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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political Behavior, Party Politics, Political Psychology, Political Economy, Globalization Politics, Survey Experiments

## EDUCATION

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**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science *Expected: Summer 2022*  
M.A., Political Science 2019  
*Field: Political Behavior (American & Comparative)*

**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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Instructor*, American Politics Summer 2020  
*Teaching Assistant*, American Government and Politics Spring 2020

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Research Assistant*

- Dr. Ariel Armony, Vice Provost for Global Affairs Summer, Fall 2019
- Prof. Emily A. West, Political Science Fall 2018, Spring 2019

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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**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 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

**Americans for Tax Reform**, Washington, DC

*Associate*

January-April 2008

- Contacted congressional campaigns and lobbying groups; conducted research and prepared briefings

**Universidad de Belgrano**, Buenos Aires, Argentina

*Center of Public Opinion Intern*

March-July 2007

- Delivered opinion surveys and analyzed collected data

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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[1] “**Ciudades Inteligentes y Desempleo Joven: La Tecnología Móvil como Herramienta de Conexión de Oferta y Demanda Laboral.**” [“Smart Cities and Youth Unemployment: Mobile Technology as a Link Between Labor Supply and Demand.”] 2018. *Ciudad Estadística* 1(1): 66-90.

UNDER REVIEW

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[1] “The Conditional Effects of Symbolic Predispositions on Trade Attitudes: The Impact of Frames and Economic Self-Interest.”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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[1] “Populist Right Success and Mainstream Party Adaptation: The Case of Free Trade.”

[2] “How ‘Right’ is the Far Right? Identifying the Issue Priorities and Economic Positioning of Populist Right Parties in Europe.”

[3] “Party Families and Globalization: Exploring Partisans’ Attitudes Towards Global Economic Integration.”

[4] “The Impact of the ‘Hispanic’ Census Category on Non-Hispanic Whites’ Attitudes and Identity.”

[5] “The Cross-National Determinants of Affective Polarization.” [Co-authored with João V. Guedes-Neto.]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**European Consortium for Political Research**, 2020

*The Many Faces of Free Trade: Determinants of Abstract and Concrete Trade Support*

**Southern Political Science Association**, 2020

*Populist Right Success and Mainstream Party Adaptation: The Case of Free Trade*

**Southern Political Science Association**, 2019

*When Words Become Threats: The Impact of Hispanic Racialization on Whites’ Attitudes and Identity*

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

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**Center for American Politics and Society**, University of Pittsburgh, 2019

*The Cross-National Determinants of Vote Choice: An Experiment in Canada, Mexico, and the U.S.*

**Marginalization in American Politics Mini-Conference**, University of Pittsburgh, 2019

*The Creation of Race: Non-Hispanic Whites’ Understanding of the Hispanic/Latino Category*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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**University of Pittsburgh**

*Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellow*, 2020-2021 [**\$23,688** plus tuition]

*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**]  
*PhD Fellowship*, 2017-2018 [**\$23,000** plus tuition]

**Travel Grants:** *European Studies Center*, 2020 [**\$300**]; *Political Science Department*, 2019 [**\$400**],  
2020 [**\$200**]; *Graduate Student Organization*, 2019 [**\$200**], 2020 [**\$200**]

#### **Institute for Humane Studies**

*Humane Studies Fellow*, 2018 [**\$2,000**], 2019 [**\$2,000**], 2020 [**\$4,000**]  
*Hayek Fund Award*, 2018 [**\$400**], 2020 [**\$1,000**]

#### **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**

*Merit-based Tuition Scholarship*, 2014-2016

#### **University of Mississippi**

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

#### LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (fluent), Spanish (native), German (intermediate/B1)  
**Skills:** Stata, R, Python, Qualtrics, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Mathematica, MTurk, Microsoft Office, SAP

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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#### **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 2020

#### REFERENCES

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##### **Jae-Jae Spoon**

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Director, European Studies Center  
University of Pittsburgh  
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