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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Rice University.

Subfield: Comparative Politics

Committee: Mark P. Jones (Chair), Randolph Stevenson, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Francisco Cantú, Francisco Monaldi.

M.A. in Political Science, Rice University, 2015.

M.A. in Development Management and Policy, Georgetown University, 2016.

B.A. in Political Science and Government, cum laude, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2010.

EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston, 2017

GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology, Cologne, 2016

AREAS OF INTEREST

Comparative Politics, Public Opinion, Political Behavior, Elections, Comparative Political Institutions, Representation, Latin American Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Measuring Knowledge of Parties’ Legislative Seat Shares.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 7(1): 185-196 (with Seonghui Lee and Randy Stevenson).

“What explains voter turnout in Latin America? A test of the effect of citizens’ attitudes towards the electoral process.” *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Universidad Católica de Chile 37(1):69-93.

“Patterns of interaction between the Executive and Legislative powers in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires (1997-2009). A study about the impact of legislative fragmentation on the agenda power of the Head of Government”, *POSTData*, Vol.17, N.2, October 2012.[In Spanish]

Book Chapters

“The Myth of the Independent Voter.” Forthcoming at *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*.

Press

“Why are electoral polls wrong?” [online] *El Estadista*, August 2017.[In Spanish]

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Examining the importance of party labels as a social identity for voters in Latin America: evidence from a conjoint experiment” (dissertation chapter)
- “Using web survey paradata to understand voter preferences: evidence from Argentina and Mexico”
- “Political Knowledge and retrospective voting in presidential democracies”
- “Party labels as heuristics in Latin America: a contextual approach” (dissertation chapter)
- “Partisan guts and minds: negative partisanship in Latin America” with Francisco Cantú
- “Cabinet composition, clarity of responsibility, and electoral accountability in presidential democracies” with Thiago Silva
- “Candidate Experience and Electoral Success” with Agustín Vallejo and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer
- “Political Institutions and the Policymaking Process in El Salvador” with Mark P. Jones

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Conference Travel Grant**, American Political Science Association, Summer 2018.
- Dissertation Research Improvement Grant**, Social Sciences Research Institute, Rice University, Fall 2018. \$5,000
- Conference Travel Funding Award**, Social Sciences Research Institute, Rice University, Summer 2018. \$400.
- Pre-Dissertation Research Grant**, Social Sciences Research Institute, Rice University. \$2,000.
- Janet A. Harkness Student Paper Award**, World Association of Public Opinion Research (Declined due to lack of travel funding).
- Graduate Summer Research Fellowship**, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 2017, \$3,000.
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models**, Summer Institute, University of Houston. \$2,000.
- Conference Travel Funding Award**, Social Sciences Graduate Student Association, Rice University, Summer 2017. \$200.
- Graduate Summer Research Fellowship**, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 2016, \$3,000.
- GESIS Summer School Scholarship**, German Academic Exchange Service, Government of Germany, 2016. \$1,700.
- Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship**, Fulbright Argentina Commission, 2014-2016. \$40,000.

Fulbright Civic Initiative Fellowship, Fulbright Argentina Commission, 2011.
Gold Medal Award for Best GPA, Department of Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, 2010.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Partisan guts and minds: negative partisanship in Latin America”, 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30-September 2. (with Francisco Cantú)
- “Cabinet composition and attribution of responsibility in presidential multi-party systems”, XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Barcelona), May 23-26, 2018.
- “Political Institutions and the Policymaking Process in El Salvador”, presented at the Inter-American Development Bank Seminar: The Policymaking process in Central America and Beyond, September 2017, Washington D.C. (with Mark P. Jones)
- “Candidate Experience and Electoral Success: evidence from Brazil”, 13th Annual Conference of the Argentinian Political Science Association (Buenos Aires). August 2-5, 2017. (with Leslie Schwindt-Bayer and Agustn Vallejo)
- “Candidate Experience and Electoral Success”, 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago). April 6-9, 2017.
- “Whose blame is it anyway? Responsibility attribution in presidential coalition governments”, 74th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago). April 7-10, 2016.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

- * Prof. Mark P. Jones (Rice University), 2014-2018.
- * Prof. Robert Stein (Rice University), 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

- * Introduction to Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate), Rice University, Fall 2018.
Instructor: Randolph Stevenson
- * Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate), Rice University, Spring 2018.
Instructor: Randolph Stevenson
- * Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), Rice University, Fall 2015.
Instructor: John S. Ambler

SKILLS

Spanish Native speaker.

Portuguese Advanced beginner.

Computer Programming R, Stata, Python (beginner), SQL, Wolfram Mathematica, L^AT_EX, GIS (Arc), Tableau.

Survey Programming Qualtrics, Limesurvey.

REFERENCES

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American Studies

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