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Ph.D. Student in the Department of Political Science at University of Notre Dame

Education

Syracuse, NY	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
2022	Courses in process tracing, multimethod research, QCA
Mexico City, Mexico	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales – FLACSO Mexico
2016 –2018	Master’s degree in Social Sciences
Mexico City, Mexico	Summer School IPSA FLACSO Mexico
2018	Certificate on Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Analysis
Guadalajara, Mexico	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO)
2010 –2014	Bachelor’s Degree in Communication Studies

Research experience

University of Notre Dame	Violence and Transitional Justice Lab – Ecosystems of selective violence in Mexico
2021-to date	Quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis
University of Notre Dame	Violence and Transitional Justice Lab – Citizen’s support for militarization in Latin America
2021-to date	Survey design and analysis
University of Notre Dame	Violence and Transitional Justice Lab collaboration with civil society organizations
2021-to date	Member of the permanent workshop of context analysis
FLACSO Mexico	Research assistant in the project “Comparative Agendas Mexico”
2019	Data analysis and information codification
FLACSO Mexico	Co-researcher in the project “Generation of evidence and analysis of governmental offer 2019”
2019	Data analysis and information codification
FLACSO Mexico	Research assistant of PhD. Nelson Arteaga
2018 - 2020	Search and synthesis of specialized bibliography, documentation of periodic media sources
ITESO University	Analysis of coverage and treatment of Pan-American games in the press and television of Guadalajara
2014	Quid ITESO, Media Observatory. Data analysis and writing of the research report.

Work experience

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

Teaching experience

- 2023 **Professor of the class “Women’s Rights Movements”**
Course for undergraduate students at University of Notre Dame, fall semester 2023
- 2023 **Statistics consultant and teacher assistant of professor Jeff Harden, “Regression I”**
Course for graduate students of Political Science at University of Notre Dame
- 2019 **Teacher assistant of professor Laron Williams, “Modern Regression Analysis”.**
Summer School IPSA FLACSO 2019

Publications

- 2023 **López-Pérez, Laura.** *The plasticity of the civil sphere: the religious performances of the relatives of disappeared persons in Coahuila, Mexico.* *Intersticios sociales*, 25, 309-336.
- 2020 **López-Pérez, Laura.** *The religious ceremonies of the relatives of disappeared persons: the case of United Forces for Our Disappeared in Coahuila.* México: CNB (p. 57-65).
- 2018 **López-Pérez, Laura.** *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.** *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.** *The new media in Jalisco (2011-2013). Media and right to information in Jalisco, 2013,* (19-37). Mexico: ITESO.
- 2014 **López-Pérez, Laura.** *Attacks against the media in Jalisco during 2013. Media and right to information in Jalisco, 2013,* (81-93). Mexico: ITESO.

Working papers

- López-Pérez, Laura** and Mayra Ortiz Ocaña. Collective process tracing: the use of focus groups for within-case causal analysis.
- López-Pérez, Laura.** Illicit economies and violence against civilians in criminal wars: the case of illegal fuel tapping in Mexico.
- López-Pérez, Laura.** The emergence of groups of families of disappeared persons in Mexico.
- López-Pérez, Laura.** Violent survivors of regime transitions: state-led violence and authoritarian rule in Nicaragua.

Conference presentations

- 2023 “The emergence of groups of families of disappeared persons in Mexico 2001-2014”, LASA Conference.
- 2023 “Illicit economies and violence against civilians in criminal wars: the case of illegal fuel tapping in Mexico”. LASA Conference.
- 2023 “Tracing victims’ experiences: ethical guidelines for qualitative research with victims”, LAPSS Conference.
- 2022 “Violent survivors of regime transitions: state-led violence and authoritarian rule in Nicaragua” 2022 MPSA Conference.
- 2018 “The religious performances of the relatives of disappeared persons in Coahuila, Mexico”. Third Latin American Congress of Social Sciences Students. Mexico.