

## Francisca Castro G.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Protests, social movements, state repression, intra-state conflict, political violence, causal inference.	
EDUCATION	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> , Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) Ph.D. Political Science 2024 (Expected) Committee Members: Anselm Hager (Chair), Vera Tröger  <b>University of California</b> , Los Angeles Academic Exchange 2012  <b>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile</b> , Santiago, Chile M.A. Sociology 2017 B.A. Sociology 2015 B.A. Political Science 2014	
PUBLICATIONS	Rivera, V. & Castro, F. 2021. Between Social Protests and a Global Pandemic: Working Transitions under the Economic Effects of COVID-19. <i>Social Sciences</i> , 10(4), p.145. Available at: <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/socsci10040145">http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/socsci10040145</a> .  Acevedo, C. & Castro, F. 2015. State Capacity: Perceptions within Chile, in Vanderbilt University (Ed.), <i>Political Culture in Times of Change</i> , Santiago: Latin American Public Opinion Project. Available <a href="#">here</a> .	
WORKING PAPERS	“The Backlash Effect of State Coercion: Protest Resilience Under Visible, Costly, and Targeted Repression” (Job Market Paper). <i>Under Review</i> .  “Does Electoral Behavior Change After a Protest Cycle? Evidence from Chile and Bolivia” (with Renata Retamal). <i>R&amp;R</i> .  “The Mobilizing Potential of Mass Migration: Experimental Evidence from Honduras” (with Jesse Acevedo). <i>Under Review</i> .	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“From Partisanism to Issue Content: Rethinking the Drivers of Public Policy Inclinations” (with Jennifer Oser).  “Guerrilla Shadows on Gender: The Lingering Effects of Peru’s Internal Armed Conflict on Women’s Political Aspirations”.  “Legislative Impacts of Social Movements: An Analysis of the Argentinian <i>Green Tide</i> ” (Partially funded by APSA Women, Gender & Politics Small Research Grant and Erasmus+ Program, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin).  “Prosecuting Activism: Legal Criminalization of Protesters in Chile” (with Sebastián Galleguillos).	

“Solidarity Dilemma and Negotiated Radicalization in Mass Mobilizations: Evidence from Hong Kong and Chile” (with Samson Yuen).

“Can Transitional Justice Improve Regime Perceptions? Attitudinal Changes After Reconciliation Processes” (with Dilan Gunes).

#### AWARDS AND FUNDING

##### **External Funding**

APSA Comparative Politics Section Support Grant, 2023, USD \$500  
 APSA Women, Gender & Politics Research Small Research Grants, 2023, USD \$1,000  
 DAAD Kongressreisenprogramm 2023, €1,863  
 Travel Grant “Conflict & Change” PhD Workshop, UCL, 2023, £250  
 Travel Grant “New Challenges to Democracy” Workshop, University of Montreal, 2022, CAD\$1,000  
 Student Sponsorship, Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies, 2017, USD \$1,650  
 LASA Travel Grant, 2017, USD \$490  
 Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies Scholarship, 2016-2017, USD \$3,300  
 Double Major Scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2012-2016, USD \$27,391  
 Calbuco Found Scholarship, 2016-2017, USD \$13,915  
 University of Bath Travel Grant, November 2015, USD \$1,662  
 Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BARI) Scholarship, June 2015, USD \$287  
 Academic Scholarship, Telefónica Chile S.A, 2010, 2014, and 2015, USD \$13,696

##### **Internal Funding**

Women’s Fund, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2023, €281  
 Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2023, €355  
 Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2022, €1,125  
 Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2022, €450  
 Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät Funding, Humboldt University, 2021, €417  
 Women’s Fund, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2021, €634  
 Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2021, €1,550  
 Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät Funding, Humboldt University, 2020, €600  
 Academic Exchange Scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2012, USD \$3,085

#### ACADEMIC TRAINING

##### **Summer School for Women\* in Political Methodology**, Basel, Switzerland

Web Scraping, Text Analysis, Word Embeddings and Images as Data July, 2023

##### **GESIS Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaften**, Cologne, Germany

Advanced Bayesian Statistical Modelling in R and Stan October, 2022

##### **Hertie School**, Berlin, Germany

Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education March, 2022

##### **University of Essex**, UK

*Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis* July, 2021

Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis

Panel Data Analysis For Comparative Research

#### ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

##### **Ben-Gurion University**, Israel

*Researcher* September, 2023 - present

ERC Starting Grant Project “Participation and Representation in the Digital Age”

PI: Prof. Jennifer Oser

	<b>Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany</b> <i>Research Fellow</i> May, 2020 - present Chair of International Politics, Institute of Social Sciences
	<b>Institute of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> May - December 2017 FONDECYT Project 1160921 “The moral economy of meritocracy and redistributive preferences”
	<b>Institute of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> December, 2015 - April, 2016 Project “Public Support for Regional Integration in Latin America”
	<i>Research Assistant</i> March, 2013 - March, 2015 FONDECYT Project 1130897 “Web in movement: the students’ movement in Chile and the use of the internet”
	<i>Technical Staff</i> September, 2014 - October, 2015 FONDECYT Project 11130538 “Opening the Black Box for Territorial Party Contestation: The Impact of Subnational Politics in the Americas”
	<i>Coordinator Latin American Public Opinion Project</i> July - December 2014 Millennium Nucleus of Stateness and Democracy in Latin America, Project NS100015
	<i>Thesis Student</i> March - December 2013 FONDECYT Project 1130897 “Web in movement: the students’ movement in Chile and the use of the internet”
	<b>School of Political Science, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile</b> <i>Technical Staff</i> March - August, 2015 Millennium Nucleus about Critical Citizenship, Polarization of Inequalities, and Institutions: Political Representation of Chile in a Comparative Perspective
	<i>Technical Staff</i> August, 2014 - March, 2015 FONDECYT Project 1140101 “Populism, Constitutionalism and the Politics of Representation: Cross-Regional Patterns”
FIELDWORK	Argentina (October 2023)
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>CADEM Consultores, Santiago, Chile</b> <i>Project Manager</i> April, 2018 - November, 2019 Public Studies Area
	<b>Brinca Consultores, Santiago, Chile</b> <i>Analyst</i> March, 2017 - March, 2018 Opinion Surveys Area
TEACHING	<b>Hertie School of Government, Berlin, Germany</b> <i>Laboratory Assistant</i> , Statistics II (M.A. level), Summer Semester 2023 <i>Laboratory Assistant</i> , Statistics I (M.A. level), Winter Semester 2021 & 2023
	<b>Humboldt University, Institute of Social Sciences, Berlin, Germany</b> <i>Lecturer</i> , Comparative Politics and International Relations (Basic Course), Winter Semester 2020-2024

*Lecturer*, Collective Political Violence (Specialization Seminar), Summer Semester 2021 & 2023

**Universidad de Talca, School of Public Policy and Public Administration**, Chile

*Teaching Assistant*, Methods for Quantitative Research, 1st Semester 2017

**Pontificia Universidad Católica, Institute of Political Science**, Chile

*Teaching Assistant*, Politics and Social Movements, 2nd Semester 2016

*Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Political Theory, 2nd Semester 2013 and 2014

**Pontificia Universidad Católica, Institute of Sociology**, Chile

*Teaching Assistant*, Sociology of Public Opinion, 1st Semester 2017

*Teaching Assistant*, Gender Studies, 2nd Semester 2016

*Teaching Assistant*, Methods for Social Sciences II, 1st Semester 2016

*Teaching Assistant*, Political Sociology, 1st Semester 2016

*Teaching Assistant*, Qualitative Methods, 1st Semester 2015

*Teaching Assistant*, Formation and Development of Modern Society, 1st Semester 2014

*Teaching Assistant*, Formation and Development of Modern Culture, 2nd Semester 2013 and 2014

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

**2023** 6th International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (Münster, Germany); APSA Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, USA); Annual conference of the Institute for Social Movement and Protest Studies (Berlin, Germany).

**2022** APSA Annual Meeting (Montreal, Canada); Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference (Newcastle, UK); EPSA Conference (Prague, Czech Republic); MPSA Annual Meeting (Chicago, USA).

**2021** Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Annual Conference (Online); MPSA Annual Meeting (Online).

**2018** Latin American Studies Association Congress (Barcelona, Spain).

**2017** 9th Chilean Congress of Sociology (Talca, Chile); Latin American Sociological Association Congress (Montevideo, Uruguay).

WORKSHOP  
PRESENTATIONS

*Guerrilla Shadows on Gender: The Lingering Effects of Shining Path Violence on Women's Political Aspirations. War Effects: The Micro-Level Effects of Civil Wars on Multiple Dimensions of Women's Empowerment*, University of Bergen, October 2023.

*The mobilizing potential of mass migration: Experimental evidence from Honduras. Yet They Persist: Democracies in an Age of Autocratization*, University of Milan, June 2023.

*The mobilizing potential of mass migration: Experimental evidence from Honduras. Quantitative Political Economy Workshop*, King's College London, May 2023.

*The backlash effect of state coercion: Protest resilience under visible, costly, and targeted repression. Conflict & Change Annual PhD Workshop*, University College London, February 2023.

*The mobilizing potential of mass migration: Experimental evidence from Honduras. Comparative Politics Colloquium*, University of Hamburg, February 2023.

*The backlash effect of state coercion: Protest resilience under visible, costly, and targeted repression. WZB Colloquium*, December 2022.

*Can transitional justice improve regime perceptions? Attitudinal changes after reconciliation processes.* Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Hamburg, July 2022.

*Do protests change voting behavior? Electoral trends in the aftermath of contention.* WZB Colloquium, June 2022.

*Do protests change voting behavior? Electoral trends in the aftermath of contention.* Political Behavior Workshop Berlin-Hamburg, May 2022.

*The backlash of state coercion: Varieties of repression and their effect on mobilization.* Gender and Political Participation Graduate Working Group, March 2022.

*The relationship between Transitional Justice and Corruption: A Cross National Analysis.* Internal Colloquium, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, October 2021.

*Chilean student movement: Impacts and Consequences.* Social movements and the state in the context of the ‘left turn’ in Latin America, University of Bath, United Kingdom, December 7, 2015.

*Alternative ways to denounce: The role of YouTube videos in the Chilean students’ protests.* Social Movements in Movement: Concepts and Methods for the study of social movements in Latin America, Universidad de La República, Montevideo, Uruguay, June 11-12, 2015.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Review: The Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Research

Memberships: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Women in Conflict Studies

Departmental/University Service: Organizer of Empirical Political Science in Progress Colloquium, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2022)

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Statistical Software: R, Python, Stata.
- Other Software: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, UCINET, NVivo, MaxQDA.
- Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (TELC B1), Korean (basic).

#### REFERENCES

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