

# Kevin Navarrete-Parra

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## Education

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### The University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science*

2022–Present

Dissertation Topic: “Investor-State Dispute Settlement Escalation, Redaction, and Award Proportions”

### The University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*BA of Political Science*

2018–2022

Minor: Philosophy

## Academic Experience

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### Department of Political Science, UNLV

Las Vegas, Nevada

*Graduate Assistant*

2023–Present

Researched and constructed original data set, conducted research with faculty, tutored students in statistics and programming, and developed a series of open-source learning materials

Notable achievements:

- Hand-coded data set on investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) cases
- Managed team of graduate research assistants
- Conducted research with faculty
- Created open-source learning materials for undergraduate and graduate students
- Helped over 100 students understand statistical and programming concepts
- Teaching assistant experience:
  - PSC 101: Introduction to American Politics
  - PSC 231: Introduction to International Relations
  - PSC 373: Early Modern Political Theory
  - PSC 411Z: Special Topics in Public Law: A Political History of the Supreme Court
  - Political Science Department Research Methods Tutor

### Department of Political Science, UNLV

Las Vegas, Nevada

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

Summer 2022

Conducted original research for professor’s book publication, researched and compiled novel data set

Notable achievements:

- Used Python’s natural language processing to parse unstructured data
- Investigated historical archives to generate a novel data set

## Working Papers

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**Navarrete-Parra, Kevin.** “Investor-State Dispute Settlement Awards: A Spectrum of Punishment”.

Lugg, Andrew, Jared Oestman, **Kevin Navarrete-Parra**, and Seung-Uk Huh. “Why Wait? Firms, Governments, and the Timing of International Investment Disputes”.

Lugg, Andrew, Jared Oestman, **Kevin Navarrete-Parra**. “A Novel Data Set of Investor-State Dispute Settlement”.

## Conference Presentations

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- Lugg, Andrew, Jared Oestman, **Kevin Navarrete-Parra**, and Seung-Uk Huh. 2025 "Why Wait? Firms, Governments, and the Timing of International Investment Disputes". In *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Vancouver, Canada.
- Navarrete-Parra, Kevin. 2025 "Investor-State Dispute Settlement Awards: A Spectrum of Punishment". In *Graduate and Professional Student Research Forum*. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Lugg, Andrew, Jared Oestman, **Kevin Navarrete-Parra**, and Seung-Uk Huh. 2025 "Why Wait? Firms, Governments, and the Timing of International Investment Disputes". In *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, Illinois.
- Kevin Navarrete-Parra**. 2025 "Investor-State Dispute Settlement Awards: A Spectrum of Punishment". In *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*. San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Hearn, Lila and **Kevin Navarrete-Parra**. 2024. "The Creative Spirit Unleashed: Hume and Tocqueville and the Development of the Arts". In *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, Illinois.

## Trainings and Certificates

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- 2025: Foundations of Machine Learning: Applications in the Social Sciences
- 2024: Quantum Social Science Bootcamp
- 2024: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- 2024: Graduate Instructor Training
- 2023: UNLV Social Science Research Methods Certificate
- 2023: UNLV Graduate Research Certificate
- 2023: Data Visualization with R
- 2023: PDW: Equity and Inclusion in Course Design

## Scholarships and Awards

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| 2025: UNLV Political Science Departmental Funding | \$700      |
| 2025: UNLV Political Science Departmental Funding | \$1,000    |
| 2025: UNLV Grant                                  | \$2,000    |
| 2025: UNLV Political Science Departmental Funding | \$700      |
| 2024: UNLV ICPSR Sponsorship                      | \$2,051.96 |
| 2024: UNLV Summer Scholarship                     | \$1,065    |
| 2024: UNLV Political Science Departmental Funding | \$1,500    |
| 2024: UNLV Political Science Departmental Funding | \$700      |
| 2023: UNLV Political Science Departmental Funding | \$750      |
| 2023: UNLV Summer Scholarship                     | \$1,000    |

## Invited Talks and Workshops

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- 2024: Rebels Speak Panel Moderator
- 2024: AI Guide: Using AI Responsibly to Learn Statistics and Programming

2024: On Troubleshooting: How to Fix Your Code

## Professional Memberships

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2025–Present: ISA

2024–Present: SPSA

2023–Present: APSA

2023–Present: MPSA

2023–Present: ASA

## Skills

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**Basic:** css, html, Jupyter Notebooks

**Intermediate:** Python,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Bash/Zsh, Git/GitHub, R Shiny, Quarto, STATA

**Advanced:** R, RMarkdown, Tidyverse

## Languages

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**Spanish:** Native fluency

*First language*

**English:** Native fluency

*Second language*

**Attic:** Elementary

*Basic reading only*