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Education

Vanderbilt University

MA in Political Science (Comparative Politics and Political Methodology) 2023

PhD in Political Science (Comparative Politics and Political Methodology) *Expected 2025*

University of Tennessee

BA, summa cum laude, Honors in Political Science (Advisor: Jana Morgan) 2016

Minors in Policy Analytics, Statistics, and Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Publications

Corredor, Jessica, Julio Daly, Liliana Fernandez, Alexander Tripp, and Olivia Woldemikael. 2023. “¿Por qué las personas migrantes eligen migrar de nuevo?: Un informe especial sobre la migración de personas Venezolanas en Colombia hacia los Estados Unidos” *El Barómetro de Xenofobia*.

Tripp, Alexander. 2021. “Spotlight on Key Drivers of Emigration.” In *Pulse of Democracy*. Lupu, Noam, Mariana Rodríguez, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister (Eds.) Nashville, TN: LAPOP.

Tripp, Alexander. 2021. “Spotlight on Emigration Intentions.” In *Pulse of Democracy*. Lupu, Noam, Mariana Rodríguez, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister (Eds.) Nashville, TN: LAPOP.

Research Experience

2023. Research Assistant to LAPOP (Latin American Public Opinion Project)

Writing analytical reports for the 2023 *Pulse of Democracy*, coordinating the 2024 LAPOP Learning Summit on Integration, and developing surveys Venezuelan diaspora integration attitudes

2021. Research Assistant to Dr. Cassy Dorff

Wrote literature meta-analyses of articles in network analysis and alternative political participation

2020. Research Assistant to Dr. Guillermo Toral

Created a horizontal accountability database describing 1) justice systems within Latin America and Latin Europe and 2) their past experiences with subnational corruption

2018-19. Research Assistant to Dr. Jana Morgan

Assessed Colombian government surveys dealing with the political involvement and treatment of Afro-descendent populations and created a database summarizing relevant details of each survey

Grants and Awards

2022. Vanderbilt Summer Research Award (\$5000)

To conduct interviews and an online survey experiment in Colombia on immigration attitudes

2022. Vanderbilt Professionalization Grant (\$1000)

To attend pre-conference workshops and immigration-related panels at APSA 2023

2022. LAPOP Field Research Grant (\$690)
To interview scholars, NGOs, and public officials in Barranquilla, Colombia about immigration
2022. Vanderbilt Political Science Department Grant (\$950)
To interview scholars, NGOs, and public officials in Barranquilla, Colombia about immigration
2022. Vanderbilt *Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies* Tinker Award (\$2500)
To interview scholars, NGOs, and public officials in Barranquilla, Colombia about immigration
2020. *Phi Kappa Phi* Graduate Fellow (\$9000)
For the enrichment of graduate studies

Presentations at Conferences

2023. Atlanta Symposium on Political Science.
Presentation Title: “National Media Coverage and Public Opinion in Immigration Crises”
Working paper analyzing how the Colombian national media portrays immigrants using unsupervised machine learning and qualitative interviews
Location: Georgia State University
2022. The Public and Democracy in the Americas Conference.
Presentation Title: “Citizen Responses to Migration Frames: Humanitarianism in Modern Colombia”
Working paper testing the influence of positive humanitarian and economic news on Colombian immigration attitudes using a novel survey experiment and qualitative interviews
Location: Antigua, Guatemala

Research Skills

Advanced Skill in R, Python, Stata, and Microsoft Suite

Advanced Proficiency in Spanish: Reading, Writing, and Speaking

Teaching Experience

2023. Instructor and Coordinator to Statistics Lab for Vanderbilt NSF Site: Summer Program in Accountability, Behavior, and Conflict in Democratic Politics (ABCD REU)
2023. Teaching Assistant and Coordinator to Vanderbilt Maymester course: Migration, International Health, and Social Justice: Geneva, Amsterdam, Florence, and Rome
2023. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jonathan Hiskey: Politics of Immigration in the Americas
2022. Teaching Assistant to Drs. Jennifer Larson and Brad Smith: Statistics I and Statistics III for Political Scientists, respectively
2022. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Amanda Clayton: Introduction to Comparative Politics

Service

- 2022-24. Co-President of Vanderbilt Political Science Graduate Student Association
2023. Mentor to undergraduate students in Vanderbilt’s ABCD REU