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Ph.D., Political Science, September 2015

- Thesis Title: *Coalition Formation in Presidential Regimes: Evidence from Latin America*
- Supervisor: [Professor Simon Hix](#)
- Co-Supervisor: [Professor Francisco Panizza](#)
- Areas of Study: Latin America, Presidentialism, Democracy

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom

MRes, Political Science, September 2011

- Thesis Title: *Coalition Formation in the Presidential Regimes of Latin America*
- Supervisor: [Professor Francisco Panizza](#)
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San Diego State University, San Diego, United States

M.A., Political Science, June 2010

- Thesis Title: *The 2009 Presidential Election of Chile*
- Supervisor: [Professor C. Richard Hofstetter](#)
- Areas of Study: Chile, Public Opinion, Electoral Systems

Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile

B.A., Political Science, June 2007

- Thesis Title: *Explaining Electoral Disproportionality in Latin America: District Magnitude, Malapportionment and Party System Fragmentation*
- Supervisor: [Professor Mauricio Morales](#)
- Advisor: [Professor Patricio Navia](#)
- Areas of Study: Latin America, Electoral Systems, Party Systems

RESEARCH
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REFEREED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "Incumbency Advantage and Tenure Length in the Chilean Chamber of Deputies, 1989-2009." *Revista de Ciencia Política*. 2(35): 251-271, 2015.

Bunker, Kenneth. "The 2013 Presidential and Legislative Elections in Chile." *Electoral Studies*. 34(2): 346-348, 2014.

Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "Latin American Political Outsiders, Revisited: The Case of Marco Enríquez-Ominami in Chile, 2009." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*. 5(2): 3-35, 2013.

	<p>Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "Explicando la Desproporcionalidad en Latino America: Magnitud de Distrito, Malapportionment y Fragmentación del Sistema de Partidos." <i>Revista Española de Ciencia Política</i>. 23(1): 83–112, 2010.</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "Democracia Comunal en Chile, 1992-2008." <i>Política y Gobierno</i>, 17(2): 243–278, 2010.</p>
CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS	<p>Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "Re-election Rates and Incumbency Advantage in the Chilean Congress, 1990–2010." Paper prepared for delivery at the American Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, United States, August 30–September 2, 2012. (Conference Cancelled)</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "The Presidential Bid of Congressman Enríquez-Ominami in Chile in 2009: A Populist Turn to the Left or Evidence of Democratic Consolidation." Paper prepared for delivery at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, United States, March 31–April 3, 2011.</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth. "The 2009 Presidential Election in Chile: Why did Piñera Win?" Paper prepared for delivery at the Student Research Symposium of San Diego State University, San Diego, United States, March 5–6, 2010.</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth. "Explaining Disproportionality in Latin America: District Magnitude, Malapportionment and Party Fragmentation." Paper prepared for delivery at the International Political Science Association, XXI World Congress, Santiago, Chile, July 12–16, 2009.</p>
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>Bunker, Kenneth. "Modificaciones y Reformas al Sistema Electoral Municipal en Chile, 1992–2008." <i>Documentos de Trabajo ICSO</i>, 1(3), 2008.</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth. "El Desempeño Electoral de las Mujeres en las Elecciones Municipales." <i>Documentos de Trabajo ICSO</i>, 1(2), 2008.</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth. "La Incumbencia y Reección de Alcaldes en Chile, 1992-2004." <i>Documentos de Trabajo ICSO</i>, 1(1), 2008.</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "Elecciones Municipales y Reección de Alcaldes en Chile: 1992–2004." <i>En Foco (Expansiva)</i>, Num. 125, 2007.</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth. "Revisión de Experiencias Internacionales sobre Participación Ciudadana en Políticas Sociales." <i>En Foco (Expansiva)</i>, Num. 87, 2006.</p>
BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>Bunker, Kenneth. "Modificaciones y Reformas al Sistema Electoral Municipal en Chile, 1992–2008." in <i>Democracia Municipal en Chile, 1992–2012</i>, edited by Mauricio Morales and Patricio Navia. Universidad Diego Portales: Santiago, pp. 39–48, 2012.</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "La Incumbencia y Reección de Alcaldes en Chile, 1992–2004," in <i>Democracia Municipal en Chile, 1992-2012</i>, edited by Mauricio Morales and Patricio Navia. Universidad Diego Portales: Santiago, pp. 49–64, 2012.</p> <p>Bunker, Kenneth. "Cambio y Continuidad en la Cámara de Diputados, 1989–2014," in <i>El Sismo Electoral de 2009</i>, edited by Mauricio Morales and Patricio Navia. Universidad Diego Portales: Santiago, pp. 185–201, 2010.</p>

Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "El Votante Discolo," in *Chile 2009: Percepciones y Actitudes Sociales, 5º Informe de Encuesta Nacional ICSO-UDP*. ICSO-UDP: Santiago, pp. 121–132, 2010.

Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "Duración de las Carreras de Alcaldes 1992–2008," in *Genoma Electoral Chileno: Dibujando el Mapa Genetico de las Preferencias Políticas en Chile*, edited by Patricio Navia, Mauricio Morales and Renato Briceño. Universidad Diego Portales: Santiago, pp. 261–274, 2009.

Bunker, Kenneth, and Patricio Navia. "Índice de Complejidad en las 52 Comunas de la Región Metropolitana," in *La Reforma Municipal en la Mira*. Expansiva: Santiago, pp. 31–41, 2007.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

London School of Economics

- Student Support Fund – Final Year PhD. Award: £5,000. (Apr., 2015).
- Student Support Fund – Final Year PhD. Award: £4,500. (Oct., 2014).
- Research Studentship Government. Award: £624. (Aug., 2014).
- Research Studentship Government. Award: £600. (Sept., 2013).
- Research Studentship Government. Award: £8,496. (Sept., 2012).
- Research Studentship Government. Award: £8,154. (Aug., 2011).
- Postgraduate Travel Fund. Award: £806. (May, 2011).
- Research Studentship Government. Award: £7,076. (Aug., 2010).

San Diego State University

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- State University Grant. Award: \$1,080. (Sept., 2009).
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Government of Chile

- FONDECYT Project #1140072, "Patterns of Economic Voting in Latin America." Co-Researcher. (2014–2016).
- FONDECYT Project #1120638, "How have Electoral Preferences, Institutional Incentives and Internal Party/Coalition Politics determined who Wins and who Loses in Legislative and Municipal Elections in Chile, 1989–2009." Co-Researcher. (2012–2014).
- FONDECYT Project #1085243, "Los Determinantes de la Aprobación Presidencial en América Latina. Argentina, Chile, México y Perú en Perspectiva Comparada." Research Assistant. (2008–2010).
- Beca Presidente de la República de Chile. Award: Full Fees, Tuition and Stipend at San Diego State University. (2008–2010).
- FONDECYT Project #1060479, "Evolución Histórica y Determinantes Sociales, Económicos, Culturales y Coyunturales del Comportamiento Electoral de los Chilenos, 1989–2005." Research Assistant. (2006–2008).

AWARDS

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- 100 young leaders of Chile (under 35 years of age). (2012).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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	<i>Researcher</i>	Dec. 2015 to Present
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	<i>Research Assistant</i>	Jun. 2005 to Present
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