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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 Foreign Investment.
- Historical Border Changes and Contemporary Public Health Outcomes. (with David Carter and Matthew Gabel) *Under Review*

Work in Progress

- Global Money, Local Resentment: Understanding Opposition to Land-Intensive Foreign Investment
- From the Fields to Foreign Markets: How Ethnic Minority Representation Transforms Trade Policy
- 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)

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

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 \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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