

EDUCATION	<p><b>Yale University</b>, New Haven, CT  <i>Ph.D.</i>, Political Science  (with University and Departmental Distinction) December 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recipient of Yale’s 2022 James G. March Award for best dissertation in Political Science</li> </ul> <p><i>M.Phil.</i>, Political Science (with Distinction in comprehensive exams) May 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Formal Theory</li> </ul> <p><i>M.A.</i>, Political Science May 2017</p> <p><b>Reed College</b>, Portland, OR  <i>B.A.</i>, Political Science (with Commendations) May 2015</p>
ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS	<p><b>Yale University</b>, New Haven, CT  Visiting Fellow, Program on Democratic Innovations 2025–2026  Visiting Fellow, Leitner Program in Political Economy 2025–2026</p> <p><b>Tecnológico de Monterrey</b>, Monterrey, Mexico  Assistant Professor, Political Science 2024–present</p> <p><b>Vanderbilt University</b>, Nashville, TN  Postdoctoral Fellow, LAPOP Lab 2022–2024</p> <p><b>Princeton University</b>, Princeton, NJ  Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics 2021–2022</p> <p><b>Universidad de San Andrés</b>, Buenos Aires, Argentina  Fox Fellow 2019–2020</p> <p><b>University of Chicago</b>, Chicago, IL  Research Affiliate, Chicago Center on Democracy 2021–2024  Predoctoral Fellow, Chicago Center on Democracy 2019</p>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>My primary areas of study are electoral institutions and participation (with a particular focus on compulsory voting) and democratic erosion. I also study public opinion in Latin America. I use a multi-method approach, combining quantitative methods for causal inference, fieldwork and regional expertise in the Americas, and formal theory.</p>
BOOK PROJECTS	<p>“Can Compulsory Voting Strengthen Democracy?” <i>Under review.</i></p> <p>Forthcoming. “Towards Tolerance and Acceptance: Public Opinion and LGBTQ+ Politics in Latin America” (with Mariela Daby). <i>Cambridge Elements in Gender &amp; Politics.</i></p>
ARTICLES	<p>2025. “Measuring Gender in Comparative Survey Research” (with Oscar Castorena, Valerie Schweizer-Robinson, and Elizabeth Zechmeister). <i>PS: Political Science and Politics.</i> 58(3):386–392.</p>

	<p>2025. “Income Inequality and the Erosion of Democracy in the Twenty-First Century” (with Susan Stokes). <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 122(1) e2422543121.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Related letter: 2025. “Reply to Fiscella: Why Study Erosion Now? And Why These Risk Factors?” (with Susan Stokes). <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i>.</li> <li>• Related publication: 2025. “Economic Inequality Threatens Democracy” (with Susan Stokes). <i>American Educator</i> 49(3).</li> </ul> <p>2025. “Why is Participation Low in Referendums? Lessons from Latin America” (with Radha Sarkar and Susan Stokes). <i>Latin American Research Review</i>. 60:275–297.</p> <p>2024. “Expert Bias and Democratic Erosion: Assessing Expert Perceptions of Contemporary American Democracy” (with Olivier Bergeron-Boutin, John Carey, and Gretchen Helmke). <i>PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i> 57(2):184–193.</p> <p>2022. “Partisanship as Cause, Not Consequence, of Participation.” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> 55(6): 1021–1058.</p> <p>2020. “Beyond Opportunity Costs: Campaign Messages, Anger, and Turnout among the Unemployed” (with S. Erdem Aytaç and Susan Stokes). <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> 50(4): 1325–1339.</p>						
PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	<p>“Public Tolerance for Anti-Democratic Behavior” (with Noam Lupu and Elizabeth Zechmeister). <i>Under review</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honorable Mention: 2025 APSA Democracy &amp; Autocracy Best Paper Award</li> </ul> <p>“Attitudes towards Gender and Sexual Minorities in Latin America” (with Oscar Castorena, Valerie Schweizer-Robinson, and Elizabeth Zechmeister). <i>Revise &amp; resubmit at Public Opinion Quarterly</i>.</p>						
IN PROGRESS	<p>“Paths to Legitimacy: Public Opinion and Policy Change through Referendums and Legislatures” (with Radha Sarkar, Shahana Sheikh, and Susan Stokes).</p> <p>“Compulsory for Whom? Uneven Enforcement of Compulsory Voting in Chile” (with Mario Pino).</p> <p>“Norms of Compliance: How and When Compulsory Voting Works.”</p>						
NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Chile’s new voting rules may have derailed the new Constitution,” <i>The Washington Post: Monkey Cage</i>, September 16, 2022 (with Lautaro Cella).</p> <p>“Kansas voted for abortion rights. What does that mean for the midterms?” <i>The Washington Post: Monkey Cage</i>, August 25, 2022 (with Radha Sarkar and Susan Stokes).</p> <p>“People who protest almost certainly vote,” <i>The Washington Post: Monkey Cage</i>, February 6, 2017 (with S. Erdem Aytaç and Susan Stokes).</p> <p>“Trump supporters vastly overestimate the unemployment rate (and they blame politicians for it),” <i>The Washington Post: Monkey Cage</i>, November 2, 2016 (with S. Erdem Aytaç and Susan Stokes).</p>						
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<table> <tr> <td>APSA</td><td>2018–2020, 2022–2025</td></tr> <tr> <td>MPSA</td><td>2015, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2025</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tec Annual Political Science Conference</td><td>2024, 2025</td></tr> </table>	APSA	2018–2020, 2022–2025	MPSA	2015, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2025	Tec Annual Political Science Conference	2024, 2025
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	Fox International Fellowship Conference on Global Challenges 2025 The Public and Democracy in the Americas Conference (Guatemala) 2022 Quantitative Political Science Conference for Asia and Australasia 2021 Latin American PolMeth 2020 Political Economy of Latin America Workshop (NYC) 2019 LASA 2019 Conference on Latin American and Iberian Studies (New Haven) 2018
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honorable Mention, APSA Democracy &amp; Autocracy Best Paper Award (2025)</li> <li>• Tecnológico de Monterrey Faculty Research &amp; Intellectual Vitality Award (2025)</li> <li>• James G. March Award for best dissertation in Political Science (2022)</li> <li>• Wyllys Baird Treat Fellowship (2020–2021)</li> <li>• Fox International Fellowship (2019–2020)</li> <li>• Woodman Scholarship (2019–2020)</li> <li>• National Science Foundation award to attend Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Emory University (2019)</li> <li>• Nathan Hale Associates Fellowship (2018–2019)</li> <li>• Yale University Fellowship (2015–2018)</li> <li>• MPSA Best Undergraduate Paper Presented in a Poster Format (2016)</li> <li>• Reed College Commendations for Excellence in Scholarship (2012–2015)</li> <li>• National Merit Scholarship (2011)</li> </ul>
RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MacMillan Center International Dissertation Research Fellowship (2020)</li> <li>• GSA Conference Travel Fellowship (2020)</li> <li>• Fox Research Travel Grant (2019)</li> <li>• APSA Travel Grant (2019)</li> <li>• MacMillan Center International Conference Travel Grants (2019, 2021)</li> <li>• Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grants (2018, 2019, 2020)</li> <li>• Latin American and Iberian Studies Travel Grants (2018, 2019)</li> <li>• MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant (2017)</li> <li>• Reed College Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant (2015)</li> <li>• Alta S. Corbett Collaborative Research Grant (2014)</li> </ul>
TEACHING	<p><b>Tec de Monterrey, Department of Political Science &amp; IR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Analysis</li> <li>• Political Communication and Public Opinion</li> <li>• Senior Thesis Seminar</li> </ul> <p><b>Yale University, Department of Political Science (Teaching Fellow)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments in Political Science (PhD)</li> <li>• Introduction to Political Economy (PhD)</li> <li>• Introduction to Game Theory (PhD)</li> <li>• Game Theory and International Relations (undergraduate)</li> </ul>
EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE	Co-organizer of Tec CPRI Department Seminar (2024–2025) Graduate Student Coordinator:

- Leitner Political Economy Seminar (2017–18)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference (September 14–15, 2018: New Haven, CT)
- Democratic Backsliding: Understanding the Breakdown of Democracy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (May 4–5, 2018: New Haven, CT)

Research Assistant: Mariela Szwarcberg (2013–17), Susan Stokes (2016–17), Milan Svolik (2017), John Roemer (2018)

Data Analyst for Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Org. at Yale Law School (2020–21)

Reviewer: American Political Science Review, Latin American Politics and Society, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Political Behavior, Journal of Elections and Public Opinion, Party Politics

Discussant: APSA; MPSA; MacMillan Comparative Politics Workshop; Political Economy of Latin America Workshop

FIELDWORK	Argentina: Buenos Aires, Córdoba (4 months)	2019, 2020
	Chile: Santiago, Valparaíso (3 months)	2018, 2019, 2020
	Mexico: Mexico City, Yucatán, Tabasco (1 month)	2018
	Uruguay: Montevideo (2 weeks)	2019
	Colombia: Valle del Cauca, Bogotá (2 weeks)	2019

REFERENCES	<b>Susan Stokes</b> sstokes@uchicago.edu Tiffany and Margaret Blake Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago
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