of International Studies Review (Oxford University Press).

Policy Pieces, Written Press, and Punditry

2026

IPS Journal (Germany), *The last bastion against Trump*, September 24.

la diaria (Uruguay), *Francisco Urdinez: "La elección de Brasil es más importante para nosotros que la de Estados Unidos"*, September 12.

Radio Carve (Uruguay), *China y Estados Unidos disputan influencia en América Latina: "somos parte de una disputa a escala global"*, September 9.

En Perspectiva (Uruguay), *El avance de China en América Latina, que aprovechó el retiro de Estados Unidos*, September 8.

Del Sol FM (Uruguay), *Aire Rico*, radio interview, September 7.

Canal 10 (Uruguay), *Arriba Gente*, TV interview, September 3.

Canal 5 (Uruguay), *5 Sentidos*, TV interview, September 1.

China Daily (China), *China-Chile ties gain pace via continuity*, August 26.

La Tercera, Pulso (Chile), *Francisco Urdinez y el equilibrio de las relaciones con China y EE.UU.: "El escenario perfecto que tuvo Chile por 25 años se acabó"*, August 3.

Folha de S.Paulo (Brazil), *China calcula risco Flávio com alinhamento a Trump e freio em desdolarização*, June 20.

Dialogue Earth (UK), *Chile's salt flats and the lithium race neither China nor the US wants to lose*, May 20.

BBC News Mundo (UK), *La encrucijada a la que se enfrenta Kast en Chile ante las presiones de Trump sobre China*, March 12.

Al Jazeera (Qatar), *In a bid to counter China, Trump hosts a summit for Latin America leaders*, March 6.

Associated Press (US), *Trump takes forceful steps to pressure Latin American leaders to reduce China ties*, March 5.

El País (Spain), *El peso comercial de China en Chile anticipa presiones sobre Kast por su cercanía con EE.UU.*, March 5.

La Vanguardia (Spain), *Urdinez: "China ha ocupado el sitio de EE.UU. en Latinoamérica"*, February 15.

Beijing Review (China), *China, the U.S. and Latin America's dilemma*, February 9.

Pekingology, CSIS (US), Podcast, *China's Growing Influence in Latin America*, February 5.

U.S.-China Perception Monitor (US), *How China Displaced the United States in Latin America*, February 3.

Reuters, *China's Xi calls for 'equal, multipolar world' as he meets Uruguay leader*, February 3.

Folha de S.Paulo (Brazil), *Aos EUA só resta a força para superar a China na América Latina, diz pesquisador*, February.

South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Open Questions series, *Francisco Urdinez on how Venezuela tests China's economic advance in Latin America*, January 29.

Dialogue Earth (UK), *Minerals, EVs and US tensions: What next for China and Latin America in 2026?*, January.

The New York Times (US), *Trump Is Making a Power Play in Latin America. China Is Already There.*, January 9.

2025	Al Jazeera (Qatar), Op-Ed, *Will China come to Venezuela's rescue?*, December 26.
	Dialogue Earth (UK), Q&A, *Balancing between China and the US will be increasingly difficult*, December 17.
	elDiarioAR (Argentina), *Mantener el equilibrio entre China y Estados Unidos será cada vez más difícil*, November 2.
	Dialogue Earth (UK), Entrevista, *Mantener el equilibrio entre China y Estados Unidos será cada vez más difícil*, October 20.
	Bloomberg Opinion (US), *The US and Mexico Have a Bigger China Problem Than They Think*, October 8.
	The China-Global South Project Podcast, *Economic Displacement in Latin America*, October.
	Dialogue Earth (UK), *Foro China-CELAC apuesta por el multilateralismo en medio de tensiones*, May.
	El País (Chile), *El imperio comercial de los chinos en Chile despierta las dudas de gremios*, March 24.
	La Segunda (Chile), *Francisco Urdinez: "Si la actitud de Trump persiste, Chile igual va a estar aprisionado"*, March 6.
	Radio Cooperativa (Chile), *Crisis de la cereza no fue imprevisto ni tampoco fortuito*, January 15.
	Friedrich Schiller University Jena (Germany), ChinaKoop Podcast, 2025.
2024	South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), *Donald Trump's choice of Marco Rubio*, December 31.
	Tagesspiegel (Alemania), *Superpuerto 'Made in China': el alcance del control de Xi Jinping en Sudamérica*, November 14.
	Fundación Andrés Bello (Colombia), *China en la Academia chilena: evolución y particularidades*, November 3.
	Diario Financiero (Chile), *Con Perú como base, China aumenta su peso en Latinoamérica*, September 20.
	Radio Cooperativa (Chile), *Efecto China: ¿Qué piensan los chilenos sobre China?*, September 2.
	El Mercurio (Chile), *China incrementa su influencia en América Latina a través de inversiones estratégicas*, August 8.
	The Economist (UK), *Paraguay y Taiwán refuerzan su alianza en medio de tensiones regionales*, July 4.
	Dialogue Earth (UK), *Ecuador y China firman Tratado de Libre Comercio para fortalecer relaciones comerciales*, April 15.
	Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional, *Francisco Urdínez: "Hay mucho de la inversión china que responde a variables exógenas"*, April 15.
	Bloomberg, *Giving Up China Is Hard, Even for Argentina's Anarcho-Capitalist*, April 4.
	El País Uruguay, *Una "tormenta perfecta" golpea a China: ¿puede impactar en Uruguay su crisis económica?*, March 10.
	South China Morning Post, *China's Latin American investments downshift to smaller, more strategic projects*, February 22.

2023	Valor Econômico - Globo, *Pragmatismo deve ser impor em relação com China*, November 27.
	South China Morning Post, *Argentina is no longer joining Brics, says top aide to Javier Milei, right-wing presidential winner*, November 21.
	Media UC, *Escenario geopolítico actual — Hablemos de Chile*, November 13.
	South China Morning Post, *Xi Jinping to host Chilean President Gabriel Boric for talks in Beijing*, October 13.
	Americas Quarterly, *Boric Needs to Tread Smartly on First Visit to China*, October 12.
	South China Morning Post, *For Paraguay and its new president, Taiwan ties are weighed against China's potential economic role*, August 11.
	Kalavinka Advisors, *Latin America and the US/China Competition for Preeminence: An interview with Francisco Urdinez*, August.
	Bio Bio, *Francisco Urdinez por relación de América Latina y China: "Es más polarizante en términos políticos"*, July 23.
	Wilson Center, *Economic Displacement: China's Growing Influence in Latin America*, June 16.
	La Tercera (Chile). *China avanza en Latinoamérica en inversiones, financiamiento y ahora con su moneda*, May 2.
	The Japan Times (Japan). *As Paraguay picks president, ties with Taiwan loom large*, April 28.
	South China Morning Post (Hong Kong). *Is Taiwan about to lose Paraguay, its last ally in South America?*, April 23.
	Al Jazeera (Qatar). *Taiwan in the hot seat during Paraguay presidential elections*, April 17.
	United States Institute of Peace (US). *Brazil's Economic Ties with China Flourish Despite Political Shifts*, April 13.
	Bloomberg (US). *Disputa por salmón chileno alerta a firmas chinas en extranjero*, April 13.
	The Diplomat. *The South American Election That Has Taiwan Scrambling*, January 18.
2022	Foreign Policy (US) *What Xi's Third Term Means for Latin America*, October 28.
	DW (Germany) *Will Taiwan lose another diplomatic ally to China?*, October 3.
	Financial Times (UK) *Paraguay calls for Taiwan to invest $1bn to remain allies*, September 29.
	TN (Argentina) *Seguridad, comercio e infraestructura: Estados Unidos acelera su plan para frenar el avance de China*, July 7.
	AgendaPublica (Spain) *Qué dice China que es la democracia*, January 29.
2021	América Economía. *Los avances y retrocesos de China en la industria ferroviaria de América Latina*, September 16.
	Radio Duna (Chile). *sobre el caso Evergrande: "El Estado chino tiene un incentivo enorme para intervenir para evitar malestar social"* September 16.
	The China Story (Australia). *Why Does Paraguay Recognize Taiwan and Shun China?* June 2.
	William Yang (Taiwan). *Taiwan faces growing pressure in Latin America as China tries to poach its diplomatic allies through vaccine diplomacy* May 24.

AsiaNews (Italy). *Covid y comercio: Paraguay se resiste al 'chantaje' chino y se queda con Taiwán* May 7.

Infonegocios (Paraguay). *Diplomacia de las vacunas: "Las relaciones internacionales deben servir para solucionar problemas, uno hace alianzas con el propósito de proteger a su población"* April 22.

Página Siete (Bolivia). *Diplomacia de las vacunas, estrategia de China para retomar terreno en la región* April 14.

RFA (US). *Ninety percent of the vaccine comes from China. Why has the diagnosis rate in Chile not decreased but increased?* April 14.

CNN (Chile). Programa Conexión Global con Mónica Rincón. March 10.

El Líbero (Chile). *Diplomacia de las vacunas: el objetivo de Chile de fortalecer su rol en Prosur donando dosis a Ecuador y Paraguay* March 22.

BBC (UK). *Cómo Paraguay quedó atrapado en la histórica pelea entre Taiwán y China (y qué tiene que ver el coronavirus)* April 19.

2020 South China Morning Post (Hong Kong). *Coronavirus: can China recover from diplomacy missteps made during the pandemic?* December 19.

Bloomberg (US). *Chilean Lawmakers Push for Restrictions on Chinese Buying Spree* December 14.

Radio Pauta (Chile). *State Grid compra CGE, ¿Qué significa?*. November 26.

Radio Bio Bio (Chile). *Boom de inversiones Chinas en Chile*. November 19.

El Mercurio (Chile). *Qué pasará con la Guerra Comercial entre China y EE.UU luego de las elecciones*. November 5.

Xinhua (China). *Avance de China en reducir la pobreza a gran escala no tiene parangón histórico, asegura experto*. September 23.

CNN (Chile). Programa Conexión Global con Mónica Rincón. August 6.

Biblioteca Nacional del Congreso (Chile). *Observatorio Parlamentario Francisco Urdinez: Sin Estados Unidos y China en la mesa no hay acuerdo climático que prospere.*

Tanteando un nuevo orden global. Diario Financiero (Chile), May 26.

Paraguay could loosen ties with Taiwan in favor of China. Taiwan News (Taiwan), May 8.

Taiwan's Last Stand in South America. Americas Quarterly (USA), May 7.

El embajador Xu Bu en Chile y cómo la diplomacia china mundial se ha vuelto más opinante y agresiva. Interferencia (Chile), May 5.

La Mesa de Análisis Internacional, in "Telegramas" programme, Radio En Perspectiva, April 21.

Por qué Taiwán levanta el perfil en la coronacrisis. Perfil (Argentina), April 15.

Las "campeonas nacionales", una mirada a las empresas estatales chinas. La Tercera (Chile), February 10.

La Franja y la Ruta: el mega proyecto de infraestructura que impulsa China del cual Chile forma parte. La Tercera (Chile), January 1.

2019 *Crisis económica y dependencia de China*. Diario Financiero (Chile), December 10.

Crisis en Argentina, in "Agenda Económica" programme, CNN (Chile). August 30.

Argentina's Financial Crisis Creates an Opportunity for China. Bloomberg (USA), May 21.

2018	*Los alcances de la Cumbre del G20*, in "360", CNN (Chile). November 30.
	Trade war could chill China's growing investment in US economy. The Conversation (USA), July 16.
2017	*¿Para qué bando juega China en la crisis norcoreana?*. Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica (Mexico), May 22.

Congresses and Workshop Presentations

2025	APSA Annual Meeting, September 11-14. Presented with A. Giraudy: *Economic Displacement and Democratic Erosion: China's Reactive Engagement in the Global South.* Vancouver, Canada.
	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Universidad del Pacífico Conference, 2025. Book presentation: *Economic Displacement and Democratic Erosion: China's Reactive Engagement in the Global South.* Lima, Peru.
	International Conference on China-Latin America Relations, 2025. Book presentation: *Economic Displacement and Democratic Erosion: China's Reactive Engagement in the Global South.* Salvador, Brazil.
	LASA2025 Congress, May 23-26. Presented "¿Qué se piensa sobre China en Chile?" at the panel *Impactos de China en América Latina: diálogos interdisciplinarios* organized by ICLAC. San Francisco, United States.
2024	Just Transitions in Southeast Asia: Exploring the Role of China's Trade and Investment. August 28-30. Organized by the Institute of Security and International Studies at Chulalongkorn University (ISIS Thailand), the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI), and Dialogue Earth. Bangkok, Thailand.
	Comparative Policy Responses to China's Global Engagement: Latin American and Southeast Asian Experiences. August 1. Organized by ICLAC, Inter-American Dialogue, and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore. Santiago, Chile.
	Academic Delegation to China. May 15-22. Participated in an academic delegation to foster international cooperation. China.
	Workshop on Chinese Investments in Latin America. April 23-25. Organized by Dialogue Earth, the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, ICLAC, and FLACSO. Santiago, Chile.
2023	SAAP Annual Conference, July 18-21. Presented: "They own our country!" voter reaction to anti-China rhetoric: The case of the presidential election in Brazil in 2018. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
	IPSA World Congress of Political Science, July 15-19. Presented: "Undermining US reputation: Chinese vaccines and aid and the alternative provision of public goods during COVID-19". Buenos Aires, Argentina.
	ISA Annual Convention, March 15-18. Presented: "Shaping the liberal international order from the inside: A natural experiment on China's influence in the UN human rights council". Montreal, Canada.
2022	ACPS Annual Meeting and International Symposium, November 11-12. Presented:"Friends with Benefits: Did China Win Hearts and Minds Through Vaccine Diplomacy During COVID-19?" and "Public Opinion, the Digital Silk Road and US-China Geoeconomic Competition: What Explains Preference for Chinese 5G Providers?". Dallas, United States.

	ALACIP Conference, July 27. Roundtable: "Meio Ambiente e Saúde Global: os desafios da América Latina no póspandemia". Santiago, Chile.
	WISC Conference, July 1. Presented: "Shaping the Regime from the Inside: Chinese Influence over Countries' Votes in the UN Human Rights Council". Buenos Aires, Argentina.
	ANEPE Annual Conference, May 25. Roundtable: "Principio de Una Sola China en América Latina". Santiago, Chile.
2021	Shanghai Forum 2021 Annual Meeting, December 21. "State of the Art of Literature Published in Latin America on China-LAC relations". Virtual Platform.
	AUCIP 2021 Annual Meeting, August 4. Roundtable: "La Agenda de Política Exterior Sudamericana y las Perspectivas de Cooperación Regional". Virtual Platform.
	REPAL 2021 Annual Meeting, July 15-17. Presented: "Localized Anti-China Sentiment, Foreign Investment and Presidential Voting in Brazil". Cornell University, Einaudi Center's Latin American Studies Program.
	WISC Global Virtual Conference, June 30. Roundtable: What do We Know What We Know in International Relations? Methods, Research, and Inference. Virtual Platform.
	LASA Annual Convention, May 26-29. Roundtable: Crisis, Change, and Cooperation: Emergent Scholarship on the Next Generation of China-Latin America Relations. Virtual Platform.
	ISA Annual Convention, April 6-9. Presented: "Contesting Global Governance? China's Impact on International Treaty Cooperation". Virtual Platform.
	78th MPSA Annual Conference, April 14-18. Presented: "Localized Anti-China Sentiment, Foreign Investment and Presidential Voting in Brazil". Virtual Platform.
2020	Polmeth, IV Latin American Political Methods Meeting. November 17–20, 2020 in Degy World, a virtual conference campus.
	APSA, American Political Science Association. Chair in Panel "China in the World Economy: Trade, Aid, and Labor Rights", Friday, September 11, via Zoom.
	VIPES International Political Economy Society, presenting "Voter and Legislator Responses to Localized Trade Shocks from China in Brazil" co-authored with Daniela Campelo (FGV). Commented by Ernesto Calvo (University of Maryland) and Pablo Pinto (University of Houston), via Zoom.
2019	Workshop "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy: Brazil, the Americas and the World", organized by the Fundação Getúlio Vargas, October 24-26. Work presented: "Risk and Opportunity in South-South Economic Relations: Do Trade Shocks Affect Brazilians' Views about China". São Paulo, Brasil.
	Seminar "China y América Latina: Una Mirada Actual", September 10. Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago de Chile.
	Symposium "Estudios sobre políticas internacionales entre China y América Latina", August 26. Instituto de Estudios Internacionales de la Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile.
	Shanghai Forum, May 25-27. Presented: "Contesting Contested Multilateralism: Why the West Joined the Rest in Founding the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank". University of Fudan, Shanghai, China.

2nd Global Young Scholars Conference, May 23-24. Presented:"Risk and Opportunity in South-South Economic Relations: Do Trade Shocks Affect Brazilians' Views about China?" University of Fudan, Shanghai, China.

International Conference on China and Latin America, April 11. CEPAL, Santiago de Chile.

ISA Annual Convention, March 25-28. Presented: "Speaking to Brazil's Anti-Globalization Heart: Chinese Foreign Investment, Nationalism and Electoral Success" and "Risk and Opportunity in South-South Economic Relations: Do Trade Shocks Affect Brazilians' Views about China". Toronto, Canada.

2018 ALACIP International Relations Group Annual Meeting, November 12-13. Presented: "Protecting Losers or Promoting Winners: Explaining Legislative Preferences Towards China?". Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil.

XIII Congreso Chileno de Ciencia Política, October 24-26. Presented: "Protecting Losers or Promoting Winners: Explaining Legislative Preferences Towards China?". Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile.

REPAL 2018 Annual Meeting, June 14-15. Presented:"Protecting Losers or Promoting Winners: Explaining Legislative Preferences Towards China?". Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia.

University of Oxford Brazil Workshop, February 23. Presented: "Protecting Losers or Promoting Winners: Explaining Legislative Preferences Towards China?". University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

2017 Seminar "Las Relaciones Internacionales del Paraguay en el Contexto Regional", December 13-14. Presented: "La relación Paraguay-Taiwan como barrera a un TLC entre china y Mercosur", Asunción, Paraguay.

III International Congress of the relations between Latin America and Asia Pacific, December 12-13. Presented: "The dissuasive effect of US political influence on Chinese FDI during the Going-Global-policy era", Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile.

9no Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política, July 23-26. Presented: "La EPI en las relaciones China-América Latina". Montevideo, Uruguay.

Workshop "Puente al Futuro", organized by the All-China Youth Federation, July 9-21. Beijing, Nanjing and Shanghai, China.

2016 ANPOCS 40th Annual Conference, October 24-28. Presented: "Winning hearts in Latin America: Pro-Chinese sentiments as an alternative to American hegemony". Caxambu, MG, Brazil.

II Simposio Internacional: Pensar e Repensar a America Latina, October 17-21. Presented: "Winning hearts in Latin America: Pro-Chinese sentiments as an alternative to American hegemony". University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Conferencia Internacional La Nueva Fase de China: Implicaciones para America Latina, October 13. Paper presented: "Winning hearts in Latin America: Pro-Chinese sentiments as an alternative to American hegemony". Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile.

Brazil What's Next?, July 19-21. Presented: "Brazil's Friends: Foreign Policy Intensity and Affinities (1998-2014)". King's College London, UK.

10th China Goes Global Conference, July 26-29. Paper presented: "The Dissuasive Effect of US Political Influence on Chinese FDI During the Going Global policy". University of Macerata, Italy.

	CEISAL Conference, June 28 - July 1. Presented: "Winning hearts in Latin America: Pro-Chinese sentiments as an alternative to American hegemony". University of Salamanca, Spain.
	British Postgraduate Network for Chinese Studies Annual Conference, July 23-24. Presented: "Don't cry for me 'Argenchina': Unraveling Political Views of China through Legislative Debates in Argentina". King's College London, UK.
	CEEISA - ISA, June 23-25. Paper presented: "An enemy in the backyard? Chinese economic statecraft and U.S. hegemony in Latin America: an empirical analysis, 2003-2014". University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
	Initiative for Policy Dialogue Workshop: 2nd Latin America-China Conference "China-LAC Development Collaboration: A 'New Normal'?" March 21. University of Fudan, China.
	UCL Americas Research Network Conference, April 28-29. Presented: "Latin American Perceptions of Regional Identity and Leadership in Comparative Perspective". University College London, UK.
2015	CERDI - The second China's transition: new reforms for a new context, October 22-23. Paper presented: "An enemy in the backyard? Chinese economic statecraft and U.S. hegemony in Latin America: an empirical analysis, 2003-2014". University of Auvergne, France.
	International Political Economy Workshop @ King's College, December 6. Paper presented: "An enemy in the backyard? Chinese economic statecraft and U.S. hegemony in Latin America: an empirical analysis, 2003-2014". King's College London, UK
	REPAL Annual Meeting, July 7-9, Montevideo, Uruguay. Presented: "Domestic Coalitions and International Trade: Brazilian reactions to the China-Boom".
2014	ABCP IX Annual Meeting, August 4-7. Presented: "What do Argentines think about Brazil as an emerging global power? Results from an experimental survey". Brasilia, Brazil.
	FLACSO-ISA Joint International Conference, July 23-25. Presented: "What do Argentines think about Brazil as an emerging global power? Results from an experimental survey". University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
	PEPA SIEL Academics Network of the Society of International Economic Law, 3rd Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals, April 24-25. Paper presented: "International Trade and Domestic Cleavages: Brazil's Reaction to the Chinese Upsurge". University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
2013	7th ECPR General Conference, September 4-7. Paper presented: "Are the Determinants of Brazilian Foreign Policy the Same For the Rest of South America?". Bordeaux, France
	XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 30 - June 1. Paper presented: "The causes (and the consequences) of noncompliance: Case study of the recognition of the Chinese Market Economy Status by Argentina and Brazil". Washington, DC
2012	VI Congress of International Relations. Paper presented: "Análisis comparado de las relaciones comerciales de Argentina y Brasil con China, 2001-2010: Una aproximación introductoria". Institute of International Relations UNLP, Argentina.

Invited Talks

2026	"El desplazamiento económico en América Latina". Lecture to the financial and insurance sector. La Paz, Bolivia.
	Launch of the Regional Repository of Chinese Investments in LAC. The Inter-American Dialogue, online event.
	Book presentation: *Economic Displacement: China and the End of US Primacy in Latin America*. Tecnológico de Monterrey, February-March. Mexico.
2025	Book presentation: *Economic Displacement: China and the End of US Primacy in Latin America*. Centro de Extensión Alameda UC, November 4, with commentators Umut Aydin and Gloria de la Fuente. Santiago, Chile.
	Book presentation at the CEIUC-KAS International Breakfasts, November 13. Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. Santiago, Chile.
	Seminar "Economic Displacement: China and the End of US Primacy in Latin America", Departamento de Ciência Política, Universidade de São Paulo, 2025. São Paulo, Brazil.
2024	"China's Expanding Influence in Latin America: What Does It Mean for US Businesses?" November 19. US-China Business Council, Virtual Event.
	"Book Presentation: Economic Displacement: The Political Consequences of China's Economic Boom in Latin America." November 1. Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico.
	"Reimagining Global Economic Governance: Beyond Neoliberalism". January 17-19. Carnegie Endowment of International Peace. Bogotá, Colombia.
2023	"Undermining US reputation: Chinese vaccines and aid and the alternative provision of public goods during COVID-19". February 14. Amherst College, United States.
	"China-Latin American relations". March 30. The National Committee on U.S.-China Relation, Washington DC.
	"The Future of the US-Brazil Relationship". May 15-17. Brookings Institution, Washington DC.
	"Las relaciones América Latina-Estados Unidos-China". August 14. Universidad Torcuato DiTella, Argentina. Via Zoom.
	Visit to the European Union Embassy in Chile. Presentation of the "Millennium nucleus on the Impacts of China in Latin America" project. August 14. Santiago, Chile.
	Visit to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Chile. Presentation of the "Millennium Nucleus ICLAC" project. August 21. Santiago, Chile.
	Dialogue "El triángulo del litio y la geopolítica de los minerales críticos". August 28. CEPAL, Santiago, Chile.
2022	Book presentation Xi-na en el siglo del dragón by Jorge Heine. Fundacion Chilena del Pacifico, Chile.
	Energy Integration and Chinese Investments in the Power Sector in Latin America. RAND Corporation. Virtual Simposium.
	Workshop: "Chinese Engagement in Latin America and SE Asia". Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Singapore.
	Workshop: "Sinophone Borderlands Survey Workshop". Olomouc, Czech Republic.
	China and the Global South Workshop. Social Science Research Consortium, New York, US.

	Roundtable with the Institute of Hispanic Studies of Korea University Latin America & East Asia Update: Conflicts and Conciliation, Virtual Simposium.
2021	U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, United States Congress. Hearing on "China in Latin America and the Caribbean". Cannon House Office Building, Room 210 and Webex.
	Roundtable: "Pasado y presente de las relaciones entre Chile y China", Facultad Cs. Jurídicas y Empresariales de la Universidad de La Frontera. July 14.
	Roundtable: "Status at the margins: why Paraguay recognizes Taiwan and Shuns China". Paraguay Speaks, Paraguayan Students Assocation, University of Melbourne, Australia.
	Roundtable: "Chinese Finance in Latin America". The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC.
	Book Presentation Roudtable: "Dragonomics: How Latin America Is Maximizing (or Missing Out on) China's International Development Strategy" by Carol Wise. Inter-American Dialogue. April 20.
	Book Presentation Roudtable: "Dragonomics: How Latin America Is Maximizing (or Missing Out on) China's International Development Strategy" by Carol Wise. University of Southern California. February 25.
2020	"Diplomacia de las máscaras en Chile". December 9. Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de Chile. Via Zoom.
	"A presença da China na América Latina". November 6. Anhembi Morumbi university, São Paulo, Brazil. Via Zoom.
	"Desafios da Inserção Internacional da China". October 1. Pontificia Universidade Católica de Sao Paulo, Brazil. Via Zoom.
	"50 años de Relaciones Diplomáticas entre Chile y la República Popular China". October 9. PUC Chile. Via Zoom.
	"China's Mask Diplomacy in Latin America". September 17. Fundação Getúlio Vargas, São Paulo, Brazil. Via Zoom.
	"The BRI and Latin America: Prospects and Implications". March 3. The Dialogue and Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru.
	"Sistema e instituciones financieras de China". May 18. Postgraduate course, Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de Chile.
2019	"América Latina: La Transformación Política. El caso de Brasil". November 25. Think Tank Libertad y Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile.
	"Relaciones entre China y América Latina". August 23-25. Postgraduate program of the Universidad Empresarial Siglo 21, Córdoba, Argentina.
2018	"Chinese investment and loans in the Latin American energy sector: Explaining the shift towards a market oriented strategy". University of Fudan - Latin America Network (FLAUC). Universidad de San Marcos, Peru.
	"Las relaciones internacionales entre América Latina y China". Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Colombia.

Private Sector Experience & Consulting

2024	Urdinez, F. *Fragmentación Geopolítica y Económica: Implicancias de Futuro para Chile*. Report for the Development of Chile.
2024-2026	Member of the Legislator-Expert Forum, Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC). Consultancy focused on facilitating collaboration betweenlawmakers and China-focused research centers.
2020	Consultancy for the Pacific Alliance. Benchmark of talent visas within the group.
2019	Consultancy for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). Compendium on current practices of skilled work mobility.
2019	Consultancy for CAF - Development Bank of Latin America. *Cómo promover la productividad en y desde el Estado: el caso de la Comisión Nacional de Productividad de Chile*.
2018	Consultancy for the Strategic Planning Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile.
2015	Data Consulting to FGV São Paulo, Brazil.
2012-2013	Freelance Consultant for Latin American Markets. ScheduleSoft Corporation, Madison WI, USA. Sporadically providing strategic information about political and economical variables in Latin America.
2011-2012	International Business Development Manager. Appointed Business Development Manager and relocated to Brazil to work towards establishing ScheduleSoft in Latin America. ScheduleSoft Corporation, Madison WI, USA.
2011	International Business Analyst. Working in the international expansion of the company, researching about and speaking with potential customers and partners from Argentina, Brazil and Mexico. ScheduleSoft Corporation, Madison WI, USA.

Teaching

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Institute of Political Science

2024–	ICP0351 Institutional and Socioeconomic Development of Asia (undergraduate).
2020–	ICP1457 Research Seminar I & II (doctorate).
2019–	ICP5868 International Political Economy (doctorate).
2018–	ICP5425 International Relations between China and Latin America (Master).
2017–	ICP0327 Introduction to International Political Economy (undergraduate).
2017–	ICP5929 Quantitative Methods II (doctorate).
2018	Case selection techniques - Summer School in Mixed Methods Research.

Thesis supervisions

2017–	Research Seminar I (undergraduate): directed 14 thesis (2 in progress).
2017–	Research Seminar II (undergraduate): directed 12 theses, three in progress, two of them under the framework of FONDECYT Project "The International Politics of China's Rising Role in Financing Infrastructure". Grant: 11180081.
2020–	Thesis supervision (doctorate): Nerea Palma, PhD Candidate.

Center of International Studies

2020	Online Diploma: "China: Business, Technology, Law and International Relations".

Center of Asian Studies

2021	Online Diploma: "East Asia" for Tec de Monterrey.

PhD Dissertations Supervised

2023–2026	Andrea Freites (PUC Chile). Thesis Director. Defended 2026.
2023–	Luciano Quispe (PUC Chile). Thesis Director.
2021–2024	Nerea Palma (PUC Chile). Co-director of Thesis. Defended 2024.
2021–2024	Diego Telias (PUC Chile). Co-director of Thesis. Defended 2024. Thesis: *Estrategias ante una potencia: alineamiento de los gobiernos de países pequeños hacia China*.
2026	Rodrigo Moura de Araujo Faria (University of Essex). Member of the Evaluation Committee. Viva 2026.
2026–	Alejandro Amigo (PUC Chile). Member of the Thesis Committee. Thesis: *De la percepción a la acción: cómo las MNCs construyen y resignifican el riesgo político*.
2025	Mauricio Pino Andrade (PUC Chile). Member of the Evaluation Committee. Defended November 2025. Thesis: *La política de la transformación verde en Empresas Nacionales de Petróleo. Los casos de Ecopetrol y Petroecuador*.
2024–2026	Zara Albright (Boston University). Member of the Evaluation Committee.
2024–2026	Daniel Benson (King's College London). Member of the Evaluation Committee. Thesis: *Do donors compete with Chinese Official Development Assistance efforts?*
2023	Patricio Yamin (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella). Member of the Evaluation Committee.

Previous experience

2014	Teaching Assistant in Refresher Course in Statistics. IPSA Summer School, University of São Paulo, Brazil.

Software

STATA (*advanced*), R (*advanced*), ArcGIS (*intermediate*), Wordstat (*intermediate*), LaTeX (*intermediate*).

Languages

Spanish (*native*), English (*fluent*), Portuguese (*fluent*), Chinese (*elementary*).

Methodological Training

2016	IPSA Summer School: "Advanced multi-method research designs for causal inference" with Prof. PhD Jason Seawright (Northwestern University). January 25 - February 10, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.
2015	IPSA Summer School: "Spatial Data Analysis with Spatial Econometrics" with Prof. PhD Robert Haining (Cambridge University). January 25 - February 10, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.
2014	IPSA Summer School: "Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Analysis" with Prof. PhD Bruno Cautres (Sciences Po). January 25 - February 10, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.
	Essex University Summer School: "Advanced Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis" with Prof. PhD Robert Walker (Willamette University). August 4 - August 15, University of Essex, UK.

2013	CAENI - Centre for Studies in International Negotiations - USP: "Writing using LaTeX", with Flavio Pinheiro and Rafael Nunes Magalhaes (USP). November 16-18-20, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo.
	Essex University Summer School: "Spatial Econometrics" with Prof. PhD Jude Hays (Pittsburgh University). August 4 - August 15, University of Essex, UK.
	IPSA Summer School: "Time Series Analysis and Pooled Time Series Analyses" with Prof. PhD Guy D. Whitten (Texas A&M). January 28 - February 8, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo.
2012	CAENI - Centre for Studies in International Negotiations - USP: "Introduction to Stata", with PhD. Ricardo Ceneviva (USP). November 6-9, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo.
	FGV Winter School: "Global Strategy and Emerging Markets", with Prof. PhD Ravi Sarathy (NEU). July 10-18, Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Sao Paulo. GPA: 8.86/10.
	CAENI - Centre for Studies in International Negotiations - USP: "Mathematics for Social Sciences", with PhD Umberto Mignozzetti (USP/NYU) July 10-20, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo.

Reviewer (last two years)

Journal of Politics, Third World Quarterly, Latin American Politics and Society, International Studies Review, Foreign Policy Analysis, Revista de Ciencia Política, International Political Science Review, Latin American Research Review, Journal of Chinese Political Science, Brazilian Political Science Review, Colombia Internacional, Contexto Internacional.

Academic Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP), REPAL-Red de Economía Politica para América Latina, Asociación Chilena de Ciencia Política (ACCP).

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