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Academic Positions

- 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

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

- 2026** “Insiders Under Siege: The Political Economy of Labor Reform in Latin America” (with Olivia Berisso and Tomás Divizia). *Latin American Politics and Society*. Conditionally accepted.
- 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

- 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. Forthcoming.

Edited Volumes

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

Book Chapters

- 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

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

- 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

- 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

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.

2012	“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.
2011	“Motivos de un Fracaso” [Reasons for a Failure], <i>Le Monde Diplomatique</i> , No. 115.

Affiliations

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

Fellowships and Grants

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

Other Academic Appointments

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

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

Seminars and Conferences

2026	American Political Science Association, Comparative Labor Politics Workshop (Virtual). Presenter: “Insiders Under Siege: The Political Economy of Labor Reform in Latin America”, with Olivia Berisso and Tomás Divizia.
2025	REPAL, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Annual Meeting (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”.

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

Languages

- 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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