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Ph.D. Student in the Department of Political Science at University of Notre Dame
Research areas: political and criminal violence, contentious politics, mixed methods

Education

Mexico City, Mexico 2016 –2018	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales – FLACSO Mexico Master’s degree in Social Sciences
Mexico City, Mexico 2018	Summer School IPSA FLACSO Mexico Certificate on Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Analysis
Guadalajara, Mexico 2010 –2014	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO) Bachelor’s Degree in Communication Studies

Research experience

FLACSO Mexico 2019	Co-researcher in the project “Comparative Agendas Mexico” Data analysis and information codification
FLACSO Mexico 2019	Co-researcher in the project “Generation of evidence and analysis of governmental offer 2019” Data analysis and information codification
FLACSO Mexico 2018 - 2020	Research assistant of PhD. Nelson Arteaga Search and synthesis of specialized bibliography, documentation of periodic media sources
ITESO University 2013 –2014	Research assistant of PhD. Rocío Enríquez on Sociocultural Studies Department of ITESO Search and synthesis of specialized bibliography
ITESO University 2014	Analysis of coverage and treatment of Pan-American games in the press and television of Guadalajara Quid ITESO, Media Observatory. Data analysis and writing of the research report.

Work experience

Mexico City, Mexico 2019 - 2020	Junior researcher in the Laboratory of Quantitative Methods at Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) Quantitative data analysis. Assistance in research design.
Guadalajara, Mexico 2015 –2016	Consultant at Coordination of Institutional Communication of the Government of Guadalajara Design of institutional communication campaigns. Content analysis in the media.
Guadalajara, Mexico 2014 – 2015	Research consultant at Eu-zen Consultores Media content analysis Assistance in the design of communication campaigns.
Guadalajara, Mexico 2012 –2014	Information analyst at Quid ITESO Head of information and media monitoring. Analysis of media content.

Teaching experience

2019	Teacher assistant of PhD. Laron Williams at the course “Modern Regression Analysis”. Summer School IPSA FLACSO 2019
2019	Instructor of statistics for social sciences at FLACSO Mexico Statistics Workshop I for the Social Sciences students
2015	Professor at TecMilenio University high school. Subject teacher: Reading and Writing Workshop.

Publications

- 2020 **López-Pérez, Laura.** Las ceremonias religiosas de los familiares de personas desaparecidas: el caso de Fuerzas Unidas por Nuestros Desaparecidos en Coahuila. En: Manual de Capacitación para la Búsqueda de Personas I: La voz de la academia. (*The religious ceremonies of the relatives of disappeared persons: the case of United Forces for Our Disappeared in Coahuila. In: "Capacitation Manual for the Search of Persons I: The Voice of the Academy*) México: Comisión Nacional de Búsqueda (p. 57-65).
- 2018 **López-Pérez, Laura.** Entre la intercesión divina y la demanda civil: los performances religiosos de los familiares de personas desaparecidas en Coahuila, México (*Between divine intercession and civil demand: the religious performances of relatives of disappeared persons in Coahuila, Mexico*). Master's Degree Dissertation. FLACSO Mexico.
- 2014 **López-Pérez, Laura.** ¿A quién apuntan los reflectores? El caso de la prensa y televisión locales en competencias deportivas internacionales (*Who is in the spotlight? The case of local press and television in international sports competitions*). *DOXA*, 1(7), 121-136.
- 2014 **López-Pérez, Laura.** Los nuevos medios de comunicación en Jalisco (2011- 2013) (*The new media in Jalisco (2011-2013)*). Medios de comunicación y derecho a la información en Jalisco, 2013 (*Media and right to information in Jalisco, 2013*), (19-37). Mexico: ITESO.
- 2014 **López-Pérez, Laura.** Los ataques a los medios de comunicación en Jalisco durante 2013. Medios de comunicación y derecho a la información en Jalisco, 2013, (81-93). Mexico: ITESO.
- 2014 **López-Pérez, Laura.** Los ataques a los medios de comunicación en Jalisco durante 2013 (*Attacks against the media in Jalisco during 2013*). Medios de comunicación y derecho a la información en Jalisco, 2013 (*Media and right to information in Jalisco, 2013*), (81-93). Mexico: ITESO.

Working papers

- 2021 **López-Pérez, Laura.** The emergence of groups of families of disappeared persons in Mexico 2007-2020.
- 2020 **López-Pérez, Laura.** Criminal violence and authoritarian rule in Nicaragua.
- 2019 **López-Pérez, Laura.** Violencia, corrupción, impunidad y diseño institucional. El caso de la desaparición de personas en México (*Violence, corruption, impunity and institutional design. The case of the disappearance of persons in Mexico*). Working paper. Mexico.
- 2019 **López-Pérez, Laura.** La plasticidad de la esfera civil: los performances religiosos de los familiares de personas desaparecidas en Coahuila, México (*The plasticity of the civil sphere: the religious performances of the relatives of disappeared persons in Coahuila, Mexico*). Working paper. Mexico.
- 2019 **López-Pérez, Laura.** Las normas sociales y el sesgo del status quo: aportes de la sociología y la ciencia política a la economía conductual (*The social norms and the status quo bias: contributions of sociology and political science to behavioral economics*). Working paper. Mexico.

Conference presentations

- 2018 "The religious performances of the relatives of disappeared persons in Coahuila, Mexico". Third Latin American Congress of Social Sciences Students. Mexico.
- 2017 "The donation practices to the Mexican Catholic Church by social movements for the search of disappeared persons". XXI ALAS Congress. Uruguay.
- 2015 "The media scene in the contests for the mayoralties of the Metropolitan Area of Guadalajara, 2015." Third International Congress of Political Science. Mexico.

Awards

Honorable mention of Pedro Arrupe Award 2012 granted to Quid ITESO for the monitoring of local election process. I participated in this project as a member of the dissemination of results team.