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Education

Duke University, Durham, NC.

PhD. in Sociology. *In progress. Expected 2030.*

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

MA. in Computational Social Science. 2025.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

BA in Psychology. 2021.

Minors in Economics and Comparative Political Science.

Positions

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Research Assistant for Jean Clipperton, PhD. July 2024 – July 2025.

CIESS Econometrics, La Paz, Bolivia.

Research Assistant. November 2020 – February 2021

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

Research Assistant, Cognition Lab. August 2019 – June 2020

Research Assistant for Karen Ripoll, PhD. January - December 2018

Working Papers and works in progress

Sarria Morales, Alejandro. "A System-Agnostic Approach to Ideology Detection."

Working paper:

Sarria Morales, Alejandro. "Word Embeddings Reveal Patterns of Disgust-related Speech in Non-hierarchical Political Communication."

Working paper:

Jiang, Wenhao; Jake Bruchard and Alejandro Sarria Morales. "Corporate Control, Precarious Scheduling and Workplace culture."

Sarria Morales, Alejandro. "Measuring movement in cultural spaces through interview text"

Teaching

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Teaching Assistant – Computational Mathematics Bootcamp. August 2024.

Teaching Assistant – Social Network Analysis. June – September 2024.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

Teaching Assistant – Research Design and Analysis 1 & 2. August 2019 – June 2020

Conference Presentations

Word Embeddings Reveal Patterns of Disgust-related Speech in Non-hierarchical Political Communication.

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2025, Chicago, IL.

International Conference on Computational Social Science, July 2024, Philadelphia, PA.

Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference in the Social Sciences, Chicago, IL. May 2024.

Grants and Fellowships

Maroon Research Scholarship, University of Chicago (\$60,000). 2023.