

# Laura Chelidonopoulos

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i>	2022 – 2027*
<i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	2024
<b>Federal University of Minas Gerais</b>	Brazil
<i>B.A. in Social Sciences</i>	2022

## WORKING PAPERS

- Punished but Not Defeated? Economic Shocks, Challenger Entry, and Incumbent Accountability in Brazil.
- The Politics of Closure: Nuclear Phase-Outs, Local Deprivation, and Electoral Punishment in Germany.
- Electricity Blackouts and Electoral Choice under Proportional Representation: Evidence from South Africa.
- Navigating the Divide: How Unattached Voters Respond to Politically Sponsored Manifestations in Polarized Contexts.  
(with Joao Alipio-Correa)
- Conditional Loyalty: Partisanship and Voter Responses to Corruption.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Can the Resource Curse be Avoided? Assessing the Impact of a Major Oil Field Discovery on Political Participation.  
(with Joao Alipio-Correa)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Carlin, Ryan E., Chelidonopoulos, Laura; Miller, Gabriel. (September 2022). *Brazil's Democratic Mood Swing: Democratic Preferences and the 2022 Presidential Election*. Pex Network. Link.
- Carlin, Ryan E., Chelidonopoulos, Laura; Miller, Gabriel. (August 2022). *Warming back up to Democracy? Democratic Thermostatics and Brazil's 2022 Presidential Election*. Brazil Research Initiative. Link.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2025 –
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute	2025
Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2024
Summer Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh	2024
Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2023
Arts & Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2022 – 2023

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)	Spring 2024
<i>Analytical Teaching Assistant</i> , Political Attitudes and Public Opinion	Fall 2023
<i>Analytical Teaching Assistant</i> , The Politics of Global Economic Relations	Fall 2023

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Pittsburgh

<i>Research Assistant</i> , Michael P. Colaresi (William S. Dietrich II Professor of Political Science)	Summer 2025
<i>Research Assistant</i> , José Antonio Cheibub (Andrew W. Mellon Professor)	Spring 2025
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Michael P. Colaresi (William S. Dietrich II Professor of Political Science)	Fall 2024
<i>Research Assistant</i> , José Antonio Cheibub (Andrew W. Mellon Professor)	Summer 2024

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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MPSA, FBCP (Brazil), DMV PhD Conference in Political Economy & Development	2025
LASPP, ABCP (Brazil), LatAm Polmeth VIII	2024
PELA Workshop (Spain), LAPOP Conference, LatAm Polmeth VII	2023
MPSA, LASPP, LSE Undergraduate Political Review	2021

## SERVICE

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Academic Development Chair, Graduate Student Executive Committee	2025 –
Co-founder and Organizer, Pitt Politics Graduate Student Workshop	2024 –
Editorial Assistant, <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i>	2024 – 2025
Graduate Student Representative, Dietrich School Arts and Sciences Council	2024 – 2025
Graduate Student Representative, Dietrich School Graduate Council	2023 – 2024

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish

**Programming:** R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Survey:** Qualtrics