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**Education**      **Universidad Católica del Uruguay (UCU)**  
B.A., Sociology, 2018.  
*Honors Thesis on the Political Conditioning of Economic Perceptions (grade: 6/6)*

**Academic and professional employment**      **Verasight**  
2021 - current. 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 - current. Research Assistant  
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 - current. 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.*

## Relevant consultancies

2021 - 2022. DESCA Institución Nacional de Derechos Humanos y Defensoría del Pueblo  
Description: *Build interactive data visualization applications (shiny apps)*  
2021. Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Económica y Social (CERES)  
Description: *Develop a political incivility machine learning model to detect uncivil replies to political elites' tweets*

**Publications**      **Peer-Reviewed Articles**  
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

	<b>Books</b> Bogliaccini, J., Borba, N., Giambruno, Opertti M. & C. Piñeiro, R. (2019). <a href="#">Twittarquía: The Politics of Social Media in Uruguay</a> (in Spanish)
Under Review	Álvarez, E., Bogliaccini, J., Enns, P., Opertti, M., & Queirolo Velasco, R. <a href="#">Policy Mood and Thermostatic Representation in Developing Democracies: Taking the Temperature in Uruguay</a> Álvarez, E., Bogliaccini, J., Enns, P., Opertti, M., & Queirolo Velasco, R. <a href="#">Party Coalitions in Presidential Systems: How Defection Hurts Presidential Approval Ratings</a>
Working Papers	<a href="#">Presidential Approval and External Shocks in Latin America</a> (with Nicolás Schmidt, Fabricio Carneiro and Gustavo Mendez, in Spanish) Echo Chambers and the Nature of Political Interactions on Twitter (with Juan A. Bogliaccini) <a href="#">Class Biased Economic Voting in Uruguay</a> (with Rosario Queirolo and Santiago Lopez Cariboni)
Other Publications	<a href="#">Public Opinion in Uruguay</a> Article in UMAC's Observatorio Uruguay series (in Spanish)
Teaching Experience	<b>Social Science Department, UCU</b> Instructor, Programming for social science data analysis, 2022. Undergraduate course (in Spanish) <a href="#">Website Syllabus</a> Instructor, Introduction to programming in R, 2021-2022. UCU Winter Methods School short course (in Spanish) <a href="#">Website Syllabus</a> Teaching Assistant, Survey Methodology (Instructor Peter Enns), 2022. UCU Winter Methods School short course <a href="#">Syllabus</a> Instructor, Mass Political Behavior, 2020. Undergraduate course (in Spanish) <a href="#">Syllabus</a> Tutor, Methods Lab., 2019-2020. Undergraduate assistance classes on Mathematics and Statistics (in Spanish)
Academic Conferences	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	<b>IPSA Summer School, Univeridad de Sao Paulo</b> Survey analysis (2020). Prof. Bruno Cautrés. Comparative survey analysis (2020). Prof. Laron K. Williams <b>Methods Winter School, Univeridad Católica del Uruguay</b> 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 visualization (2017). Prof. Alan Smith Survey experiments (2016). Prof. Rosario Queirolo
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 <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> 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.