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Education

Rice University, Department of Political Science
Ph.D., Political Science, 2022 – Present
M.A., Political Science, 2024

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. “Debunkers of Today, Prebunkers of Tomorrow: The Influence of Fact Checkers on Fake News Detection Skills.” *In Progress*.

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

Peterson, Erik, Matthew Tyler, and **Agustin Prinetti**. “Measurement for Power in Survey Experiments.” *In Progress*.

Awards and Grants

Award to the Graduate Student Organization of the Year (2024) | Rice University

Received by the Political Science Graduate Student Association during my tenure on the board.

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).

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). “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 Kaslovsky | 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

Center for Academic and Professional Communication, Rice University | Graduate Consultant
2024 - Present | Houston, TX

Assisting students in improving their writing and creating effective presentations and visual aids.

Department of Political Science, Rice University | Research Assistant
2022 - Present | Houston, TX

2024: Assisting Professor Erik Peterson in a coauthored project that studies the effectiveness of different methods 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 quantify and track the public's support for the Argentine government.

Additional Training

LAPOP Summer School in International Survey Methods (2024, Scheduled) | Vanderbilt University
Intensive training program in survey methods with a particular focus on applications outside the US.

Certificate in Teaching and Learning (Expected 2024) | Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University
Accredited certificate program on instruction techniques and research on teaching methods.

STaRT@Rice (2022) | School of Social Sciences, Rice University
Training seminar on statistics and quantitative 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.

Digital 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** (Beginner)

Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA). Student Member.

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

International Exchange Alumni Network – US Department of State. Member.

Service and Volunteering

Graduate Student Ambassador (2024) | Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Rice University

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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