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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies, Santiago, Chile September 2017-present
Associated Researcher, ICSO-Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile January 2018-present

EDUCATION

PhD, Government, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York May 2017
Major Field: Comparative Politics
Minor Field: International Relations
Dissertation Committee: Kenneth Roberts (chair), Michael Jones-Correa, Peter Enns, and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer (Rice University)
External Reader: Michelle Taylor-Robinson (Texas A&M University)

Visiting Scholar, Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile November 2015-February 2016
Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil February-November 2015
Rice University, Houston, Texas August 2013-December 2014

MA, Government, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York January 2014

BA, Latin American Studies, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts May 2007
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa (Junior), Highest Honors

DISSERTATION

“Presidentas, Power and Pro-Women Change”
Winner of the 2017 Best Dissertation Award, given by the APSA Women and Politics section

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“A Constituency Theory for the Conditional Impact of Female Presidents.”
Forthcoming at *Comparative Politics*.

“Women Mobilizing Women: Candidates’ Strategies to Win the Presidency.”
Journal of Politics in Latin America. Volume 10, Issue 1. 2018.

“Citizen Responses to Female Executives: Is It Sex, Novelty or Both?”
With Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. *Politics, Groups and Identities*. Volume 5. Issue 3. 2017. (pg. 373-398).

“Presidentas Rise: Consequences for Women in Cabinets?”
Latin American Politics and Society. Volume 58, Issue 3. Fall 2016. (pg. 3-25).
Featured in *The Washington Post*, www.presidential-power.com and the University of Pittsburgh’s *Panoramas*.

PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS

“Latin America’s Presidentas: Challenging Old Patterns, Forging New Pathways.”
With Gwynn Thomas. *Gender and Representation in Latin America*. Edited by Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. Oxford University Press. 2018. (pg. 19-38).

“Gender, Institutions and Representation in Post-Transition Executives.”
With Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. *Women Presidents and Prime Ministers in Post-Transition Democracies*. Edited by Verónica Montecinos. Palgrave MacMillan. 2017. (pg. 80-100).

“Presidential Power, Partisan Continuity and Pro-Women Change in Chile: 2000-10”

The Gendered Executive: A Comparative Analysis of Presidents, Prime Ministers and Chief Executives. Edited by Janet Martin and MaryAnne Borrelli. Temple University Press. 2016. (pg. 229-249).

“The Impact of *Presidentas* on Women’s Political Activity.”

With Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. *The Gendered Executive: A Comparative Analysis of Presidents, Prime Ministers and Chief Executives.* Edited by Janet Martin and MaryAnne Borrelli. Temple University Press. 2016. (pg. 103-121).

IN PROGRESS

“Women and Executive Politics.”

Book chapter with Diana Z. O’Brien. Under contract with *Oxford Handbook of Political Executives.*

“Presidents’ Gender, Corruption, Scandals and Approval Ratings.”

Under review.

“Explaining *Presidentas*’ Rise.”

With Gwynn Thomas.

PUBLIC POLICY AND MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

“Cuotas de Género: Repensando la Representación Política.”

Nota COES de Política Pública. N°14, January 2018. ISSN: 0719-8795. Santiago, Chile.

“Representación Política y Ley de Cuotas.”

La Segunda. December 27, 2017. Opinión. pg. 13. Santiago, Chile.

“Chile’s President Is a Woman—And She Just Scored a Major Policy Victory for Women. Here’s Why That Matters.”

With Susan Franceschet. *The Washington Post Monkey Cage.* August 30, 2017.

“Pro-Women Change and Executive Power in Latin America.”

Comparative Politics Newsletter. Spring 2017. (pg. 64-68).

“Would Clinton Really Appoint a Cabinet That’s Half Women and Half Men?”

With Diana Z. O’Brien. *The Washington Post Monkey Cage.* May 9, 2016.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Constituency Theory for the Conditional Impact of Female Presidents.”

American Political Science Conference. San Francisco, California.

August 2017

“Women Mobilizing Women: Candidates’ Strategies to Win the Presidency.”

Latin American Studies Association Conference. Lima, Peru.

April 2017

“A Constituency Theory for Descriptive and Substantive Representation.”

Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

January 2017

“The Presence of *Presidentas*: Impact on Women’s Political Activity?”

American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

August 2014

“Visible Cue Theory of Descriptive Representation.”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

April 2014

“Presidential Gender and Women’s Representation in Cabinets.”

American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

August 2013

“Critical Junctures and Economic Multilateralism: The Case of Brazil.”

April 2013

Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Presidents’ Gender, Corruption, Scandals and Approval Ratings.”** March 2018
Seminario ICSO at the Universidad Diego Portales. Santiago, Chile.
- “Cuotas de Género: Repensando la Representación Política.”** January 2018
Seminario Ahora Nos Toca a Nosotras at the Universidad Diego Portales. Santiago, Chile.
- “Una Teoría del Impacto Pro-Mujer de las Presidentas.”** December 2017
Flacso-Chile. Santiago, Chile.
- “Ascensão das Presidentas: Poder Presidencial e as Reformas Pró-Mulher na América Latina.”** October 2015
Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- “Latin America’s *Presidentas*: Challenging Old Patterns, Forging New Pathways.”** April 2015
Women Latin America Lead Conference at Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- “*Presidentas* Rise: Consequences for Women in Cabinets?”** October 2014
Instituto de Ciencia Política at the Universidad Católica. Santiago, Chile.
- “¿Por Qué y Cómo Ganó el Frente Amplio en 2004?”** November 2008
U.S. Ambassador’s residence. Montevideo, Uruguay.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- APSA Travel Grant.** American Political Science Association. June 2017
Funding to present at the American Political Science Association Conference in San Francisco, CA.
- Conference Travel Grants.** Cornell University Graduate School. April 2017
Funding to present at the Latin American Studies Association Conference.
- Sage Dissertation Completion Fellowship.** Cornell University Graduate School. February-May 2016
- Fulbright-Hays Fellowship.** U.S. Department of Education. February 2015-February 2016
Approximately US\$55,000 for dissertation fieldwork in Brazil and Chile.
- Sage Dissertation Completion Fellowship.** Cornell University Graduate School. August-December 2014
- Research Travel Grant.** Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies. October 2014
US\$1,000 for qualitative interviews and lab-in-the-field experiments in Santiago, Chile.
- Research Travel Grant.** Cornell University Graduate School. December 2013
US\$2,000 for interviews and experiments conducted during presidential elections in Santiago, Chile.
- Conference Travel Grants.** Cornell University Graduate School. August 2013 and August 2014
Funding to present papers at American Political Science Association conferences.
- Conference Travel Grants.** Cornell University Graduate School. April 2013 and April 2014
Funding to present papers at Midwest Political Science Association conferences.
- National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship.** March 2012
Honorable Mention.
- Sage Fellowship.** Cornell University Graduate School. August 2011-August 2012
- Fulbright Fellowship.** March 2008-November 2008
Funding to research the rise of the Frente Amplio in Uruguay and to teach in the public education system.

ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Stata Netcourse 471: Introduction to Panel Data Using Stata. Online. January-March 2017.

Advanced Topics in Political Methodology I and II. Rice University. Houston, Texas. August 2013-May 2014.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR). Syracuse University. Syracuse, New York.
June 2014-August 2014.
Relevant Courses: Elite Interviewing. Archival Research. Discourse Analysis. Natural Experiments.

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Michigan
June 2013-August 2013 and June 2012-August 2012.
Relevant Courses: Advanced Regression Analysis. Maximum Likelihood Estimation. Network Analysis.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Comparative Politics of Latin America. Cornell University. Ithaca, New York. January 2013-May 2013
Professor Gustavo Flores-Macias.

Introduction to International Relations. Cornell University. Ithaca, New York. August 2012-December 2012
Professor Peter Katzenstein

LANGUAGES

English. Native.
Spanish. Fluent.
Brazilian Portuguese. Advanced.
French. Advanced.

SOFTWARE

Stata.
Excel.

REVIEWER

<i>Journal of Politics in Latin America.</i>	2017
<i>Journal of Women, Politics & Policy.</i>	2017
<i>Brazilian Political Science Review.</i>	2016, 2017
<i>Politics, Groups and Identities.</i>	2014, 2016
<i>Latin American Politics and Society.</i>	2016
<i>Journal of Politics.</i>	2015
<i>Politics & Gender.</i>	2014, 2015

REFERENCES

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