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Appointments

2022–Present Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Education

2016–2022 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Georgia
Dissertation Title: An Investigation into Democratic Attitudes in the 21st Century
Committee: Shane P. Singh, Alexa Bankert, and Mollie J. Cohen
2011–2015 B.A., International Affairs and Spanish, University of Georgia

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [3] Neil S. Williams. 2023. “Gender and Institutions Moderate the Relationship Between Conditional Cash Transfers and Political Participation” *Social Science Quarterly*. 104(7): 1343-1359.
- [2] Shane P. Singh and Neil S. Williams. 2021. “What Type of Democracy Do Chileans Want?” *Research & Politics*. 8(3): 1-8
- [1] Neil S. Williams, Alexandra Snipes, & Shane P. Singh. 2021. “Gender Differences in the Impact of Winning on Satisfaction with Democracy”. *Electoral Studies* 69(1): 102205.

Book chapters

- [1] Shane P. Singh & Neil S. Williams. 2021. “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, 235-258.

Under Review

- [2] **Neil S. Williams** & Alexandra Snipes. [Public Responses to Engineering Equality: Gender Quotas and Satisfaction with Democracy](#). *Revise & Resubmit: European Journal of Political Research*
- [1] **Neil S. Williams**. [From Plantation Sugar to a Bittersweet Democracy: Black Democratic Attitudes in the English-Speaking Caribbean](#). *Under Review: Politics, Groups, and Identities*

Working Projects

- [7] **Neil S. Williams**. [The Partisan and Racialized Relationship Between Unilateral Decisions and Democratic Legitimacy](#).
- [6] **Neil S. Williams** & Elise Blasingme. [The Effects of Representation on Minority Approval of State Legislatures in the United States](#)
- [5] **Neil S. Williams**, Karlee Taylor, & Aaron Hitefield. [Discrimination and Support for Black Lives Matter](#).
- [4] **Neil S. Williams**, Aaron Hitefield, & Karlee Taylor. [Citizen Preferences for their Legislative Body](#).
- [3] **Neil S. Williams**. Analyzing the Empirical Effects of Gender Quotas on Women's Representation.
- [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

[POLS 395: Research Methods](#)—Spring 2024, *Instructor of Record*

[POLS 110: U.S. Government](#)—Spring 2024, Fall 2023, *Instructor of Record*

[POLS 220: World Politics](#)—Spring 2024, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, *Instructor of Record*

[POLS 490: Race, Gender, and World Politics](#)—Fall 2023, *Instructor of Record*

[POLS 360: International Relations](#)—Fall 2023, Fall 2022, *Instructor of Record*

[POLS 490: Latin American & Caribbean Politics](#)—Spring 2023, *Instructor of Record*

[POLS 465: Global Political Institutions](#)—Spring 2023, *Instructor of Record*

[POLS 360: International Relations](#)—Fall 2022, *Instructor of Record*

[Regression Analysis II](#)—ICPSR Summer Program 2022, *Teaching Assistant*

[INTL 1100: Introduction to Global Issues](#)—Spring 2022, *Instructor of Record*

[Academic Professionalization](#)—December 6, 2021, *Guest Lecture—Graduate Level*

[INTL 4650: Women & World Politics](#)–Fall 2021, *Instructor of Record*

[INTL 4650: Middle Eastern Politics](#)–Fall 2021, *Instructor of Record*

[Data Visualization in R](#)–September 10, 2021, University of Georgia

[Welcome to R!](#)–August 13, 2021, University of Georgia

[Statistics and Data Analysis II: The Basics of Regression](#)–ICPSR Summer Program 2021, 2020, *Teaching Assistant*

[Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I: Introduction and Application](#)–ICPSR Summer Program 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, *Teaching Assistant*

[INTL 4380: Latin American Politics](#)– Spring 2021, *Instructor of Record*

[INTL 4305: Comparative Public Opinion and Participation](#)–Spring 2021, Fall 2020, *Instructor of Record*

[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

- [10] International Affairs Summer Graduate Student Research Grant \$1000, Spring 2021
- [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

- [12] **Neil S. Williams.** TRacial Winning Gaps in Democratic Satisfaction: Evidence from Guyana and Trinidad & Tobago. Southern Political Science Association Meeting. January 2024, New Orleans.
- [11] **Neil S. Williams,** Aaron Hitefield, & Karlee Taylor. The Effects of Representation on Minority Approval of State Legislatures in the United States. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2023, Chicago.
- [10] **Neil S. Williams,** Karlee Taylor, & Aaron Hitefield. The Effects of Personal Discrimination on Attitudes Toward the Black Lives Matter Movement. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2023, Chicago.
- [9] **Neil S. Williams,** Aaron Hitefield, & Karlee Taylor. Citizen Preferences for their Legislative Body: Evidence from the United States. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2022, Chicago.
- [8] **Neil S. Williams** & Elise Blasingme. The Effects of Representation on Minority Approval of State Legislatures in the United States. International Studies Association-South Meeting. October 8, 2021, Atlanta.
- [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

- Chair, Research and Professionalization Committee. SPIA Graduate Student Association. 2021-2022
- Member, SPIA Diversity and Inclusion Working Group. 2019-2020.
- Organizer, SPIA Graduate Student Research Workshop, Fall 2018-2021.
- Participant, SPIA Diversity and Inclusion Reading Group. 2019-2021

- Peer Review, *American Political Science Review*, *Democratization*, *International Studies Review*
- Member, *American Political Science Association*, *Midwest Political Science Association*, *Southern Political Science Association*

Consulting and Data Collection

- NORC at the University of Chicago– “Latin American Presidential Candidates and Authoritarianism”, Spring 2022

Skills

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

References

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