VALENTINA GONZÁLEZ-ROSTANI

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Academic Appointment	University of Southern California (USC)	*Starting Fall* 2024
	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations	

Education	Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.	*Expected* 2024
	Dissertation: Essays on political-economic polarization	
	Committee: Jude Hays (chair), Michaël Aklin, Max Goplerud, and Erica Owen	
	M.A. in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.	2021
	Master in Public Policy, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.	2019
	Diploma of Specialization in Methods, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.	2017
	B.A. in Accounting, Universidad de la República.	2015

Publication "Legislators' Religiosity and Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America." with Scott Morgenstern. *Forthcoming at Latin America Research Review*.

Research

Under Review

"Elections, Right-wing Populism, and Political-Economic Polarization: The Role of Institutions and Political Outsiders" *R&R at the Journal of Politics*.

"Engaged Robots, and Disengaged Workers: Automation and Political Apathy."

"The Threat of Automation and Public Support for Environmental Regulation" with Michaël Aklin and Liam Beiser-McGrath.

"Moral and Economic Dimensions of Ideology" with Scott Morgenstern, Elias Chavarria, and Chen Chuang.

"Social Media vs. Surveys: A New Scalable Approach to Understanding Political Discourse" with Jose Incio and Guillermo Lezama.

Working Papers

"The Path from Automation to Populist Political Behavior."

"Multi-Level Models with Spatial and Temporal Dependence" with Jude Hays.

"Political Agenda Shaping and Differentiation in Response to Unprecedented Shocks: The Venezuelan Migration Crisis" with Jose Incio and Guillermo Lezama.

"When France Sneezes, Does Europe Catch Cold? The Dynamics of Temporal and Spatial Diffusion of Political Protests" with Jeffrey Nonnemacher

"Unevenly Distribution of Minimum Wage Effects Across Firms: Does Firms' Size Matters?."

Selected Works in Progress

"Love of Variety? Heterogeneous Responses to Foreign Goods in the Marketplace" with Jude Hays and Junghyun Lim.

"You Can't Stop It If You Can't See It: Introducing a New Scalable System to Measure Populist Narratives at Higher Resolution" with Michael Colaresi and Bree Bang-Jensen.

"Campaign Contributions and Economic Inequality in the US" with Jude Hays.

Software `tscsdep`: Tools for analyzing country-year time-series-cross-sectional data with spatial and temporal dependence. Available on ⊙ Github STADL with Jude Hays, Scott Cook, and Robert Franzese.

Selected Research Grants	Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow	2023 - 2024
	National Science Foundation	
	PolMeth XL	2023
	Mobilization and Political Economy Summer Research Program	2023
	EITM Summer School	2022
	Georgia Tech's Center for European and Transatlantic Studies - Jean Monnet, Erasmus+	2023
	American Political Science Association	
	Political Economy Rosenbluth Junior Scholar Research Workshop & APSA Travel Grants	2023
	Formal Theory Section Grant	2022

Methods & Political Economy Training	Association for Comparative Economic Studies, UC Berkeley, USA	2023
	Summer School in "Political Economy for a Changing World."	
	American Political Science Association Dissertation Workshop	2023
	New Topics in European Politics, by Mareike Kleine (LSE) & Lukas Obholzer (Leiden University).	
	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute, UC Berkeley, USA	2022
	Summer School, sponsored by NSF.	
	Winter School in Methods, Universidad Católica del Uruguay, URY	2018-2016
	Bargaining using formal models, Navin A. Bapat (UNC Chapel Hill)	
	Methods for interpretation and analysis of RDD, Sebastian Calonico, (U of Miami)	
	Case studies using process tracing, Cecilia Rosell (UCU)	
	IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques, BRA	2018
	Field research in PolSci: interviews & mixed methods, Melani Cammett (Harvard University)	
	Advanced issues in quantitative methods for public policy, Bruno Cautres (Sciences Po).	

Teaching & Mentoring	**Instructor of Record**, University of Pittsburgh.	Summer 2022
	Research Methods in Political Science, (undergraduate)	
	Lab Instructor & Mentor	
	Mobilization and Political Economy, NSF Summer Research Program	Summer 2023
	Focus on placing students from underrepresented backgrounds in graduate programs.	
	Teaching Assistant, undergraduate courses	
	University of Pittsburgh	
	Research Methods in Political Science. Instructor: Jude Hays	Spring 2022
	Research Methods in Political Science. Instructor: Max Goplerud	Fall 2021
	Universidad de la República	
	Labor law and social security	2014-2019
	Accounting Concepts, General Accounting I, II and III	2015-2017
	Integral training space housing cooperatives	2018-2019
	Administration and management of organizations	2016-2017
	Mentoring	
	University of Pittsburgh	
	Mobilization and Political Economy NSF Summer Research Program (4 students).	Summer 2023
	Supervise students' research projects and provide general professionalization advice on the Ph.D. application process.	
	Undergraduate Research Assistant (4 students).	Summer 2022-present
	Support on application to grad school and undergraduate research conferences (Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference at Michigan and MPSA)	
	First-year grad students (3 mentees).	Fall 2022-present
	Universidad de la Republica	
	Teaching Assistant supporting first-generation undergraduate students (over 60 students).	2013-2015
	Training	
	Achievement in Pedagogy Badge, University of Pittsburgh.	2021-2022
	Faculty Development Practicum on University Teaching, University of Pittsburgh.	Fall 2021
	Faculty Development Course, Universidad de la Republica.	Spring 2016

Presentations †: conference presentation §: research workshop		
	IPES-V[§] Yale MacMillan Center[§].	2024
	MPSA[†], LASA[†], CPRG-Pitt[§], Universidad de Salamanca[§], EUSA[†], Georgia Tech[§], EPSA[†], Penn State-Pitt[§], APSA[†], Polmeth[†], GSIPE[§], Rosenbluth Junior Scholar Workshop[§] Universidad Catolica del Uruguay[§], Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)[§], University of Strathclyde[§], University of Southern California[§], Boston University[§].	2023
	APSA[†], IPES[†], EITM Institute[§], Techno-Debate[§], Environmental Politics & Governance[†], MPSA[†], EUSA[†].	2022
	LASA[†], MPSA[†], Universidad Católica del Uruguay[§], University of Pittsburgh[§].	2021

Other Working Experience	Academic Advisor to the Dean of the College of Economics and Administration, Udelar.	2017-2019
	KPMG, Montevideo Uruguay. Tax Analyst.	2015-2016
	Advisor of a National Congressman (URY). Advice on economic, labor, and budget issues.	2015-2017

| **Relevant Skills** | Computational: Stata, R, Python \| Survey: Qualtrics \| Text anotation: Inception. |
| | Language: Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent). |

Selected Academic Service

Political Science

Referee for International Interactions & European Political Science Review	2023-2024
Grad Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) media team.	2023-2024
Chair & discussant at EPSA, panel on the political economy of labor.	2023
Discussant at Conference "Rethink Populism and Technocracy" at Pitt.	2022
Chair at LASA.	2021

University of Pittsburgh

Structural Racism hiring committee member: postdoc, assistant, and associate professor.	2022-2023
Grad student representative at Diversity Equity and Inclusion PolSci committee	2020-2022
President of Political Science graduate students and representative at the GSO.	2021-2022

Universidad de la Republica

| TA representative of faculty at University government. | 2019 |
| Undergraduate student representative at University government. | 2013-2015 |

References

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