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EDUCATION **Rice University**, Houston, TX

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2024 (*Expected*)
M.A., Political Science, May 2020

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

B.A., Political Science and Spanish (Double Major), May 2018
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Blount Scholar, Honors College

RESEARCH INTERESTS Comparative politics, Latin America, electoral accountability, political corruption, representation, elite behavior, voting behavior, comparative institutions, gender and corruption

DISSERTATION **Title:** “Evading Electoral Accountability: How Political Elites Maintain Electoral Support in Contexts of Corruption”

Committee: Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, Jonathan Homola, Diana Z. O’Brien, Randy T. Stevenson, Mark P. Jones, and Mallesh M. Pai

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES Elia, Emily and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2022. “Corruption perceptions, opposition parties, and reelecting incumbents in Latin America.” *Electoral Studies* 80: 102545.

UNDER REVIEW Elia, Emily. “Can the Fairer Sex Save the Day? Voting for Women After Corruption Scandals.” Invited to Revise & Resubmit at *Political Behavior*.

Elia, Emily, Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Sofia B. Vera. “Corruption, Partisanship, and Voting: A Survey Experiment during the Brazilian Presidential Election.”

BOOK CHAPTERS Elia, Emily. “Corruption, Gender, and Elections: The Presence of Female Candidates on Party Lists After Corruption Scandals in Chile and Uruguay.” In *Handbook on Gender and Corruption*, ed. Tiffany D. Barnes and Emily Beaulieu Bacchus. *Forthcoming*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS Elia, Emily. “Corrupt but Competent: The Impact of Elite Performance on Corruption Voting in Argentina.”

Elia, Emily. “Who Fights Corruption? Anticorruption Bill Proposals in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies.”

Elia, Emily. "Talk versus Action: How Politicians Engage with the Issue of Corruption in Campaigns and in Office."

Elia, Emily. "Deny, Deny, Deny? How Elite Responses to Corruption Accusations Impact Their Electability."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2023: Texas Comparative Circle, MPSA, IPSA, APSA 2022: Texas Comparative Circle 2021: SPSA, ISA Corruption Workshop, APSA 2020: SPSA, Texas Comparative Circle 2019: LAPOP-El Público y la Democracia en las Américas
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$5000) 2022 Rice University James T. Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship, Rice University (\$5000) 2022 Rice University Social Sciences Research Institute Pre-Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$2845) 2021 Rice University Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant, Rice University 2019, 2021, 2023 APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association 2023 Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association 2019 Rice University Dean's Scholarship 2018 Rice University Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship 2018-2023
SKILLS	Programming: STATA, R, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics Language: Spanish (proficient), English (native) Fieldwork: Buenos Aires, Argentina (September 2022-December 2022) Technical Skills: Manifiesto Project (MARPOR) coder (2020-2021)
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant Spring 2019-Present Leslie Schwindt-Bayer Department of Political Science, Rice University Research Assistant Spring 2021 Rick Wilson Department of Political Science, Rice University Research Assistant Fall 2018 Jonathan Homola Department of Political Science, Rice University International Research Intern Summer 2017 FUNDEPS (Argentine NGO focused on accountable government) Córdoba, Argentina
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor of Record POLI 354 Latin American Politics Spring 2023 Department of Political Science, Rice University POLI 370 Corruption in Politics Spring 2024 Department of Political Science, Rice University Teaching Assistant POLI 212 Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2020 Department of Political Science, Rice University

Instructor of Record: Jonathan Homola

Grader

POLI 338 Policy Analysis

Fall 2021

Department of Political Science, Rice University

Instructor of Record: Paul Treacy

SERVICE

Women in Legislative Studies

Research Assistant (August 2021-Present)

Center for Teaching Excellence Graduate Liaison, Rice University

Graduate Liaison for the Department of Political Science (August 2021-Present)

Political Science Graduate Student Association, Rice University

Co-Founder and President (April 2020-January 2021)

Graduate Student Ambassador, Rice University

Member of Ambassador Leadership Council (April 2021-Present)

Ivy+ Teaching Transformations Summit

Participant (May 2022)

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American Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Phi Beta Kappa