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Education

Rice University, Department of Political Science

Ph.D., Political Science, 2022 – Present

M.A., Political Science, 2024 (Expected)

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Department of Political Science and International Studies

B.A., Political Science and Government, 2019

Publications

Prinetti, Agustin (2023). Tres medios y dos presidencias: un estudio sobre el sesgo partidario en los medios argentinos. *Revista Mexicana De Opinión Pública*, (34).

<https://doi.org/10.22201/fcpys.24484911e.2023.34.80140> (In Spanish).

Work in Progress

Prinetti, Agustin and Asahi Obata. "Campaign Negativity and Political Participation in the Social Media Era." *In Progress*.

Prinetti, Agustin. "An Experiment About Fact-Checking, Learning, and Fake News Literacy." *In Progress*.

Prinetti, Agustin. "What Does "Taste-Based" Even Mean? Disentangling Partisan Sorting in Airbnb Rentals". *In Progress*.

Awards and Grants

PoliSeeds Accelerator Grant (2023) | PoliSci Graduate Student Association, Rice University

Grant to support exploratory, collaborative research. Winner of the first prize (with Asahi Obata and Ryan Block).

STaRT@Rice Grant (2023) | School of Social Sciences, Rice University

Grant to cover the costs of a training seminar on statistics and research methods.

Top Scorer at the Election Prediction Contest (2022) | Center for Civic Leadership, Rice University

Scored among the 4% of the students who correctly predicted all the required races in the 2022 US Midterm Election.

Graduate Student Fellowship (2022) | Department of Political Science, Rice University

Full tuition waiver and stipend during graduate studies.

Fulbright Foreign Student Program (2022) | US Department of State

Financial support for living expenses during two years of graduate studies.

Award for Civil Service Values (2019) | Government of the City of Buenos Aires

Distinction granted by the Mayor of the City of Buenos Aires to the most prominent civil servants of the year.

Fulbright Grant for Undergraduate Training: Study of the US Institute (2017) | US Department of State

Grant for young leaders from Latin American countries to cover the costs of a training seminar in the US.

Undergraduate Student Fellowship (2015) | Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Full tuition waiver during undergraduate studies.

Conference Presentations

Texas Comparative Circle (2024, Scheduled). "Campaign Negativity and Political Participation in the Social Media Era" (with Asahi Obata). Poster Presentation.

LAPOP's Public and Democracy in the Americas Conference (2021). "Misreport of past vote choices in LAPOP's AmericasBarometer." Poster Presentation.

XV Congreso Nacional de Ciencia Política SAAP (2021). "A libro abierto: plataformas de candidatos y de partidos en la transición democrática argentina". Paper Presentation.

XIV Congreso Nacional de Ciencia Política SAAP (2019). "Entre la 'cadena del desánimo' y el 'blindaje mediático': un estudio sobre la relación medios - gobierno entre 2014 y 2017". Paper Presentation.

Teaching Experience

Rice University | Teaching Assistant

Fall 2023: Introduction to American Politics | Prof. Jaclyn Kaslovsy | Students' Rating: 4.4 out of 5.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella | Teaching Assistant

2021: Política Comparada | Prof. Ana María Mustapic | Students' Rating: 4.3 out of 5.

Work Experience

Rice University | Research Assistant

2022 - Present | Houston, TX

2024: Assisting Professor Erik Peterson in the study of the effectiveness of different decisions to improve power in survey experiments.

2022: Assisted Professor Mark P. Jones in processing survey and census data from Texas counties.

Government of the City of Buenos Aires | Research Analyst

2018 - 2022 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

Conducted applied research to evaluate the performance of public policies. Designed and implemented instruments for surveys, interviews, experiments, and focus groups.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella | Research Assistant

2018 - 2019 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

Assisted Professors Carlos Gervasoni and Javier Zelaznik in the Government Confidence Index (ICG) project, which aims to study and quantify the public's support for the Argentine government.

Additional Training

Certificate in Teaching and Learning (Expected 2024) | Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University

Accredited certificate program on instruction techniques and research.

STaRT@Rice (2022) | School of Social Sciences, Rice University

Training seminar on statistics and research tools.

Data Science and Public Policy with R (2019) | Government of the City of Buenos Aires

Introductory course to the R programming language.

Study of the US Institute for Student Leaders (2017) | US Department of State

5-week seminar about history, politics, and leadership in the United States.

Computer Skills

Data Analysis: R, STATA, Excel.

Data Collection and Recruitment: Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, Prolific, Google Forms.

Frontend Web Development: HTML, CSS, Javascript.

Multimedia: Photoshop (Graphics), Final Cut and VEGAS Pro (Video), SketchUp (3D Modeling).

Languages

🇪🇸 **Spanish** (Native) | 🇺🇸 **English** (Fluent) | 🇮🇹 **Italian** (Fluent) | 🇫🇷 **French** (Elementary)

Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA). Student Member.

Argentine Association of Political Analysis (SAAP). Graduate Member.

International Exchange Alumni Network – U.S. Department of State. Member.

Service and Volunteering

Community Engagement Coordinator (2023) | PoliSci Graduate Student Association, Rice University

COVID-19 Vaccination Program Volunteer (2021) | Government of the City of Buenos Aires

References

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Mark P. Jones

Joseph D. Jamail Chair in Latin American Studies, Department of Political Science, Rice University.

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