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## SUMMARY

**Upcoming Political Science PhD student at Florida International University.** Possess four years of progressive experience in political and legal analysis, with a background in the diplomatic arena. The research focus includes anti-corruption policies and democratic development in the Americas, with a emphasis on the Andean region, Brazil and Venezuela. Lawyer licensed for practice in Venezuela. Native in Spanish and fluent in Portuguese.

## EDUCATION

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami**

**Ph.D. Political Science – Comparative Politics**

2022 - present

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, New York**

**Master of Latin American and Caribbean Studies**

2022- present

**MARXE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BARUCH COLLEGE, New York**

2017 -2019

**Master of International Affairs, Western Hemispheric Affairs**

Capstone: Open Government Initiatives in Latin America: What Makes A Policy Sustainable?

-Hagedorn Graduate Scholarship

-Graduate Research Assistantship Award

2018 - 2019

**UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA, Caracas, Venezuela**

2009 - 2014

**Bachelor of Law**

- WASHINGTON MODEL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**STEVEN J. GREEN SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, FIU**

2022-present

**Teaching Assistant**

- Provide support and oversight in the classroom alongside the primary teacher to help ensure safety and quality learning for all students.
- Assist with lesson planning, materials prep, and implementation of lessons to support kindergarten readiness.

**MARXE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BARUCH COLLEGE**

2018- 2020

**Research Assistant**

- On a weekly basis, I analyzed and codified data from different sources to study crime patterns in Colombia. The objective was to use machine learning algorithms to study patterns of crime.
- Collaborate in the study, funded by Minerva Research Initiative, about illicit governance structures in Colombia and Afghanistan.

**DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO VENEZUELA, Political Section, Caracas, Venezuela**

2016

**Intern**

- Contributed regularly to the weekly political report to the Headquarters of the European External Action Service.
- Prepared special notes on topics related to Venezuela's internal politics, regional and electoral issues.
- Drafted analytical commercial notes and helped to provide legal evaluation on issues related to the investment environment in Venezuela.

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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**KPMG**, Caracas, Venezuela

2014 - 2016

**Lawyer**

- Conducted research on the economic, and regulatory environment in Venezuela while providing legal counseling in cooperative and direct investment matters.

## ACADEMIC APPEARANCES

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### THE 25TH ANNUAL LASPP CONFERENCE. THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

April 2022

- Panelist. Anti-Corruption policies in Latin America and the new frontiers of accountability.

### 2023 FPSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - COMPARATIVE POLITICS

April 2023

- Panelist. The limits of transparency policies: the case of Brazil. (forthcoming)

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLISHED MATERIAL

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- Jimenez, Francisco. MERCOSUR: a failure to impact the global economy. Medium, An Idea. 2/19/2020. <https://medium.com/an-idea/mercosur1-c3483af59dc>
- Oil and Venezuela: development and collapse of the country. Medium. 2/26/2020. <https://medium.com/@fcojimenez/oil-and-venezuela-development-and-collapse-of-a-country-d48d21c84ca9>
- Coronavirus in Latin America. Medium. 5/8/2020. <https://medium.com/@fcojimenez/coronavirus-in-latin-america-9e4fa8b62bdb>
- Coronavirus in Latin America II. Medium. 5/19/2020. <https://medium.com/@fcojimenez/coronavirus-in-latin-america-9e4fa8b62bdb>
- History of corruption in Latin America: an introduction. Medium. 10/17/2021. <https://medium.com/@fcojimenez/history-of-corruption-in-latin-america-an-introduction-37eee178c693>
- History of corruption in Latin America: towards a concept of corruption. Medium. 10/17/2021. <https://medium.com/@fcojimenez/history-of-corruption-in-latin-america-towards-a-concept-of-corruption-2a09728b1e3a>
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## REFERENCES

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