

Santiago López Cariboni

Departamento de Economía (dECON), Universidad de la República
Constituyente 1502, Montevideo, 11200

✉ santiago.lopez@cienciassociales.edu.uy 🌐 www.lopez-cariboni.info | March 10, 2026

Academic positions

Full professor (Gr 5), *Departamento de Economía (dECON), Universidad de la República.* 2019-present.

Assistant professor, *Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Católica del Uruguay* (with tenure and promotion granted). 2013-2019.

Education

University of Essex, Ph.D. in Political Science. 2015 Thesis: "Economic Globalization and Domestic Policy in Developing Countries" Advisors: Vera E. Troeger and René Lindstädt Dissertation Committee: David Rueda (Oxford) and Hugh Ward (Essex).

University of Essex, M.A. in Political Science. 2009 Advisor: Thomas Plumper

Universidad de la República, B.A. in Political Science. 2004 Advisor: Daniel Chasquetti

Publications

Journal articles

López-Cariboni, Santiago. 2024. "Political Regimes and Informal Social Insurance." *Comparative Political Studies*, 57(5), 715-748.

Ronconi, Lucas, Ravi Kanbur, Santiago López-Cariboni. 2022. "Who demands labor (de) regulation in the developing world? Revisiting the Insider-Outsider Theory." *International Labour Review*, 162(2): 223-243.

Béjar, Sergio, Juan A. Moraes, and Santiago López-Cariboni. 2020. "Elite Polarization and Voting Turnout in Latin America, 1993–2010." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 30(1): 1–21.

López-Cariboni, Santiago. 2019. "Informal Service Access in Pro-cyclical Welfare States: A Comparison of Electricity Theft in Slums and Regular Residential Areas of Montevideo." *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* (21)3: 287-305.

López-Cariboni, Santiago and Xun Cao. 2019. "When Do Authoritarian Rulers Educate: Trade Competition and Human Capital Investment in Non-Democracies." *The Review of International Organizations* 14(3): 367–405.

López-Cariboni, Santiago. 2018. "Pérdidas de Energía Eléctrica y Regímenes Políticos en América Latina." *Globalization, Competitiveness and Governability* 12(1): 109-119.

López-Cariboni, Santiago and Xun Cao. 2015. "Import Competition and Policy Diffusion." *Politics & Society* 43(4): 471–502.

López-Cariboni, Santiago and Juan A. Moraes. 2014. "Uruguay 2013: Un Balance Preelectoral." *Revista de Ciencia Política*, 34(1): 293-313.

López-Cariboni, Santiago. 2007. "¿Cuán 'Locales' son las Elecciones Municipales en Uruguay? Estimando Independencia de Resultados y Comportamientos Electorales." *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política* 16: 1.

López, Santiago. 2005. "Partidos desafiantes en América Latina: representación política y estrategias de competencia de las nuevas oposiciones." *Revista de Ciencia Política* (25)2: 37-64.

Editor-invited Publications

López-Cariboni, Santiago (Ed.). (2020). *The Political Economy of the BRICS Countries. Volume 3: Political Economy of Informality in BRIC Countries*, World Scientific, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1142/11330-vol3>. Editors in chief: Edward D Mansfield and Nita Rudra.

López-Cariboni, Santiago. (2020). "Chapter 1: Introduction: Political Economy Approaches to Informality and Recent Trends in BRIC Countries", in López-Cariboni, S (Ed.) *The Political Economy of the BRICS Countries. Volume 3: Political Economy of Informality in BRIC Countries*, World Scientific.

Pre-registered Experimental Designs

Cariboni, Santiago L., and Valentina Gonzalez-Rostani. 2025. "Too Rich to Tax? Technological Elites, Economic Inequality, and Public Attitudes Toward Taxing the Super-rich." OSF Registries. August 5. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/EM582>.

Menéndez, Irene, Santiago L. Cariboni, María C. Rossel, Florencia Antía, Joaquin Hauser, and Sebastián A. Piñeyro. 2023. "Exploring Preferences for Conditionalities in Social Benefits in Latin America." OSF Registries. March 30. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/3AN42>

Berens, Sarah, Irene Menéndez, Armin von Schiller, and Santiago L. Cariboni. 2021. "Delaying Enforcement Amid Crisis: The Compliance Effects of Communicating State Flexibility in the Residential Electricity Sector." OSF Registries. June 23. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/FXH2U>.

Forteza, Álvaro, Santiago L. Cariboni, and Juan S. Pereyra. 2021. "Separation of Powers with Party Polarization. A Lab Experiment." OSF Registries. September 17. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/4NA2Y>.

Cariboni, Santiago L., and Catherine Reyes-Housholder. 2020. "Gendered Attributes? the Impact of Gender Stereotypes on Electoral Support for Presidential Candidates." OSF Registries. August 24. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/NBG67>.

Working papers

Ronconi, L., Kanbur, R. and López-Cariboni, S., 2019. "Who demands labour (De) Regulation in the developing world. Insider-outsider theory revisited." IZA DP No. 12831. December.

Rossel, Cecilia, and Santiago López-Cariboni. 2012. "Edad, desigualdad y redistribución: Hacia la orientación etaria de los Estados de bienestar." Fundación Carolina. Serie E, Vol. 70.

Current research

Ongoing projects

"Tech Billionaires and Demand for Taxing the Wealthy." With Valentina González-Rostani (University of Southern California).

"Transnational Cooperation and the Logic of State Repression." With Germán Feierherd (UDESA), Tamara Lapunov (UdelaR), and Francesca Lessa (UCL).

"Crime and the Local Economy: How Homicides affect Local Consumption and Prices in Brazil and Uruguay." Alejo Estabillo (CAF).

"Between enforcement and forbearance: deferred enforcement and protection against informality during crisis." With Sarah Berens (University of Bremen), Luciana Cantera (UdelaR), Irene Menéndez González (IE University), and Armin von Schiller (German Institute of Development and Sustainability).

"State capacity and the demand for deformalizing social policy." With Florencia Antía (UdelaR), Irene Menéndez González (IE University) and Cecilia Rossel (UCU).

Working Papers and papers under review

"Taxing the Rich and Labor Coalitions: Worker Narratives in the United States and Mexico." With Valentina González-Rostani (University of Southern California).

"Parallel Conjoint Experiments for Measuring Gender Stereotypes and Analyzing Preferences." With Andreas Murr (CIDE), Catherine Reyes-Housholder (PUC) and Luciana Cantera (UdelaR).

“Austerity Politics, Polarization, and the Mobilization of Radicals.” With Sergio Bejar (CIDE) and Juan A. Moraes (UdeaR).

“Polarization and Separation of Powers. A lab experiment.” With Alvaro Forteza (UdelaR) and Juan Sebastián Pereyra (Universidad de Montevideo).

“The Politics of Non-Contributory Social Policy: Labor Market Institutions and Left Strategies in the Developing World.” With Irene Menéndez González (IE University).

“Conditional Compensation: From Industrialization Strategies to the Domestic Politics of Trade Liberalization.”

“Ideology and informal social insurance.”

Selected external presentations

EGAP 29 Meeting, Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, June 13-14, 2025.

Departamento de Ciencia Política, Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, June 25, 2025.

EUI Workshop on the Political Economy of Polarisation and Policymaking, European University Institute (EUI), May 15-16, 2023.

The International Methods Colloquium (IMC), Wake Forest University. March 18, 2022.

Seminario UdeSA, Universidad de San Andrés, Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, Buenos Aires, October 2019.

Joint IR Speakers Series. Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, June 2019.

ICP Seminars, Instituto de Ciencia Política (ICP-UC), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile, April 2019.

Escuela de Gobierno, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. Buenos Aires, July 2018.

CAF Seminar on Energy and Environment. Buenos Aires, March 2017.

Workshop: *New approaches to the political economy of social policy*. University of Cologne, Germany, May 2016.

Workshop: *Social Policy by Other Means: Theorizing Unconventional Forms of Welfare Production*. University of Southern Denmark, Odense, January 2016.

Workshop: *Social Policy and Clientelism*, University of Cologne, Institute of Political Science, November 2015.

Workshop: *Tax and Welfare States beyond the OECD* Bremen, August 2014.

Workshop: *Welfare State Diffusion around the World. Shapes and Challenges in the 21st Century*. Jacobs University Bremen, July 2013.

ICP Seminars, Instituto de Ciencia Política (ICP-UC), Universidad Católica, Chile.

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024, 2025
Red de Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL)	2015, 2024, 2025
Latin American PolMeth Meeting (LAPolMeth)	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
PolMeth Summer Meeting (SPM)	2022
Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS)	2023
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2019, 2021
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
Congreso Uruguayo de Ciencia Política (AUCIP)	2006, 2021, 2023
FLACSO-International Studies Association (ISA) Conference	2014

Conference organization and related activities

EGAP Internationalization Committee Member 2025-

Organizing Committee for the Latin American PolMeth meeting (LAPolMeth), The Society for Political Methodology. 2018-

Host of Latin American PolMeth meeting (LAPolMeth), The Society for Political Methodology. 2019 and 2024.

Organizer (with Sarah Berens and Irene Menéndez González), “Workshop: New approaches to the political economy of social policy”. University of Cologne, Germany. 2016

Congreso Uruguayo de Ciencia Política 2006

Visiting

Visiting professor. University of Southern California (USC), (Los Angeles, USA). Funded by CSIC-UdelaR Academic Mobility Program. September 2025

Visiting professor. Universidad de San Andrés, Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, (Buenos Aires, Argentina). March-April 2023

Visiting professor. Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich. June-July 2019

Visiting professor. Centro de Investigación y Acción Social, Buenos Aires. June-July 2018

Teaching

Methods courses:

“Design Talk: Field Experiments and Impact Evaluation” EGAP Learning Days (3hs)	2025
“Designing and Implementing of Experiments in Social Sciences” MA in Economics (UdelaR), MA in Public Policy (UdelaR)	2023-2026
“Impact Evaluation” BA in Development (UdelaR)	2020-2025
“Comparative and Quantitative Analysis in Political Science” BA in Political Science (UdelaR)	2025
“Survey Experiments” Professional training (UdelaR)	2022
Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis (UCU)	2019
“Quantitative Methods for Public Policy” MA in Public Policy (UCU),	2014-2019
“Introduction to panel data” Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis (UCU)	2017-2018
“Linear regression and its applications” Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis (UCU)	2014-2015
“Panel data analysis” Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis (UCU)	2014
“Introduction to programming in R” Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis (UCU)	2014

Substantive courses:

“International Political Economy” MA in Economics (UdelaR)	2020-2022, 2024
“Political Economy” Diploma in Economics (UdelaR)	2020-2024
MA in Public Policy (UCU),	2014-2019
“International Trade” BA in Development (UdelaR)	2020-2024
“Inferential Statistics” BA in Political Science (UCU)	2014-2017
“Welfare State Regimes” BA in Political Science (UCU)	2013

Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA): “Advanced Research Methods” (University of Essex, 2009-2012); “Political Explanation and Research Methods” (University of Essex, 2009-2012); “Introduction to Time Series Regression Analysis” (Essex Summer School, 2012); “Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research” (Essex Summer School, 2011); “Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis” (Essex Summer School, 2011); “Introduction to STATA” (Essex Summer School, 2010); “Intermediate Programming in STATA” (Essex Summer School, 2010); “Applying Regression” (Essex Summer School, 2010).

Graduate Students

Paula Martínez Massa, MA in Economics (UdelaR) 2022-2025; Ariel Guevara, MA in Public Policy (UCU) 2019-2021; Valentina González Rostani, MA in Public Policy (UCU) 2017-2019; Lorena Repetto, MA in

Public Policy (UCU) 2017-2019;

Research Grants & Awards

Grants

"Sectoral Energy Fund", National Agency for Research and Innovation (ANII). Project FSE_1_2024_1_184901. PI. Project: "Estimation of Household Demand for Electric Vehicles in Uruguay Using Randomized Conjoint Experiments" 2026-

"Clemente Estable Fund", National Agency for Research and Innovation (ANII). Project FCE_1_2019_1_156434. Researcher. Project: "Conditionalities of Social Benefits in Latin America: Models and Political Economy." 2021-2023

"Public Policy Lab", Office of Planning and Budget (OPP), Presidency of Uruguay. (PI, \$13,200). 2020

"Mini-COES Research Fund", Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES). (Co-PI with Catherine Reyes-Housholder, \$10,500). 2019

"Latin America Initiative Seed Grant", Georgetown University. (Co-PI with Mathew E. Carnes, \$10,000). 2016

"Energy, Environment, and Development in Latin America", Development Bank of Latin America (CAF). (PI, \$15,000). 2016

"International Activities in the Competence Areas of the University of Cologne Grant", University of Cologne. (Co-PI with Sarah Berens and Irene Menéndez, €15,000). 2016

Fundación Carolina Project Grant, Center for Latin American Studies and International Cooperation (CeALCI). (PI, €18,000). 2010

Awards

Member of Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNI - ANII). Level I 2021-

EGAP Researcher Member. Evidence for Governance and Politics (EGAP). 2025

Best article in political science: Premio Nacional de Ciencia Política, Carlos Real de Azúa. Asociación Uruguaya de Ciencia Política (AUCiP). 2019

Best article in political science: Premio Nacional de Ciencia Política, Carlos Real de Azúa. Asociación Uruguaya de Ciencia Política (AUCiP). 2016

Best Political Science Thesis. School of Social Sciences - University of the Republic, Uruguay. 2004

ANII Doctoral Scholarship. National Agency of Research and Innovation, Uruguay. 2010-13

Essex Scholarship. University of Essex, UK. 2010-12

Essex Scholarship. University of Essex, UK. 2008-09

Service to the Profession

Reviewer

I have served as a reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Democratization*, *Economic Systems*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Third World Thematics*, *Revista de Ciencia Política (RCP)*, *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*

Department

Member, Tenure Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Udelar 2024-2025

Director of the Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis, Universidad Católica del Uruguay 2014-2015 and 2019

Postgraduate coordinator, Universidad Católica del Uruguay 2016-2018

Academic Organizations Memberships

Evidence for Governance and Politics (EGAP), Researcher member since 2025; The Society for Political Methodology, since 2018; American Political Science Association (APSA), since 2015; European Political Science Association (EPSA), since 2017; Asociación Uruguaya de Ciencia Política (AUCIP), founding member since 2006.