

MAXIMILIANO VÉJARES

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APPOINTMENTS

- May 2025 – **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Net Zero Industrial Policy Lab, Johns Hopkins University
- 2024 – May 2025 **Senior Research Associate**
Net Zero Industrial Policy Lab, Johns Hopkins University
- 2024 – **Nonresident Research Fellow**
Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University

EDUCATION

- 2024 PhD in Political Science (Comparative and American Politics)
Johns Hopkins University
- 2016 Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences
University of Chicago
- 2011 BA in Political Science
Universidad Diego Portales (Santiago, Chile)

RESEARCH

Véjares, Maximiliano. 2024. "Varieties of State-Building: Ecology, Clientelism, and Bureaucratic Rule in Chile." *Perspectives on Politics*: 1–22. doi: 10.1017/S1537592724000033.

Manorialism as Insurance: Landholding, Democracy, and State Penetration in Chile. With Sebastián Cortesi. In progress.

State Capacity and Industrial Policy. In progress.

Geoeconomic Fragmentation and Industrial Policy: An Intellectual History. In progress.

Subnational Industrial Strategy: Evidence from Mexico. In progress.

Political Development in Chile, Take Two. In progress.

BOOK PROJECT

Taming Nature, Building States: Ecology and Bureaucratic Capacity in the Americas

DATA

Véjares, Maximiliano. 2023. "Replication Data for: Varieties of State-Building: Ecology, Clientelism, and Bureaucratic Rule in Chile." Harvard Dataverse. DOI: 10.7910/DVN/PKWB1F.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Latin American Politics in Film, Johns Hopkins University, Intersession 2019

Comparative Political Institutions, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant at Johns Hopkins University

Introduction to Comparative Politics (head TA), Fall 2020

Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2019

Democracy and Development, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant at Universidad Diego Portales

Approaches to Political Economy, Fall 2014

Legislative Process in Chile, Fall 2014

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2014

Political and Economic Development of Latin America, Spring 2014

Public Policy and the State, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Political Processes in Latin America, Fall 2012

POLICY ANALYSIS

Lithium Experiments. Phenomenal World. November 2025.

Assessing Mexico's Opportunities and Challenges in the Energy Transition. Net Zero Industrial Policy Lab, April 2025.

Traditional Parties Stage Comeback in Chilean Local Elections. Global Americans.

Party Unity in the Chilean Chamber of Deputies (1998-2010). United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). 2012. With coauthors.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2024	APSA Travel Grant – Democracy and Autocracy Section
2023	Summer Research Fellowship Program in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies (LACLxS), Johns Hopkins University
2023	Student Grant Program Fellowship SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University
2019	Nicole Suveges Fieldwork Fellowship Johns Hopkins University Department of Political Science
2019	21st Century Cities Initiative for Doctoral Research on Urban Issues Johns Hopkins University
2016	Tuition Scholarship for the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences University of Chicago, merit-based

REVIEWER

Democratization, Journal of Latin American Studies (JLAS)

SERVICE

2019 – 2020	Student Advisory Board Johns Hopkins Stavros Niarchos Foundation Agora Institute
2026	Learning Partner, The Political Economy of EV Adoption in Mexico Tecnológico de Monterrey

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA) 2024

Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy 2024

Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL) 2023, 2024

Social Science History Association (SSHA) 2023

JHU's Center for Economy and Society's (CES) Graduate Student Symposium 2023

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2023

Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP) 2022

Invited speaker at "Understanding the Venezuela Crisis." Latin America in a Globalizing World (LAGW), Johns Hopkins University, February 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2023	Editorial Assistant Governance
2011 – 2013	Analyst, Office for the Community of Chileans Abroad Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2020	Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
2018	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
2018	Teaching Institute Teaching Academy, Johns Hopkins University

LANGUAGE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Programming: Stata (advanced), R (intermediate)