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📖 RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

▶ Political Behavior, Party Politics, International Political Economy, Political Psychology, Globalization Politics, Survey Experiments, Quantitative Text Analysis

📚 ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Texas A&M University at Qatar, Doha, Qatar
Instructional Assistant Professor, Political Science August 2023-

🎓 EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
PhD, Political Science 2023
▶ *Subfield*: Political Behavior (Comparative & American)
▶ *Dissertation*: Unpacking the Anti-Globalization Backlash: Individual Attitudes and Party Strategies
▶ *Committee*: Jae-Jae Spoon (co-chair), Steven Finkel (co-chair), Emily West, & Erica Owen

Certificate in Advanced West European Studies 2023

MA, Political Science 2019

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina
MA, Public Policy 2018
▶ *Concentration*: Economic Policy

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, USA
BA, Political Science (*Magna Cum Laude*) 2009

➕ ADDITIONAL TRAINING

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 2020
▶ Data Science and Text Analysis

📄 PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2. **Honeker, A** (2022) [Pro-Trade Nationalists and Protectionist Xenophobes? The Conditional Effects of Psychological Factors on Trade Attitudes](#). *Review of International Political Economy* (Online First) [Ungated PDF]
1. **Honeker, A** (2018) [Smart Cities and Youth Unemployment: Mobile Technology as a Link Between Labor Supply and Demand](#). [In Spanish] *Ciudad Estadística* 1(1): 66-90 [Link to PDF]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Do Parties Matter? Party Positions and European Voters' Attitudes Towards Economic and Political Globalization [**Revise & Resubmit** at *Foreign Policy Analysis*]
2. How 'Right' is the Far Right? An Original Survey on Populist Right Elites' Economic Positioning and Intra-Party Differences
3. 'And some, I assume, are good people': Determinants of Elite Rhetoric Towards Immigrants and Refugees [with João V. Guedes-Neto]

WORKING PAPERS

1. Populist Right Success and Mainstream Party Adaptation: The Case of Economic Globalization
2. Autarky vs. Exchange: Explaining Populist Right Parties' Positioning on Economic Globalization
3. Disgust Sensitivity and Attitudes Towards International Trade
4. This Land is Our Land: Radical Right Parties and the Environmental Issue [with Jae-Jae Spoon]

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. The Effect of Populist Right Elites on Voters' Trade Attitudes and Vote Choice

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Instructor of Record

- ▶ Comparative Politics
- ▶ American Politics

Fall 2022
Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant

- ▶ American Politics

Spring 2020, Spring 2023

RESEARCH POSITIONS

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Research Assistant

- ▶ Prof. Jae-Jae Spoon, Political Science
- ▶ Dr. Ariel Armony, Vice Provost for Global Affairs
- ▶ Prof. Emily A. West, Political Science

Summer 2021
Summer, Fall 2019
Fall 2018, Spring 2019

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Pittsburgh

Fellowships:

- ▶ Dean's Tuition Scholarship, Summer 2023 [**\$500**]
- ▶ Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022 [**\$24,456** plus tuition]
- ▶ Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, 2020-2021 [**\$23,688** plus tuition]
- ▶ PhD Fellowship, 2017-2018 [**\$23,000** plus tuition]

Research Grants:

- ▶ European Studies Center, Professional Development Grant, 2021 [**\$4,975**]
- ▶ European Studies Center, Alberta Sbragia Grant, 2021 [**\$3,000**]
- ▶ European Studies Center, Klinzing Pre-Dissertation Grant, 2020 [**\$4,000**]
- ▶ Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship, Research Grant, 2019 [**\$1,420**], 2020 [**\$1,812**]
- ▶ Center for American Politics and Society, M.A. Research Grant, 2019 [**\$500**]

Travel Grants:

- ▶ European Studies Center, 2020 [**\$300**], 2022 [**\$250**]
- ▶ Political Science Department, 2019 [**\$400**], 2020 [**\$200**], 2021 [**\$350**], 2023 [**\$700**]
- ▶ Graduate Student Organization, 2019 [**\$200**], 2020 [**\$200**], 2022 [**\$200**]
- ▶ Graduate and Professional Student Government, 2022 [**\$160**]

Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

- ▶ Research Grant, 2023 [**\$2,000**]

Mercatus Center at George Mason University

- ▶ Adam Smith Fellow, 2022-2023 [**\$5,000**]

Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University

- ▶ Summer Graduate Research Fellow, 2022 [**\$6,000**]
- ▶ Humane Studies Fellow, 2018 [**\$2,000**], 2019 [**\$2,000**], 2020 [**\$4,000**], 2021 [**\$5,000**]
- ▶ Hayek Fund Award, 2018 [**\$400**], 2020 [**\$1,000**], 2021 [**\$750**], 2022 [**\$750**]

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

- ▶ Merit-based Tuition Scholarship, 2014-2016

University of Mississippi

- ▶ Bhagat Award, 2009
- ▶ International Programs Office Tuition Scholarship, 2008-2009

American Political Science Association

- ▶ APSA Travel Grant, 2021

Midwest Political Science Association

- ▶ MPSA Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, 2023

 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ American Political Science Association (**APSA**), 2021, 2022
- ▶ Southern Political Science Association (**SPSA**), 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- ▶ Midwest Political Science Association (**MPSA**), 2021, 2023
- ▶ European Union Studies Association (**EUSA**), 2022, 2023
- ▶ European Political Science Association (**EPSA**), 2021
- ▶ European Consortium for Political Research (**ECPR**), 2020, 2021
- ▶ International Political Economy Society (**IPES**), 2022

 OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the European Union, University of Washington, 2022

- ▶ Re-Defining the Electoral Landscape in Europe, University of Pittsburgh, 2022
- ▶ Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2022
- ▶ Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, 2021
- ▶ Politics of the Migrant/Refugee Binary Conference, 2021
- ▶ Center for American Politics and Society, University of Pittsburgh, 2019
- ▶ Marginalization in American Politics Mini-Conference, University of Pittsburgh, 2019

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Editorial Assistant

June 2018-June 2019

SAP, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Finance Operations Manager

October 2014-July 2017

- ▶ Served as manager of finance operations; led a team of 18 analysts; led business migrations and process simplification projects; organized workshops; allocated team's compensation budget

Finance Operations Analyst

December 2010-September 2014

- ▶ Served as team leader and escalation point for finance operations; analyzed contracts in SAP system

U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC, USA

Western Hemisphere Affairs Intern

May-August 2009

- ▶ Conducted research, prepared reports and briefings; assisted with the organization of events

Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Center of Public Opinion Intern

March-July 2007

- ▶ Delivered opinion surveys and analyzed collected data

TEACHING TRAINING

University of Pittsburgh, Center for Teaching and Learning, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

▶ *Encouraging Student Participation*

September 2022

▶ *Teaching Inclusively*

May 2021

▶ *Political Diversity in the Classroom*

May 2021

▶ *Practicum on University Teaching*

Fall 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- ▶ *Member*, Mellon Endowed Chair in Political Science Search Committee, University of Pittsburgh, 2022
- ▶ *Reviewer*: PLOS One
- ▶ *Discussant*: SPSA 2023, EUSA 2022-2023

+ SKILLS



Languages:

- English (fluent)
- Spanish (native)
- German (intermediate)



Data Analysis Software:

- Stata
- R
- Python
- Qualtrics



Teaching Software:

- Canvas
- Blackboard



Other Skills:

- MTurk
- \LaTeX
- Microsoft Office

+ METHODS

► Survey experiments | Conjoint experiments | Quasi-experiments | Quantitative text analysis | Multilevel modelling | Maximum likelihood estimation | Longitudinal analysis | Structural equation modelling

+ REFERENCES

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