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## Teaching and Academic Interests

Distributive Politics, Elite Politics, Non-Democratic Regimes, Personnel, Game Theory, Research Design, and Applied Statistics

## Academic Appointments

### Emory University

Department of Quantitative Theory and Methods  
Assistant Teaching Professor 2023-

### University of Toronto

Department of Political Science  
Postdoctoral Fellow 2021-2023

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Emory University (2021)

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

Committee: Jennifer Gandhi (Chair), B. Pablo Montagnes, Miguel R. Rueda

M.A., Political Science, Emory University (2019)

M.A., Political Science and International Affairs, University of Georgia (2015)

B.A. (*magna cum laude*), Political Science & Asian Studies, Temple University (2013)

## Software Proficiency

R; Mathematica; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; NVivo; Microsoft Office; Tableau; MySQL

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

“The International Border Agreements Dataset” 2016. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.  
with Andrew P. Owsiak and Brent Buck.

## Under Review and Working Papers

“The Art of the Deal (and the Steal): Center-Local Bargaining and Distributive Politics under Electoral Autocracy”

“Who to Target? Strategic Elite Elimination in the Contest for Power”

“Sowing Seeds of Destruction: Empowering Elite Rivals under Dictatorship”

“Breaking Free from the State: Theorizing Governance Constellations” with Danielle F. Jung

(Emory University), Amanda Murdie (University of Georgia), and Wendy H. Wong (University of British Columbia, Okanagan)

“Politically Feasible Good Location and Social Welfare under Proximate and Global Externalities” with Pablo Montagnes (Emory University)

“Firing and Promotion Hierarchies in Bureaucracy” with Greg Sasso (Emory University)

“Politically Connected Firms in Malaysia” with Jennifer Gandhi (Yale University) and Adrian del Rio Rodriguez (Institute for East European and International Studies)

“It’s Not Personal, It’s Personnel: Electoral Incentives and Executive Accountability” with Pablo Montagnes (Emory University) and Cliff Carrubba (Emory University)

## **University Teaching Experience**

### **Emory University: Quantitative Theory and Methods**

*Introduction to Scientific Methods (U)*, Fall 2023 with Dr. Pablo Montagnes

*Regression Analysis (U)*, Fall 2023 with Dr. Adam Glynn

### **Emory University: Political Science**

*Repression and Control in Dictatorships (U)*, Co-Instructor, Spring 2019 with Dr. Jennifer Gandhi

*Introduction to Comparative Politics (U)*, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2018 for Dr. Holli Semetko

*Mathematical Tools For Political Scientists (G)*, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2016 for Dr. Miguel Rueda

*Causal Inference (G)* Teaching Assistant, Fall 2017 for Dr. Adam Glynn

*Emory College Online Teaching Strategies (ECOTS)* Facilitator, Summer 2020

*Center for Law and Social Sciences (CLSS) Undergraduate Fellows Program*, Faculty Mentor, Fall 2020

*Intermediate International Relations (U)*, Grader, Spring 2020 for Dr. Danielle Jung

*Game Theory I (U)*, Grader, Fall 2016 for Dr. Pablo Montagnes

### **University of Georgia**

*Introduction to American Government (U)* Teaching Assistant, Fall 2013 for Dr. Paul Gurian and Spring 2014 for Dr. Matthew Childers

## **Grants, Scholarships, Awards, and Fellowships**

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grant CAN 75,000, (co-Investigator) 2023-2025

Graduate Fellow, Department of Quantitative Theory and Methods (QTM), Emory University (2020-2021)

Emory College Online Teaching Strategies (ECOTS) Fellow (2020)

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (2020)

Excellence in Graduate Recruitment, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia (2013)

## Professional Experience

### Graduate Administrative Assistant

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Emory University (S2019-2020)

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute 2019

### Graduate Research Assistant

Danielle Jung (2020)

Miguel Rueda (2018, 2019)

Pablo Montagnes (2017, 2019-2020)

Jennifer Gandhi (2016-2017, 2018)

Thomas Remington (2015-2016)

Andrew Owsiak (2014-2015)

Cas Mudde (2014-2015)

### Service

Graduate Coordinator, Diversity in the Discipline Reading Group; Department of Political Science, Emory University

President, Emory Political Science Women's Caucus

Graduate Mentor, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Emory University

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*

## Conference Presentations

### 2023

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (upcoming, presenter)

### 2022

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter, chair, discussant, Junior Scholar Symposium discussant)

### 2020

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

### 2019

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter, discussant)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

### 2018

Workshop on Authoritarian Power Sharing, hosted by the European University Institute (presenter, discussant)

### 2015

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (poster presenter)

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; Visions in Methodology