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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	University of Virginia , Charlottesville, USA Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Methodology and Data Science 2016 - Present	
EDUCATION	Washington University in Saint Louis , Saint Louis, USA <i>Ph.D., Political Science</i> 2016 <i>Dissertation:</i> Variations in Separation of Powers: Institutional Designs, Policymaking, and Citizens' and Elites' Preferences in Latin America <i>Committee:</i> Brian F. Crisp (chair), Matthew Gabel, Jeff Gill, Jacob Montgomery, Ernesto Calvo (U. of Maryland) <i>M.A., Political Science</i> 2015 <i>Fields:</i> Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics Universidad Torcuato Di Tella , Buenos Aires, Argentina <i>B.A., Political Science and Government</i> 2004	
PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	Constanza F. Schibber, "Variation in the Separation of Powers and Legislators' Preferences over Policy Outcomes." (Dissertation Essay) John W. Patty, Constanza F. Schibber, Elizabeth Maggie Penn, & Brian F. Crisp, "Valence, Partisan Competition, & Legislative Institutions."	
RECENT WORKING PAPERS	Constanza F. Schibber, "Variation in the Separation of Powers and Democratic Accountability." (Dissertation Essay) Constanza F. Schibber, "The Impact of Constitutional Courts on Policymaking: Do Justices Strategically Anticipate Constitutional Overrides?" (Dissertation Essay) Tiffany D. Barnes and Constanza F. Schibber, "The Impact of Institutional Design on Women's Committee Appointments." 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." 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."	
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. “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.</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>
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 (completed 2016)</p>
GRANT	Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2016 (with Tiffany D. Barnes)
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	<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>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 International Visitor Leadership Program, 2009</p> <p>Fulbright Summer Fellowship for Young Leaders, 2008</p>
INVITED TALK	New Faces in Political Methodology, Pennsylvania State University, 2014
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</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	<p>University of Virginia</p> <p><i>Instructor – Quantitative Methods Courses, Fall 2016</i></p> <p>Generalized Linear Models (graduate level)</p> <p>Mathematics for Political Science (graduate level, 1 credit)</p> <p>Programming in R (1-day workshop)</p>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONT.)	<p>Washington University in Saint Louis</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant – Quantitative Methods Courses</i></p> <p>Multilevel Models in Quantitative Research (graduate level)[†], Prof. Jeff Gill</p> <p>Measurement and Latent Trait Models (graduate level)[†], Prof. Jacob Montgomery</p> <p>Quantitative Political Methods (undergraduate level), Prof. Jacob Montgomery</p> <p>[†] Cross-listed with the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Biostatistics</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant – Institutions & Behavior Courses, undergraduate level</i></p> <p>Politics of a Connected Public, Prof. Betsy Sinclair</p> <p>Latin American Politics Through Film, Prof. Brian Crisp</p> <p>Presidents, Legislators, and Economic Policy in Latin America, Prof. Brian Crisp</p> <p><i>Programming in Python</i></p> <p>Handling Non-English Text in Python, <i>Methods Workshop</i></p> <p>Web and Text Mining with Python, <i>Democratic Institutions Research Team</i></p> <p>An Introduction to Python, <i>Text Analysis Group</i></p>
FIELDWORK	<p>91 face-to-face surveys with national legislators in Argentina (2005)</p> <p>24 interviews with senators, judges, and members of the Judicial Council in Argentina on the selection and appointment of federal justices (2007)</p>
AFFILIATIONS	<p>Research Associate, Democratic Institutions Research Team (DIRT), WUSTL</p> <p>Junior Researcher, Electoral and Legislative Studies Program (PEEL), UTDT, Buenos Aires, 2002-2008</p>
COMPUTING SKILLS	<p><i>Languages:</i> Python, SQL, HTML, Unix, Markdown</p> <p><i>Statistical Applications:</i> R, JAGS/WINBUGS</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>English, German, Portuguese, Spanish (native)</p>
SERVICE FOR THE PROFESSION	<p>Reviewer for <i>The Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i></p> <p>Presentation in the Roundtable <i>The Comparative Study of Congresses in Latin America: Data searches and theories</i>, MPSA Conference, 2014</p>
SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, WUSTL	<p>Co-organizer, <i>Methods Workshop</i>, Fall 2014</p> <p>Student Coordinator, <i>Conference on Executive Politics</i>, Summer 2014</p> <p>Panel Chair, <i>Formal Theory & Comparative Politics Conference</i>, Fall 2014</p> <p>Cohort Representative, Political Science Department, 2013-2014</p> <p>Student Coordinator, <i>Comparative Politics Workshop</i>, Fall 2012</p> <p>Coordinator of the Peer-Mentor Program, School of Arts and Sciences, 2012-2013</p>