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RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Methodological: Quantitative and qualitative methods in difficult contexts, concept measurement and error correction, Bayesian analysis, knowledge accumulation

Substantive: Political economy of development, legacies of political violence, rebel governance, subnational governance, Latin American politics

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Lead Editorial Assistant, *Perspectives on Politics*

Postdoctoral Fellow

September 2024 - Present

Doctoral Fellow

June 2023 - August 2024

Clovis Community College

Adjunct Instructor of Political Science

August 2024 - Present

World Bank

Temporary Contract Consultant

November 2023 - June 2024

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

PhD Political Science

2024

MS Statistics

2024

MA Political Science

2019

Dissertation: “Formalizing Tools for Meta-Analysis and Measurement Validity in the Social Sciences”

Committee: Ana Arjona (Chair), J. Seawright, Jordan Gans-Morse, Beth Tipton (Northwestern University, Dept. of Statistics)

University of New Mexico,

Albuquerque, NM

BA Political Science, summa cum laude

2017

RESEARCH

Under Review

1. Arjona, Ana, Juan Camilo Cárdenas, Ana María Ibáñez, Patricia Justino, **Sarah Moore**. “The Legacies of Civil War on Citizens’ Preferences for the Rule of Law.” *Revise and Resubmit at Security Studies*

Working Papers (Latest versions available upon request)

1. **Moore, Sarah**. “Bayesian Integrative Meta-Analysis.” [\[link\]](#)

2. **Moore, Sarah.** “Hybrid Sampling Strategies: A Design Framework for Merged Survey Designs.” [\[short paper link\]](#)
3. **Moore, Sarah.** “Costly Concepts, (Mis)Aligned Proxies: A Framework for the Informed Use of Proxy Variables in Political Science.” [\[link\]](#)
4. **Moore, Sarah.** “Concept Measurement: A Unified Framework on the Challenges in Translation and Practice.” [\[link\]](#)
5. Arjona, Ana, **Sarah Moore**, and Silvia Otero-Bahamón. “Civil War and Subnational Inequality.”
6. **Moore, Sarah**, Ana Arjona, and Kiran Stallone. “Gendered Reporting Differences in Organized Violence.”
7. Arjona, Ana and **Sarah Moore**. “States and Cooperation Capital: A Subject-Based Approach to State Capacity.”

Selected Works in Progress

1. **Moore, Sarah**, Ana Arjona. “Armed Group Presence: An Error Correction Approach to Understanding the Legacies of Civil War.”
2. **Moore, Sarah.** “Securing their Future: Caretakers, Local Wartime Politics, and Hoping for Better.” (Analysis)
Albarracín, Juan, Ana Arjona, Mario Chacón, Laura García-Montoya, **Sarah Moore**, and Lucia Motolinia. “The Impact of Selective Killings on the Quality of Local Governance: Evidence from Latin America.” (Design + Analysis)

Public Scholarship

1. Arjona, Ana and **Sarah Moore**. January 2023. “[Comportamiento político y social en zonas con y sin presencia de grupos armados.](#)” *Foco Económico*
2. **Moore, Sarah** and Kiran Stallone. March 2022. “[In Colombia, abortion is no longer a crime. But rural women will still find it hard to get one.](#)” *The Monkey Cage, Washington Post*.

Reports

1. Arjona, Ana and **Sarah Moore**. 2022. “War-Affected Communities in Colombia: Survey Report.” Survey Report prepared for SOAS-London and the Global Challenges Research Fund of the United Kingdom.
2. **Moore, Sarah**, Ana Arjona, and Tatiana Martinez Ferro. 2021. “Defining and Measuring the Subnational State: A Review of the Literature” GCRF-SOAS Drugs and (dis)order Working Paper.

PRESENTATIONS

1. “Bayesian Integrative Meta-Analysis.” Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (SWMMR), October 2024.
2. “Translation and Practice: Understanding the Challenges to Good Concept Measurement.” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2024.

3. "Measuring Costly Concepts: A Multi-Method Strategy for Measurement of Many-N Cases." Invited Participant, QMMR Emerging Methodologists Workshop, September 2023.
4. "Hybrid Sampling Strategies: Harnessing Reference Survey Samples in Colombia," MPSA, April 2023.
5. "Integrative Meta-Analysis," LACS Graduate Colloquium Northwestern University, January 2023.
6. "Hybrid Sampling Strategies: Harnessing Reference Survey Samples in Colombia," AQMW, January 2023.
7. "Bayesian Integrative Meta-Analysis: An Elicitation Framework for Scientific Manuscripts," APSA, September 2022.
8. "Bayesian Integrative Meta-Analysis: Constructing and Inclusive Meta-Analysis for Methodologically Plural Social Sciences," Max Planck Summer Institute, July 2022.
9. "Gendered Reporting Differences in Wartime Politics," with Ana Arjona, Syracuse University Conference on Rebel Governance, May 2022.
10. "Bayesian Integrative Meta-Analysis," Northwestern University Comparative Politics Workshop, May 2022.
11. "Gendered Reporting Differences in Wartime Politics," with Ana Arjona and Kiran Stallone, LASA Congress, May 2022.
12. "Constructing a Sampling Frame of LGBTQ+ Individuals in Chicago", WZB Berlin Social Science Center Institutions and Political Inequality Unit, Hard to Reach Populations in Political Science Research, 2022.
13. "Post-Conflict Governance: Divergent Legacies of Civil War in Post-Soviet Chechnya," with Sasha Klyachkina, Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, February 2021.
14. "Making a Martyr: Narrative Identity and Collective Action in the Salvadoran Civil War", APSA, September 2020.
15. "Making a Martyr: Narrative Identity and Collective Action in the Salvadoran Civil War", Latin Americanists Working Group (Sociology and Political Science), June 2020.
16. "Making a Martyr: Narrative Identity and Collective Action in the Salvadoran Civil War", Latin American Studies Association, May 2020
- Accepted, but withdrew due to COVID-19

FUNDING

Fellowships

1. Universidad de los Andes-Bogotá (Funded by Global Challenges Research Fund of the United Kingdom), Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, 2019-2021
2. Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Northwestern University (Full Stipend), Graduate Research Fellow, 2020-2021
3. National Science Foundation, Honorable Mention for the Graduate Research Fellowship, 2019

Grants

1. Northwestern University Graduate School, Graduate Conference Travel Grant (\$850), 2022.
2. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Cluster, Northwestern University, Summer Research Grant (\$850), 2022.
3. Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Minar Memorial Award (\$650), 2020
4. Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Bridge Travel Grant (\$500), Fieldwork and training in Bogotá, 2020
5. Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Conference Travel Grant (\$500), Latin American Studies Association-Guadalajara, MX, 2020 (*Declined to participate due to Covid-19*)
6. Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Conference Travel Grant (\$500), REDESAL-Mexico City, 2019
7. The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Summer Language Grant (\$3,000), 2019
8. Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Minar Memorial Award (\$1,000), 2019
9. American Political Science Association, Hack-A-Thon Travel Grant, 2018

Research Assistantships

1. Northwestern University, 2021-2022, Methods Pedagogy Research Assistant to Dr. Jean Clipperton
2. Northwestern University, January 2019, Computational Research Assistant to Rana Khoury
3. Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research, September 2018-March 2019, Research Assistant to Dr. Monica Prasad

TEACHING

Teaching Certificate, 2020, Northwestern University Dept. of Political Science

Instructor of Record

1. American National Government, Clovis Community College, Fall 2024
2. Visualizing Political Data, Northwestern University, Fall 2022 [[GitHub Page](#)]
3. Co-Instructor with Dr. J. Seawright, Northwestern University Social Sciences Mathematics Boot Camp (Graduate), [[2022 GitHub](#)], [[2023 GitHub](#)]

Workshops and Seminars

1. Intro to Spatial Data and Visualization in R, Winter 2023
2. Co-Instructor, MSIA Coding Bootcamp (Graduate), Summer 2020
3. Beginning R Workshop, Northwestern University Political Science, Oct. 2018

Teaching Assistant

1. Time Series and Panel Methods in Political Science, Teaching Assistant to J. Seawright, Spring 2023

2. Speechwriting, Teaching Assistant to Cody Keenan, Fall 2019
3. Statistical Research Methods in the Social Sciences, Teaching Assistant to J. Seawright, Spring 2019

SKILLS

Language: Spanish (intermediate-advanced proficiency), Arabic (beginning), Korean (beginning)

Programming/Software: R (advanced), Stata (intermediate), \LaTeX , Python (intermediate),

Fieldwork: Colombia (2021), Colombia (2020), Peru (2019)

SERVICE

Reviewer

Comparative Political Studies, Political Geography, International Studies Quarterly, Feminist Studies