

# Carlos Felipe Balcázar

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## Current employment:

Fall 2023- Post-Doctoral Associate, Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, The MacMillan Center, Yale University. New Haven, USA.

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## Education

2023 Ph.D. in Politics, New York University. New York, USA.

Dissertation: *Essays on the effects of globalization on domestic political conflict*.  
Committee: Peter Rosendorff (*Chair*), David Stasavage and Pablo Querubín.

2013 M.A. in Economics, Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia.

2010 B.A. in Economics, Universidad Nacional. Bogotá, Colombia.

Main interests International Political Economy (IPE); impacts of international trade and technological change (i.e., automation, AI, and Information Technologies), on collective action, political conflict, and policy making; causal inference and commensurability in IPE.

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## Publications

### Articles:

2021 “**The Value of Redistribution: Natural Resources and the Formation of Human Capital under Weak Institutions**,” joint with Jorge Aguero, Stanislao Maldonado and Hugo Ñopo. *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 148, 102581.

### In books:

2022 “**Think locally, regress globally: Promises and Pitfalls of Conventional IR Data**,” joint with Matt Malis. In *Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations*, Joseph Huddleston, Tom Jamieson, and Patrick James, Eds. Edward Elgar.

### Pre-PhD articles:

2017 “**Rent imputation for welfare measurement: A review of methodologies and empirical findings**,” joint with Sergio Olivieri, Lidia Ceriani and Marco Ranzani. *Review of Income and Wealth*, 63(4): 881-898.

- 2016      **“Long-Run Effects of Democracy on Income Inequality in Latin America.”** *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 14(3): 289-307 .
- “Broken Gears: The Value Added of Higher Education on Teachers’ Academic Achievement,”** joint with Hugo Ñopo. *Higher Education*, 72(3): 341-361.
- 2015      **“Lower Bounds on Inequality of Opportunity and Measurement Error.”** *Economics Letters*, 137: 102-105.

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### **Selected work in progress**

- “Climate Change and Political Mobilization: Theory and Evidence from India,”** joint with Amanda Kennard. *R&R at American Political Science Review*.
- “Unions and robots: The effects of automation on the power of labor and policy-making.”** *Under review*.
- “Unions and protectionist populism: The role of collective action from labor in the backlash against globalization.”**
- “Cosmopolitanism and distributive conflict in the age of AI: Theory and evidence from the advent of GPTs.”**
- “A theory of protectionist populism: The role of elite cues and identity on protectionism.”** *Submitted*.
- “Tariff revenues matter for democratization: Theory and evidence from the First Wave of Globalization,”** joint with Rafael Ch. *Under review*.

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### **Research experience**

- Spring 2024      *Research Advisor*, The World Bank. Based in New Haven, USA.
- Fall 2023      *Research Manager*, Stanford University. Based in New Haven, USA.
- 2019–2022      *Research Assistant*, New York University. New York, USA.
- 2013–2017      *Research Analyst*, The World Bank. Washington DC, USA.
- Summer 2013      *Research Assistant*, New York University. (*Based in*) Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2011–2013      *Research Fellow*, Inter-American Development Bank. Bogotá, Colombia.

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### **Teaching experience**

Level: [U]ndergraduate; [M]aster; [G]raduate.

#### ***Yale University:***

- Spring 2024      *Lecturer*, Causal inference for IR and IPE with substantive applications, Yale University. New Haven, USA. [G]

Fall 2023	<i>Lecturer, New Challenges for International Cooperation: Automation and Climate Change, Yale University. New Haven, USA. [G, M, U]</i>
<b><i>New York University:</i></b>	
Fall 2022 Spring 2023	<i>Teaching Assistant, International Relations (senior seminar), New York University. New York City, USA. [U]</i>
Spring 2019 Spring 2023	<i>Teaching Assistant, Political Economy of Development, New York University. New York City, USA. [U]</i>
Fall 2022 Fall 2021 Fall 2020	<i>Teaching Assistant, Business and Political Economy (senior seminar), New York University. New York City, USA. [U]</i>
Spring 2021 Summer 2021	<i>Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Analysis II, New York University. New York City, USA. [M]</i>
Fall 2018	<i>Teaching Assistant, International Politics, New York University. New York City, USA. [U]</i>
<b><i>Pre-PhD:</i></b>	
Summer 2017	<i>Lecturer, Poverty and Inequality, Universidad Nacional. Bogotá, Colombia. [M]</i>
Fall 2012	<i>Lecturer, Principles of Microeconomics, Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, Colombia. [U]</i>
Fall 2010	<i>Lecturer, Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Universidad Nacional. Bogotá, Colombia. [U]</i>

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## **Seminars and conference presentations**

2024	APSA*; Navigating the New Frontier: The Political and Economic Implications of AI*; ITAM Political Economy Seminar; IR Workshop at NYU; New Challenges for International Cooperation: Automation, AI and Digital Trade; SAET Theoretical Political Economy Section; YMUN Global Exchange Program, Technology and Global Development Section. <i>* Scheduled.</i>
2023	Social Sustainability and Inclusion Knowledge and Learning Seminars at World Bank; Leitner Political Economy Seminar at Yale University; International Political Economy Society (IPES); Graduate Students International Political Economy Workshop (GSIPE); APSA; Politics of Emerging Technologies Mini-Conference; Summer Workshop in IPE and IR (SWIPER); SPSA; Graduate Political Economy Seminar at NYU; IR Workshop at NYU.

- 2022 APSA; International Political Economy Society (IPES); UT Austin LBJ's Policy Talks; Graduate Students International Political Economy Workshop (GSIPE); Columbia-NYU IR Graduate Seminar; Miniconference on the International Political Economy of Climate Change; Graduate Political Economy Seminar at NYU; IR Workshop at NYU.
- 2021 Identity and Ideologies graduate student workshop; Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES); APSA; Climate Pipeline Project; MPSA; Stanford IR Graduate Seminar; Graduate Students International Political Economy Workshop (GSIPE); Graduate Political Economy Seminar at NYU; IR Workshop at NYU.
- 2015–2020 International Political Economy Society (IPES) (2020); Graduate Students International Political Economy Workshop (GSIPE) (2020); Graduate Students in International Security, etc., Workshop (GSISE) (2020); Graduate Research in International Politics (GRIP) (2020); Graduate Political Economy Seminar at NYU (2020, 2019, 2018); IR Workshop at NYU (2020, 2019, 2018); History and Politics conference at Yale (2019); WEAI 13th International Conference (2017); LAC Information Sharing Lunch at World Bank (2017); LACEA-LAMES Annual Meetings (2017, 2016); Seminario Macropolis at Universidad Nacional de Colombia (2016); Fiscal and Social Policy Seminars at World Bank (2016); Markets and Institutions Seminars at World Bank (2015).

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### Awards and fellowships

- 2022 Special Projects Fund—APSA.
- 2021 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models—EITM Institute.
- 2021 George Downs Prize—New York University.
- 2017-2023 Scholarship for graduate studies, “McCracken”—New York University.
- 2016 VPU Team Award for “India: Poverty and Shared Prosperity Diagnostics”—World Bank.
- 2011-2012 Scholarship for Master studies, “Gente Pila”—Grupo Coomeva.

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### Service and other activities

- Referee for International Studies Quarterly; Economics & Politics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Economic Inequality; World Bank Economic Review; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; Economic Systems.
- Spring 2024 *Organizer*, New Challenges for International Cooperation: Automation, AI and Digital Trade, conference at MacMillan Center at Yale University. New Haven, USA.
- Spring 2023 *Organizer*, First Conference on International Economics and Political Economy, Brandeis University International Business School. Waltham, USA.
- 2021–2023 *Affiliated Graduate Student*, Identities and Ideologies Project, New York University. New York, USA.

- Fall 2022 *Organizer*, GSIPE's Pre-Conference Workshop, American Political Science Association. Montreal, USA.
- 2021–2022 *Organizer*, Graduate Students International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop. USA.
- 2019–2022 *Managing Editor*, Economics & Politics, New York University. New York, USA.
- 2019–2020 *Organizer*, Graduate Political Economy Seminar, New York University. New York, USA.

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## References

- Peter Rosendorff Professor of Politics, New York University. New York, USA.  
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- Pablo Querubin Professor of Politics, New York University. New York, USA.  
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- David Stasavage Julius Silver Professor of Politics, New York University. New York, USA.  
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- Amanda Kennard Assistant Professor of Political Science, Stanford University. Palo Alto, USA.  
Email: amanda.kennard@stanford.edu
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