

# Laura Chelidonopoulos

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Pittsburgh

*Ph.D. in Political Science*

*M.A. in Political Science*

### Federal University of Minas Gerais

*B.A. in Social Sciences*

Pittsburgh, PA

2022 – 2027 (*expected*)

2024

Brazil

2022

## WORKING PAPERS

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Local Economic Shocks and Electoral Instability.

Is There a Voter Learning Effect on Electoral Stability? Evidence from the German Reunification.

Are New Democracies Truly More Unstable? Reevaluating Electoral Volatility Under Comparable Conditions.

Navigating the Divide: How Unattached Voters Respond to Politically Sponsored Manifestations in Polarized Contexts.  
(with Joao Alipio-Correa)

Conditional Loyalty: Partisanship and Voter Responses to Corruption.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Can the Resource Curse be Avoided? Assessing the Impact of a Major Oil Field Discovery on Political Participation.  
(with Joao Alipio-Correa)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Carlin, Ryan E., Chelidonopoulos, Laura; Miller, Gabriel. (September 2022). *Brazil's Democratic Mood Swing: Democratic Preferences and the 2022 Presidential Election*. Pex Network. [Link](#).

Carlin, Ryan E., Chelidonopoulos, Laura; Miller, Gabriel. (August 2022). *Warming back up to Democracy? Democratic Thermostatics and Brazil's 2022 Presidential Election*. Brazil Research Initiative. [Link](#).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2025 –

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute 2025

Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2024

Summer Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh 2024

Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2023

Arts & Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2022 – 2023

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Pittsburgh

*Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate) Spring 2024

*Analytical Teaching Assistant*, Political Attitudes and Public Opinion Fall 2023

*Analytical Teaching Assistant*, The Politics of Global Economic Relations Fall 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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University of Pittsburgh

<i>Research Assistant</i> , Michael P. Colaresi (William S. Dietrich II Professor of Political Science)	Summer 2025
<i>Research Assistant</i> , José Antonio Cheibub (Andrew W. Mellon Professor)	Spring 2025
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Michael P. Colaresi (William S. Dietrich II Professor of Political Science)	Fall 2024
<i>Research Assistant</i> , José Antonio Cheibub (Andrew W. Mellon Professor)	Summer 2024

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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MPSA, FBCP (Brazil)	2025
LASPP, ABCP (Brazil), LatAm Polmeth VIII	2024
PELA Workshop (Spain), LAPOP Conference, LatAm Polmeth VII	2023
MPSA, LASPP, LSE Undergraduate Political Review	2021

SERVICE

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Academic Development Chair, Graduate Student Executive Committee	2025 –
Co-founder and Organizer, Pitt Politics Graduate Student Workshop	2024 –
Editorial Assistant, <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i>	2024 – 2025
Graduate Student Representative, Dietrich School Arts and Sciences Council	2024 – 2025
Graduate Student Representative, Dietrich School Graduate Council	2023 – 2024

SKILLS

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- Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish
- Programming:** R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Survey:** Qualtrics