

MATTHEW MARTIN

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin **Aug. 2020 – Present**
Ph.D., Government - CGPA: 4.0 *Austin, TX*

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research **July 2022**
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods *Ann Arbor, MI*

University of Massachusetts at Amherst **Sept. 2014 – May 2018**
B.A., Political Science - B.A., Legal Studies - CGPA: 4.0 *Amherst, MA*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Constitutional design; public participation in constitution-making; Latin American politics; indigenous constitutionalism; immigration politics; quantitative methods; text analysis.

PUBLICATIONS

Cruz, Andrés, Zachary Elkins, Roy Gardner, Matthew Martin, and Ashley Moran. 2023. “Measuring Constitutional Preferences: A New Method for Analyzing Public Consultation Data.” *PLOS ONE* 18 (12). <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0295396>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Martin, Matthew. “Elite Fractures, Public Capture: The Strategic Use of Public Consultation in Global Constitution-Making.”

Cruz, Andrés, Elkins, Zachary, Roy Gardner, Matthew Martin, Ashley Moran, Guillermo Pérez. “Did the Pendulum Swing and Who Controlled It? Tracing Constitutional Ideas across Three Phases of Consultation, Deliberation, and Constitution Drafting in Chile.”

Elkins, Zachary, Roy Gardner, Matthew Martin, Ashley Moran, Guillermo Pérez. “Expanding Your Vocabulary: Topic Integration Combining Automation and Human Expertise.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Analyst **Sept. 2023 – Present**
Comparative Constitutions Project *Austin, TX*

- Contribute to CCP projects focused on ontology enrichment and the constituent process in Chile.

Graduate Research Assistant **June 2021 – Jan. 2023**
Professor Raúl Madrid *UT Austin*

- Assembled a data set of all presidential elections in Nicaragua from 1838 through 1930.
- Constructed national data sets of all Latin American revolts from 1830 through 2020.

Graduate Research Assistant **June 2021 – Dec. 2021**
Professor Zachary Elkins *UT Austin*

- Led a team of undergraduates responsible for researching the thematic content of national constitutions as well as enriching the ontology of the Constitute Project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor** Feb. 2024 – May 2024
University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX
- Served as instructor for upper-level undergraduate course GOV 357L Judicial Behavior and Process.
- Methods Fellow** Sept. 2023 – May 2024
University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX
- Assisted graduate students in the Department of Government with methods-related questions, organized methods workshops, and coordinated weekly co-working hours.
- Methods Camp Instructor** Summer 2022 and 2023
University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX
- Co-organized an introduction to methods for political science with Andrés Cruz (website [here](#)) for incoming graduate students in the Department of Government.
- Teaching Assistant** August 2020 – Dec. 2023
University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX
- Served as teaching assistant and organized discussion for two graduate-level statistics courses, four undergraduate Government courses, and one undergraduate signature (UGS) course.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Trans Asylum Support Seeker Network** May 2021 – Present
Organizer and Legal Administrator of Asylum Coordination Committee Austin, TX
- Keep record of legal needs, court dates, and ICE check-ins as well as conduct lawyer searches for our community of transgender and non-binary asylum seekers.
 - Organize fundraisers, fill out forms, translate documents from Spanish to English, etc.

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Spanish (fluent)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programs/technologies:** Excel, Git, L^AT_EX, Markdown, Quarto, Python, R

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Tinker Field Research Grant** Summer 2023
Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies Austin, TX
- Received grant to conduct pre-dissertation field research for two weeks in Havana, Cuba.
- Democratic Institutional Development Program** Summer 2023
UT Austin Department of Government, International IDEA Panama, Chile
- Interned at the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) in Panama City and Santiago de Chile, supporting democracy assistance projects and organizing public consultations on constitutional reform.

EVENTS

- 2024 Emerging Scholars Conference in Public Law** March 2024
UT Austin Department of Government Austin, TX
- Organized and moderated the conference, which was attended by 30 graduate students and junior scholars who participated in nine panels.
- 2022 Graduate Student Conference in Public Law** Oct. 2022
UT Austin Department of Government Austin, TX
- Organized and moderated the conference, which was attended by 16 graduate students who participated in four panels.