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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 Throstatic 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.

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| | <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> |
| | <p>Books</p> <p>Bogliaccini, J., Borba, N., Giambruno, Opertti M. & C. Piñeiro, R. (2019). Twittarquía: The Politics of Social Media in Uruguay (in Spanish)</p> |
| Other Publications | <p>Public Opinion in Uruguay Article in UMAD's Observatorio Uruguay series (in Spanish)</p> |
| Teaching Experience | <p>Social Science Department, UCU</p> <p>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 | <p>North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies (2024)</p> <p>American Political Science Association (2021)</p> <p>World Association for Public Opinion Research, Latin America (2018, 2020)</p> <p>The Public and Democracy in the Americas, LAPOP (2020)</p> <p>Uruguayan Political Science Association (2019, 2021)</p> <p>LatinR (2022)</p> |
| Additional Methods Training | <p>IPSA Summer School, Univeridad de Sao Paulo</p> <p>Survey analysis (2020). Prof. Bruno Cautrés.</p> <p>Compartive survey analysis (2020). Prof. Laron K. Williams</p> <p>Methods Winter School, Univeridad Católica del Uruguay</p> <p>Experimental Designs in Social Sciences (2021). Prof. Natalia Garbiras</p> <p>Matching for Adjustment and Causal Inference (2020). Prof. Jake Bowers</p> <p>Bayesian Statistics (2020). Prof. Gabriel Katz</p> <p>Social Network Analysis (2018). Prof. Sandra González Bailon</p> <p>Data vizualization (2017). Prof. Alan Smith</p> <p>Survey experiments (2016). Prof. Rosario Queirolo</p> |
| Awards and Grants | <p>Best Paper in Political Science Award (under 30), Uruguayan Association of Political Science, 2021.</p> <p>Tuition fee waiver for IPSA Summer School, UCU, 2020.</p> <p>Programa Germinadores [USD 1500] for undergraduate thesis research, UCU, 2017.</p> |
| Languages and Skills | <p>Spanish (native), English (fluent)</p> <p>R, Stata, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, Markdown, HTML, CSS.</p> |
| References | <p>Juan A. Bogliaccini. Professor of Political Science, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.</p> <p>Rosario Queirolo. Associate Professor of Political Science, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.</p> <p>Peter Enns. Professor of Political Science, Government Department, Cornell University.</p> <p>Filgueira Fernando. Chair, Unidad de Métodos y Acceso a Datos, Universidad de la República.</p> |