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EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, Texas	2018 - Present
Ph.D., Political Science, Comparative Politics	May 2024 (<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

PUBLICATIONS

Elia, Emily and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. "Corruption Perceptions, Opposition Parties, and Reelecting Incumbents in Latin America." Forthcoming in *Electoral Studies*.

WORKING PAPERS

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

SKILLS

Programming: STATA, R, LaTeX, 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 Leslie Schwindt-Bayer Department of Political Science, Rice University	Spring 2019-Present
Research Assistant Rick Wilson Department of Political Science, Rice University	Spring 2021
Research Assistant Jonathan Homola Department of Political Science, Rice University	Fall 2018
International Research Intern FUNDEPS (Argentine NGO focused on sustainable and accountable government) Córdoba, Argentina	Summer 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor POLI354: Latin American Politics Department of Political Science, Rice University	Spring 2023
Teaching Assistant POLI212: Introduction to Comparative Politics Main Instructor: Jonathan Homola Department of Political Science, Rice University	Fall 2020

EXTRACURRICULAR/SERVICE

Women in Legislative Studies Research Assistant	August 2021-Present
Center for Teaching Excellence Graduate Advisory Board, 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
Early Career Gender and Politics Writing Group Member	June 2019-Present
Ivy+ Teaching Transformations Summit Participant	May 2022
Political Science Graduate Student Research Working Group, Rice University Member	January 2019-Present
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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