

Fernanda Gonzalez

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Education

Wellesley College

Political Science + Computer Science

2025

Wellesley, MA

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cross-registered Student

2025

Cambridge, MA

University of St Andrews

Semester Study Abroad

Fall 2023

St Andrews, Scotland

Skills

Languages Native fluency in English and Spanish

Programming Languages Python, R, Java, SQL, STATA, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, BigQuery, and Swift

Data + Research Software Microsoft Office Suite, LaTeX, NGP VAN, and Zendesk

Experience

MIT Election Data + Science Lab (MEDSL)

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2022 - Current

Cambridge, MA

- Created nationwide precinct-level data using Python, STATA, SQL, and R for the 2020 and 2022 election cycles
- For MEDSL's internal use, I helped create and clean a 2020 presidential election audit datasets
- Conducted research measuring the online availability of multilingual, election-related information with the goal of understanding whether, when, and how public officials take steps to accommodate the linguistic needs of their constituents

Democratic National Committee (DNC)

Community Analyst Tech Consultant

June 2022 - November 2022

Remote

- Continued helping the Community Team in scraping, cleaning, and activating polling location data on IWillVote.com
- Analyzed state-wide voter files for canvassing in collaboration with state parties

Technology/Community Intern

Remote

- Programmed software to collect polling location data from state websites to IWillVote.com using Python
- Helped onboard state parties and organizations to nationwide voter registration datasets for the midterm elections

Women's Money Matters

Financial Tutor

September 2021 – April 2022

Wellesley, MA

Research + Publications

¿Dónde diablos voto? Unexamined variations in linguistic responsiveness

Co-Author Paper

Gonzalez, F., Flores, A., Baltz, S., Merivaki, T., Suttman-Lea, M., & Stewart, C., III (2024). *¿Donde diablos voto? Unexamined variations in linguistic responsiveness by governments and representatives*. Manuscript in Preparation.

Hidden Partisanship in American Elections

Conference Paper

Reece, M., Péloquin-Skulski, G., Murray, K., Loffredo, J. R., Acevedo Jetter, K. E., **Gonzalez, F.**, Garai, Z., Flores, A., Bulić Bračulj, L., Baltz, S., & Stewart III, C. (2024). *Hidden Partisanship in American Elections*. 2024 Southern Political Science Association Conference: Conference Within A Conference: Heterogeneity Across State and Local Elections.

Cultivating an Informed Electorate Across a Linguistic Divide

Conference Paper

Gonzalez, F., Flores, A., & Baltz, S. (2023). *Cultivating an Informed Electorate Across a Linguistic Divide*. 2023 Southern Political Science Association Conference: Conference Within A Conference: LEOs.

Audits of the 2020 American Election

Conference Paper

Jaffe, J., Baltz, S., **Gonzalez, F.**, Guo, K., & Stewart, C., III (2023). *Audits of the 2020 American Election*. 2023 Southern Political Science Association Conference: Conference Within A Conference: Election Administration.