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## Education

- 2020–present **PhD in Political Science**, *Texas A&M University*, College Station, TX  
2019–2020 **M.A. in Political Science**, *Georgia State University*, Atlanta, GA  
2016–2020 **B.A. in Political Science**, *Georgia State University*, Atlanta, GA

## Teaching Experience

- 2020–present **Teaching Assistant**, *Texas A&M University*, College Station, TX
- POLS 602: Quantitative Political Analysis (Fall 2022, Paul Kellstedt)
  - POLS 309: Polimetrics (Fall 2021, Alicia Cooperman; Spring 2022, Casey Crisman-Cox)
  - POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research (Fall 2020, Carlo Horz)
  - POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science (Spring 2021, José Antonio Cheibub)

## Conference Presentations

- 2022 “Labor Mobility and Types of Democracy: Considering Semi-Presidentialism,”  
Southern Political Science Association Virtual Summer Meeting, June 16–17

## Working Papers

- The Effects of Leader Survival on Economic Growth
- Labor Mobility and Types of Democracy: Considering Semi-Presidentialism
- Selecting Benchmarks: Motivated Reasoning, Comparison, and Retrospective Voting (with Munroe Kim)
- Why Autocrats Adopt Succession Rules

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association