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Education

- 2020–present **PhD in Political Science**, *Texas A&M University*, College Station, TX
- Committee: José Antonio Cheibub (chair, University of Pittsburgh), Quan Li (co-chair), Scott J. Cook, and David Bearce (Department of International Affairs)
- 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 606: Causal Inference (Fall 2023, Hannah Simpson)
 - POLS 603: Quantitative Political Analysis II (Spring 2023, Scott J. Cook)
 - POLS 602: Quantitative Political Analysis I (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

- 2023 “Autocratic Succession Rules and Access to Foreign Finance,” accepted for the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Washington, DC, October 28–29
- “Coup Risk and the Introduction of Designated Successors in Autocracies,” accepted for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 31–September 3
- “Autocratic Survival and the Introduction of Succession Rules,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 13–16
- 2022 “Labor Mobility and Types of Democracy: Considering Semi-Presidentialism,” Southern Political Science Association Virtual Summer Meeting, June 16–17

Working Papers

Autocratic Succession Rules and Access to Foreign Finance

Coup Risk and Designated Successors in Autocracies (under review)

Labor Mobility and Semi-Presidentialism (under review)

Department Service

2023–present Texas A&M University Political Science Graduate Student President

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

International Political Economy Society

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association