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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Government

The University of Texas at Austin

May 2023 (*expected*)

Austin, TX

- Subfields: International Relations and Political Methodology
- Dissertation: *Coercive and Catalytic Foreign Aid Strategies for Promoting Human Rights*
- Committee: Nathan M. Jensen (chair), Terrence Chapman (co-chair), Michael Findley, Patrick McDonald, and Jonas Bunte (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

M.S. in International Political Economy

The University of Texas at Dallas

2015

Dallas, TX

- Focus in International Business and Public Policy
- Area Focus in Latin American Politics and Development

B.S. International Political Economy

The University of Texas at Dallas

2013

Dallas, TX

- *Summa Cum Laude*
- Focus in Latin American Economic Development

POLICY AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Fellow

Innovations for Peace and Development - Austin, TX

August 2018-May 2020

- Led the Agricultural Development team in cleaning and anonymizing randomized control trial and impact evaluation replication files for publication for the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN FAO), the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
- Analyzed the distributional impacts, effect sizes, and adoption patterns of agricultural development programs conducted under UN FAO grants.
- Calculated intracluster correlations and effect sizes from African agricultural studies to inform power analyses for future field experiments and impact evaluations.
- Developed methods to diagnose measurement error in and improve the measurement validity of agricultural adoption surveys, which will factor into the design of a household panel survey of 50 countries over 30 years.

Virtual Student Foreign Service Research Assistant

United States Agency for International Development - Washington D.C.

Aug 2013- July 2015

- Proposed and analyzed policies for various general economic development projects and social inclusion projects for vulnerable populations while working under the USAID Bureau of Latin America and the Caribbean's Strategy and Program Office.
- Advised food and agricultural programs in Haiti, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras.
- Evaluated public-private partnerships for efficacy in reaching development goals.
- Advised on the gender, geographic, and economic dimensions of human trafficking in Honduras for the counter-trafficking in persons strategy.
- Contributed to Latin American section of a presidential memorandum on global LGBTI+ strategies and programming coauthored by a joint State Department/USAID panel.
- Devised vulnerable population security and gender-based violence counseling programs for the Colombian peace process

SKILLS

Languages	English (native), Spanish (professional working proficiency).
Methodology	Econometrics, causal inference, network analysis, policy evaluation, mathematical statistics, machine learning, formal theory, experimental design.
Data Analytics	Stata, Python, R, Markdown, SQL, Excel, ArcGIS, Tableau, PowerBI, Qualtrics, Google BigQuery.
Misc	Website design, audio and video engineering.

PUBLICATIONS

Corwin, Hillary (2023) “Coercive and catalytic strategies for human rights promotion: State violence and foreign aid.” *World Development*. Accepted for publication 21 Feb 2023.

Preprint and Replication Data

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Corwin, Hillary “Human rights, foreign aid, and the return of great power competition: The effect of Belt and Road Initiative agreements on OECD donors’ human rights promotion strategies.”

REVIEWER

- The British Journal of Politics and International Relations
- World Development

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

Spring 2022	Dissertation Fellowship , Dept of Government, UT-Austin	\$10,000
Spring 2021	Dissertation Fellowship , Dept of Government, UT-Austin	\$10,000
2020	Best TA Award , Dept of Government, UT-Austin	\$500
2019-2020	Graduate Research Fellow , Innovations for Peace and Development	\$7,500
Summer 2019	EITM Summer Institute , Hobby School, University of Houston	\$2,000
2018-2019	Graduate Research Fellow , Innovations for Peace and Development	\$7,500
Summer 2016	Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship , UT-Austin	\$2,000
2016-2020	McDonald Fellowship , UT-Austin	\$20,000

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association Conference 1-2 April 2022
Nashville, TN

- *Section Chair*: “Foreign Aid Withdrawals: Credibility, Efficacy, and Reception” Panel
- *Presentation*: “Coercive and Catalytic Aid Strategies for Human Rights Promotion”
- *Presentation*: “Friends in Low Places: Transnational Affinity for Targets of State Violence and the Composition of Foreign Assistance”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 15 January 2022
San Antonio, TX

- *Presentation*: “Coercive and Catalytic Aid Strategies for Human Rights Promotion”

Joint Human Rights Conference (ISA/APSA/ECPR) 14 June 2021
London, UK - Virtual Conference

- *Presentation*: “Coercive and Catalytic Aid Strategies for Human Rights Promotion”

Foreign aid withdrawals and suspensions 21 May 2021
Virtual Conference

- *Presentation*: “Coercive and Catalytic Aid Strategies for Human Rights Promotion”

Midwest Political Science Association
Chicago, IL

17-18 April 2020

- *Section Chair:* Economic Development, Technology, Security
- *Presentation:* “Can Commitments to Withhold Aid Improve Human Rights?: Donor Commitments and Recipient Restraint”
- *Presentation:* “Economic Influence in the International System”

Sanger Learning Center

7 Nov 2018

The University of Texas at Austin - Austin, TX

- *Pedagogy Presentation:* “Discussion-Based Pedagogy and Contentious Subjects: Promoting complex intrapersonal, interpersonal, and cognitive development through difficult dialogues”

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

University of Texas at Austin

The United States in Global Politics

Fall 2021

Head Teaching Assistant (for online courses with over 1000 students)

University of Texas at Austin

The 2020 Election

Fall 2020

American Government

Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant

University of Texas at Austin

U.S. National Security

Spring 2023

Campaigns and Elections

Fall 2022

The Politics of the Catholic Church (Rome, study abroad)

Summer 2022

Human Rights and World Politics

Summer 2021

American Government

Spring 2019

U.S. Foreign Policy

Fall 2016, 2017, 2018; Spring 2018

International Political Economy

Spring 2017

Supplemental Instructor

The University of Texas at Austin

U.S. Foreign Policy

Fall 2018

TEACHING PREPARATION

- Summer Inclusive Course Design Institute Certificate
- Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate
- Advanced Teaching Certificate
- Supervised Teaching Course
- Sanger Learning Center Supplemental Instructor Training

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (PAST AND PRESENT)

- American Political Science Association
- International Political Economy Society
- Midwest Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Peace Science Society
- The Society for Political Methodology
- Latin American Studies Association

REFERENCES

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