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Education

Duke University

Ph.D. Student in Political Science, 2023-present.

Universidad Católica del Uruguay (UCU)

B.A., Sociology, 2018.

Honors Thesis: the Political Conditioning of Economic Perceptions

Academic and professional employment

Verasight

2021 - 2023. Data Scientist

Description: *Develop R functions and packages for analyzing survey data, program and automate reports, codebooks and questionnaires integrating R and Qualtrics, and scrap and analyze online data using techniques as topic models.*

Methods and Data Access Unit, Universidad de la República

2020 - 2023. Research Assistant and Instructor

Description: *Build interactive data visualization apps (shiny apps for political, social and economic data diffusion) and conduct research on survey methodology and social media and politics.*

Social Science Department, Universidad Católica del Uruguay

2020 - 2023. Instructor

Courses: Mass Political Behavior, Programming for Social Science Data Analysis and Introduction to R

2020 - 2021. Research Assistant for Rosario Queirolo and Juan A. Bogliaccini

Project: Harmonizing and publishing over 200 public opinion surveys

2020. Research Assistant for Santiago López Cariboni and Rosario Queirolo

Project: The 'left-turn' and the support for pro-poor income growth in Latin America

2018 - 2020. Research Assistant for Juan A. Bogliaccini

Project: "Varieties of Capitalism and left divide on redistributive preferences"

Description: *Conduct literature reviews, quantitative data analysis, programming with Stata and R, and co-author research articles.*

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Opertti, M. & Johnston, C. (2025) [Linking personality and policy: The moderating roles of cues and frames](#) *Political Psychology*.

Opertti, M & Bogliaccini, J. (2025) A Multidimensional Analysis of Political Homophily Among Politically Active Twitter Users in Uruguay. *Journal of Quantitative Description Digital Media*

Álvarez, E., Bogliaccini, J., Enns, P.K., Opertti, M., & Queirolo, R. (2023) [Policy Mood and Thermostatic Representation in Developing Democracies: Taking the Temperature in Uruguay](#) *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 1-21.

Opertti, M. (2020). [Stoic partisans. The political conditioning of economic perceptions in Uruguay](#). *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, 9(1), 67-88.

Awarded the Uruguayan National Political Science Award for Best Paper (under 30)

Research Notes

Álvarez, E., Bogliaccini, J., Opertti, M., & Queirolo Velasco, R. (2022) [Preserving and making public . thirty years of public opinion](#) *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, Vol. 11 No. 129-147

Refereed book chapters

Opertti, M., & Queirolo Velasco, R. (2021) [Explaining vote choice: Uruguay's public opinion](#) (in Spanish) in Moraes y Pérez (ed), De la Estabilidad al Equilibrio Inestable: elecciones y comportamiento electoral Uruguay 2019, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Departamento de Ciencia Política.

	Bogliaccini, J., Borba, N., Giambruno, Opertti M. & C. Piñeiro, R. (2021). Twitter and political polarization in Uruguay (in Spanish) Moraes y Pérez (ed), De la Estabilidad al Equilibrio Inestable: elecciones y comportamiento electoral Uruguay 2019, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Departamento de Ciencia Política.
	Bogliaccini, J. A., Geymonat, J., & Opertti, M. (2021). Big Business and Bureaucratic-Authoritarianism in Uruguay: a network-based story of policy permeation for self-preservation in Berghoff, Basualdo and Bucheli (ed.) Big Business and Authoritarian Regimes. Palgrave McMillan
	Books
	Bogliaccini, J., Borba, N., Giambruno, Opertti M. & C. Piñeiro, R. (2019). Twittarquía: The Politics of Social Media in Uruguay (in Spanish)
Other Publications	Public Opinion in Uruguay Article in UMAD's Observatorio Uruguay series (in Spanish)
Teaching Experience	<p>Social Science Department, UCU Instructor, Programming for social science data analysis, 2022. Undergraduate course (in Spanish) Website Syllabus</p> <p>Instructor, Introduction to programming in R, 2021-2022. UCU Winter Methods School short course (in Spanish) Website Syllabus</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Survey Methodology (Instructor Peter Enns), 2022. UCU Winter Methods School short course Syllabus</p> <p>Instructor, Mass Political Behavior, 2020. Undergraduate course (in Spanish) Syllabus</p> <p>Tutor, Methods Lab., 2019-2020. Undergraduate assistance classes on Mathematics and Statistics (in Spanish)</p>
Academic Conferences	North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies (2024) American Political Science Association (2021) World Association for Public Opinion Research, Latin America (2018, 2020) The Public and Democracy in the Americas, LAPOP (2020) Uruguayan Political Science Association (2019, 2021) LatinR (2022)
Additional Methods Training	<p>IPSA Summer School, Universidad de Sao Paulo Survey analysis (2020). Prof. Bruno Cautrés. Comparitive survey analysis (2020). Prof. Laron K. Williams</p> <p>Methods Winter School, Universidad Católica del Uruguay Experimental Designs in Social Sciences (2021). Prof. Natalia Garbiras Matching for Adjustment and Causal Inference (2020). Prof. Jake Bowers Bayesian Statistics (2020). Prof. Gabriel Katz Social Network Analysis (2018). Prof. Sandra González Bailon Data vizualization (2017). Prof. Alan Smith Survey experiments (2016). Prof. Rosario Queirolo</p>
Awards and Grants	Best Paper in Political Science Award (under 30), Uruguayan Association of Political Science, 2021. Tuition fee waiver for IPSA Summer School, UCU, 2020. Programa Germinadores [USD 1500] for undergraduate thesis research, UCU, 2017.
Languages and Skills	Spanish (native), English (fluent) R, Stata, Qualtrics, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office, Markdown, HTML, CSS.
References	Juan A. Bogliaccini. Professor of Political Science, Universidad Católica del Uruguay. Rosario Queirolo. Associate Professor of Political Science, Universidad Católica del Uruguay. Peter Enns. Professor of Political Science, Government Department, Cornell University. Filgueira Fernando. Chair, Unidad de Métodos y Acceso a Datos, Universidad de la República.