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Academic mobility: Argentina, Germany, Mexico, Norway and the U.S.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</b> <i>Visiting Professor</i>	2017 to present
<b>Centre on Law &amp; Social Transformation (Norway)</b> <i>Affiliated Researcher</i>	2014 to present
<b>Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (Flacso-Mexico)</b> <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2010-2014
<b>Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (Flacso-Mexico)</b> <i>Director of M.A. in Government and Public Policy</i>	2012-2014

## EDUCATION

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<b>Universitet i Bergen</b> <i>Post.Doc. in Quantitative Methods</i>	2017
<b>University of Pittsburgh</b> <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i>	2010
<b>University of Pittsburgh</b> <i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	2006
<b>Georgetown University</b> <i>M.A. in Development Management and Public Policy</i>	2004
<b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</b> <i>B.A. in International Studies</i>	2001

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

- Castagnola, A. 2018. *Manipulating Courts in New Democracies: Forcing Judges off the Bench in Argentina*. Routledge: New York

### Edited Book

- Castagnola, A. and López Noriega, S. (eds.) 2016. *Judicial Politics in Mexico: The Supreme Court and the Transition to Democracy*. Routledge: New York. [Spanish translated version in 2016]

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Castagnola, A., Pérez-Liñán, A. 2026. The paradox of judicial reforms in Latin America. *Public Choice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-025-01360-8>
- Castagnola, A. and Pérez-Liñán, A. 2025. “La judicialización de la política y el control constitucional en modelos híbridos restringidos: el activismo judicial por ‘defecto’ de Paraguay”. *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, Vol. 22, Issue 5. <https://doi.org/10.1093/icon/moae075>
- Franco, Sh. and Castagnola, A. 2024. “Los derechos de las mujeres y el rol de la Corte Suprema de Paraguay”. *Estudios Constitucionales* Vol. 22 (1): 267-300
- Castagnola, A. 2020. “La Trampa de la Manipulación Judicial: Un análisis histórico del control político de la Corte Suprema Argentina”. *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política* 29 (1): 49-80

- Pérez-Liñán, A. and Castagnola, A. 2016. “Judicial Instability and Endogenous Constitutional Change: Lessons from Latin America”. *British Journal of Political Science* 46 (2): 395-416. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123414000295>
- Castagnola, A. 2012. “I Want It All, and I Want It Now: The Political Manipulation of Argentina’s Provincial High Courts” *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 4 (2): 39-62. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1866802X12004002>
- Lara Borges, O., Castagnola, A. and Pérez Liñán, A. 2012. “Diseño constitucional y estabilidad judicial en América Latina, 1900-2009.” (*Constitutional design and judicial stability in Latin America*). *Política y Gobierno* XIX (1): 3-40.
- Castagnola, A. 2010. “La diversidad institucional de los Poderes Judiciales provinciales en Argentina desde una perspectiva histórica.” (*A historical perspective of the institutional diversity of provincial judiciaries in Argentina*) *POSTData* 15 (2): 161-89.
- Morgenstern, S., Swindle, S.M. and Castagnola, A. 2009. “Party Nationalization and Institutions” *The Journal of Politics* 71(4): 1322-1341. <https://doi.org/10.1017/s0022381609990132>
- Pérez Liñán, A. and Castagnola A. 2009 “Presidential Control of High Courts in Latin America: A Long Term View (1904-2006)” *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 1 (2): 87-114. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1866802X0900100204>
- Castagnola, A. 2006. “Political Scandals and the Dynamics of Politics in Latin America” *MACLAS – Latin American Essays* Vol. XIX.

### Book Chapters

- Castagnola, A. 2025. “Los jueces de la Corte Suprema Argentina y la difícil tarea de permanecer en el cargo” In *El Uso del Derecho como Herramienta de Transformación en América Latina*, Gabriel Pereira and Catalina Smulovitz (editores). Editorial Dejusticia
- Pérez-Liñán, A. and Castagnola, A. 2024. "Judicial Tenure and Retirements" In *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Judicial Behaviour*, Lee Epstein, Gunnar Grendstad, Urška Šadl, & Keren Weinsahl, editors. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780192898579.013.20>
- Castagnola, A. and Gonzalez-Ocantos, E. 2024. "Argentina's 'Judicial Family': Mapping Family Connections in the Argentine Provincial Federal Judiciary" In *Informality and Courts*, Sanchez-Urribarri Raul, Bjoern Dressel and Alex Stroh. Edinburgh University Press <https://doi.org/10.1515/9781399535274-014>
- Castagnola, A., Pérez-Liñán, A., and Bonzi, G. 2024. "Judicial Activism: a reactive form of compensatory justice in Paraguay " In *Judicial Activism in Comparative Perspectives*, Lori Hausegger and Raul Sanchez Urribarri (eds.). Peter Lang Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.3726/b19826>
- Castagnola, A., Muro, S. and Chethman, A. 2024. "The Supreme Court of Argentina " Johanna Frohlich (ed) *Constitutional Reasoning*. Bloomsbury. NY
- Pérez-Liñán, A. and Castagnola, A. 2020. “¿Activismo inocuo? La Justicia Constitucional en la era democrática” in *Tres décadas de democratización en Paraguay: actores, instituciones y Sociedad*, ed. Cerna Villagra, S. and Villalba S. Asunción: Centro de Estudios Antropológicos de la Universidad Católica.
- Castagnola A. and López Noriega, S. 2016. “Are Mexican Justices True Arbitrers Among Political Elites? An Empirical Analysis of the Court’s rulings from 2000-2011” In *Judicial Politics in Mexico: The Supreme Court and the Transition to Democracy*, ed. A. Castagnola and S. López Noriega. Routledge: New York
- Castagnola A. and López Noriega, S. 2016. “The Supreme Court and the (no) Rights Revolution. An Empirical Analysis of the Court’s rulings from 2000-2011” In *Judicial Politics in Mexico: The Supreme Court and the Transition to Democracy*, ed. A. Castagnola and S. López Noriega. Routledge: New York
- Valderrama, C. and Castagnola, A. 2015. “Cortes Activas en la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos: evolución de la política sobre los desplazados en Colombia.” In *Los Derechos Humanos y la violencia: Estado, instituciones y sociedad civil*, eds. K. Ansolabehere, S. Serrano y L.D. Vazquez. Universidad de Los Andres: Colombia.

- Castagnola A. and Pérez-Liñán, A. 2011. "Bolivia: The Rise (and Fall) of Judicial Review." In *Courts in Latin America*, ed. G. Helmke and J. Rios-Figueroa. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511976520>

### Publications for International Development Projects and NGO

- Castagnola, A. 2024. El Ministerio Público Fiscal en el barrio. Evaluación del programa de persecución penal comunitaria en el barrio Rodrigo Bueno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires. Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
*[The Public Prosecutor's Office in the neighborhood. Evaluation of the community criminal prosecution program in the Rodrigo Bueno neighborhood of Buenos Aires. United Nations Development Program, Buenos Aires, Argentina]*
- Castagnola, A. 2023. Mujeres, Poder y Justicia. El efecto de las normas y de las instituciones judiciales de género como herramientas para promover la incorporación femenina en las Cortes Supremas y Constitucionales de América Latina. Programa Estado de Derecho Latinoamérica Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.  
*[Women, Power, and Justice. The effect of gender norms and judicial institutions as tools for promoting the incorporation of women in the Supreme and Constitutional Courts of Latin America. Rule of Law Program Latin America Konrad Adenauer Stiftung]*
- Castagnola, A. 2023. La (im)posible consolidación del Consejo de la Magistratura en Argentina. Dossier El Consejo de la Magistratura: miradas sobre su funcionamiento real. ADC  
*[The (im)possible consolidation of the Judicial Council in Argentina. Dossier The Judicial Council: perspectives on its actual functioning]*
- Castagnola, A. and Pérez-Liñán, A. 2021. La representación femenina en las Cortes Supremas y Tribunales Constitucionales de América Latina: identificando trayectorias de inclusión y perfiles de juezas. Programa Estado de Derecho Latinoamérica Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.  
*[Female representation in Latin American Supreme Courts and Constitutional Courts: identifying paths to inclusion and profiles of female judges. Rule of Law Program Latin America Konrad Adenauer Stiftung]*
- Naciones Unidas: Castagnola, A. 2021. Justicia Abierta en tiempos de COVID 19: Un modelo para armar en base a las experiencias del Juzgado Penal, Contravencional y Faltas No. 10 de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires. Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*[Open Justice in times of COVID-19: A model to be developed based on the experiences of Criminal, Misdemeanor, and Minor Offense Court No. 10 of the City of Buenos Aires. United Nations Development Program, Buenos Aires, Argentina]*
- Castagnola A., and Arancio, A. 2020. "Un "Lab" en constante evolución. La experiencia del Laboratorio de Innovación en Gobierno Digital, Agestic, Uruguay" Institutions for Development Sector. Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC.
- Grupo Banco Mundial: Castagnola A. 2019. Índice de acceso a la información pública en las provincias Argentinas: un análisis de la calidad normativa. Washington DC, Banco Mundial.[ Index of access to public information in Argentine provinces: an analysis of regulatory quality]
- Castagnola A., and Herrero A.. 2019. "The Open Government Ecosystem in the City of Buenos Aires". Institutions for Development Sector. Discussion paper No. IDB-DP-654. Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC.
- Castagnola A. 2017. "Added Value of CoST in High Income Countries: Argentina" COST Transparency, UK.
- Castagnola A. 2010. *Estudio Comparado de las Constituciones y Marco Normativo de las Cortes Supremas Provinciales de Argentina: 1983-2008. (Comparative study of Argentine provincial Constitutions and norms that regulate Argentine Provincial Supreme Courts: 1983-2008)* Buenos Aires: Asociación por los Derechos Civiles.

### Forthcoming publications for 2026

- *Peer-review article*: Castagnola A., Gayraud F and Bergallo P. “Women and Justice: The use of a gender perspective in Latin American Supreme and Constitutional rulings” (Gender Justice: Oxford University Press)
- *Book chapter*: Castagnola, A., Pérez-Liñán, A. and Arballo G. Judicial Politics in Argentina. *The Oxford Handbook of Argentine Politics* (Oxford University Press)
- *Report for the UN Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner*: “Women in UN International Justice Institutions: Barriers to Access and Challenges in the Exercise of Their Mandates” (financed by UN, CEJIL, and GQUAL)
- *Encyclopedia section*: Castagnola, A. Rethinking Judicial Independence: Unconstitutional Rulings and Political Contexts in Argentina and Paraguay. *Encyclopedia of Sociology of Law* (Elgar)

### Research under review or in progress

- *Book manuscript*: Pérez-Liñán, A. and Castagnola, A. *The Instability Trap: Purging the High Courts in the Americas* (revised version for August 2026).
- *Book Chapter*: Castagnola, A., and García-Holgado, B. Judicialization of Politics in Latin America. *Handbook of Latin American Politics* (De Gruyter)
- *Draft paper*: Castagnola, A., and Aldazabal, M. “Politics in the Argentine Criminal Justice: an analysis of corruption rulings” (using an original dataset)

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## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2024-2027: Research fellowship.** Max Planck Institute – ICCAL (Germany)  
**2024-2028: Research Grant.** CMI Norwegian Research Council (Norway)  
**2019: Postdoctoral fellowship** (declined) Argentinian Research Council (CONICET)  
**2017-2018: Postdoctoral fellowship** Universidad Nacional de San Martín  
**2014-2017: Postdoctoral fellowship.** University of Bergen (Norway)  
**2012-2014: CONACYT Award** for research candidate (Mexico)  
**2010: Lozano Memorial dissertation prize** (Honorable mention). University of Pittsburgh.  
**2005: John D. Martz III Prize.** best article presented by a graduate student at MACLAS conference.  
**2004-2006: Doctoral fellowship.** Fulbright Scholar Fellowship from Argentina  
**2004-2006: Doctoral fellowship.** Institute of International Education-BARSA from Argentina

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## MAYOR RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2020: USAID.** Co-PI in research project in collaboration with Instituto Desarrollo and University of Notre Dame.  
**2016: Paraguayan Research Council (CONACYT)** with Aníbal Pérez-Liñán and Instituto Desarrollo.  
**2013: Mexican Research Council (CONACYT)** with the Democracy and the Rule of Law research group at Flacso-Mexico.  
**2009: National Science Foundation (NSF)** (SES 0918886 with Aníbal Pérez-Liñán).  
**2009: Ford Foundation and the Center of Inter-American Studies and Program.**  
**2011: Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)** with Saúl López Noriega.  
**2008: The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.**  
**2003: Universidad Nacional de San Martín.**

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## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIPS

### Editorial boards

Revista SAAP	2025 to present
Revista Desarrollo Economico	2019-2024
Revista Perfiles Latinoamericanos	2013-2014

### Steering Committees

Centre on Law & Social Transformation (Norway)	2014 to present
Argentine Supreme Court Project at UTDT	2019 to present
Executive Council Committee at Flacso-Mexico	2011-2013
Fulbright Mexico “Garcia Robles” Scholarship Selection Committee	2011-2014

### Supervisor and Director of MA and PhD dissertations

Santiago Aguirre (MA 2011), Carlos Alberto Soto Garcia (MA 2012), Monica Andrea Melo Beltran (MA 2012), Carla Mariana Isolda Cano Álvarez (MA 2012), Jorge Antonio León García (MA 2012), Maria Amparo Hernandez Chong Chuy (MA 2013), Cesar Valderrama (PhD 2015) and Vegard Furustøl Vibe (PhD 2018), Florencia Gayraud (MA 2023), Ada Daglio (MA 2024) and Marcos Aldazabal (PhD current)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Data Science

Data Science for Lawyers (BA level). 2024. UTDT Argentina  
 Multivariate Data Analysis (MA level). 2014. University of Bergen, Norway. 2019 Flacso-Ecuador  
 Applied Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (MA level, TA). 2008. Hertie School of Governance (Germany)

### Political Science

Judicial politics (PhD, MA and BA levels). In Flacso-Mexico: 2011, 2012 and 2013. In UTDT Argentina: since 2017  
 Comparative Politics III (BA level). 2010. Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, MA level 2019, UTDT  
 Modern Political Theory (PhD level). 2010 and 2012. Flacso- Mexico  
 The Judiciary and Politics in Mexico. 2012. Supreme Court of Mexico

### Law school

Judicial politics (MA and BA levels). In UTDT Argentina: since 2022.  
 Law and society (BA level). In UTDT Argentina since 2025.

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## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Spanish (native), English, (bilingual) Portuguese (advanced), and Norwegian (intermediate).

**Programming:** STATA and R

**Country expertise :** Latin American region. Extended field work on the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Paraguay

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## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>The World Bank</b>	2017 to present
External consultant for Argentina, Colombia and Paraguay	
<b>CEJIL-GQUAL</b>	2024-to present
External consultant for UN Women	
<b>United Nations Development Program</b>	2021, 2024
External consultant for Argentina	
<b>Konrad Adenauer Foundation</b>	2020-2023
External consultant for Latin America	
<b>Inter-American Development Bank</b>	2019-2020
External consultant for Argentina and Uruguay	

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## REFERENCES

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