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Education

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

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

Teaching Experience

Texas A&M University

Teaching Assistant

College Station, TX

2020–present

- POLS 606: Causal Inference (graduate) (Fall 2023)
- POLS 603: Quantitative Political Analysis II (graduate) (Spring 2023)
- POLS 602: Quantitative Political Analysis I (graduate) (Fall 2022, Paul Kellstedt)
- POLS 309: Polimetrics (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
- POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research (Fall 2020, Spring 2024)
- POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science (Spring 2021)

Conference Presentations

2024: “Succession Rules and the Survival of Autocratic Regimes,” accepted for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 5–8.

“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

Kockaya, Leon, and Sam Sharman. “Building on Democratic Hypocrisy: State Power and Surveillance.”)
Sharman, Sam. “Coups Risk and Designated Successors in Autocracies.”
Sharman, Sam. “Autocratic Succession and Access to Foreign Finance.”

In Progress

Sharman, Sam. “Succession Rules and the Survival of Autocratic Regimes.”

Department Service

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

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
International Political Economy Society
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association