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Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science 2022 - present

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

MA in Political Science 2024

New York University, USA

MA in Politics 2022

Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Government School, Chile

MA in Economics and Public Policy 2013

Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Business School, Chile

BA in Social Sciences, BS in Business Administration 2011

Research Interests

Substantive: Comparative Political Economy, Business in Politics, Local Politics, Latin American Politics

Methodological: Causal inference for observational data, fieldwork, Survey experiment.

Pre-PhD Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

(2) Lindh, J., Fábrega, J., & González, J. “La fragilidad de los consensos. Polarización ideológica en el Chile post Pinochet” [The Fragility of Consensus: Ideological Polarization in Post-Pinochet Chile]. *Revista de Ciencia Política (Santiago)*, 2019.

(1) Fábrega, J., González, J., & Lindh, J. Polarization and electoral incentives: The end of the Chilean consensus democracy, 1990–2014. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2018

Book Chapter

(1) Lindh, J. “¿Como avanzar hacia una mayor transparencia presupuestaria en los gobiernos regionales?” [Advancing Budget Transparency in Regional Governments], in *Hacia un Desarrollo Territorial Compartido Descentralizando poder, competencias y recursos*. H. von Baer y N. Bravo, 2019

Working Papers

“Access Without Allies: How Business Associations Rebuild Influence After Electoral Defeat”

“Business Elites in Politics: How Private Sector Experience Shapes Electoral Success”

“The Pro-Market Legacy of the Pinochet Regime: The Indoctrination Effect on Preferences Toward the Economy” (with Pablo Argote)

Work in Progress

“Neither Exit nor Voice: When Place-Bound Business Elites Step In to Build State Capacity”

“Explaining Sectoral Variation in Business Interest in Engaging with Subnational Politics”

“Social Unrest, Elite Cues and Support for Democracy: Evidence from Chile” (*with Isabella Randle*)

Policy Reports

(2) **Lindh, J.** (2020). “Salud Post Pandemia. Propuesta para Avanzar hacia un Sistema de Salud más Resolutivo, Equitativo y Solidario” [Post-Pandemic Health: Proposal for Advancing Towards a More Effective, Equitable, and Solidary Healthcare System] Produced for Fundación IdeaPaís, Chile

(1) **Lindh, J.** (2019). “Descentralización, ¿Por qué y cómo hacerlo? Una revisión teórica de los efectos de la descentralización y de las condiciones necesarias para su funcionamiento” [Decentralization: Why and How to Implement It? A Theoretical Review of Its Effects and the Conditions for Effective Functioning] Produced for Fundación IdeaPaís, Chile.

Awards, Grants & Fellowship

Fall 2025: Mellon Conference Travel Award, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$350)

Summer 2025: Uhlman Family Summer Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill Political Science (\$4,500)

Spring 2025: Conference Travel Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill Political Science (\$800)

Spring 2025: Expense Support Funding, Institute for Humane Studies (\$726)

Fall 2024: Mellon Conference Travel Award, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$500)

Summer 2024: Uhlman Family Summer Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill Political Science (\$5,500)

Summer 2023: Uhlman Family Summer Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill Political Science (\$4,500)

2020-2021: Graduate School of Arts and Science Scholarship, New York University (merit-based)

2008-2012: Pedro Luis González Scholarship, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Chile) (merit-based)

Conferences & Workshops Presentations

2026: APSA (Boston, MA); Duke-UNC Comparative Politics Workshop (Durham, NC)

2025: Comparative & Multi-Method Approaches within Political Economy Research APSA Dissertation Workshop (Vancouver Canada); MPSA (Chicago, IL), Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (New Orleans, LA)

2024: APSA (Philadelphia, PA); NC/CLAS (Chapel Hill, NC)

2020: Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy (canceled due to pandemic)

2018: Congreso Chileno de Ciencia Política (Santiago, Chile)

2017: ALACIP (Montevideo, Uruguay); Congreso de Economía Política UDD (Chile)

2016: SECHI (Santiago, Chile); WAPOR (Austin, TX)

Teaching Experience

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor, Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)	2026
Instructor, Transatlantic Data Analysis, (MA level)	2024, 2025, 2026
Teaching Assistant for Ye Wang, Essential Mathematics and Statistics (PhD level)	2025
Teaching Assistant for Santiago Olivella, Essential Mathematics and Statistics (PhD level)	2024
Teaching Assistant for Ashley Anderson, Intro to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)	2023

Universidad de los Andes, Chile

Instructor, Intro to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)	2019 - 2021
Teaching Assistant for Matías Petersen, Political Economy (MA level)	2019

Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile

Instructor, Economics I and Public Policy (Undergraduate)	2016-2018
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Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

Instructor, Public Policy (Undergraduate)	2018
Teaching Assistant for Julio Guzmán, Econometric I (Undergraduate)	2012-2013
Teaching Assistant for Jorge Fábrega, Economics I (Undergraduate)	2012-2013

Professional Work Experience

Centro SIGNOS, Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile	2022
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Research Associate

Conducted research on modern state formation

IdeaPaís (think tank), Santiago, Chile	2019-2020
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Research Associate

Produced policy reports on fiscal decentralization and political institutions

Fundación Piensa (think tank), Valparaíso, Chile	2015-2019
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Research Associate

Developed policy reports on fiscal decentralization and subnational government

Coordinated the Public Opinion Program

ComunidadMujer (think tank), Santiago, Chile	2014-2015
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Research Analyst

Conducted research on labor market issues

Professional Services

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*

Graduate Student Comparative Politics Subfield Representative, Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2025-2026

Skills, Language, & Memberships

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Software: R (advanced), Stata (advanced), Python (Intermediate), L^AT_EX (advanced), SQL (intermediate)

Memberships: American Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology, Midwest Political Science Association