

## APPOINTMENTS

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### 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

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### Columbia University

Ph.D., Political Science (with distinction)

2020

Dissertation: "Essays on the Distributive Politics of Bureaucracy"

### Rice University

B.A., Political Science (with honors)

2012

B.Mus., Violin Performance

*Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude*

## RESEARCH

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### Peer-reviewed articles

1. Slough, Tara and Scott A. Tyson. 2023. "External Validity and Meta-Analysis." Forthcoming, *American Journal of Political Science*.
2. Slough, Tara. 2023. "Phantom Counterfactuals." *American Journal of Political Science*. 67(1): 137-153.
3. Grossman, Guy and Tara Slough. 2022. "Government Responsiveness in Developing Countries." *Annual Review of Political Science*, 25: 131-153.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Slough, Tara, Erin A. York, and Michael M. Ting. 2020. "A Dynamic Model of Primaries." *Journal of Politics*, 82(4): 1443-1457.

## Book manuscript in preparation

1. Slough, Tara and Scott A. Tyson. 2023. *External Validity and Evidence Accumulation*. Under contract, Cambridge University Press, Elements in Quantitative and Computational Methods for the Social Sciences series.

## Working papers

1. Slough, Tara. 2022. “Bureaucratic Quality and Electoral Accountability.” (R&R *American Political Science Review*)  
Winner, 2022 McGillivray Award for Best Paper, APSA Political Economy Section.
2. Slough, Tara. 2022. “Squeaky Wheels and Inequality in Bureaucratic Service Provision.”
3. Slough, Tara. 2022, “Oversight, Capacity, and Inequality.”
4. Slough, Tara. 2022. “The Ethics of Electoral Experimentation: Design-Based Recommendations.”
5. Garbiras-Díaz, Natalia and Tara Slough. 2022. “The Limits of Administrative Data Collection: Experimental Evidence from Colombia.”
6. Slough, Tara and Scott A. Tyson. 2022. “Sign-Congruence, Replication, and External Validity.”
7. Hanson, Rebecca, Dorothy Kronick, and Tara Slough. 2022. “Preaching to the Choir: A Problem of Participatory Interventions.”
8. Golden, Miriam, Alexandra Scacco, Haoyu Zhai, Tara Slough and many others. 2023. “Gathering, evaluating, and aggregating social scientific models of COVID-19 mortality.”

## Chapters in Edited Volumes

1. Arias, Eric, Rebecca Hanson, Dorothy Kronick, and Tara Slough. “Do Police-Community Meetings Work? Experimental Evidence from Medellín.” Chapter for *Crime, Insecurity, and Community Policing* edited volume. Forthcoming, 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 Urpeleinan. 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

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- 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

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- 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

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### Invited Presentations

- University of Houston; Penn State; Princeton (scheduled); UC Berkeley (scheduled); Columbia (scheduled); IFPRI Applied Microeconomics and Development Seminar (scheduled); Crime and Policing in Comparative Perspective Conference, University of Pennsylvania (scheduled); Theory in Methods Conference, New York University (scheduled) 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 (2015-2022); EPSA (2021); LASA (2016); MPSA (2016-2019, 2021); PolMeth (2019, 2021-2022); SIOE (2022); SPSA (2017, 2020)

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

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### New York University

- *Quantitative Methods III* (graduate methods) Fall 2021, Fall 2022
- *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, 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
- Academic Collaborator, Impact Evaluation Clinic, USAID DRG, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 2015

### Students/Advising

**Current students:** Jiawei Fu, Zoe Ge, Carolina Torreblanca (chair), Elisa Wirsching

**Outside reader for PhD defense:** Nicholas Haas (NYU, 2020), Rafael Ch Duran (NYU, 2021), Junlong Aaron Zhou (NYU, 2022)

## SERVICE

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### Conferences Organized

- Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, NYU 2023
- 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 Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Proceedings of the National Association of Sciences, PS*

## Service to the Discipline

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

## SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Spanish
- **Software:** R, Mathematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python
- **Field research:** Colombia (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019); Peru (2017); Nigeria (2016); Haiti (2015, 2016); Argentina (2015); Malawi (2012); Venezuela (2011)