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## Education

### Washington University in St. Louis

Ph.D. Political Science, expected 2027

### University of Southern California

B.A. International Relations (Hons.), 2017

Minor Business Finance

### Sciences Po Paris

Education Abroad Program, January-June 2015

## Articles

### Working Papers

- Sowing Discontent: Examining the Unpopularity of Land-Intensive FDI.
- Historical Border Changes and Contemporary Public Health Outcomes. (with David Carter and Matthew Gabel) *Under Review*

### Work in Progress

- From the Fields to Foreign Markets: How Ethnic Minority Representation Transforms Trade Policy
- Managing Contested Investment: Public Opinion and the Effectiveness of Private Regulation
- How Historical Border Instability Affects Patterns of Economic Innovation. (with David Carter)

## Grants & Awards

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| • Department Research Grant (\$5,000)                        | 2024 |
| • Department Travel Grant (\$500)                            | 2024 |
| • Weidenbaum Center Small Grant with David Carter (\$15,000) | 2023 |

## Conference Presentations

IPES (2024)

MPSA (2024)

SPSA (2025)

## Teaching

### Lecturer

**Introduction to Python (G)**

Summer 2024

Led graduate-level Python workshop, integrating lectures and labs on programming fundamentals and data analysis for Political Science.

### Teaching Assistant

**International Political Economy (UG)**

Spring 2025

Amy Pond

**Business and Politics (UG)**

Fall 2024

Timm Betz

**Causal Inference (G)**

Spring 2024

Christopher Lucas

**Quantitative Political Methodology II (G)**

Fall 2023

Jacob Montgomery

**Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG)**

Spring 2023

Guillermo Rosas

**Data Science for Politics (UG)**

Fall 2022

Jacob Montgomery

## Skills & Additional Training

**Languages:** Spanish and English (Native), French (Fluent), Guarani and Portuguese (Novice)**Software Proficiency:** R, Python,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , ArcGIS, SQL, Tableau**Workshop Participation:** Geospatial Summer Workshop (2024), Text as Data Summer Workshop (2023)

## Non-Academic Employment

**Cerner Corporation**, Kansas City, USA

Data Analyst, 2018 - 2021

**Centro de Análisis y Difusión de la Economía Paraguaya (CADEP)**, Asunción, Paraguay

Research Intern, 2017 - 2018

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