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## Academic Positions

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- 2022–**                      **Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires.** Full-time Professor, Department of Social Sciences.
- 2021**                      **Centro de Investigación y Acción Social (CIAS), Buenos Aires.** Principal Researcher.

## Education

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### Graduate

- 2019**                      **Ph.D. in Political Science**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley.  
Fields of Specialization: Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, Methodology.  
Dissertation Title: *“Strategies of Redistribution: The Left and the Popular Sectors in Latin America”*.  
Dissertation Committee: Ruth Berins Collier (co-chair), Jonah Levy (co-chair), Paul Pierson, Alison Post, and Dylan Riley (Sociology).
- 2017–2018**              **Exchange Student**, Department of Political Science, Stanford University.  
Field: Specialization in Quantitative Methods. Statistical training in linear regression, causal inference, maximum likelihood estimation, and *machine learning*.
- 2011**                      **M.A. in Political Science**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley.  
Thesis: *“The New Left and the Popular Sectors: Closing the Formal-Informal Gap in Latin America”*.
- 2006–2009**              **M.A. in Social Sciences**, Universidad de General Sarmiento – IDES (Buenos Aires, Argentina).  
Coursework completed; thesis pending defense.

### Undergraduate

- 2001–2006**              **B.A. in Political Science and Government**, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina).  
Thesis: *“Unemployed Workers’ Mobilizations in Argentina and Chile during Market Reforms: A Comparative Study of Piquetero Organizations”*.  
Grade: 10/10.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

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- 2026** “Labor Under Strain: The Latin American Right and the Politics of Market Reform” (with Olivia Berisso and Tomás Divizia). *Latin American Politics and Society*. Forthcoming.
- 2022** “Left Behind: Labor Unions and Redistributive Policy under the Brazilian Workers’ Party”, *The Journal of Comparative Politics*, Vol. 54, No. 3, April 2022, pp. 405–428.  
Honorable Mention, REPAL Annual Conference 2021.
- 2021** “Despertando al Gigante Invertebrado. La Estrategia Sindical de los Gobiernos Kirchneristas (2003–2015)” [Awakening the Invertebrate Giant: The Union Strategy of the Kirchner Governments (2003–2015)], *Revista SAAP*, Vol. 15, No. 2, November 2021, Buenos Aires.
- 2008** “Organizando el Descontento: Movilizaciones de Desocupados en Argentina y Chile durante las Reformas de Mercado” [Organizing Discontent: Unemployed Workers’ Mobilizations in Argentina and Chile during Market Reforms], *Desarrollo Económico*, Vol. 48, No. 189, April–June 2008, Buenos Aires.

## Books

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- 2026** Andrés Schipani (editor). *Pobreza: la grieta que importa. El ocaso de la Argentina integrada* [Poverty: The Divide That Matters. The Decline of Integrated Argentina]. Editorial Planeta.

## Edited Volumes

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- 2026** Bogliaccini, Juan, and Andrés Schipani (eds.). *The Future of Labor*. Special Issue, *Latin American Politics and Society*. In preparation.

## Book Chapters

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- 2026** Schipani, Andrés; Olivia Berisso; and Tomás Divizia. “Transformaciones en el Estado de Bienestar Argentino bajo el Gobierno de Javier Milei” [Transformations in the Argentine Welfare State under Javier Milei’s Government]. In *Derechas en Argentina y Brasil*, Federico Rossi and José Szwako (eds.). Editorial Zouk. Forthcoming.
- 2026** Schipani, Andrés. “La trama de la pobreza: economía, política social y territorio” [The Fabric of Poverty: Economy, Social Policy, and Territory]. In *Pobreza: la grieta que importa. El ocaso de la Argentina integrada*. Editorial Planeta. Forthcoming.
- 2026** Schipani, Andrés; Lara Forlino; and María Victoria Anauati. “Génesis y evolución de las políticas sociales” [Origins and Evolution of Social Policies]. In *Pobreza: la grieta que importa. El ocaso de la Argentina integrada*. Editorial Planeta. Forthcoming.

- 2023** Schipani, Andrés, and Lara Forlino. “¿Cuánto (y cómo) invierte el Estado argentino en la lucha contra la pobreza?” [How Much, and How, Does the Argentine State Invest in the Fight against Poverty?]. In *Democracia 40 años*, Ministry of Culture.
- 2015** “Conclusion: The Comparative Analysis of Regime Change and Labor Legacies” (with Ruth Berins Collier). In Teri Caraway, Maria Lorena Cook, and Stephen Crowley, *Working Through the Past: Labor and Authoritarian Legacies in Comparative Perspective*, Cornell University Press.

## Articles Under Review

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1. “The Left and the Labor Movement in Latin America” – Winner of the Dorothy Day Award for the best paper on labor politics presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting.
2. “Shattered Solidarity: The Impact of International Market Integration and Internal Union Competition on Collective Bargaining” (with Federico Fuchs). *Under review*.

## Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

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- 2025** “Mapa de las Políticas Sociales en la Argentina. Continuidades y rupturas durante la presidencia de Javier Milei” [Map of Social Policies in Argentina: Continuities and Breaks during Javier Milei’s Presidency] (with Lara Forlino and María Victoria Anauati). Buenos Aires: CIAS + Fundar. Available at fund.ar and cias.ar.
- 2024** “Mapa de las Políticas Sociales en la Argentina 2023” [Map of Social Policies in Argentina 2023] (with Lara Forlino). Buenos Aires: CIAS + Fundar. Available at fund.ar and cias.ar.
- 2021** “Mapa de las Políticas Sociales en la Argentina. Aportes para un sistema de protección social más justo y eficiente” [Map of Social Policies in Argentina: Contributions toward a Fairer and More Efficient Social Protection System] (with Rodrigo Zarazaga and Lara Forlino). Buenos Aires: CIAS + Fundar. Available at fund.ar and cias.ar.
- 2018** Review of Matthew Amengual, *Politicized Enforcement in Argentina: Labor and Environmental Regulation*. *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 59, No. 2, pp. 155–178.
- 2013** “The Low-Skill Trap”, *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*.

## Book/Articles in Preparation

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- 2026** “Strategies of Redistribution: The Left and the Popular Sectors in Latin America” (advanced manuscript to be submitted to a university press).
- 2026** “Segmented Retrenchment: Conservative Approaches to Welfare Reforms in Latin America”. Winner of the LAPIS Best Paper Award, Latin American Studies Association, awarded by the Political Institutions Section.

**2026** “Labor in Transition: The Political Economy of Union Restructuring in Latin America” (with Juan Bogliaccini).

## Media Publications

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**2026** “Una reforma que no jaquea el poder sindical” [A Reform That Does Not Challenge Union Power], *La Nación*, 02/22/2026. [Link](#).

**2025** “El ajuste del gasto social es el más grande desde 2002” [The Cut in Social Spending Is the Largest since 2002], *El Litoral*, 12/15/2025. [Link](#).

**2025** “Una ‘escalera rota’” [A Broken Ladder], with María Victoria Anauati, *Perfil*, 05/31/2025. [Link](#).

**2025** “Schipani: ‘La AUH de Milei es 23 por ciento más alta que la de Alberto y 10 por ciento más alta que la de Cristina’” [Schipani: Milei’s AUH Is 23 Percent Higher than Alberto’s and 10 Percent Higher than Cristina’s], *La Nación*, 05/23/2025. [Link](#).

**2024** “El mapa de la pobreza y los planes sociales: ¿cómo pasar de la contención a la inserción?” [The Map of Poverty and Social Programs: How to Move from Containment to Inclusion?], *Clarín*, 05/29/2024. [Link](#).

**2024** “Política social, sin ‘contención de los caídos’” [Social Policy without ‘Containing the Fallen’], *Clarín*, 03/05/2024. [Link](#).

**2023** “¿Qué hacer con los planes sociales?” [What Should Be Done with Social Programs?], *Clarín*, 08/06/2023. [Link](#).

**2023** “Un gasto social que no llega a destino” [Social Spending That Does Not Reach Its Destination], *Clarín*, 04/27/2023. [Link](#).

**2022** “Empleo: ¿Adiós al trabajo formal?” [Employment: Farewell to Formal Work?], *Clarín*, 2022. [Link](#).

**2022** “Pobreza: la lucha que venimos perdiendo” [Poverty: The Fight We Have Been Losing], *Clarín*, 2022. [Link](#).

**2021** “Argentina es el segundo país que más invierte para bajar la pobreza en la región, pero no logra reducir los índices como sus vecinos” [Argentina Is the Region’s Second-Biggest Spender on Poverty Reduction, but It Fails to Reduce Poverty Rates Like Its Neighbors], *El Diario AR*, 2021. [Link](#).

**2021** “Lo que dejó la crisis de 2001” [What the 2001 Crisis Left Behind], *Página 12*, 2021. [Link](#).

**2020** “El debate pendiente sobre el librecomercio” [The Pending Debate on Free Trade], *Abro Hilo*, 2020. [Link](#).

**2020** “¿Qué podemos esperar de la Presidencia de Joe Biden?” [What Can We Expect from Joe Biden’s Presidency?], *El País Digital*, 2020. [Link](#).

**2018** “Un actor central del próximo mapa político” [A Central Actor in the Next Political Map], *Le Monde Diplomatique*, No. 225.

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| <b>2012</b> | “Los Motivos de la Fractura. Las Razones Históricas, Institucionales y Políticas detrás de la Fractura de la CGT” [The Causes of the Split: Historical, Institutional, and Political Reasons behind the CGT Split], <i>Le Monde Diplomatique</i> , No. 157. |
| <b>2011</b> | “Motivos de un Fracaso” [Reasons for a Failure], <i>Le Monde Diplomatique</i> , No. 115.                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Affiliations

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| <b>2022–</b> | <b>Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Humano (CEDH), Buenos Aires.</b> Affiliated Researcher. |
| <b>2022–</b> | <b>Centro de Investigación y Acción Social (CIAS), Buenos Aires.</b> Affiliated Researcher.      |

## Fellowships and Grants

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| <b>2021–2022</b> | Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET). Postdoctoral Fellowship.               |
| <b>2020–2021</b> | Universidad de San Martín, School of Politics and Government. Postdoctoral Fellowship.                       |
| <b>2016</b>      | UC Berkeley, Graduate Division. Dean’s Completion Fellowship.                                                |
| <b>2010–2015</b> | UC Berkeley, Department of Political Science. Department Fellowship.                                         |
| <b>2011</b>      | Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley. Research grant for fieldwork in Brazil and Argentina.        |
| <b>2010–2012</b> | Fulbright. Fellowship for doctoral studies in the United States.                                             |
| <b>2009–2010</b> | PICT Grant, National Agency for Scientific and Technological Promotion. Research Assistant.                  |
| <b>2008</b>      | Universidad de General Sarmiento – IDES. Fellowship covering 50% of tuition for the M.A. in Social Sciences. |
| <b>2007–2010</b> | CONICET (Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas). Doctoral Fellowship “Type 1”.          |

## Other Academic Appointments

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| <b>2022–</b> | <b>Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Social Policies” (Graduate).                         |
| <b>2021–</b> | <b>Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Research Designs” (Undergraduate).                   |
| <b>2021–</b> | <b>Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Political Economy of Latin America” (Undergraduate). |

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| <b>2021</b>      | <b>Instituto Universitario CIAS, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Comparative Public Policies” (Undergraduate).                                                                                      |
| <b>2020–2021</b> | <b>Universidad de San Martín, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Political Economy” (Graduate).                                                                                                        |
| <b>2019–2021</b> | <b>Universidad de San Martín, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Causal Inference Tools with R: Experiments, Matching, Difference-in-Differences, and Regression Discontinuity” (Graduate).            |
| <b>2016–2020</b> | <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Political Sociology” (Graduate).                                                                                                  |
| <b>2014–2016</b> | <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Comparative Public Policies” (Undergraduate).                                                                                     |
| <b>2014–2016</b> | <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Political and Government Institutions” (Undergraduate).                                                                           |
| <b>2013–2016</b> | <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires.</b> Instructor: “Political Actors and Processes” (Undergraduate).                                                                                  |
| <b>2013</b>      | <b>University of California, Berkeley.</b> Teaching Assistant: “Comparative Politics”, Professor Steven Fish.                                                                                      |
| <b>2012</b>      | <b>University of California, Berkeley.</b> Teaching Assistant: “The Welfare State in Comparative Perspective”, Professor Jonah Levy.                                                               |
| <b>2006–2008</b> | <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires.</b> Teaching Assistant: “Research Design and the Comparative Method in the Social Sciences”, Professors Sebastián Etchemendy and Carlos Gervasoni. |
| <b>2008</b>      | <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires.</b> Teaching Assistant: “Politics and Economics”, Professor Sebastián Etchemendy.                                                                  |
| <b>2006–2008</b> | <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires.</b> Teaching Assistant: “Introduction to Political Science”, Professor Catalina Smulovitz.                                                         |
| <b>2005–2008</b> | <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires.</b> Teaching Assistant: “Political and Government Institutions”, Professor Ana María Mustapic.                                                     |
| <b>2004</b>      | <b>Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires.</b> Teaching Assistant: “Social Actors and Political Processes in Latin America”, Sociology Program, Professor Liliana De Riz.                       |

## Seminars and Conferences

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| <b>2026</b> | <b>American Political Science Association, Comparative Labor Politics Workshop</b> (Virtual). Presenter: “Insiders Under Siege: The Political Economy of Labor Reform in Latin America”, with Olivia Berisso and Tomás Divizia. |
| <b>2025</b> | <b>REPAL, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Annual Meeting</b> (São Paulo, Brazil). Presenter: “Segmented Retrenchment: Conservative Approaches to Welfare Reforms in Latin America”.                                                    |

- 2025      **Special Issue “The Future of Labor” Workshop** (Virtual). Organizer.
- 2025      **Special Issue “The Future of Labor” Workshop** (Virtual). Presenter: “Insiders Under Siege: The Political Economy of Welfare Retrenchment in Latin America”, with Olivia Berisso and Tomás Divizia.
- 2024      **Book Conference, *Strategies of Redistribution: The Left and the Popular Sectors in Latin America*** (Georgetown, USA). Presenter.
- 2024      **Latin American Studies Association, Annual Congress** (Bogotá, Colombia). Presenter: “Divided Fronts, Shared Gains: Labor Redistribution under the Latin American Left”.
- 2022      **Latin American Studies Association, Annual Congress** (Virtual). Presenter: “Segmented Retrenchment: The Politics of Welfare Cuts in Developing Countries”.
- 2022      **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, REPAL, Annual Meeting** (Buenos Aires, Argentina). Presenter: “Segmented Retrenchment: The Politics of Welfare Cuts in Developing Countries”.
- 2021      **XV National Congress of Political Science** (Santa Fe, Argentina). Presenter: “Awakening the Invertebrate Giant: The Union Strategy of the Kirchner Governments (2003–2015)”.
- 2021      **Cornell University, REPAL, Annual Meeting**. Presenter: “Left Behind: Labor Unions and Redistributive Policy under the Brazilian Workers’ Party”.
- 2021      **American Political Science Association, Comparative Labor Politics Workshop**. Presenter: “The Left and the Labor Movement in Latin America”.
- 2020      **American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting** (San Francisco, USA). Presenter: “Segmented Retrenchment: The Politics of Welfare Cuts in Developing Countries”.
- 2020      **American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting** (San Francisco, USA). Presenter: “The Left and the Labor Movement in Latin America”.
- 2019      **David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University** (Cambridge, USA). Presenter: “Strategies of Redistribution: The Left and the Popular Sectors in Latin America”.
- 2019      **Department of Political Science, MIT** (Cambridge, USA). Presenter: “Strategies of Redistribution: The Left and the Popular Sectors in Latin America”.
- 2019      **APSA Annual Meeting** (Washington, USA). Presenter: “Strong Presidents, Sluggish Redistribution: Labor Policies under the Workers’ Party in Brazil”.
- 2019      **Tulane University, Center for Inter-American Policy & Research** (New Orleans, USA). Presenter: “Strategies of Redistribution: The Left and the Popular Sectors in Latin America”.
- 2019      **University of California, Santa Cruz, Comparative Politics Workshop** (Santa Cruz, USA). Presenter: “Strategies of Redistribution: The Left and the Popular Sectors in Latin America”.

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| <b>2018</b> | <b>Universidad de los Andes, REPAL, Annual Meeting</b> (Bogotá, Colombia).<br>Presenter: “The New Left and the Labor Movement in Latin America”.                                                                                                          |
| <b>2017</b> | <b>APSA Annual Meeting</b> (San Francisco, USA). Presenter: “Union-Government Relations during the Commodities Boom: Evidence from Latin America”.                                                                                                        |
| <b>2016</b> | <b>APSA Annual Meeting</b> (Philadelphia, USA). Presenter: “Popular Sectors’ Incorporation under the New Left”.                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>2016</b> | <b>MIT, REPAL, Annual Meeting</b> (Cambridge, USA). Presenter: “Strategies of Redistribution: The Left and the Popular Sectors in Latin America”.                                                                                                         |
| <b>2014</b> | <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</b> , Conference on the 2014 Brazilian Elections (Buenos Aires, Argentina). Presenter: “Elections and Class Voting in Brazil: The Coalitional Dilemma of the Workers’ Party”.                                            |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>IX National Congress of Political Science</b> (Santa Fe, Argentina). Presenter: “The Argentine Labor Movement after Market Reforms: Rank-and-File Organizations, Union Elites, and the Reconfiguration of Industrial Relations”.                       |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>UTDT, Department of Political Science Seminar</b> (Buenos Aires, Argentina). Presenter: “Organizing Discontent: Unemployed Workers’ Mobilizations in Argentina and Chile during Market Reforms”.                                                       |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>First National Congress on Social Protest, Collective Action, and Social Movements in Argentina, UBA</b> (Buenos Aires, Argentina). Presenter: “Preaching in the Desert: Political Activists and Unemployed Workers’ Protests in Argentina and Chile”. |

## Languages

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- Spanish: Native language.
- English: Advanced; Certificate in Advanced English, Cambridge University, 2002.
- French: Intermediate; end-of-year exams, years 1–3, Alliance Française.
- Portuguese: Advanced.

## Programming

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