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Positions

McMaster University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science 2022-

Tulane University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research 2021-2022

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PhD in Political Science 2021

Committee: Jake Bowers (chair), Avital Livny, Gisela Sin, Matthew S. Winters

MA in Political Science 2017

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

BA in Political Science 2014

Publications

Forthcoming. "Women Held Back: The Depressing Effect of Institutional and Norms-Based Barriers on Female Representation in Corrupt Contexts." In *Norms, Gender and Corruption: Understanding the Nexus*, edited by Ina Kubbe and Ortrun Merkle. Edward Elgar Publishing (with [Kelly Senters Piazza](#))

2020. "Light in the Midst of Chaos: COVID-19 and Female Political Representation." *World Development* 136: 105125 (with [Kelly Senters Piazza](#))

2020. "Survey Experiments and the Quest for Valid Interpretation." In *The SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*, edited by Luigi Curini and Robert Franzese. London: Sage (with [Christopher Grady](#) and [James H. Kuklinski](#))

2014. "Civic Education and Voter Turnout Under Voluntary Voting." *Política* 52(1): 61-91 (In Spanish)

Under review

"Assessing the Validity of Prevalence Estimates in Double List Experiments." *R&R at Journal of Experimental Political Science*

Working Papers

[“Revealing Nearby Corruption Drives Party Switching: Evidence from Local Level Audits in Brazil”](#)

[“A Model Selection Approach to Geographic Spillovers.”](#) *Best poster award. 2019 Latin American Political Methodology Meeting*

[“Balancing Precision and Retention in Experimental Design”](#) (with Erin Rossiter)

[“Mayors Alter Spending to Counter the Electoral Consequences of Increased Monitoring: Evidence from Anti-Corruption Audits in Brazil”](#)

Teaching

McMASTER UNIVERSITY

Public Opinion and Public Policy. Spring 2023

TULANE UNIVERSITY

[Politics of Developing Democracies](#). Spring 2022

[Comparative Politics](#). Fall 2021

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Instructor

Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (Online). Summer 2019

Mathcamp for Political Scientists. Fall 2017-2019

Teaching Assistant

Research Design and Techniques (Graduate). Jake Bowers and James H. Kuklinski. Spring 2021

Quantitative Methods II (Graduate). Jake Bowers. Spring 2021

Quantitative Methods I (Graduate). Brian Gaines. Fall 2020

Quantitative Methods III (Graduate). Wendy K. Tam Cho Fall 2020

Introduction to Quantitative Political Research. Jake Bowers. Fall 2017

Comparative Politics in Developing Nations. Avital Livny. Fall 2016

Awards & Honors

2019-2020. Werner Baer Dissertation Writing Fellowship. Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies, University of Illinois

2019. Best Poster Award. Latin American Political Methodology Meeting. Montevideo, Uruguay

2016. Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence. Department of Political Science, University of Illinois

Additional Training

2019. Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute. Emory University

2014. Summer School on Mixed Methods. Department of Political Science, PUC

Skills

Languages: Spanish, French, Portuguese

Software: R, STATA, QGIS, GeoDa, GitHub, L^AT_EX, Markdown