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Education

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) *Los Angeles, CA*
PHD, POLITICAL SCIENCE *2023 - present*

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) *Washington, DC*
MA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS *2014 - 2016*

Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien *Vienna, Austria*
BSc, ECONOMICS *2010 - 2013*

Professional Experience

2021-2023 **Director of Research**, Penn Development Research Initiative (PDRI-DevLab), University of Pennsylvania
2020-2021 **Advisor**, The Behavioural Insights Team (BIT)
2017-2019 **Senior Associate**, Evidence Action
2016-2017 **Research Analyst**, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Research

WORKING PAPERS

Dario Sidhu and Graeme Blair. 2024. "What is holding back the use of scientific evidence to inform social policy?"

Dario Sidhu. 2025. "Crowding in representation? The impact of immigrant political success on political behavior."

PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

Dario Sidhu, Peter John Loewen, Beatrice Magistro, and Benjamin Allen Stevens. 2024. "Why do citizens support algorithmic governance?" *Journal of Public Policy*, 44(3): 659-677.

Caroline Freund and Dario Sidhu. 2017. "Manufacturing and the 2016 Election: An Analysis of US Presidential Election Data." *Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper 17-7.*

Caroline Freund and Dario Sidhu. 2017. "Global Competition and the Rise of China." *Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper 17-3.*

Grants

2024	**CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant**	*$ 5,000*
2024	**ORCA Acceleration Grant**, with Graeme Blair	*$ 28,200*
2022	**Holman Africa Research and Engagement Fund**, with Guy Grossman and Harsha Thirumurthy	*$ 75,000*

Talks

2025	Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Skills

Languages   English (native), German (native), French (intermediate),

Software   R, Stata, LaTeX,