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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political Methodology: Bayesian Statistics; Latent Variable Models; Hierarchical Modeling; Statistical Inference of Political Texts Comparative Politics: Political Institutions; Policymaking Process; Political Representation; Political Economy; Citizen and Elite Behavior	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Michigan State University , East Lansing, USA Department of Political Science Assistant Professor University of Virginia , Charlottesville, USA Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Methodology and Data Science	August 2017- 2016 - 2017
EDUCATION	Washington University in Saint Louis , Saint Louis, USA <i>Ph.D., Political Science</i> <i>M.A., Political Science</i> <i>Fields:</i> Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics Universidad Torcuato Di Tella , 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, "The Impact of Constitutional Courts on Policymaking: Do Justices Strategically Anticipate Constitutional Overrides?" Constanza F. Schibber, "Variation in the Separation of Powers and Democratic Accountability." 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."	
PUBLICATION	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.	

PUBLICATIONS IN SPANISH	<p>Constanza F. Schibber. 2012. "Veto 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.</p> <p>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)</p>
OTHER PUBLICATION	<p>Constanza F. Schibber. 2016. "Introduction: A Retrospective of LSQ's First 40 Years", <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> 40(2): 231-235.</p>
COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS	<p>"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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>"An Expert Survey on Legislative Organization in Presidential Systems in the Americas", with Tiffany D. Barnes (University of Kentucky)</p> <p>On-line survey through Qualtrics of over 60 experts covering assemblies in 19 democracies</p>
GRANTS	<p>APSA Centennial Grant, Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics, 2017 (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Carolina Tchintian)</p> <p>Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2016 (with Tiffany D. Barnes)</p>
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	<p>NSF Travel grant to attend <i>PolMeth's XXXIV Annual Summer Meeting</i>, 2017</p> <p>NSF-PolMeth Travel grant to attend <i>Conference on Ideal Point Models</i>, MIT, 2015</p> <p>Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2015</p> <p>Travel Award, Department of Political Science and School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015</p> <p>Summer Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010-2014</p> <p>APSA Travel grant to attend APSA Conference, Washington DC, 2014</p> <p>NSF Travel grant to attend <i>Visions of Methodology Conference</i> at McMaster University, 2014</p> <p>NSF Travel grant to attend <i>PolMeth's XXX Annual Summer Meeting</i>, 2013</p> <p>NSF Scholarship to attend the Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, 2012</p> <p>U.S. State Department, Study of the U.S. Institutes, 2009</p> <p>Fulbright Fellowship for Young Leaders, 2008</p>
INVITED TALKS	<p>Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2017</p> <p>Quantitative Collaborative, University of Virginia, 2017</p> <p>New Faces in Political Methodology, Pennsylvania State University, 2014</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p><i>Quantitative Methods Meetings</i></p> <p>Conference on Ideal Point Models, Organized by Chris Warshaw, Devin Caughey, Bret Hanlon, Stephen Jessee, Alex Tahk, and Teppei Yamamoto, MIT, 2015 (invited discussant)</p> <p>Visions in Methodology (VIM-PolMeth), McMaster University, 2014</p> <p>Society of Political Methodology (PolMeth) Annual Meeting, 2013 (poster)</p> <p><i>General Political Science Meetings</i></p> <p>American Political Science Association Meeting, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017</p> <p>European Political Science Association Meeting, 2014</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2012, 2014, 2015</p> <p><i>Comparative Politics Meetings</i></p> <p>Comparative Politics Annual Conference, WUSTL, 2014 (discussant), 2015 (discussant)</p> <p>Latin American Political Science Association Meeting, Bogotá 2013</p>

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Instructor

Quantitative Techniques in Political Science (graduate level)

University of Virginia

Lecturer, 2016-2017

Multilevel Models (graduate level)

Generalized Linear Models (graduate level)

Mathematics for Political Science (graduate level, 1 credit)

Programming in R (1-day workshop)

Washington University in Saint Louis

Teaching Assistant – Political Methodology Courses

Multilevel Models in Quantitative Research (graduate level)[†], Prof. Jeff Gill

Measurement and Latent Trait Models (graduate level)[†], Prof. Jacob Montgomery

Quantitative Political Methods (undergraduate level), Prof. Jacob Montgomery

[†] Cross-listed with the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Biostatistics

Teaching Assistant – Institutions & Behavior Courses, undergraduate level

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

Programming in Python

Handling Non-English Text in Python, *Methods Workshop*

Web and Text Mining with Python, *Democratic Institutions Research Team*

An Introduction to Python, *Text Analysis Group*

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

Languages: Python, SQL, HTML, Unix, Markdown

Statistical Applications: R, JAGS/WINBUGS

LANGUAGES

English, German, Portuguese, Spanish (native)

SERVICE FOR THE
PROFESSION

Reviewer for *The Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

Presentation in the Roundtable *The Comparative Study of Congresses in Latin America: Data searches and theories*, MPSA Conference, 2014

SERVICE FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICS, UVA

Master Thesis Reader: Henry Ashton, “*Congress and the Unilateral Presidency On the Constraints Imposed by Gridlock and Divergence from the Majority Party Median*”

SERVICE FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL
SCIENCE, WUSTL

Co-organizer, *Methods Workshop*, Fall 2014

Student Coordinator, *Conference on Executive Politics*, Summer 2014

Panel Chair, *Formal Theory & Comparative Politics Conference*, Fall 2014

Cohort Representative, Political Science Department, 2013-2014

Student Coordinator, *Comparative Politics Workshop*, Fall 2012

Coordinator of the Peer-Mentor Program, School of Arts and Sciences, 2012-2013