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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

Substantive: Legacies of political violence, comparative political economy of development, subnational governance, Latin America

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) Political Science expected 2024

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Dissertation: “Expanding the Multi-Method Toolkit”

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

M.S. Statistics

expected 2024

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

M.A. Political Science

2019

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

B.A. Political Science, summa cum laude

2017

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

RELEVANT WORK

Lead Editorial Assistant 2023-2025

Perspectives on Politics, under Editors-in-Chief Ana Arjona and Wendy Pearlman

RESEARCH PROJECTS

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**. “Costly Concepts, Aligned Proxies: Multi-Method Measurement of Many-N Cases.” [\[link\]](#)
3. **Moore, Sarah**. “Translation and Practice: Understanding the Challenges to Good Concept Measurement.”

4. Arjona, Ana, **Sarah Moore**, and Silvia Otero-Bahamón. "Civil War and Subnational Inequality."
5. Arjona, Ana, **Sarah Moore**, and Kiran Stallone. "Gendered Reporting Differences in Organized Violence."
6. 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)
3. **Moore, Sarah**, Ana Arjona, Mario Chacón, and Laura García-Montoya. "The Impact of Selective Killings on the Quality of Local Governance: Evidence from Colombia." (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. "Translation and Practice: Understanding the Challenges to Good Concept Measurement." Midwest Political Science Association, April 2024.
2. "Measuring Costly Concepts: A Multi-Method Strategy for Measurement of Many-N Cases." Invited Participant, QMMR Emerging Methodologists Workshop, September 2023.
3. "Hybrid Sampling Strategies: Harnessing Reference Survey Samples in Colombia," MPSA, April 2023.
4. "Integrative Meta-Analysis," LACS Graduate Colloquium Northwestern University, January 2023.
5. "Hybrid Sampling Strategies: Harnessing Reference Survey Samples in Colombia," AQMW, January 2023.

6. "Bayesian Integrative Meta-Analysis: An Elicitation Framework for Scientific Manuscripts," APSA, September 2022.
7. "Bayesian Integrative Meta-Analysis: Constructing and Inclusive Meta-Analysis for Methodologically Plural Social Sciences," Max Planck Summer Institute, July 2022.
8. "Gendered Reporting Differences in Wartime Politics," with Ana Arjona, Syracuse University Conference on Rebel Governance, May 2022.
9. "Bayesian Integrative Meta-Analysis," Northwestern University Comparative Politics Workshop, May 2022.
10. "Gendered Reporting Differences in Wartime Politics," with Ana Arjona and Kiran Stallone, LASA Congress, May 2022.
11. "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.
12. "Post-Conflict Governance: Divergent Legacies of Civil War in Post-Soviet Chechnya," with Sasha Klyachkina, Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, February 2021.
13. "Making a Martyr: Narrative Identity and Collective Action in the Salvadoran Civil War", APSA, September 2020.
14. "Making a Martyr: Narrative Identity and Collective Action in the Salvadoran Civil War", Latin Americanists Working Group (Sociology and Political Science), June 2020.
15. "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. Instructor, Visualizing Political Data [[GitHub Page](#)], Fall 2022
2. Co-Instructor with Dr. J. Seawright, Northwestern Social Sciences Mathematics Boot Camp (Graduate) 2022, 2023; [[2022 GitHub](#)], [[2023 GitHub](#)]

Workshops and Seminars

1. Instructor, Intro to Spatial Data and Visualization in R, Winter 2023
2. Co-Instructor, MSIA Coding Bootcamp (Graduate), Summer 2020
3. Instructor, 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 &
EXPERIENCE

Language: Spanish (proficient), Portuguese (beginning), Arabic (beginning), Quechua (beginning)

Programming/Software: R (advanced), Stata (intermediate), L^AT_EX, Python (beginning/intermediate)

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

SERVICE

Reviewer

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

Organizational Activity

- Coordinator, Comparative Historical Social Sciences Workshop, 2020-2021
- Member, Political Science Teaching Committee, 2019-2020
- Commune Co-Chair, 2019-2020
- APSA Diversity and Inclusion Hackathon Participant, American Political Science Association, 2018
- Conference Committee Member, Comparative Historical Social Sciences Workshop, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
- Graduate Coordinator, War and Society Working Group, 2018-2019
- Secretary, Northwestern University Political Science Commune, 2018-2019
- Graduate Leader, English Development through Guided Exploration, 2018
- Orientation Leader, Northwestern International Office Graduate Orientation, 2018-2019
- Graduate Assistant, Islands of Integrity Conference, GA to Monica Prasad, Northwestern Sociology, 2018
- Survey Committee, Graduate Leadership and Advocacy Council, 2018