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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

Martin, Matthew. “Elite Fractures, Public Capture: The Strategic Use of Public Consultation in Global Constitution-Making.” *Journal of Law and Courts* (forthcoming).

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. “Product of the Process: Public Consultation in Global Constitution-Making.”

Martin, Matthew. “Deportation by Design: How Political Entrepreneurs Engineered Crime-Based Deportation in the United States.”

Cruz, Andrés, Zachary Elkins, Roy Gardner, Matthew Martin, Ashley Moran, Guillermo Pérez. “Tracing the Expression and Uptake of Constitutional Ideas across Three Reform Efforts in Chile.”

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

OTHER WORKS

Elkins, Zachary, Matthew Martin, Ashley Moran, Guillermo Pérez. 2023. “12 Core Attributes of the Chilean Constitutional Proposal.” 🔗 [Constitute Project](#).

Martin, Matthew and Guillermo Pérez. “Chile 2023 - Draft of 30 Oct 2023.” 🔗 [Translation of Chilean constitutional proposal. Constitute Project](#).

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 Model Constitutional Convention

May 2024

Arizona State University

Phoenix, AZ

- Served as a mentor at the first national student-led Model Constitutional Convention in the United States, helping students propose, debate, and adopt amendments to the Constitution in a three-day simulation.

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.