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Appointments

August 2024–Present — Lecturer
Department of Political Science
Georgia State University

August 2022–July 2024 — 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

Supervisor: Dr. Shane P. Singh

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

Peer-Reviewed Articles

[7] **Williams, Neil S.**, Aaron Hitefield, and Karlee Kimbrell. Forthcoming. Citizen Preferences for their Legislative Body: Evidence from the United States. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.

[6] Wondreys, Jakub S. and **Neil S. Williams**. 2026. "From Reinvasion Shock to Realignment?: How Context and Pragmatism Shape Far-Right Voting on Russia". *Political Studies*.

[5] **Williams, Neil S.**. 2026."From Plantation Sugar to a Bittersweet Democracy: Black Democratic Attitudes in the English-Speaking Caribbean". *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 14(2): 306-332.

[4] **Williams, Neil S.**, and Alexandra Snipes. 2025. "Public Responses to Engineering Equality: Gender Quotas and Satisfaction with Democracy." *European Journal of Political Research*. 64(2): 599-625.

[3] **Williams, Neil S.**. 2023. "Gender and Institutions Moderate the Relationship Between Conditional Cash Transfers and Political Participation" *Social Science Quarterly*. 104(7): 1343-1359.

[2] Singh, Shane P and **Neil S. Williams**. 2021. "What Type of Democracy Do Chileans Want?" *Research & Politics*. 8(3): 1-8

[1] **Williams, Neil S.**, Alexandra Snipes, and Shane P. Singh. 2021. "Gender Differences in the Impact of Winning on Satisfaction with Democracy". *Electoral Studies* 69(1): 102205.

Book chapters

[1] Singh, Shane P. and **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

[1] Fuller, Sam, **Neil S. Williams**, and Jack Rametta. The Changing Landscape of Democratic (Dis)Satisfaction: Results from the American National Election Study 1996–2024. *Under Review*

Working Projects

[3] **Neil S. Williams** and Emma Edoga. The Hypocrisy of Whiteness: The Deficits of Accountability in the White Supremacist System.

[2] **Williams, Neil S.**, Karlee Kimbrell, and Aaron Hitefield. Discrimination and Support for Black Lives Matter.

[1] **Williams, Neil S.**. Racial Winning Gaps in Democratic Satisfaction: Evidence from Guyana and Trinidad & Tobago.

Teaching

***Instructor of record for all courses unless otherwise noted

Georgia State University

POLS 6400: International Politics–Spring 2027, 1 section: *Asynchronous online*

POLS 3400: International Politics–Spring 2027, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 1101: American Government–Spring 2027, 2 sections: *Face-to-face*, *asynchronous online*

POLS 2401: Global Issues–Fall 2026, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 1101: American Government–Fall 2026, 3 sections: *Honors face-to-face, face-to-face, asynchronous online*

POLS 2401: Global Issues–Summer 2026, 2 sections: *Asynchronous online, asynchronous online*

POLS 3400: International Politics–Spring 2026, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 1101: American Government–Spring 2026, 3 sections: *Face-to-face, asynchronous online, asynchronous online*

POLS 1101: American Government–Fall 2025, 4 sections: *Honors face-to-face, honors face-to-face, asynchronous online, asynchronous online*

POLS 2401: Global Issues–Summer 2025, 2 sections: *Asynchronous online, asynchronous online*

POLS 1101: American Government–Spring 2025, 4 sections: *Honors face-to-face, face-to-face, asynchronous online, asynchronous online*

POLS 1101: American Government–Fall 2024, 3 sections: *Honors face-to-face, face-to-face, asynchronous online*

POLS 4900: Race, Gender, and World Politics–Fall 2024, *Face-to-face*

POLS 1101: American Government–Fall 2024, 3 sections: *Honors face-to-face, face-to-face, asynchronous online*

University of Louisiana, Lafayette

POLS 395: Research Methods–Spring 2024, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 110: U.S. Government–Spring 2024, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 220: World Politics–Spring 2024, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 220: World Politics–Summer 2023, 1 section: *Asynchronous online*

POLS 465: Global Political Institutions–Spring 2023, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 220: World Politics–Spring 2023, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 490: Latin American & Caribbean Politics–Spring 2023, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 110: U.S. Government–Fall 2023, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 490: Race, Gender, and World Politics–Fall 2023, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 360: International Relations–Fall 2023, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 360: International Relations–Fall 2022, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

POLS 220: World Politics–Fall 2022, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

University of Georgia

INTL 1100: Introduction to Global Issues–Spring 2022, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

Academic Professionalization–December 6, 2021, *Guest Lecturer–Graduate Level*

INTL 4650: Women & World Politics–Fall 2021, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

INTL 4650: Middle Eastern Politics–Fall 2021, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

Data Visualization in R–September 10, 2021, University of Georgia

Welcome to R!–August 13, 2021, University of Georgia

INTL 4380: Latin American Politics– Spring 2021, 1 section: *Hybrid*

INTL 4305: Comparative Public Opinion and Participation–Spring 2021, 1 section: *Hybrid*

INTL 4305: Comparative Public Opinion and Participation–Fall 2020, 1 section: *Hybrid*

INTL 1100H: Introduction to Global Issues (Honors)–Spring 2020, 1 section: *Hybrid*

INTL 1100H: Introduction to Global Issues (Honors)– Fall 2019, 1 section: *Face-to-face*

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

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

ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan

Regression Analysis II–ICPSR Summer Program 2022,*Teaching Assistant*

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*

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

Honors and Awards

[11] *Nominated* Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, Fall 2023

[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

[14] Emma Edoga, **Neil S. Williams**. The Hypocrisy of Whiteness: The Deficits of Accountability in the White Supremacist System. April 2026, Chicago.

[13] Sam Fuller, **Neil S. Williams**, and Jack Rametta. A Causal Forest Analysis of Satisfaction with Democracy in the United States. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2025, Chicago.

[12] **Neil S. Williams**. Racial Winning Gaps in Democratic Satisfaction: Evidence from Guyana and Trinidad & Tobago. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2024, Chicago.

[11] **Neil S. Williams**. Racial Winning Gaps in Democratic Satisfaction: Evidence from Guyana and Trinidad & Tobago. Southern Political Science Association Meeting. January 2024, New Orleans.

[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

- Faculty Advisor: GSU Black Youth Empowerment Network (BYEN). 2026-Present.
- Faculty Advisor: GSU Criminal Justice Association. 2026-Present.
- Non-Tenure Track Placement Director: Georgia State University Political Science Department. 2026-Present.
- Master Course Facilitator for POLS 1101: Georgia State University Political Science Department. 2026-Present.
- 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*, *Cogent Social Sciences*, *Democratization*, *European Political Studies*, *International Studies Review*, *Lexington Books* , *Political Behavior*, *Politics & Gender*, *Political Studies*, *Revista latinoamericana de opinión pública*, *SN Social Sciences*
- 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 Authoritariansism", 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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