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EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, Texas	2018 - Present
Ph.D., Political Science, Comparative Politics	May 2023 (<i>Expected</i>)
M.A., Political Science	May 2020
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama	August 2014- May 2018
B.A., Political Science and Spanish (Double Major)	May 2018
<i>Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Blount Scholar, Honors College</i>	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics, Latin America, electoral accountability, political corruption, gender and corruption, elite behavior, representation, voting behavior

WORKING PAPERS

Elia, Emily and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. "Jumping Ship? Corruption Perceptions, Opposition Parties, and Reelecting Incumbents in Latin America." *Under Review*.

Elia, Emily. "Can the Fairer Sex Save the Day? Voting for Women After Corruption Scandals."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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, Rice University	2022
James T. Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship, Rice University	2022
Social Sciences Research Institute Pre-Dissertation Improvement Grant, Rice University	2021
Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant, Rice University	2019, 2021
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association	2019
Dean's Scholarship, Rice University	2018
Rice University Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2018-2023

PROGRAMMING, LINGUISTIC, AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: STATA, R, LaTeX, Qualtrics
Language: Spanish (proficient), English (native)
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 sustainable and accountable government)
Córdoba, Argentina

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Fall 2020
POLI212: Introduction to Comparative Politics
Main Instructor: Jonathan Homola
Department of Political Science, Rice University

EXTRACURRICULAR/SERVICE

Women in Legislative Studies August 2021-Present
Research Assistant

Center for Teaching Excellence Graduate Advisory Board, Rice University August 2021-Present
Graduate Liaison for the Department of Political Science

Political Science Graduate Student Association, Rice University April 2020-January 2021
Co-Founder and President

Graduate Student Ambassador, Rice University April 2021-Present
Member of Ambassador Leadership Council

Early Career Gender and Politics Writing Group June 2019-Present
Member

Ivy+ Teaching Transformations Summit May 2022
Participant

Political Science Graduate Student Research Working Group, Rice University January 2019-Present
Member
Chair August 2019-December 2019

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association August 2018-Present
Southern Political Science Association November 2019-Present
Phi Beta Kappa May 2018-Present

REFERENCES

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