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Education

- *Ph.D. Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (USA) 2010.*
Majors: comparative politics and quantitative methods. *Won an Honorable Mention from Lozano Memorial Dissertation Prize*
- *Certificate of Advanced Study on Latin America. University of Pittsburgh. 2010.*
- *M.A. Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (USA) 2006.*
- *M.A. Development Management and Public Policy, Georgetown University (USA) 2004.*
- *B.A. International Studies, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina) 2001.*

Academic Positions

- Visiting Professor, **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**, Buenos Aires (2017 to present)
- Affiliated Researcher, **Centre on Law & Social Transformation**, UiB-CMI, Norway (2014 to present)
- Post-Doc, **Universidad Nacional de San Martín**, School of Politics and Governance (2017 to 2018)
- Post-Doc, **University of Bergen**, Department of Comparative Politics, Norway (2014-2017)
- Assistant Professor, **Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (Flacso)**, Mexico (2010 to 2017).
- Affiliated Researcher, Quantitative Research Lab, **Flacso-Mexico** (2010 to 2017).

Books and Edited Volumes

1. Castagnola, A. 2018. *Manipulating Courts in New Democracies: Forcing Judges off the Bench in Argentina*. Routledge: New York
2. 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]
Castagnola A. and López Noriega, S. (eds.). 2016. *El Rol de la Suprema Corte en la Consolidación Democrática en México*. IJ-UNAM and Tirant lo Blanch: Mexico
3. 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.

Peer-reviewed journal publications

4. 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
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Lara Borges, Oswald, 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.

8. 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.
9. Morgenstern, S., Swindle, S.M. and Castagnola, A. 2009. "Party Nationalization and Institutions" *The Journal of Politics* 71(4): 1322-1341.
10. 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.
11. Castagnola, A. 2006. "Political Scandals and the Dynamics of Politics in Latin America" *MACLAS – Latin American Essays* Vol. XIX.

Book Chapters

12. Castagnola, A., Anibal Perez Liñan and Gabriela Bonzi (*forthcoming*) "Judicial Activism: a reactive form of compensatory justice in Paraguay " In *Between Judicial Activism and Restraint: Comparative Perspectives*, Lori Hausegger and Raul Sanchez Urribarri (eds.). (Currently under review with Peter Lang Publishing).
13. Castagnola, A.; Sergio Muro and Alejandro Chethman (*forthcoming*) "The Supreme Court of Argentina " Johanna Frohlich (ed) *Constitutional Reasoning*. Blumsburry. NY
14. 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 (*in press*).
15. 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
[Spanish translated version in 2016]
16. 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
[Spanish translated version in 2016]
17. 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.
18. Castagnola A. and Pérez Liñán, A. 2011. "Bolivia: The Rise (an Fall) of Judicial Review." In *Courts in Latin America*, ed. G. Helmke and J. Rios-Figueroa. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
[Spanish translated version in 2011]
19. Castagnola A. 2003. "Participatory Monitoring of Land and Housing Policy in the Municipality of Quilmes, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina. Community Council on Land and Housing Policy" In *Voice, Eyes and Ears. Social Accountability in Latin America. Case Studies on Mechanisms of Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation* (69-78) Latin America and the Caribbean Region World Bank: Washington DC.

Research Grants

Mayor grants

- **Paraguayan Research Council** (CONACYT). 2016 (with Anibal Pérez-Liñán and Instituto Desarrollo).
- **Mexican Research Council** (CONACYT). 2013 (with the Democracy and the Rule of Law research group at Flacso-Mexico).
- **National Science Foundation** (NSF). 2009 (SES 0918886 with Anibal Pérez-Liñán).

- *Ford Foundation and the Center of Inter-American Studies and Program*. 2009.
- *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)*. 2011 (with Saúl López Noriega).
- *The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*. 2008.
- *Universidad Nacional de San Martín* (Argentina). 2003.

Awards and Fellowships

- *Co-PI in project "Paraguay's Legal Assessment"*, in collaboration with Instituto Desarrollo (Paraguay) and University of Notre Dame (USA). Sub-award in grant (Prime award No. 72052619CA00002 The Rule of Law and Culture of Integrity in Paraguay -ROLCI-), *USAID*, 2020
- *Post-Doctoral Research from the Argentinian Research Council (CONICET)*. Award declined
- *Research candidate from the Mexican Research Council (CONACYT)*. 2012. Prestigious award given in recognition for research projects and publication records achievements.
- *Lozano Memorial dissertation prize* (Honorable mention). 2010. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh.
- *John D. Martz III Prize*. 2005. Awarded for best article presented by a graduate student at MACLAS conference.
- *Fulbright Scholar Program Argentina*. 2004. A two-year scholarship awarded for studying a Master of Arts program in the US.
- *Institute of International Education-BARSA Scholarship*. 2004. A two-year scholarship awarded for studying a Master of Arts program in the US.
- *World Bank, PREM network* (Poverty Reduction and Economic Management). 2003. Best article on social accountability practices in Argentina.

Publications for International Development Projects (*recent*)

- 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 (*in press*)
- Castagnola A., and Alejandro Arancio. 2020. “Un “Lab” en constante evolución. La experiencia del Laboratorio de Innovación en Gobierno Digital, Agesic, 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.
- Castagnola A., and Álvaro Herrero. 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.

Academic Leadership

- Committee Editor, *Desarrollo Economico*, (2019 to present)
- Steering Committee, *Proyecto Corte Suprema (UTDT)*, (2019 to present)
- Steering Committee, *Centre on Law & Social Transformation (CMI)*, (2014 to present)
- Coordinator of the PhD in Political Science, *Escuela de Política y Gobierno, UNSAM* (2017)
- Coordinator *Courts and Judicial Independence Unit, Centre on Law & Social Transformation, UiB-CMI* (2014 to 2017).
- Co-coordinator of *Democracy and Development research group, Department of Comparative Politics, UiB* (2015).
- Co-coordinator of *Democracy and Rule of Law research group, Flacso-Mexico* (2011-2013).

- Coordinator of the M.A. in Government and Public Policy, Flacso- Mexico (2012-2014).
- Editorial Board of Revista Perfiles Latinoamericanos, Mexico (2013-2014).
- Member of the Executive Council Committee at Flacso-Mexico (2011-2013)
- Member of the Fulbright Mexico “Garcia Robles” Scholarship Selection Committee (2011-2014).
- Member of the Latin-American and Caribbean Research Team (World Bank PREM network) (2003).
- Supervisor of MA and PhD dissertations: Maria Amparo Hernandez Chong Chuy (MA 2013), Cesar Valderrama (PhD 2015) and Vegard Furustøl Vibe (PhD 2018)
- Co-Supervisor of MA dissertations: Santiago Aguirre (2011), Carlos Alberto Soto Garcia (2012), Monica Andrea Melo Beltran (2012), Carla Mariana Isolda Cano Álvarez (2012), and Jorge Antonio León García (2012)

Teaching Experience

- Multivariate Data Analysis (MA level). 2014. University of Bergen, Norway. 2019 Flacso-Ecuador
- Judicial politics (PhD, MA and BA levels). 2011, 2012 and 2013 in Flacso-Mexico, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 in UTDT, Argentina
- 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
- Applied Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (MA level, TA). 2008. Hertie School of Governance (Germany)

Conference (delivering papers)

- American Political Science Association: 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012 and 2015
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2007
- Latin American Studies Association: 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2019
- Middle Atlantic Latin American Studies Association: 2005

Short Method Courses

- **Using “R”**: Applied Bayesian Hierarchical Modeling (by Xavier Fernandez i Marin). 2014. University of Bergen.
- **Using STATA**: Analysis of Panel Data (by Dr. Steven Finkel). 2015. University of Gothenburgh.
- **Theory**: Process Tracing Methods (Derek Beach). 2015. University of Bergen.

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.

Skills

- **Languages**: Spanish (native), English, (proficiency) Portuguese (advanced), and Norwegian (intermediate).
- **Statistical Software**: STATA (advanced), R (beginner), MAXQDA (beginner)

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