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### **QUALIFICATIONS**

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- 2005 – 2007**     **Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island, United States.**  
Department of Political Science. MA in Political Science. PhD Candidate.  
Main research areas: comparative politics, the political economy of developing countries, and the social and political impact of natural resource extraction in Latin America. Areas of Qualifying Examinations: International Relations, Comparative Politics.
- 2003–2004**     **Institute of Social Studies. The Hague, The Netherlands.**  
MA, Economics of Development (With Merit)  
Thesis: “Is There a Mineral Resource Curse? New Evidence on the Relationship between Natural Resources, Institutions and Growth”.
- 1995–2001**     **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru [Catholic University of Peru]. Lima, Peru.**  
Bachelor’s Degree in Social Sciences, Major in Economics. Department of Social Sciences. Honors List, 1998–2001. Distinction Award (1<sup>st</sup> place) of the 2001 Class. Diploma in General Studies – Liberal Arts. Distinction Award (3<sup>rd</sup> place) of the 1997 Class.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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- Sept 06 – May 07**     **Coordinator – Graduate Workshop on Politics, Culture, and Society, Center for Latin American Studies at Brown University.**  
Design and coordination of a workshop for graduate students from Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science and Economics at Brown University, to present ongoing research to peers and faculty.
- Aug 02 – Jul 03**     **Team Coordinator – Grupo Propuesta Ciudadana [Citizens’ Proposal Group] (NGO).**  
Project “Civil Society Support for the Peruvian Decentralization Process”. Funded by the United States Agency for International Development. Analyses of participatory budgeting and fiscal decentralization. Design and implementation of a program for civil society monitoring of public finances in 15 of Peru’s 25 regional governments.
- Sept 02 – Dec 02**     **Consultant – Peruvian Truth and National Reconciliation Commission.**  
Produced a Working Paper, “Analysis of the Relationship between Economic Conditions and Political Violence in Perú, 1980 – 2000”. Included synthesis of primary and secondary literature, and quantitative data analysis.

- Aug 01– Jun 02**      **Consultant – FONCODES [Peruvian Social Investment Fund].**  
Participated in the redesign of FONCODES’ central structure and Regional Offices. Designed projects for poverty alleviation and temporary public employment in urban and rural areas.
- Aug 00 – July 01**      **Editorial Assistant – Actualidad Economica del Peru [Economic Current Affairs] (Monthly Publication on Economics, Politics and Current Affairs)**  
Coordination and editing of the journal. Carry out interviews and macroeconomic analyses.

## **LANGUAGE AND IT SKILLS**

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Fluent English and Spanish  
Advanced Knowledge of Excel and Word  
Knowledge of various statistical packages including E-Views, SPSS, STATA

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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- 2007**      Accepted to present a research paper entitled “Who sets the Intellectual Agenda? Foreign Funding and Social Science in Peru” at the Colloquium of Comparative Research organized by the Watson Institute for International Affairs. Providence, Rhode Island. Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007.
- 2007**      Accepted to present a research paper entitled “New roles of TNCs in developing countries: Is the Corporate Social Responsibility Agenda undermining the Governance Agenda?” at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada. Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- 2007**      Summer Funding. Center for Latin American Studies at Brown University. Competitive grant awarded to carry out fieldwork in Peru. Document: “The Transformation of Conflicts in the Mining Sector in Peru”.
- 2007**      Distinction, Comparative Politics Qualifying Examination, Brown University (May 2007)
- 2006**      Conference funding. “Corporations as Political Actors: Facing the Post-National Constellation”. University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Selected in an international competition among PhD students in the social sciences. Nine young scholars were invited to present their research at the Master Class from a pool of more than one hundred applicants from universities from thirty countries.
- 2006**      Summer Funding. Graduate Program in Development (GPD) – Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. Competitive grant awarded to carry out fieldwork in Peru. Document: “An exploratory analysis of the political and economic effects of mineral wealth in Peru”.
- 2005–2007**      Fellowship – Graduate Program in Development (GPD), Brown University. Fellowship is awarded on a competitive basis to select students accepted into PhD programs in the Social Sciences at Brown.
- 2005–2007**      Graduate School Fellowship – Brown University.

- 2003–2004** Fellowship – The Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NFP), Dutch Government. Fellowship awarded on a competitive basis to finance tuition and living expenses for students accepted into graduate programs in The Netherlands.
- 2002** “Unión Vida”, Excellence Award for outstanding students of Economics Departments in Peru. First Place of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú [Catholic University of Peru].
- 1998** 1st Place, IV Research Contest of the Catholic University of Peru. Working paper “The Effects of Different Monetary Systems on Inflation Levels”.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2007** “Extractive MNCs in Developing Countries: New Roles Bring New Challenges”. Conference Report: “Corporations as political actors?: Facing the post national constellation”. *Journal of Business Ethics*, forthcoming.
- 2007** “Who sets the Intellectual Agenda? Foreign Funding and Social Science Research in Peru”, with Richard Snyder and Kelly Bay. To be presented at the Colloquium of Comparative Research, Brown University, USA. October 2007.
- 2007** “Multinational Corporations in Developing Countries: Is the CSR Agenda undermining the Governance Agenda?” Presented at the 2007 Latin American Studies Association, Montreal Canada. September 4–9, 2007.
- 2006** “New Roles of TNCs in the Extractive Sector: A Case of ‘Best Practice’ Turned ‘Worst Practice?’” Presented at the Master Class on “Corporations as political actors?: Facing the post national constellation”. University of Lausanne, Switzerland. December 6–8 2006.
- 2005** “Cuál es el destino de los países abundantes en recursos minerales? Nueva evidencia sobre la relación entre recursos naturales, instituciones y crecimiento económico. [Is There a Mineral Resource Curse? New Evidence on the Relationship between Natural Resources, Institutions and Growth]. Center for Sociological, Economic, Anthropological and Political Research (CISEPA) – Catholic University of Peru, Working Paper 242. August 2005.
- 2005** “Si a la economía le va tan bien, por qué a mi me va tan mal?” [If the economy is doing so well, why am I doing so badly?] *Actualidad Económica del Perú* [Economic Current Affairs]. Lima: CEDAL, August 2005.
- 2002** “Presupuestos Públicos Regionales 2003 [Regional Public Budgets 2003]. *Ideele Magazine*. Lima: Instituto de Defensa Legal. Oct – Nov 2002.
- 2002** “Proyecto de Presupuesto 2003: Números y Realidades” [Budget Project 2003: Numbers and Realities]. *La República* Newspaper, Lima, 5/10/2002.
- 2001** Macroeconomic analyses for *Actualidad Económica del Perú* [Economic Current Affairs] (several issues). Lima, CEDAL, 2001.