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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Political Methodology:</b> Bayesian Statistics; Latent Variable Models; Hierarchical Modeling; Statistical Inference of Political Texts  <b>Comparative Politics:</b> Political Institutions; Policymaking Process; Political Representation; Political Economy; Citizen and Elite Behavior	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Michigan State University</b> , East Lansing, USA Department of Political Science Assistant Professor  <b>University of Virginia</b> , Charlottesville, USA Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Methodology and Data Science	August 2017-     2016 - 2017
EDUCATION	<b>Washington University in Saint Louis</b> , Saint Louis, USA <i>Ph.D., Political Science</i> <i>M.A., Political Science</i> <i>Fields:</i> Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics  <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</b> , Buenos Aires, Argentina <i>B.A., Political Science and Government</i>	2016 2015   2004
RECENT WORKING PAPERS	John W. Patty, Constanza F. Schibber, Elizabeth Maggie Penn, & Brian F. Crisp, "Valence, Partisan Competition, & Legislative Institutions." <i>Accepted at the American Journal of Political Science</i> Constanza F. Schibber, "Variation in the Separation of Powers and Legislators' Preferences over Policy Outcomes." Constanza F. Schibber, "Variation in the Separation of Powers and Democratic Accountability." Constanza F. Schibber, "The Impact of Constitutional Courts on Policymaking: Do Justices Strategically Anticipate Constitutional Overrides?" Tiffany D. Barnes and Constanza F. Schibber, "The Impact of Institutional Design on Women's Committee Appointments." John W. Patty, Constanza F. Schibber, Elizabeth Maggie Penn, & Brian F. Crisp, "Congruence, Symmetry, and Committee Structure in Bicameral Legislatures." John W. Patty, Constanza F. Schibber, Elizabeth Maggie Penn, & Brian F. Crisp, "Agenda Setting and Party Unity in Bicameral Systems." Constanza F. Schibber, "A Common Ideological Space for Citizens and Legislators. A Bayesian Hierarchical Ordinal Item Response Model to Assess Elite-Mass Congruence in Latin America."	
EDITOR REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Brian Crisp and Constanza F. Schibber. 2014. "The Study of Legislatures in Latin America", in <i>The Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies</i> , Thomas Saalfeld, Kaare Strom, and Shane Martin (eds.), New York, NY: Oxford University Press.  Constanza F. Schibber. 2016. "Introduction: A Retrospective of LSQ's First 40 Years", <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> 40(2): 231-235.	

PUBLICATIONS IN SPANISH	Constanza F. Schibber. 2012. "Vetoos and Overrides as Bargaining Mechanisms between the Executive and the Legislative Branches". In <i>Los legisladores en el Congreso Argentina. Prácticas y Estrategias</i> , ed. Ana María Mustapic, Alejandro Bonvecchi, and Javier Zelaznik. Buenos Aires: Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, 2012.
	Mariana Llanos and Constanza F. Schibber. 2008. "The Role of the Presidency and the Senate in Judicial Appointments (1983-2007)", <i>Desarrollo Económico</i> , 47(188): 607-637. (Peer-reviewed)
COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS	"Institutional Interactions: The Impacts of Bicameralism and Presidential Powers on Legislative Structure", NSF grant 1227186, PI Brian F. Crisp (WUSTL), Co-PIs John Patty (University of Chicago) and Maggie Penn (University of Chicago).
	Collection and organization of original data for 10 Latin American Legislatures (e.g. committee assignments, roll-call votes, chamber rules, political career). Managed a total of 21 RAs.
GRANTS	"An Expert Survey on Legislative Organization in Presidential Systems in the Americas", with Tiffany D. Barnes (University of Kentucky)
	On-line survey through Qualtrics of over 60 experts covering assemblies in 19 democracies
GRANTS	APSA Centennial Grant, Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics, 2017 (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Carolina Tchintian) (\$1500)
	Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2016 (with Tiffany D. Barnes) (\$2000)
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	NSF Travel grant to attend <i>PolMeth's XXXIV Annual Summer Meeting</i> , 2017 (\$1250)
	NSF-PolMeth Travel grant to attend <i>Conference on Ideal Point Models</i> , MIT, 2015
	Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2015
	Travel Award, Department of Political Science and School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
	Summer Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010-2014
	APSA Travel grant to attend APSA Conference, Washington DC, 2014
	NSF Travel grant to attend <i>Visions of Methodology Conference</i> at McMaster University, 2014
	NSF Travel grant to attend <i>PolMeth's XXX Annual Summer Meeting</i> , 2013
	NSF Scholarship to attend the Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, 2012
	U.S. State Department, Study of the U.S. Institutes, 2009
INVITED TALKS	Fulbright Fellowship for Young Leaders, 2008
	Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2017
	Quantitative Collaborative, University of Virginia, 2017
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	New Faces in Political Methodology, Pennsylvania State University, 2014
	<i>Quantitative Methods Meetings</i>
	Conference on Ideal Point Models, Organized by Chris Warshaw, Devin Caughey, Bret Hanlon, Stephen Jessee, Alex Tahk, and Teppei Yamamoto, MIT, 2015 (invited discussant)
	Visions in Methodology (VIM-PolMeth), McMaster University, 2014
	Society of Political Methodology (PolMeth) Annual Meeting, 2013 (poster)
	<i>General Political Science Meetings</i>
	American Political Science Association Meeting, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
	European Political Science Association Meeting, 2014
	Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2012, 2014, 2015
	<i>Comparative Politics Meetings</i>
	Comparative Politics Annual Conference, WUSTL, 2014 (discussant), 2015 (discussant)
	Latin American Political Science Association Meeting, Bogotá 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Michigan State University</b> <i>Assistant Professor</i> Bayesian Hierarchical Modeling (graduate level), Spring 2018 Quantitative Techniques in Political Science (graduate level), Fall 2017
	<b>University of Virginia</b> <i>Lecturer, 2016-2017</i> Multilevel Models (graduate level) Generalized Linear Models (graduate level) Mathematics for Political Science (graduate level, 1 credit) Programming in R (1-day workshop)
	<b>Washington University in Saint Louis</b> <i>Teaching Assistant – Political Methodology Courses</i> Multilevel Models in Quantitative Research (graduate level) <sup>†</sup> , Prof. Jeff Gill Measurement and Latent Trait Models (graduate level) <sup>†</sup> , Prof. Jacob Montgomery Quantitative Political Methods (undergraduate level), Prof. Jacob Montgomery <sup>†</sup> Cross-listed with the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Biostatistics  <i>Teaching Assistant – Institutions &amp; Behavior Courses, undergraduate level</i> Politics of a Connected Public, Prof. Betsy Sinclair Latin American Politics Through Film, Prof. Brian Crisp Presidents, Legislators, and Economic Policy in Latin America, Prof. Brian Crisp  <i>Programming in Python</i> Handling Non-English Text in Python, <i>Methods Workshop</i> Web and Text Mining with Python, <i>Democratic Institutions Research Team</i> An Introduction to Python, <i>Text Analysis Group</i>
FIELDWORK	91 face-to-face surveys with national legislators in Argentina (2005) 24 interviews with senators, judges, and members of the Judicial Council in Argentina on the selection and appointment of federal justices (2007)
AFFILIATIONS	Research Associate, Democratic Institutions Research Team (DIRT), WUSTL Junior Researcher, Electoral and Legislative Studies Program (PEEL), UTDT, Buenos Aires, 2002-2008
COMPUTING SKILLS	<i>Languages:</i> Python, SQL, HTML, Unix, Markdown <i>Statistical Applications:</i> R, JAGS/WINBUGS
LANGUAGES	English, German, Portuguese, Spanish (native)
SERVICE FOR THE PROFESSION	Reviewer for <i>The Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> Presentation in the Roundtable <i>The Comparative Study of Congresses in Latin America: Data searches and theories</i> , MPSA Conference, 2014
SERVICE, MSU	Methods Field Committee, 2017-present
SERVICE, UVA	Master Thesis Reader, 2017: Henry Ashton, “ <i>Congress and the Unilateral Presidency On the Constraints Imposed by Gridlock and Divergence from the Majority Party Median</i> ”
SERVICE, WUSTL	Co-organizer, <i>Methods Workshop</i> , Fall 2014 Student Coordinator, <i>Conference on Executive Politics</i> , Summer 2014 Panel Chair, <i>Formal Theory &amp; Comparative Politics Conference</i> , Fall 2014 Cohort Representative, Political Science Department, 2013-2014 Student Coordinator, <i>Comparative Politics Workshop</i> , Fall 2012 Coordinator of the Peer-Mentor Program, School of Arts and Sciences, 2012-2013