

# EMILY ELIA

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## EDUCATION

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**Rice University, Houston, Texas** 2018 - Present  
Ph.D., Political Science, Comparative Politics May 2023 (*Expected*)  
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  
*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Blount Scholar, Honors College*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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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

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**2021:** SPSA, ISA Corruption Workshop, APSA (*Expected*)

**2020:** SPSA, Texas Comparative Circle

**2019:** LAPOP-El Público y la Democracia en las Américas

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant, Rice University 2019

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 AND LINGUISTIC SKILLS

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**Programming:** STATA, R, LaTeX, Qualtrics

**Language:** Spanish (professional proficiency), English (native)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2020

POLI212: Introduction to Comparative Politics

Main Instructor: Jonathan Homola

Department of Political Science, Rice University

## EXTRACURRICULAR/SERVICE

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**Center for Teaching Excellence Graduate Advisory Board, Rice University**  
Graduate Liaison for the Department of Political Science August 2021-May 2022

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

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

**Human Rights Graduate Student Working Group, Rice University**  
Member January 2019 - Present  
Chair August 2019 - December 2019

## AFFILIATIONS

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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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