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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*

### 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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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

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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

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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

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### 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.

### Research Internship Supervisor

*UT Austin Government Department*

**Jan. 2023 – Present**

*Austin, TX*

- Supervised eight students across four semesters as part of GOV 362L - Undergraduate Research Internship course.

## 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

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### 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

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### Trans Asylum Support Seeker Network

July 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, Quarto, Python, R

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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### Departmental Fellowship

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*UT Austin Department of Government*

*Austin, TX*

- Awarded fellowship for full academic year to complete dissertation research.

### Summer Writing Fellowship

Summer 2024

*UT Austin Graduate School*

*Austin, TX*

- Awarded fellowship to advance dissertation research.

### Tinker Field Research Grant

Summer 2023

*Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies*

*Austin, TX*

- Awarded grant to conduct pre-dissertation field research for two weeks in Havana, Cuba.

## TRAINING

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### **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.

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

**July 2022**

*Summer Program in Quantitative Methods*

*Ann Arbor, MI*

- Participated in courses on categorical data analysis and text analysis in political science.

## EVENTS

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### **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.