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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic development and the role of political institutions in affecting poverty relief; the politics of redistribution in the developing world; comparative politics; state politics and policy; quantitative political methods; formal theory.

### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Government, September 2011 - present

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX B.A. Political Science and Economics, May 2011 Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS Prillaman, Soledad Artiz and Kenneth J. Meier. "Taxes, Incentives, and Economic Growth: Assessing the Impact of Pro-business Taxes on U.S. State Economies." Journal of Politics (forthcoming).

> Alt, James, David Dreyer Lassen, and Soledad Artiz Prillaman. "Fiscal Policy," in Joshua Dyck and Richard Niemi (eds.) The Guide to State Politics and Policy. 2013.

### WORKING **PAPERS**

"Unequal Policy: The distributional implications of state tax policy." (with Kenneth J. Meier) To be presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.

"A Different Way of Modeling Differences: Applying Compositional Models to Differenced Variables." (with Jonathan Phillips) To be presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.

"Private Transfers and Public Spending: The impact of private substitutes to redistribution in the developing world." Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.

"Bonding Together or Bridging the Gap: Understanding the effect of social capital on income inequality." Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Harvard Government Math Pre-fresher

August 2013

Gov 2000: Introduction to Quantitative Methods I (graduate) with Professor Adam Glynn, Fall 2013

Gov 2001: Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology (graduate) with Professor Gary King, Spring 2014

FELLOWSHIPS/ Graduate Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science.

**AFFILIATIONS** 2013-2016 Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy.

2013-2014 Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

2011-2016 Ardis and Robert James Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University.

2011-2013 American Political Science Association Minority Fellow.

RESEARCH Gary King, Harvard University, Department of Government (2012-present)

ASSISTANCE James Alt, Harvard University, Department of Government (2011-2012)

Kenneth J. Meier, Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science (2010-2011)

Adel Varghese, Texas A&M University, Department of Economics (2010-2011) Sylvia Manzano, Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science (2010)

**SKILLS** Statistical Programming: R, STATA

Languages: Proficient in Spanish