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**Education**      **Universidad Católica del Uruguay (UCU)**  
B.A., Sociology, 2018.  
*Honor 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 applications (shiny apps for political, social) and economic data diffusion) and conduct research on survey methodology.*

**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 Instituto Derechos Humanos  
Description: *Build interactive data visualization applications (shiny apps)*  
2021. CERES  
Description: *Develop a political incivility machine learning model to detect uncivil replies to political elite's 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

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|                             | <b>Books</b><br>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><br>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)<br>Echo Chambers and the Nature of Political Interactions on Twitter (with Juan A. Bogliaccini)<br><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><br>Instructor, Programming for social science data analysis, 2022.<br>Undergraduate course (in Spanish) <a href="#">Website Syllabus</a><br>Instructor, Introduction to programming in R, 2021-2022.<br>UCU Winter Methods School short course (in Spanish) <a href="#">Website Syllabus</a><br>Teaching Assistant, Survey Methodology (Instructor Peter Enns), 2022.<br>UCU Winter Methods School short course <a href="#">Syllabus</a><br>Instructor, Mass Political Behavior, 2020.<br>Undergraduate course (in Spanish) <a href="#">Syllabus</a><br>Tutor, Methods Lab., 2019-2020.<br>Undergraduate assistance classes on Mathematics and Statistics (in Spanish) |
| Academic Conferences        | American Political Science Association (2021)<br>World Association for Public Opinion Research, Latin America (2018, 2020)<br>The Public and Democracy in the Americas, LAPOP (2020)<br>Uruguayan Political Science Association (2019, 2021)<br>LatinR (2022)  |
| Additional Methods Training | <b>IPSA Summer School, Univeridad de Sao Paulo</b><br>Survey analysis (2020). Prof. Bruno Cautrés.<br>Comparative survey analysis (2020). Laron K. Williams<br><b>Methods Winter School, Univeridad Católica del Uruguay</b><br>Experimental Designs in Social Sciences (2021). Prof. Natalia Garbiras<br>Matching for Adjustment and Causal Inference (2020). Prof. Jake Bowers<br>Bayesian Statistics (2020). Prof. Gabriel Katz<br>Social Network Analysis (2018). Sandra González Bailon<br>Data visualization (2017). Alan Smith<br>Survey experiments (2016). Rosario Queirolo   |
| Awards and Grants           | Best Paper in Political Science Award (under 30), Uruguayan Association of Political Science, 2021.<br>Tuition fee waiver for IPSA Summer School, UCU, 2020.<br>Programa Germinadores [USD 1500] for undergraduate thesis research, UCU, 2017.   |
| Languages and Skills        | Spanish (native), English (fluent)<br>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.<br>Rosario Queirolo. Associate Professor of Political Science, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.<br>Peter Enns. Professor of Political Science, Government Department, Cornell University.<br>Filgueira Fernando. Chair, Unidad de Métodos y Acceso a Datos, Universidad de la República.   |