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## Education

† *Indicates expected*

2016–2021 † Ph.D., Political Science, University of Georgia

Dissertation Title: Evaluating the Origins, Psychology, and Impacts of Democratic Attitudes

Committee: Shane P. Singh, Alexa Bankert, and Mollie J. Cohen

2011–2015 B.A., International Affairs and Spanish, University of Georgia

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [1] Neil S. Williams, Alexandra Snipes, & Shane P. Singh. [Gender Differences in the Impact of Winning on Satisfaction with Democracy](#). (Forthcoming at *Electoral Studies*).

## Book chapters

- [1] Shane P. Singh & Neil S. Williams (Forthcoming). Compulsory Voting: The View from Canada and the United States. In Matteo Bonotti & Paul Strangio (Eds.), [A Century of Compulsory Voting in Australia: Genesis, Impact and Future](#) (Chapter 10). Palgrave Macmillan.

## Working Projects

- [4] Neil S. Williams & Alexandra Snipes. [Public Responses to Engineering Equality: Gender Quotas and Satisfaction with Democracy](#).
- [3] Neil S. Williams. The Relationship Between Targeted Social Assistance and Political Participation.
- [2] Neil S. Williams & Shane P. Singh. Hidden Opposition to Democratic Ideals in the Caribbean.
- [1] Neil S. Williams. Total Recall? Retention, Shared-Identities, and Support for Candidates.

## Teaching

INTL 4305: Comparative Public Opinion and Participation–Fall 2020, *Instructor of Record*

Statistics and Data Analysis II: The Basics of Regression–ICPSR Summer Program 2020, *Teaching Assistant*

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I: Introduction and Application–ICPSR Summer Program 2020, 2019, 2018, *Teaching Assistant*

INTL 1100H: Introduction to Global Issues (Honors)–Spring 2020, Fall 2019, *Instructor of Record*

Data Management Workshop: Managing Data in R–January 2020, University of Georgia

Multilevel Modeling Workshop: July 16, 2019, Guest Lecturer in Applied Bayesian Course at ICPSR Summer 2019

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, *Teaching Assistant*

## Honours and Awards

- [9] Tapley Bennett Award for Research Productivity \$800, Summer 2020
- [8] Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant \$2000, Spring 2020
- [7] Clute-Nigro Grant \$400, Fall 2019
- [6] SPIA Departmental Seed Grant \$4000, Fall 2019
- [5] Christopher S. Allen Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching, Spring 2019
- [4] Office of Instruction Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Spring 2019
- [3] Graduate School Travel Award, Spring 2019
- [2] International Affairs Departmental Travel Award, Spring 2019, Spring 2017
- [1] Graduate Student Travel Award, Southeast Latin American Behavior Mini-conference, September 2018, Nashville.

## Contributed Presentations

- [7] **Neil S. Williams** & Tomas Okal. Mobilizing the Poor: The Conditional Impacts of Clientelism and Electoral Competition on Turnout. Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting. October 2019, Chicago.
- [6] **Neil S. Williams**, Alexandra Snipes, & Shane P. Singh. Gender Differences in the Impact of Winning on Satisfaction with Democracy. American Political Science Association Meeting. August 2019, Washington D.C..
- [5] **Neil S. Williams**. Remembering Information on Candidates: The Effects of Political Knowledge and Shared-Identities. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2019, Chicago.

- [4] **Neil S. Williams.** Cashing In: The Role of Conditional Cash Transfers in Clientelism and Political Participation. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2019, Chicago.
- [3] **Neil S. Williams & Alexandra Snipes.** Gender Quotas and Perceptions of Governmental Legitimacy. Southeast Latin American Behavior Mini-conference. September 2018, Nashville.
- [2] **Neil S. Williams & Alexandra Snipes.** Gender Quotas and Perceptions of Governmental Legitimacy. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2018, Chicago.
- [1] **Neil S. Williams & Tomas Okal.** Electoral Competition, Poverty, and the Prevalence of Clientelism. Southeast Latin American Behavior Mini-conference. October 2017, Atlanta.

## Professional Service and Memberships

- Member, SPIA Diversity and Inclusion Working Group
- Organizer, SPIA Graduate Student Research Workshop, Fall 2018-Present.
- Participant, SPIA Diversity and Inclusion Reading Group
- Member, *American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association*

## Skills

- English (native), Spanish (advanced), Portuguese (intermediate)
- R, Stata, BUGS/JAGS, Stan, Qualtrics, Excel
- Bayesian statistics, Experimental methods, Survey design, Data visualization

## References

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