

# GIANCARLO VISCONTI

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2018 -  
Core Faculty, Advanced Methods in the Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, 2019 -

## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
Ph.D. Political Science 2018

**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
MA Political Science 2013

**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**, Santiago de Chile  
BA Political Science 2010

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Do Disasters Affect Policy Priorities? Evidence from the 2010 Chilean Earthquake.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*.

“The Trump Election and Attitudes toward the United States in Latin America” (with Miguel Carreras and Igor Acácio). Forthcoming. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

“Gendered Bureaucracies: Women Mayors and the Size and Composition of Local Governments” (with Carla Alberti and Diego Díaz-Rioseco). Forthcoming. *Governance*.

“Re-evaluating the Role of Ideology in Chile.” Forthcoming. *Latin American Politics and Society*.

“Voting for the Lesser Evil: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Romania” (with Isabela Mares). 2020. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8(2): 315-328.

“Policy Preferences after Crime Victimization: Panel and Survey Evidence from Latin America.” 2020. *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(4): 1481-1495.

“Economic Perceptions and Electoral Choices: A Design-Based Approach.” 2019. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 7(4): 795-813.

“Handling Limited Overlap in Observational Studies with Cardinality Matching” (with José R. Zubizarreta). 2018. *Observational Studies*, 4: 217-249.

**Cochran award** for best paper published in *Observational Studies* between 2015 and 2019.

“Electoral Reform Under Limited Party Competition: The Adoption of Proportional Representation in Latin America” (with Gabriel Negretto). 2018. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 60(1): 27-51.

“Economic Performance and Incumbents’ Support in Latin America” (with M. Victoria Murillo). 2017. *Electoral Studies*, 45: 180-190.

“Cross-Time Behavior of the Chilean Congress: Growth or Stagnation of its Influence?” 2011. *Revista de Ciencia Política*, 31(1): 91-115. [In Spanish]

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Ideological Preferences after Natural Disasters: Evidence from Chile.”

“Partners Against Crime: Can Political Alignment Reduce Criminal Activities?” (with Carla Alberti and Diego Díaz-Rioseco).

“Do Natural Disasters Change People’s Risk Perceptions and Policy Preferences about Climate Change?” (with Kayla Young).

“Who Pays for Crime? Criminal Violence and Accountability in Latin America” (with Miguel Carreras).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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“Stables But Without Roots? Political Parties in the Public Opinion.” 2010. In *Cultura Política de la Democracia en Chile*, edited by Juan Pablo Luna, Elizabeth Zechmeister, and Mitchell Seligson. Vanderbilt University: 167-195 (with Juan Pablo Luna, Héctor Bahamonde, German Bidegain and Roody Reserve). [In Spanish]

“The 2009-2010 Elections in Chile.” 2010. In *Cultura Política de la Democracia en Chile*, edited by Juan Pablo Luna, Elizabeth Zechmeister, and Mitchell Seligson. Vanderbilt University 197-227 (with Juan Pablo Luna, Héctor Bahamonde, German Bidegain and Roody Reserve). [In Spanish]

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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### External

William Cochran prize for best paper published in the journal *Observational Studies* between 2015 and 2019.

Fondecyt regular, Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico de Chile, International researcher, 2019.

Travel grant, American Political Science Association, 2017.

Travel grant, Latin American Studies Association, 2017.

Prestage-Cook travel award, Southern Political Science Association, 2016.

Dissertation proposal development fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2014.

### Internal

Excellent teaching honorable mention, Pi Sigma Alpha, Purdue University, 2021.

PRF supplementary summer grant, Purdue University, 2020.

Dissertation development grant, Columbia University, 2015 & 2017.

Giancarlo Doria research fellowship in comparative politics, Columbia University, 2015.

Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos summer fellowship fund, Columbia University, 2015.

Pre-dissertation travel grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, 2014.

Dean’s fellow, Columbia University, 2012-2017.

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2016-2021: Universidad Mayor, Oxford, Texas A&M, Universidad Católica de Chile (x2), Instituto Chileno de Estudios Municipales, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Universidad de Chile, APSA (x5), SPSA (x3), MPSA (x3), REPAL (x3), LASA (x3), MWEPS, and SeLAB.

2010-2015: Maryland, Columbia Sustainable Development, Harvard Politics and History, Sciences Po Reims, NYU/Columbia Political Economy of Latin America, Universidad Diego Portales, LASA (x2), SAAP, ACCP.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Introduction to Political Methodology, Purdue University (graduate level).

Causal Inference, Purdue University (graduate level).

Challenges to Democracy, Purdue University (graduate level).

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Purdue University (undergraduate level).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research assistant for State of Democracy Project, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). September 2009-January 2010/ March 2010-August 2010/ September 2011-December 2011.

Member of the Chilean Team, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP, Vanderbilt University). July 2010-December 2010.

Fieldwork experience: Chile (Copiapó and Santiago), Ecuador (Quito and Guayaquil), and Costa Rica.

## GENERAL SKILLS

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Programs: R, Stata, QGIS, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent).

## SERVICE

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Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science* (Super Reviewer 2018), *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *eLife*, *Governance*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *PLOS ONE*, *Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, and *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*.

Committee Member: Computational Social Science Search Committee (Purdue University), Mesa de Trabajo Tenemos que Hablar de Chile (Universidad Católica and Universidad de Chile).

Panel/Conference Organizer: LASA 2016 Causal Inference and Elections (panel organizer), LASA 2017 Responsiveness and Accountability in Latin America (panel organizer), LASA 2020 Political Attitudes in Latin America (panel co-organizer, canceled due COVID-19), WAPOR 2020 Crime and Political Behavior in Latin America (panel co-organizer, canceled due COVID-19), MWEPS Spring 2021 (conference co-organizer).

Discussant: LASA 2016, ICHM 2017, SPSA 2019, LASA 2019, SeLAB 2019, SPSA 2021, MPSA 2021.

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