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## STUDIES

**2010 - 2015** **THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**LONDON - UK** **MPhil PhD(Candidate) in the Department of Government (Fourth Year)**  
**Thesis Title:** *The Gap Between Legality and Legitimacy within the Bolivian State Crisis*  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Francisco Panizza (Department of Government)  
**Advisor:** Dr. Jean-Paul Faguet (Department of International Development)

### Audited Courses

- *Constitutional Theory*
- *Ethnic and National Conflict Regulation*
- *Development Management*

**2006 - 2007** **THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
Department of Government

**LONDON - UK** **MSc. Comparative Politics (Latin America)**  
Graduated with merit  
Dissertation Title: *The Gap Between Legality and Legitimacy in Bolivia and Ecuador*  
Chevening Scholarship Awarded (The British Council)

### Courses:

- *Introduction to Comparative Politics*
- *Indigenous Politics in Highlands Latin America*
- *The State and Political Institutions in Latin America*
- *Democracy and Development in Latin America*
- *Contemporary Disputes about Justice*
- *Capitalism and Democracy*

**2000 - 2005** **UNIVERSIDAD NUESTRA SENORA DE LA PAZ**  
Faculty of Political Science

**LA PAZ - BOLIVIA** **Bachelor in Political Science (International Relations Stream)**  
Title in National Provision  
Thesis Title: "The gap between legality and legitimacy and its relation with the Bolivian socio-political conflict (2000-2005)" (\*) Distinguished with Honours/grade: **100/100**

**1998-2003** **UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA BOLIVIANA**  
Faculty of Law

**LA PAZ – BOLIVIA** **Bachelor in Laws**  
Title in National Provision  
Thesis Title: "The need of a regulatory Framework of National Dialogue towards a Legitimate Socio-Political Consensus" (\*) Distinguished with Honours with a grade of **98/100**  
Awarded as the Best Thesis in Law of the Year 2004 by the Association of High Diploma Studies of the Bolivian Military College

## EMPLOYMENT PARTICULARS

2012 - 2013 LA PAZ - BOLIVIA	<p><b>FES-ILDIS/UNDP/International IDEA/FBDM in Coordination with the Bolivian Electoral Supreme Tribunal</b>  <b><i>Specialist Consultant for the elaboration of the draft of the Political Organizations Law</i></b></p>
2007- 2010 LA PAZ - BOLIVIA	<p><b>FES-ILDIS (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung- Latin American Institute for Social Research)</b>          Deutsch Political Foundation that works in the promotion and consolidation of democracy with social justice around the world  <b>Project Coordinator</b>  <u>Responsibilities</u>          a) Creation and consolidation of a high level panel (formed by specialist, former authorities in the area and current members of YPFB to discuss and the Bolivian energetic agenda and purpose public policies from a politically plural and academically interdisciplinary point of view)          b) 2008-2009 Articulate similar national panels in South America in a regional forum in which specialists, civil society practitioners, national authorities and the private sector discuss the prospects of energy as a key factor for political integration and social development          c) Creation, consolidation and coordination of a stable group of young professionals and politicians to deliberation on the agenda of democracy and development in Bolivia.</p>
2009	<p><b>UNIR Bolivia Foundation:</b> Bolivian Foundation dedicated to promote Democracy, Dialogue and Deliberation          External consultant on socio-political and conflict analysis (Bolivia and Latin America)</p>
2006	<p><b>United Nations Development Program (UNDP)</b>  <b><i>External research assistance for the national UNDP report: The state of the state in Bolivia</i></b>  <u>Responsibilities:</u>          Prepare a literature review and an analysis of the historic construction of the relations between legality and legitimacy in the Bolivian state</p>
2004 - 2006	<p><b>FES-ILDIS (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung- Latin American Institute for Social Research)</b>  <b><i>Project Assistant (Area: Decentralization and International Politics)</i></b>  <u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contents preparation and logistic support for the socialization of the interactive CD: Decentralization and Autonomy: <b>The state of the art of public deliberation towards the Constituent Assembly</b>              Responsible of following contents preparation:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Between the Unitary State and Federal State, Theoretical Models</i> (a juridical perspective)</li> <li>• Comparative Study: <i>Proposals of Decentralization/ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Editions</i></li> <li>• Advisory, organization, and systematization of following workshops: Workshop of Experts on Constituent Assembly and Sustainable Development in Sucre, October 2004</li> <li>• <i>Indigenous Visions of Decentralization</i> (Huajchilla-La Paz, February 2004)</li> <li>• Workshop of Experts: <i>Decentralization for Bolivia</i> based on the Canadian Expert's Essay Prof. Richard Simeone (La Paz, September 2005)</li> <li>• <i>Metropolitan Areas, Development and State Reform</i> in the framework of the Second Forum of Local Economic Development (La Paz, October 2005)</li> <li>• Selection, Issuance and Delivery of the electronic bulletin: <i>International Perspectives</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2003 - 2004 LA PAZ – BOLIVIA	<p><b>HONORABLE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES</b>  <b><i>Legal and Political Advisor</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juridical and Political Advisor to the Deputy of District 67, Mrs <i>Ana Lucía Reis</i>, in parliamentary work in general and Constituent Assembly and Referendum in special</li> <li>• Project design and follow up of the Workshop on Constituent Assembly carried out by the Deputy Reis in coordination with the Support Unit to the Parliamentary Management (Unidad de Apoyo a la Gestión Parlamentaria – UAGP) and to the Coordination Unit for the Constituent Assembly (Unidad de Coordinación para la Asamblea Constituyente – UCAC)</li> <li>• Project design of “Training for Democratic Leadership” in coordination with the Country Workers Union of Pando</li> </ul>

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### 1. Forth coming:

- a) **Handbook of Research on Comparative Politics and Reformation in Local Governments (Chapter)**, to be published by IGI Global:

*Between Legitimation and Decentralisation. Explaining the rise of a Plurinational State with Autonomies in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Bolivia*

### 2. Published:

- a) **International IDEA (Working Paper)**

*Competing Regionalisms: The role of International Organizations in the Bolivian Constituent Assembly Process (Co-written with Aries Arugay - Georgia State University)*

- b) **UNDP - Bolivia (2013, Andamios - Political Analysis Journal)**

*Public deliberation towards a new Political Organizations Law*

- b) **FES - LSE (2012, Co/edited with Dr. Jean Paul Faguet and Dr. Moira Zuazo)**

*Democratization and Decentralization in Bolivia: The Story of the Weak State, the Rebel Society and the crave for Democracy*

- d) **FES-ILDIS (2011, Co-written with Christian Lunstedt Tapia)**

*The Impacts of Globalization in the Bolivian State Transition*

- e) **FES-Colombia, Regional Project on Cooperation for Security (2010 yearbook)**

*The Bolivian Security Agenda (2010) in the Transition towards a Plurinational State*

- f) **FES-Colombia, Regional Project on Cooperation for Security (2010 Working paper)**

*Geopolitical Causes and Consequences of the Gap between Legality and Legitimacy in Bolivia: The case of the Violence in Pando, September 2008.*

- g) **CIDES-UMSA (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Journal - 2009)**

*Closing gaps: Towards an intercultural autonomy for La Paz*

- h) **FES-ILDIS (2008)**

*From exclusion to Segmentation: Democratic Institutions and Interethnic relations in the Bolivian Socio political Juncture/ in the book: Constituent Assembly: Indigenous Hegemony or Interculturality?*

### 3. Presentations in Conferences:

13 - 15 Apr 2007  
New Castle

**UK-SLAS (Society for Latin American Studies)**

*Unfinished Modernisations and Overlapped Gaps: Legality, Legitimacy and Deliberative Democracy in the Bolivian Institutional Transition*

27 - 30 May 2012  
San Francisco, Ca.

**Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**

*The case of the Violence in Pando Bolivia and the Responsibility to Protect*

27 - 30 May 2013  
Washington, DC

**Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**

## TEACHING POSITIONS

**Oct - Nov 2013    LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (Graduate Teaching Assistant)**

Department of Government  
Taught Course: **Democracy and Democratization**

**Oct 2011            UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA BOLIVIANA**

Specialization in Political Analysis  
Taught Course: ***Contemporary Political Thought***

## OTHER STUDIES:

**Nov 2009            Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (New York Branch – Globalization Project)**

FES Fall Academy for Young International Policy Analysts “Understanding the United Nations”. In collaboration with the Centre on International Cooperation at NYU, International Peace Institute and the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service

## LANGUAGES

**Spanish:** Mother tongue

**English:** Fluent (TOEFL score: 106/120 ITB)