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RESEARCH INTERESTS **Political Methodology:** Bayesian Statistics; Latent Variable Models; Hierarchical Modeling; Statistical Inference of Political Texts; Causal Inference

Comparative Politics: Citizen & Elite Behavior; Institutions; Policymaking Process; Representation & Accountability; Latin American Politics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, USA

Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor

August 2017-

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA

Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics

Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Methodology and Data Science

2016 - 2017

EDUCATION **Washington University in Saint Louis**, Saint Louis, USA

Ph.D., Political Science

2016

M.A., Political Science

2015

Fields: Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina

B.A., Political Science and Government

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS John W. Patty, Constanza F. Schibber, Elizabeth Maggie Penn, and Brian F. Crisp. 2019. "Valence, Elections, and Legislative Institutions." *American Journal of Political Science*, 63(3): 563-576.

Mariana Llanos and Constanza F. Schibber. 2008. "The Role of the Presidency and the Senate in Judicial Appointments (1983-2007)", *Desarrollo Económico*, 47(188): 607-637.

NEWSLETTER & EDITOR REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Tiffany D. Barnes and Constanza F. Schibber. 2020. "Innovations in Data, Measurement, and Methods for the Study of Legislative Politics." *The Legislative Scholar* 4(1): 2-4.

Brian Crisp and Constanza F. Schibber. 2014. "The Study of Legislatures in Latin America", in *The Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies*, Thomas Saalfeld, Kaare Strom, and Shane Martin (eds.), New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Constanza F. Schibber. 2016. "Introduction: A Retrospective of LSQ's First 40 Years", *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 40(2): 231-235.

Constanza F. Schibber. 2012. "Vetoes and Overrides as Bargaining Mechanisms between the Executive and the Legislative Branches". In *Los legisladores en el Congreso Argentina. Prácticas y Estrategias*, ed. Ana María Mustapic, Alejandro Bonvecchi, and Javier Zelaznik. Buenos Aires: Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, 2012. (In Spanish)

RECENT WORKING PAPERS Constanza F. Schibber, "Variations in the Separation of Powers and the Influence of the Legislative Branch on Budget Outcomes."

Constanza F. Schibber, "Variation in the Separation of Powers and Democratic Accountability."

Constanza F. Schibber, "The Impact of Constitutional Courts on Policymaking: Do Justices Strategically Anticipate Constitutional Overrides?"

Tiffany D. Barnes and Constanza F. Schibber, "The Success of Female Representatives: Explaining a Gendered Distribution of Legislative Power."

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS “Institutional Interactions: The Impacts of Bicameralism and Presidential Powers on Legislative Structure”, NSF grant 1227186, PI Brian F. Crisp (WUSTL), Co-PIs John Patty (University of Chicago) and Maggie Penn (University of Chicago).

Collection and organization of original data for 10 Latin American Legislatures (e.g. committee assignments, roll-call votes, chamber rules, political career). Managed a total of 21 RAs.

“An Expert Survey on Legislative Organization in Presidential Systems in the Americas”, with Tiffany D. Barnes (University of Kentucky)

On-line survey through Qualtrics of over 60 experts covering assemblies in 19 democracies

GRANTS APSA Centennial Grant, Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics, 2017 (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Carolina Tchintian) (\$1500)

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2016 (with Tiffany D. Barnes) (\$2000)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS NSF Travel grant to attend *PolMeth’s XXXIV Annual Summer Meeting*, 2017 (\$1250)

NSF-PolMeth Travel grant to attend *Conference on Ideal Point Models*, MIT, 2015

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2015

Travel Award, Department of Political Science and School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Summer Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010-2014

APSA Travel grant to attend APSA Conference, Washington DC, 2014

NSF Travel grant to attend *Visions of Methodology Conference* at McMaster University, 2014

NSF Travel grant to attend *PolMeth’s XXX Annual Summer Meeting*, 2013

NSF Scholarship to attend the Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, 2012

U.S. State Department, Study of the U.S. Institutes, 2009

Fulbright Fellowship for Young Leaders, 2008

INVITED TALKS Workshop on Legislative Effectiveness, Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, American University, (2 sessions)

Conference on Political Methodology and Gender, Texas A&M, 2019 (by invitation only)

Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2017

Quantitative Collaborative, University of Virginia, 2017

New Faces in Political Methodology, Pennsylvania State University, 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS *General Political Science Meetings*

American Political Science Association Meeting, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020 (discussant only)

European Political Science Association Meeting, 2014, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2012, 2014, 2015

Quantitative Methods Meetings

Society of Political Methodology (PolMeth) Annual Meeting, 2013 (poster), 2017, 2018 (discussant)

Conference on Ideal Point Models, Organized by Chris Warshaw, Devin Caughey, Bret Hanlon, Stephen Jessee, Alex Tahk, and Tepei Yamamoto, MIT, 2015 (invited discussant)

Visions in Methodology (VIM-PolMeth), McMaster University, 2014

Comparative Politics Meetings

The Public and Democracy in the Americas (Virtual) Conference (Vanderbilt, USAID, LAPOP, IEP, PUCP), 10/2020 (scheduled)

Comparative Politics Annual Conference, WUSTL, 2014 (discussant), 2015 (discussant)

Latin American Political Science Association Meeting, Bogotá 2013

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Assistant Professor

Generalized Linear Models (graduate level), Fall 2018

Bayesian Hierarchical Modeling (graduate level), Spring 2018

Quantitative Techniques in Political Science (graduate level), Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Quantitative Techniques in Political Science II (graduate level), Spring 2019

University of Virginia

Lecturer, 2016-2017

Multilevel Models (graduate level)

Generalized Linear Models (graduate level)

Mathematics for Political Science (graduate level, 1 credit)

Programming in R (1-day workshop)

Washington University in Saint Louis

Teaching Assistant – Political Methodology Courses

Multilevel Models in Quantitative Research (graduate level)[†], Prof. Jeff Gill

Measurement and Latent Trait Models (graduate level)[†], Prof. Jacob Montgomery

Quantitative Political Methods (undergraduate level), Prof. Jacob Montgomery

[†] Cross-listed with the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Biostatistics

Teaching Assistant – Institutions & Behavior Courses, undergraduate level

Politics of a Connected Public, Prof. Betsy Sinclair

Latin American Politics Through Film, Prof. Brian Crisp

Presidents, Legislators, and Economic Policy in Latin America, Prof. Brian Crisp

Programming in Python

Handling Non-English Text in Python, *Methods Workshop*

Web and Text Mining with Python, *Democratic Institutions Research Team*

An Introduction to Python, *Text Analysis Group*

STUDENT
ADVISING

Michigan State University

Gerson Guevara, Guidance Committee (member)

Elizabeth Brannon, Guidance Committee (member)

University of Virginia, Department of Politics

Master Thesis Reader, 2017: Henry Ashton, “*Congress and the Unilateral Presidency On the Constraints Imposed by Gridlock and Divergence from the Majority Party Median*”

(Chair: Jeff Jenkins)

FIELDWORK

91 face-to-face surveys with national legislators in Argentina (2005)

24 interviews with senators, judges, and members of the Judicial Council in Argentina on the selection and appointment of federal justices (2007)

AFFILIATIONS

Research Associate, Democratic Institutions Research Team (DIRT), WUSTL

Junior Researcher, Electoral and Legislative Studies Program (PEEL), UTDT, Buenos Aires, 2002-2008

COMPUTING
SKILLS

Languages: Python, SQL, HTML, Unix, Markdown

Statistical Applications: R, JAGS/WINBUGS, STAN *High-performance computing (HPC) systems,* Slurm Workload Manager, batch programming

LANGUAGES

English, German, Portuguese, Spanish (native)