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EDUCATION

Northwestern University Chicago, IL
Committee: Stephen C. Nelson (chair), Daniel Krcmaric, Andrew Roberts, James Mahoney
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Ph.D. in Political Science (ABD)

Master of Arts in Social Science 2023

University of San Andrés Buenos Aires, Argentina
Master in International Politics and Economy 2021

University of Buenos Aires Buenos Aires, Argentina
B.A. in Political Science 2016

DISSERTATION

Title: Upholding Democratic Standards? The Politics of Global Ratings, U.S. Foreign Policy, and the Allocation of Foreign Assistance.

The dissertation consists of three papers:

- 1. Swaying or Being Swayed? Assessing the Evaluative Authority of the Freedom in the World Democracy Ratings and the U.S. Country Reports on Human Rights Practices.**
[Previous versions were presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2024, 2025), the Northwestern University IR/CP Workshop (2024), the International Studies Association Convention (2025), and the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2025)]
- 2. Democracy Ratings in Action: The Freedom in the World Report and U.S. Development Assistance.**
[A previous version was presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2025)]
- 3. Democracy Promotion and Ratings: Freedom House as a Benchmark for U.S. Assistance?**

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. The Effects of Regime Labeling on International Cooperation.**
With Joseph Noonan and Carl Vikberg.
- 2. Eagle Eyes on the South: How does regime type shift Americans' foreign policy preferences toward the economic and political rise of semi-peripheral states?**
[Presented at the International Studies Association Convention (2024) and the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2025)]
- 3. Rising Prices, Elite Rhetoric, and Material Conditions: Evidence from Turkey.** (Under review)
With Büşra Nur Karakoç and Stephen Nelson. *[Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2024)]*

4. Perception of relative economic growth and internationalism: Do comparison effects between countries' economic performance fuel discontent with incumbents among Europeans?

[Presented at the *Summer Economy & Society Conference* (2023), the *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* (2024), and the *Northwestern Computational and Quantitative Science Workshop* (2024)]

NON-ACADEMIC WRITINGS

1. 2019. [Regionalism and Democracy: A Review of Mercosur's democratic clause](#), with Lucas Chiodi and Carla Gebetsberger, *Debates Latinoamericanos* 17(35).
2. 2019. [The need to strengthen social cohesion and global governance dynamics](#), in *The G20 Agenda at the Argentine and Japan Meetings. What to expect from South Arabia G20?* Konrad Adenauer Foundation-CARI: Buenos Aires.
3. 2018. [A vision about regional contribution to a more effective global governance: the case of the multilateral international trade system](#), with Félix Peña, *Think 20 Communiqué - Global Solutions Journal*.

GRANTS

1. 2024. Minar Memorial Summer Award, Northwestern University, Department of Political Science (\$1,000).
2. 2023. Northwestern University Keyman Modern Turkish Studies Program – Research Grant (\$1,500).
3. 2022. Call on American Politics and Methods Research, Northwestern University – Research Grant (\$1,000).
4. 2022. Minar Memorial Summer Award, Northwestern University, Department of Political Science (\$500).

INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

1. 2025-2026. Graduate Instructor, International Studies Program, Northwestern University: Social Pressure in World Politics – Global Norms, Democracy, and the Politics of Global Rankings.

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

1. Undergraduate:

- 1.1. 2022–2024. Northwestern University: Courses include Introduction to International Relations, Globalization, Autocracy and Democracy, International Political Economy, Political Psychology, and Drugs and Politics.
- 1.2. 2018–2019. Argentine Catholic University: International Relations Theory.

2. Graduate:

- 2.1. 2020. Torcuato Di Tella University: Masters Thesis Seminar.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

1. 2023. For James Druckman, Northwestern University. Political Science Department Experimental Lab Manager, review of experimental designs, research projects and book manuscripts.

ACADEMIC COURSES AND SEMINARS

1. 2025. Northwestern University Political Science Department scholarship to participate in the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) at Syracuse University (June 15-27).

2. 2023. Summer Economy & Society Conference, hosted by Northwestern University (July 8–11, 2023).
3. 2018. Process Tracing and Multivariate Analysis Methodology Courses, Catholic University of Uruguay Winter Methods School, Montevideo, Uruguay (July 22-27).
4. 2017. "Young Argentine Leaders" scholarship from the Fulbright Commission to study and debate about U.S. domestic and foreign policy at the University of Amherst Political Science Department (June 9-27).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Discussant:

IR Internal Workshop, Northwestern University (2024); International Studies Association Annual Convention - Social Norms and Foreign Policy Panel (2025).

Reviewer:

Revista de Relaciones Internacionales (Universidad de la Plata, Argentina, 2024).

Teaching:

Inclusive Teaching Practicum, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University (2021); Annual Teaching Committee member, Northwestern University, Department of Political Science (2023-2024).

Service to the Northwestern Political Science Department:

Graduate Coordinator, International Relations Speaker Series (Visiting Speaker Series & Internal Workshop) (2025-26); Panelist, "Research in Five": Round Table with Prospective Graduate Students (2025); Instructor, Workshop on web scraping and text-as-data methods, R Workshop Series (2023); Panelist, Milestone Panel on Research Paper & Comprehensive Exam: Thoughts & Advice from Peers (2023); Ph.D. First-Year Student Peer Mentor (2021-2022 & 2022-2023).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. 2016-2020. **Argentine Council on International Relations**, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Academic Assistant, Academic Secretariat.

Responsibilities: Presented academic and policy reports to the academic secretariat through formal presentations and written memos. Coordinated the interaction with the heads of the institution's academic committees and workshops. Assisted and coordinated the organization of academic and policy debate events with international and domestic think tanks, domestic governmental institutions, and diplomatic representatives (including the 2018 Think 20 Summit). Selected and guided the work of the institution's volunteers.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Languages: *Spanish* (native), *English* (fluent).

Software & Programming Languages: R, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, Stata.