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## Education

### **Political Studies PhD Candidate**

- Queen's University, Kingston (2019)
- Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Theory
- GPA: 3.95
- Doctoral project: *Nationalist Networks: How Civil Society Influences the Fortunes of Nationalist Movements in Catalonia and the Basque Country*
- Co-supervisors: Dr. Zsuzsa Csergő and Dr. John McGarry

### **Government and Public Policy MA**

- Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City (2017-2018)
- GPA: 4 (Mexican: 9.8 / 10)

### **Philosophy BA (with honors)**

- Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City. (2011-2015)
- Exchange Studies: DePaul University. Chicago, Illinois. (January - June 2014)
- GPA: 3.9 (Mexican: 9.5 / 10) *Highest GPA of the class 2015*
- Thesis: *La excepción y los límites ejecutivos del gobierno. Una aproximación desde John Locke y Carl Schmitt (The exception and the executive limits of government. An approach from the philosophy of John Locke and Carl Schmitt).*

### **Program in Advanced Social, Economic and Political Studies (Magna Cum Laude)**

- *Phoenix Institute Summer Seminar for the Study of Western Institutions* at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA, 2011 and 2012.
- *Phoenix Institute Summer Seminar for the Study of Western Institutions* at the International Theological Institute, Trumau, Austria, 2014.

### **Program for the Strengthening of Civil Service in Latin America of the Botín Foundation**

- Brown University, Botín Foundation, and Fundação Getulio Vargas. (2015)

## Professional and Research Experience

### **IPADE Business School**

- Visiting Scholar at the Social and Political Environment Department (2021-2023)
- Academic Collaborator at the Social and Political Environment Department (March 2018 – August 2019)
- Academic and Research Assistant at the Social and Political Environment Department (July 2016 – March 2018)

### **Applied Ethics Solutions SC.**

- Business consultancy: "Study of Economic Conditions and Policies in Central America and the Dominican Republic for the Insurance Business." (2016)

### **Grupo Difusión Científica**

- Cultural Project Analyst. In coordination with the Culture and Film Commission of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies. (2016)

## **NOUS**

- Founder, president and teacher at NOUS, a student association for the promotion of philosophy, ethics, and culture among secondary education students. (2012-2015)

## **The Phoenix Institute Mexico**

- Regional Coordination for local academic and cultural activities of the Phoenix Institute (2014-2015)

## **Teaching Experience**

### **IPADE Business School**

- Executive MBA and Full-time MBA, Social and Political Environment sessions. (2021 – 2023, Visiting Scholar)

### **Queen's University**

- POLS 442 – Latin American Politics (Winter 2023, Teaching Fellow)
- POLS 261 – International Politics (Fall 2021, Teaching Assistant)
- POLS 242 – Comparative Politics: Contemporary Regimes (Fall 2021, Teaching Assistant)
- POLS 110 – Introduction to Politics (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Teaching Assistant)
- SPAN 111 – Spanish (Summer 2020, Teaching Assistant)

### **Phoenix Institute at the University of Notre Dame**

- Modern and Postmodern Individualism and the Question for the Common Good (Summer 2017, Teaching Assistant)
- Herodotus, Vergil, and the Origins of Western Civilization (Summer 2015, Teaching Assistant)

### **Universidad Panamericana**

- History of Culture (Fall 2017, Lecturer)
- Professional Ethics (Winter 2017, Lecturer)

## **Conference Presentations**

- Political Studies Association 2022 Annual International Conference: Politics from the Margins. Panel: New Directions in Regional and Local Politics in Spain. At the university of York. Paper: *How Does Civil Society Influence the Fortunes of Nationalist Movements? Notes from the Field*.
- UACES – JMCT “Territorial Politics” Second Workshop: Social Actors and Citizens in Territorial Politics. At the University of Edinburgh. June 2022. Paper: *Networks and Narratives in Catalan and Basque Civil Nationalist Civil Society*.

## **Scholarships, Awards and Honors**

- *Pass with distinction* in Comparative Politics comprehensive field exam at Queen's University.
- Doctoral Candidate Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Democracy and Diversity at Queen's University.
- Political Studies Departmental Field Research Funding. Queen's University (2021)
- Principal's International Doctoral Award. Queen's University (2019-2023).
- International Graduate Award. Queen's University (2019 – 2023).
- Queen's Graduate Award. Queen's University (2019-2023).
- IPADE Doctoral Funding (2019).
- Full Scholarship for Master's in Government and Public Policy at Universidad Panamericana (2018).
- Highest GPA of the 2011-2015 class of the Philosophy BA at Universidad Panamericana.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place at the essay contest “La Fe se Ensayó” for the V Universitas Forum of the Universidad Panamericana with the essay: *La influencia de la fe en la reconciliación política. Una aproximación desde la Comisión de la Verdad y Reconciliación de Sudáfrica (The influence of faith in political reconciliation. An approach from the Commission of Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa)* (2013).

- Mentioned by Diario Reforma as “One of the best University Students of 2014”.
- ANUIES (National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions) Award for Social Service Experience 2016.
- Academic Excellence Scholarship for studies at Universidad Panamericana, for having the highest GPA of the class 2007-2010 at Centro Escolar el Encino High School.

## **Relevant Seminars**

- *The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)*, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (2021).
- *Political Parties and Party Systems*, International Course. Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero and Mexican Political Science Association (2021).
- *Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences*, IPSA-FLACSO, México Summer School, (2019)
- *U.S Government and Politics: Policy and Decision Making*, International Seminar. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (2019).
- *Open Government*, International Seminar. Universidad Panamericana and Universidad Austral (2018).
- *Tocqueville, Murray and the American Proposition*, Summer Seminar. Abigail Adams Institute at Harvard University (2017).
- *The Economy and the Family*, Summer Seminar. Elm Institute at Yale University (2017).

## **Publications**

### **Peer Reviewed**

- Sainz B. (2020). “Constitutional Patriotism and the Spanish Constitutional Debate”. *Ciencia Política*. 15(29): 225-248. <https://doi.org/10.15446/cp.v15n29.80172>

### **Op-eds and Other Academic Publications**

- Sainz Martínez B, Salcedo-Romo A. (2020). “¿Qué es el consociativismo y por qué es la apuesta de Zapatero para rebajar la tensión territorial?” (What is Consociationalism and Why is it Zapatero's Bet to Reduce Territorial Tensions?). *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/que-es-el-consociativismo-y-por-que-es-la-apuesta-de-zapatero-para-rebajar-la-tension-territorial-142177>
- Morfini N, Sainz Martínez B. (2019). “Italian-style Political Instability Comes to Spain”. *Al Jazeera*. <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2019/3/12/italian-style-political-instability-comes-to-spain>
- Morfini N, Sainz Martínez B. (2019). “Liderazgo político y democracia directa: El México de Andrés Manuel López Obrador” (Political Leadership and Direct Democracy: Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador's Mexico). *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*. <http://revistafal.com/liderazgo-politico-y-democracia-directa/>
- Morfini N, Sainz Martínez B. (2018). “López Obrador hacia la cuarta transformación” (López Obrador Towards the Fourth Transformation). *Forbes Mexico*. <https://www.forbes.com.mx/lopez-obrador-hacia-la-cuarta-transformacion/>
- Bazela M, Sainz Martínez B. (2016). “Brexit. El Reino Unido en una encrucijada” (Brexit: The UK at a Crossroads). *ISTMO*. 58(354). <https://www.istmo.mx/2016/09/01/brexit-el-reino-unido-en-una-nueva-encrucijada/>
- Sainz Martínez B. (2013). “La influencia de la fe en la reconciliación política. Una aproximación desde las comisiones de verdad y reconciliación de Sudáfrica” (The Influence of Faith in Political Reconciliation: An approach from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa). *Revista de Humanidades: V Foro Universitatis*. Universidad Panamericana. (5): 63-75. [https://www.up.edu.mx/sites/default/files/foro\\_universitatis\\_2013\\_revista.pdf](https://www.up.edu.mx/sites/default/files/foro_universitatis_2013_revista.pdf)

### **Academic Material for IPADE Business School**

- Sainz Martínez B, Bazela M. (2021) “Areas, Approaches, and Methods of Political Science” (Technical Note EPS 21 eN 01). IPADE Publishing.
- Bazela M, Sainz Martínez B. (2017). “The Impact of Intangible Forces on Business Management: An Introduction to the Political and Social Analysis of the Business Environment” (Technical Note EPS 17 N 03). IPADE Publishing.
- Bazela M, Sainz Martínez B. (2017). “USA: Empire of Liberty” (Pedagogical Note 216-0072-8). IPADE Publishing.
- Bazela M., Sainz Martínez B. (2016). “The Rebellion of the Wunderkind of the United Europe: The Kaczynskis’ Poland” (Technical Note EPS 16 N 04). IPADE Publishing.
- Bazela M, Sainz Martínez B. (2016). “Brexit: The UK at a Crossroads” (Technical Note EPS 16 N 03). IPADE Publishing.

### **Other**

- Sainz Martínez B. (2022) “Breve Enciclopedia de las Prácticas Democráticas de las Especies” (Brief Encyclopedia of the Democratic Practices of Species), Self-published.  
[https://www.sainz-martinez.com/files/ugd/a8a7be\\_2ef194d911f649eda8bfcc92c8e575cc.pdf](https://www.sainz-martinez.com/files/ugd/a8a7be_2ef194d911f649eda8bfcc92c8e575cc.pdf)