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Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Researcher - University of Oxford

January 2024 -

Department of Politics and International Relations; Fellow, Nuffield College

Researcher at the [Climate Vulnerability Project](#) led by Dr. Federica Genovese

Education

Ph.D. in Government - University of Texas at Austin

2024

Dissertation: "Three Essays on the State, Public Opinion, and Environmental Politics in Latin America"

Committee: Dr. John Gerring (Chair), Dr. Daniel Nielson, Dr. Rebecca Abers (University of Brasília), Dr. Kurt Weyland

Honors B.A. *Cum Laude* in Political Science, Mathematics & Arabic - University of Utah

2018

Working Papers and Works in Progress

- "Money Isn't Everything: When Disaster Relief Fails to Sway Voters" [under review]
- "Offshore Outlaws: Brexit, Policy Uncertainty and Oil Spills in the North Sea" - with Federica Genovese (Oxford) and Hayley Pring (Oxford) [under review]
- "Aiding or Shaming in Climate Politics of the Global South" [under review]
- "Forbearing or Coercing the Leviathan? When Competitive Elections Increase Deforestation"
- "Voters Can Reward Climate Adaptation: Evidence from Mexico City" - with César Martínez-Álvarez (UCSB)
- "Who Speaks for the IOs? When Bureaucrats Mediate Global Advice" [under review]
- "Ballots, Bullets, and Trees: Election Timing and Violence Against Environmentalists" - with Melanie Sauter (Mannheim)
- Global South Firm Responses to Carbon Border Adjustment and Climate Finance Decisions: Evidence from Multiple Country Survey Experiment - with Dustin Tingley (Harvard), and Federica Genovese (Oxford)
- When the River Runs Dry: Policy Responses to Climate-Induced Energy Shortages in Hydroelectric Dependent Countries - with Johnathan Guy (Berkeley), Aaditee Kudrimoti (Berkeley), Ishana Ratan (Berkeley)

Book Chapters

"Governing for Biodiversity in Constrained States: An Analysis of Brazil and Mexico" in The Elgar Companion to Global Governance and the Sustainable Development Goals, edited by Pamela Chasek, (autumn 2025)

Conferences & Workshops

Environmental Politics & Governance conference 2025 (P)

Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance 2024 (P)

APSA: 2022 (P), 2023 (P), 2024 (P), *2025 (P)

Political Economy of Climate and the Environment: 2023 (L), 2024 (P), *2025 (P)

EPSA 2024 (P)

Nuffield College CPE Workshop June 2024 (P,D)

LASA: 2024 (P,O), 2025 (P,O)

King's College Quantitative Political Economy Early Career Workshop 2024 (P)

In_Equality Conference 2024 (P)

ISA: 2024 (P,D)

Environmental Politics & Governance online 2024 (P)

MPSA: 2022 (P), 2023 (D)

IPES 2023 (P)

Earth Systems Governance (ESG) 2023 (P)

Initiative on Climate Adaptation Research and Understanding through the Social Sciences (ICARUS) 2023 (P)

* Scheduled, P: presenter, O: panel organizer, D: discussant, L: lightening talk or poster

Invited Talks

University of Mannheim *	Fall 2025
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Bocconi University (Social and Political Sciences Department)	January 2025
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Tulane University (Workshop on Climate Change Attitudes in Latin America)	September 2024
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University of California, Santa Barbara (Environmental Politics Workshop)	May 1, 2024
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Nuffield College, University of Oxford (Politics Seminar)	February 20, 2024
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Leiden University (Institute of Public Administration)	October 19, 2023
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University of Brasília (Institute of Political Science)	May 9, 2023
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Service to Field

Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Climate Policy*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Latin American Politics & Society*

Co-organizer: Nuffield College Comparative Political Economy Workshop	2024-2025
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Co-Lead for Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE)	April 2022- Jul 2023
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Organized and selected projects for virtual and in-person GSIPE workshop by and for graduate students across the world.

Organizer for Queers in Political Science (QuiPS) at UT-Austin	Mar 2021-Dec 2023
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Grants

DPIR Research Support Fund (€1800)	Summer 2025
CSSN Seed Grant (with Federica Genovese, Mats Ahrenshop, & Hayley Pring) (\$13,000)	Summer 2024
Graduate School Continuing Fellowship (\$15,000)	Fall 2023
Texas Politics Project Grant (\$1,800)	March 2023
Fulbright Research Grant for Brazil (\$15,000)	March-December 2022
Boren Fellowship for Portuguese (graciously turned down)	2021
Foreign Language and Area Studies Program (FLAS) (\$7,500)	July 2021
Department grant to attend Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	July 2021
VPR Research & Creative Grant at UT Austin (\$1000)	December 2020
Dr. Cécile DeWitt-Morette Endowed Excellence Fund (\$1500)	August 2020
UT-Austin Brazil Center Research Grant (\$300)	July 2020
UT-Austin Graduate School Excellence Fellowship	2018-2023

Teaching

Instructor

Geospatial Statistical Analysis for Social Science - DPIR (Oxford)	Spring 2025
Globalization, Identity, and Populism PPE - Lady Margaret Hall (Oxford)	Summer 2024
The Global Politics of Climate Change - University of Oxford	Spring 2024
Applied Statistics in Political Science Short Course - University of Brasília	Summer 2022
Data Science for Social Science, IPD at UT-Austin	Fall 2021

Co-Instructor

Global Development - UT-Austin	Fall 2020
Intro to Comparative Politics - UT-Austin	Spring 2020
Comparative Politics of Latin America - UT-Austin	Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant

American Government - UT-Austin	Spring 2021
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Research Appointments & Experience

Visiting Researcher at the University of Brasília	Mar 2022-Dec 2022
Co-PI for lab at Institute for Peace and Development (IPD) at UT-Austin	2020-2022
Led and mentored research team of 10-15 undergraduates each semester to collect and code data for use in research projects.	
Fieldwork in Brazil	June-August 2019
Studied Portuguese language as well as conducted interviews with politicians in Rio de Janeiro state.	
Research Assistant, Global Leadership Project (UT-Austin)	April-October 2018

Workshops & Courses

Montreal Replication Games, Institute for Replication	June 14, 2023
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	June 2021
Workshop on causal inference with observational data, UT-Austin	Summer 2021
IQMR online, guide to remote fieldwork during a pandemic	July 2020
Python programming 1 and 2, UT-Austin	January 2020

Language Proficiency

Portuguese (professional proficiency, ILR Level 4)
Spanish (intermediate proficiency, ILR Level 2+)
Arabic (beginner proficiency)

Computer Skills

Advanced level: Python, R, \LaTeX , QGIS