

# Sam Sharman

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## Education

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**Texas A&M University**

*PhD in Political Science*

**College Station, TX**

*2020–present*

- Committee: José Antonio Cheibub (chair), Quan Li (co-chair), Scott J. Cook, and David Bearce.

**Georgia State University**

*M.A. in Political Science*

**Atlanta, GA**

*2019–2020*

**Georgia State University**

*B.A. in Political Science*

**Atlanta, GA**

*2016–2020*

## Publications

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Sharman, Sam. 2024. “Labor Mobility and Semi-Presidentialism.” *Electoral Studies* 88 (April): 102772.

## Teaching Experience

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**Texas A&M University**

*Teaching Assistant*

**College Station, TX**

*2020–present*

- POLS 606: Causal Inference (Fall 2023, Hannah Simpson)
- POLS 603: Quantitative Political Analysis II (Spring 2023, Scott J. Cook)
- POLS 602: Quantitative Political Analysis I (Fall 2022, Paul Kellstedt)
- POLS 309: Polimetrics (Fall 2021, Alicia Cooperman; Spring 2022, Casey Crisman-Cox)
- POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research (Fall 2020, Carlo Horz; Spring 2024, Ali Kalgawala)
- POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science (Spring 2021, José Antonio Cheibub)

## Conference Presentations

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**2024:** “Autocratic Succession and Access to Foreign Finance,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4–7.

“Building on Democratic Hypocrisy: State Power and Surveillance,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 10–13. With Leon Kockaya.

**2023:** “Autocratic Succession Rules and Access to Foreign Finance,” Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Washington, DC, October 28–29

“Autocratic Survival and the Introduction of Succession Rules,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 13–16

**2022:** “Labor Mobility and Types of Democracy: Considering Semi-Presidentialism,” Southern Political Science Association Virtual Summer Meeting, June 16–17

## **Working Papers**

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Autocratic Succession and Access to Foreign Finance

Building on Democratic Hypocrisy: State Power and Surveillance (with Leon Kockaya)

Coup Risk and Designated Successors in Autocracies (under review)

## **Department Service**

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**2023–present:** Texas A&M University Political Science Graduate Student President

## **Professional Memberships**

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American Political Science Association

International Political Economy Society

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association