

# MATTHEW MARTIN

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Texas at Austin

*Ph.D., Government - CGPA: 4.0*

**Aug. 2020 – Present**

*Austin, TX*

### Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

*Summer Program in Quantitative Methods*

**July 2022**

*Ann Arbor, MI*

### University of Massachusetts at Amherst

*B.A., Political Science - B.A., Legal Studies - CGPA: 4.0*

**Sept. 2014 – May 2018**

*Amherst, MA*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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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

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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”

Martin, Matthew. “Product of the Process: Public Consultations in Constitution-Making”

Martin, Matthew, Guillermo Pérez, Kyle Shen. “Constitutional Identity and Neglected Disharmony: Indigenous Constitutions and Tribal Sovereignty”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Senior Research Analyst

*Comparative Constitutions Project*

**Sept. 2023 – Present**

*Austin, TX*

- Contribute to the Project’s research agenda, focusing on the ongoing constituent process in Chile.

### Graduate Research Assistant

*Professor Raúl Madrid*

**June 2021 – Jan. 2023**

*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

*Professor Zachary Elkins*

**June 2021 – Dec. 2021**

*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.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

August 2020 – Present

*University of Texas at Austin*

*Austin, TX*

- GOV 391L Statistical Analysis in Political Science II - Dr. Alison Craig
- GOV 391J Statistical Analysis in Political Science I - Dr. Connor Jerzak
- UGS 303 Drugs, Commerce, and Immigration in US-Mexico Relations - Dr. Ken Greene
- GOV 320N Civil Rights And Civil Liberties - Dr. Alan Sager
- GOV S365W Human Rights and World Politics - Dr. Rhonda Evans
- GOV 312L The U.S. in Comparative Perspective - Dr. Kurt Weyland
- GOV 328L Introduction to Latin American Politics - Dr. Raúl Madrid

### Legal Assistant

July 2018 – May 2020

*Bromberg, Kohler Maya & Petre, PLLC*

*Washington, D.C.*

- Assisted attorneys with immigration cases related to asylum, naturalization, permanent residence, relief from removal, victims of violence, employment-based visas, etc.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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### 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

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- English (native)
- Spanish (fluent)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Programs/technologies:** Excel, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Markdown, Python, R

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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### 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

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### 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.

### 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 36 early-career scholars and graduate students who participated in nine panels.