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📖 RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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

🎓 EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science *Expected: 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

M.A., Political Science 2019

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina

M.A., Public Policy 2018

- ▶ *Concentration:* Economic Policy

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

B.A., Political Science (*Magna Cum Laude*) 2009

+ ADDITIONAL TRAINING

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

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. Elite-Voter Alignment on Globalization: Do European Voters Align with their Party Families on 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. 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.
2. Disgust Sensitivity and Attitudes Towards International Trade.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

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:

- ▶ 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**]
- ▶ 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 (accepted)
- ▶ European Union Studies Association (**EUSA**), 2022, 2023 (accepted)
- ▶ 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

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; coordinated and 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

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




- ▶ *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

+ SKILLS





Languages:

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

Teaching Software:

-  Canvas
-  Blackboard

Data Analysis Software:

-  Stata
-  R
-  Python
-  Qualtrics

Other Skills:

-  MTurk
-  L^AT_EX
-  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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