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Research Assistant

School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia August 2017-May 2018, for Dr. Shane Singh and Dr. Chad Clay

Areas of specialization

Comparative Politics • Political Behavior • Latin American Politics • Quantitative Methodology

Education

B.A. in International Affairs & Spanish, University of Georgia (2015)

Teaching

INTL 1100H Introduction to Global Issues (Honors): Fall 2019, Instructor

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

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

POLS 1101: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Teaching Assistant

Working Papers

- “Gender Differences in the Impact of Winning on Satisfaction with Democracy”. With Shane P. Singh and Alexandra Snipes
- “Remembering Information on Candidates: The Effects of Political Knowledge and Shared-Identities”
- “Gender Quotas and Dissatisfaction with Democracy”. With Alexandra Snipes.
- “Mobilizing the Poor: The Conditional Impacts of Clientelism and Electoral Competition on Voter Turnout”. With Tomas Okal.
- “Issues of Vertical Clarity: The Effect of Regional Authority on Economic Voting”

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- “Remembering Information on Candidates: The Effects of Political Knowledge and Shared-Identities”. Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2019, Chicago.
- “Cashing In: The Role of Conditional Cash Transfers in Clientelism and Political Participation”. Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2019, Chicago.
- “Gender Quotas and Perceptions of Governmental Legitimacy”. With Alexandra Snipes. Presented at the Southeast Latin American Behavior Mini-conference, September 2018, Nashville.
- “Gender Quotas and Perceptions of Governmental Legitimacy”. With Alexandra Snipes. Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2018, Chicago.
- Electoral Competition, Poverty, and the Prevalence of Clientelism. With Tomas Okal. Presented at the First Annual Southeast Latin American Behavior Mini-conference, October 2017, Atlanta.

Awards

- Christopher S. Allen Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching, Spring 2019
- Office of Instruction Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Spring 2019
- Graduate School Travel Award, Spring 2019
- International Affairs Departmental Travel Award, Spring 2019
- Graduate Student Award, Southeast Latin American Behavior Mini-conference, September 2018, Nashville.
- Department Travel Award, Spring 2017.

Languages

English (native), Spanish (advanced), Portuguese (intermediate)

Computing Skills

R, Stata, BUGS/JAGS, Stan, Qualtrics, Excel

References

Available upon request.