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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. student in Political Science

University of Illinois Chicago  
Chicago, IL  
Since 2023.

### B.A. in Sociology

Universidad Católica del Uruguay  
Montevideo, Uruguay  
2017 - 2021.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Criminal Governance
- Crime Politics
- Non-state welfare actors

## EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistantships

- For Associate Professor Juan Bogliaccini, Universidad Católica del Uruguay. *2019 - 2023*
- For Associate Professor Luis Cabrera, Griffith University. *2019*
- For Adjunct Professors Paula Ferla, Julián González, Leticia Silva and Ignacio Zuasnabar, Universidad Católica del Uruguay. *2018*

### Teaching

- **University of Illinois Chicago:**
  - *Introduction to Political Theory*. Undergraduate discussion session. *Fall 2024*
  - *Introduction to American Government and Politics*. Undergraduate discussion session. *Spring 2024*
- **Universidad Católica del Uruguay:**
  - *Political Economy of the Welfare State*. Undergraduate lecture class. *Fall 2023*
  - *Methods and Math Lab*. Undergraduate laboratory class. *2021 - 2022*

### Consulting

- **Inter-American Development Bank:** Analysis of the teaching career shifts at the secondary school level in Uruguay (with Juan Bogliaccini and Emiliano Tealde). *2022*
- **International Association for Analytical Psychology:** Design and analysis of internal survey to IAAP members (with Mariana Marturet and Ornella Novino). *2021*
- **Inter-American Development Bank:** Survey analysis on distance education during the COVID-19 pandemic (with Juan Bogliaccini). *2021*

### Professional

- **Universidad Católica del Uruguay:** Data Analyst at Smart Unit. 2021 - 2023
- **Equipos Consultores:** Research Assistant, Public Opinion Office. 2020 - 2021
- **Abitab S.A.:** Assistant Network Administrator, Sales Network Department, Network Design and Maintenance. 2020
- **Equipos Consultores:** Research Assistant, Public Opinion Office. 2019

### Internships

- **US Embassy in Uruguay:** POL/ECON Section. 2018 – 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

Taccone, N, Fynn, I., Borba, I. 2024. "A Unified Canon? Latin American Graduate Training in Comparative Politics." *Latin American Politics and Society*: 1–26. doi: [10.1017/lap.2024.42](https://doi.org/10.1017/lap.2024.42).

Taccone, N, Fynn, I., Borba, I. 2024. "Revisiting Mainstream and Regional Dynamics: Navigating the Absence of a Middle Ground." *Latin American Politics and Society*: 1–4. doi: [10.1017/lap.2024.40](https://doi.org/10.1017/lap.2024.40).

Bogliaccini, J. A., Pereira, D., Pereira, J. I., Giamb Bruno, C., Borba, I. 2022. "Tackling Drug-Lords in a Nascent Market: Raids and Drug Crime in Uruguay." *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 33(4): 351–72. doi: [10.1177/08874034211046985](https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034211046985).

### Book Chapters

Bogliaccini, J. A., Borba, I., Giamb Bruno, C., Opertti, M., Piñeiro, R. 2022. "Twitter y el proceso electoral 2019 en Uruguay." In *De la Estabilidad al Equilibrio Inestable: Elecciones y Comportamiento Electoral en Uruguay, 2019*, ed. Moraes, J. A., Pérez Bentancur, V. Montevideo, Uruguay: Instituto de Ciencia Política, UdelaR.

### Books

Bogliaccini, J. A., Borba, I., Giamb Bruno, C., Opertti, M., Piñeiro, R. 2019. *Twitterquía: La Política de las Redes en Uruguay*. Montevideo, Uruguay: Túnel.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Borba, I. 2025, January. "The Political Economy of Criminal Gangs." Paper presented at the *Sixth Latin American Peace Science Society Conference*, Cali, Colombia.
- Fynn, I., Rossel, C., Borba, I., Castro, A., Umpierrez, J. 2021, August. "Provisión informal de bienestar y competencia política: Ollas populares en Montevideo, Uruguay." Paper presented at the *VII Congreso Uruguayo de Ciencia Política*, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Fynn, I., Rossel, C., Borba, I., Castro, A., Umpierrez, J. 2021, May. "The politics of the informal non-state provision of welfare in times of pandemic: the case of Ollas Populares in Montevideo." Paper presented at the *Latin American Studies Association Congress*.

**HONORS & GRANTS**

- Carlos Real de Azúa award for best paper in the junior category, Asociación Uruguaya de Ciencia Política (AUCiP) 2023
- Fulbright Foreign Student Program grant. 2023-2025
- Certificate of Appreciation, US Department of State. 2019

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).
- Asociación Uruguaya de Ciencia Política (AUCiP).

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