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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE **University of Houston**, Houston, Texas USA
Post-Doctoral Fellow **September, 2019 - August, 2021**

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland USA
Instructor **June, 2019 - August, 2019**

EDUCATION **University of Maryland**, College Park, Maryland USA
Ph.D., Government and Politics, June 2019

- Dissertation Topic: “By Invitation Only: A legislative theory of public lobbying and the gatekeepers of power”
- Advisor: Ernesto Calvo

M.A., Government and Politics, February 2017

Fordham University, New York, New York USA
M.A., Elections and Campaign Management, August, 2014

Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador
M.A., International Relations, mention in Negotiation and Conflict Management, May, 2014

PUBLICATIONS Vallejo, Sebastián (with Analía Gómez Vidal). “Legislative Debates in the Ecuadorian Congress.” In: Back, Hanna, Marc Debus and Jorge M. Fernandes (*Eds.*). *The Politics of Legislative Debates Around the World*. Oxford University Press (*Forthcoming*).

Vallejo, Sebastián. “Angostura, 30-S y la (re)militarización de la seguridad interna en Ecuador.” Corporación Editora Nacional – Ecuador (2018): 978-9978-84-997-2.

Vallejo, Sebastián (with Monika McDermott and Douglas Schwartz). “Talking the Talk but Not Walking the Walk Public Reactions to Hypocrisy in Political Scandal.” *American Politics Research* (2015): 1532673X15577830.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS Vallejo, Sebastián (with Analía Gómez Vidal). “The Politics of Interruption: Gendered Disruptions of Legislative Speeches.” (Revise and Resubmit) *Journal of Politics*.

Vallejo, Sebastián (with Joan C. Timoneda). “Will I Die of Coronavirus? Google Trends Reveal How Politics Determine Fear of the Novel Virus.” (Under Review) *American Political Science Review*.

Vallejo, Sebastián. “By Invitation Only: On Why Do Politicians Bring Interest Groups Into Committees.” (Under Review) *Journal of Legislative Studies*.

Vallejo, Sebastián. “Performance of Maximum Likelihood Fixed Effects Estimation in Panel Data with Sample Selection Bias.” (Under Review) *Sociology Methods and Research*.

Vallejo, Sebastián (with Joan C. Timoneda). “Cashing In: Wealth, Inequality and Cross-Class Coalitions in Democratization.” (Under Review) *Comparative Politics*.

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Research Grant Incentive Program, University of Houston, 2020

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Maryland, 2019

Comparative Politics Research Grant, University of Maryland, 2018

Latin American Studies Association Travel Grant, LASA Conference, 2017

Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2017

Latin American Studies Center Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2017

Reality Scholar, Schusterman Foundation, 2015 - 2016

Deans Fellowship, University of Maryland, Summer 2015

Fulbright Scholar, 2013 – 2014

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Houston:

POLS 3311 Introduction to Comparative politics

University of Maryland (Undergraduate):

GVPT282 (Instructor - Online): Politics and the Developing World

GVPT289L (Teaching Assistant) Religions, Beliefs and World Affairs

GVPT432 (Teaching Assistant) Constitutional Law

University of Maryland (Graduate):

GVPT722 (Teaching Assistant) Advanced Quantitative Methods for Political Science

GVPT729 (Teaching Assistant) Maximum Likelihood Estimation

GVPT622 (Teaching Assistant) Quantitative Methods for Political Science

GVPT831 (Teaching Assistant) Formal Theories in Political Science

WORKSHOPS

The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University. June. 2018. Fully-funded Participant, Sponsored by the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference - Washington D.C. Panelist. Presentation: “Interest Group Networks and Economic Shocks.” August, 2019.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference – Boston, Massachusetts. Panelist. Presentation: “Can I have your attention, please? Economic Elites, Issue Ownership and Issue Salience.” May, 2019.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference – Chicago, Illinois. Panelist. Presentation (with Joan C. Timoneda): “Using Machine Learning to Improve Prediction in Rare Events TSCS

Data.” April, 2019.

IV Encuentro GEL-ALACIP, Ciudad de México. Panelist. Presentation: “Can I have your attention, please? Issue salience, Economic elite, and legislative attention.” August, 2018.

35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth XXXV), Provo, Utah. Presentation: “Fixed-effects estimation in panel data with selection bias and unobserved heterogeneity”. July, 2018.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference – Chicago, Illinois. Panelist. Presentation: “Fixed-effects estimation in panel data with selection bias and unobserved heterogeneity.” Panelist. Presentation: “Servant with Two Masters: Redistribution, retrenchment, and elite competition.” April, 2018.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference – Lima, Peru. Panelist. Presentation: “Playing for the home team: Political Business Cycles and Multilateral Development Lending.” May, 2017.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Panelist. Presentation: “Cashing In: How High Income Inequality and Wealth Accumulation Spur Democratization”. August, 2017.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference – Chicago, Illinois. Panelist. Presentation: “The silent raise of the CAF: economic and political determinants of the (not so) new regional financial actor”. April, 2016.

NYAAPOR (New York American Association of Political Opinion Research). Scholar Event. Panelist. Topic: Research on Political Scandals. May, 2014

- COMPUTER SKILLS
- Statistical Software: R, STATA, Python. Extensive experience in unsupervised/semi-supervised text-analysis, structural topic models, data mining (including Twitter), Monte Carlo simulations, and Machine Learning techniques.
 - Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, Mac OS X.