

APPOINTMENTS

New York University

Assistant Professor, Wilf Family Department of Politics

2020-

University of California, Berkeley

Predocctoral Fellow, Evidence in Governance and Politics

2018-2020

EDUCATION

Columbia University

Ph.D., Political Science (with distinction)

October 2020

Dissertation: "Essays on the Distributive Politics of Bureaucracy"

Rice University

B.A., Political Science (with honors)

May 2012

B.Mus., Violin Performance

Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude

RESEARCH

Element

1. Slough, Tara and Scott A. Tyson. 2024. *External Validity and Evidence Accumulation*. Forthcoming, Cambridge University Press.

Peer-reviewed articles

1. Slough, Tara. 2024. "Bureaucratic Quality and Electoral Accountability." Forthcoming, *American Political Science Review*.
Winner, 2022 McGillivray Award for Best Paper, APSA Political Economy Section.
2. Slough, Tara. 2024. "Making a Difference: The Consequences of Electoral Experiments." Forthcoming, *Political Analysis*.
3. Slough, Tara and Scott A. Tyson. 2023. "External Validity and Meta-Analysis." *American Journal of Political Science*. 67(2): 440-455.
4. Slough, Tara. 2023. "Phantom Counterfactuals." *American Journal of Political Science*. 67(1): 137-153.
5. Grossman, Guy and Tara Slough. 2022. "Government Responsiveness in Developing Countries." *Annual Review of Political Science*, 25: 131-153.
6. Margalit, Yotam, Tara Slough, and Michael M. Ting. 2022. "After Defeat: Governing Party Response to Electoral Loss." *Political Science Research and Methods*, 10(4): 739-758.
7. Blair, Graeme, Jeremy Weinstein, and 21 others. 2021. "Community policing does not build citizen trust in police or reduce crime in the Global South." *Science*, 374(1098): eabd3446.

Honorable mention, 2023 Luebbert Best Article Prize in Comparative Politics, APSA Comparative Politics Section.

8. Slough, Tara, Daniel Rubenson, and 17 others. 2021. "Adoption of Community Monitoring Improves Common Pool Resource Management Across Contexts." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118(29): e2015367118.
9. Slough, Tara, Jacob Kopas, and Johannes Urpelainen. 2021. "Satellite-based Deforestation Alerts with Training and Incentives for Patrolling Facilitate Community Monitoring in the Peruvian Amazon." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(29): e2015171118.
10. Slough, Tara and Christopher Fariss. 2021. "Misgovernance and Human Rights: The Case of Illegal Detention without Intent." *American Journal of Political Science* 65(1): 148-165.
Winner, *AJPS* Best Article Award for best article published in in 2021.
11. Slough, Tara, Erin A. York, and Michael M. Ting. 2020. "A Dynamic Model of Primaries." *Journal of Politics*, 82(4): 1443-1457.

Chapters in edited volumes

1. Rebecca Hanson, Dorothy Kronick, Tara Slough, and Eric Arias. 2024. "Do Police-Community Meetings Work? Experimental Evidence from Medellín." In *Crime, Insecurity, and Community Policing*, edited by Graeme Blair, Fotini Christia, and Jeremy Weinstein. Forthcoming, Cambridge University Press.

Working papers

1. Slough, Tara. 2024. "Squeaky Wheels and Inequality in Bureaucratic Service Provision."
2. Slough, Tara. 2024. "Oversight, Capacity, and Inequality."
3. Hanson, Rebecca, Dorothy Kronick, and Tara Slough. 2023. "Preaching to the Choir: A Problem of Participatory Interventions." (Conditionally accepted, *Journal of Politics*.)
4. Slough, Tara and Scott A. Tyson. 2023. "Sign-Congruence, Replication, and External Validity." (Conditionally accepted, *Political Analysis*)
5. Golden, Miriam, Tara Slough, Haoyu Zhai, and many others. 2023. "Gathering, evaluating, and aggregating social scientific models of COVID-19 mortality." (R&R, *Political Analysis*)
6. Fu, Jiawei and Tara Slough. 2024. "Heterogeneous Treatment Effects and Causal Mechanisms."
7. Garbiras-Díaz, Natalia and Tara Slough. 2024. "The Limits of Administrative Data Collection: Evidence from Colombia."
8. Slough, Tara and Carolina Torreblanca 2024. "Class and the Development of Trust in Police in Latin America"
9. Slough, Tara. 2024. "The Credibility Revolution and the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models." Chapter prepared for edited volume on the 20th Anniversary of EITM. Under contract, Cambridge University Press.

Policy publications

1. Slough, Tara. 2018. "Midiendo el acceso a programas sociales en Colombia" (in Spanish). Prepared with Innovations for Poverty Action.
2. Slough, Tara and Christopher Fariss. 2017. "Impact Evaluation of USAID Haiti PROJUSTICE Program Pretrial Detention Component." Report for USAID.

Peer-reviewed articles in other fields

1. Chen, Bohan, Kaiyan Peng, Christian Parkinson, Andrea L. Bertozzi, Tara Slough, and Johannes Urpelainen. 2021. "Modeling illegal logging in Brazil." *Research in the Mathematical Sciences*, 8(29): 1-21.
2. Slough, Tara, Johannes Urpelainen, and Joonseok Yoon. 2015. "Light for All? Evaluating Brazil's Rural Electrification Progress, 2000-2010." *Energy Policy*, 86(C): 315-327.
3. Shah, Kamal, Tara Slough, Ping Teresa Yeh, Suave Gombwa, Athanase Kiromera, Z. Maria Oden, and Rebecca R. Richards Kortum. 2013. "Electronic Medical Records System for Palliative Care in Low-Resource Settings." *BioMed Central Palliative Care*, 12(31).
4. Spiegel, Garrett J., Cindy Dinh, Amanda Gutierrez, Julia Lukomnik, Benjamin Lu, Kamal Shah, Tara Slough, Ping Teresa Yeh, et al. 2013. "Design, Evaluation, and Dissemination of a Plastic Syringe Clip to Improve Dosing Accuracy of Liquid Medications." *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, 41(9).

AWARDS

- APSA Comparative Politics Section Luebbert Best Article Prize honorable mention for "Community policing does not build citizen trust in police or reduce crime in the Global South" 2023
- APSA Political Economy Section McGillivray Best Paper Award for "Bureaucratic Quality and Electoral Accountability" 2022
- *AJPS* Best Article Award for "Misgovernance and Human Rights: The Case of Illegal Detention without Intent" 2022
- APSA Experimental Research Section Best Dissertation Award 2021

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- PI, NSF Ethics and Responsible Research (ER2) Award. (\$399,724) 2023
- W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, Hoover Institution (deferred to 2024-5) 2023
- PI, IPA Advanced Research Methods in the Social Sciences Fund. (\$20,000) 2021
- Co-PI, NSF Law and Social Science (LSS) Dissertation Improvement Grant. (\$21,231) 2017
- PI, EGAP/DFID Metaketa-III: Natural Resource Governance. (\$1,300,000) 2017
- PI, EGAP and DFID Metaketa-IV Community Policing sub-award (\$158,220) 2017
- J-PAL Governance Initiative Travel Grant. (\$6,140) 2016
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (\$138,000) 2015-2018
- Co-PI, USAID Impact Evaluation Grant AID-0AA-M-13-00013. (\$481,672, administered by NORC) 2015

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- Symposium on Advancing Measurement in Survey Experiments, Princeton University (scheduled); Washington PECO, Georgetown University (scheduled); World Bank (scheduled); IE-Rochester Workshop in Political Economy (scheduled) 2024
- University of Houston; Penn State; Princeton (×2); UC Berkeley; Columbia; Crime and Policing in Comparative Perspective Conference, University of Pennsylvania; Theory in Methods Conference, New York University; USAID (×2); IFPRI Applied Microeconomics and Development Seminar; Northwestern Kellogg; IPA/GPRL Annual Gathering, Northwestern University; International Economics Association World Congress (invited session) 2023

BITSS Annual Conference, UC Berkeley; Washington University in St. Louis; Caltech; NYU/LSE Political Economy Conference, LSE; Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference, Harvard; UC Berkeley Haas; ITAM; EGAP Knowledge Accumulation and External Validity Workshop, Université de Montréal; Uses of Formal Theory Conference, University of Chicago; POLECONUK Webinar; NYU Abu Dhabi; Yale; IDB Political Economy Seminar	2022
BITSS Annual Conference, UC Berkeley; LSE; EGAP Summer Methods Workshop; National Democratic Institute; NYU; Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS-17), University of Pennsylvania, European Workshop in Empirical Political Science (EuroWEPS); World Bank	2021
Rochester; UC Santa Barbara; US Department of State; Office for Evaluation Services; UK Department for International Development; Caltech Political Economy Conference (cancelled due to COVID); Empirical Studies of Conflict Conference, Princeton (discussant); EGAP; NYU; Washington University in St. Louis	2020
Yale; International Methods Colloquium; Duke PPE Summer Symposium; Harvard Experiments Working Group Conference; NYU CESS Conference (discussant); Seventh Annual Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference, UC Berkeley (discussant); Ford Foundation	2019
American University; Columbia University; University of Pennsylvania; Yale; Universidad del Rosario; Universidad de los Andes; BITSS Forecasts of Social Scientific Results Conference, UC Berkeley; MIT GOV/LAB Political Behavior of Development Conference; Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS-11), NYU; Harvard Experiments Working Group Conference; WZB Measurement of Political Inequality Workshop	2018
WZB Social Science Center; Political Economy of Development Conference, WZB; Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS-9), Princeton; Fifth Annual Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference, Emory; Harvard Experiments Working Group Conference	2017

Conference Presentations

APSA (2015-2023); EPSA (2021); LASA (2016, 2024 [scheduled]); MPSA (2016-2019, 2021); PolMeth (2019, 2021-2023); SIOE (2022); SPSA (2017, 2020)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

New York University

- *Quantitative Methods III* (graduate methods) Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2024
- *Inequality* (graduate seminar) Spring 2021, Spring 2023
- *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (undergraduate lecture) Spring 2022
- *Introduction to Research Methods for Politics* (undergraduate lecture) Fall 2020

Short Courses, Workshops:

- Instructor, EITM Institute, Emory University (scheduled) 2024
- Instructor, EITM Institute, Princeton University 2023
- Instructor, EITM Institute, University of California, Berkeley 2022
- Instructor, EGAP Learning Days, Virtual refresher course for alumni 2021
- Instructor, EGAP Learning Days XI, African School of Economics 2019
- Instructor, EGAP Learning Days X, Universidad de los Andes 2019
- Instructor, EGAP Learning Days IX, Universidad Católica del Uruguay 2018
- Instructor, EGAP Learning Days VI, Salima, Malawi 2017
- TA, EGAP Learning Days IV, Universidad Diego Portales 2016
- Academic Collaborator, Impact Evaluation Clinic, USAID DRG, Arlington, VA 2016

Students/Advising

Students (and placements):

Zoe Ge (Princeton Postdoc; incoming Assistant Professor, IE University)

Jiawei Fu (co-chair; Yale Postdoc)

Elisa Wirsching, (Princeton Postdoc; incoming Assistant Professor, LSE)

Current students (3rd year or more advanced): Mengfan Cheng, Alfredo Guerra Guevara, Rajeshwari Majumdar (incoming Postdoc, Yale University), Justin Melnick, Carolina Torreblanca (chair; incoming Postdoc, University of Pennsylvania), Julieta Valenzuela, Meghna Yadav, and Sylvan Zheng

Outside reader for PhD defense: Nicholas Haas (NYU, 2020), Rafael Ch Duran (NYU, 2021), Junlong Aaron Zhou (NYU, 2022), Kyu Won Lee (NYU, 2023), Maria Curiel (NYU, 2023), Francis Touola (NYU, 2024)

SERVICE

Conferences Organized

- Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, NYU 2023, 2024
- Political Economy of Latin America (PELA) Conference, NYU 2024
- Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science-18, NYU 2022
- NYU Virtual Mini-conference on Experiments in honor of Rebecca Morton, NYU 2021
- 13th NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference 2020
- Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science-8, Columbia University 2017
- Political Economy of Latin America (PELA) Conference, Columbia University 2015

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Energy Policy, Journal of Causal Inference, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, PS: Political Science and Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Quarterly Journal of Political Science

Service to the Discipline

- Member, PolMeth Diversity Committee 2022-
- Program Committee, PolMeth 41 2024
- Co-Chair, Political Economy Section, APSA Annual Meeting 2023
- Member, APSA Experimental Research Section Best Dissertation Award 2022

Service to NYU

- Reader and interviewer, Office of Global Awards 2021, 2023-4
- Discussant, Politics Department Undergraduate Honors Conference 2021, 2022
- Judge, Undergraduate Research Conference 2022
- Grant reviewer, Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund (DURF) 2020

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Spanish
- **Software:** R, Mathematica, L^AT_EX, Python
- **Field research:** Colombia, Peru, Nigeria, Haiti, Argentina, Malawi, Venezuela