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EDUCATION

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

- 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. “Punitive Deportation: Political Entrepreneurship and the Rise of Crime-Based Deportation in the 1980s United States.” Invited to revise and resubmit at *Social Science History*.

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.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Analyst
Comparative Constitutions Project

Sept. 2023 – Present
Austin, TX

- Contribute to CCP projects focused on ontology enrichment and the 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

GOV Methods Fellow

July 2018 – May 2020

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.

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 U.S.-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

Brumberg, 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

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

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.