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EMPLOYMENT	University of Gothenburg , Gothenburg, Sweden Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Fem-LEAD Project, September 2024 - Present	
EDUCATION	Rice University , Houston, TX Ph.D., Political Science, May 2024 M.A., Political Science, May 2020 The University of Alabama , Tuscaloosa, AL 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, 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, Randy T. Stevenson, Mark P. Jones, and Mallesh M. Pai	
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	Elia, Emily. “Can the Fairer Sex Save the Day? Voting for Women After Corruption Scandals in Latin America.” Forthcoming at <i>Political Behavior</i> . Elia, Emily and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2022. “Corruption perceptions, opposition parties, and reelecting incumbents in Latin America.” <i>Electoral Studies</i> 80: 102545.	
UNDER REVIEW	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 <i>Handbook on Gender and Corruption</i> , ed. Tiffany D. Barnes and Emily Beaulieu Bacchus. Forthcoming.	

WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>Elia, Emily. “Corrupt but Competent: The Impact of Elite Performance on Corruption Voting in Argentina.”</p> <p>Elia, Emily. “Who Fights Corruption? Anticorruption Bill Proposals in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies.”</p> <p>Elia, Emily. “Talk versus Action: How Politicians Engage with the Issue of Corruption in Campaigns and in Office.”</p> <p>Elia, Emily. “Deny, Deny, Deny? How Elite Responses to Corruption Accusations Impact Their Electability.”</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>2023: Texas Comparative Circle, MPSA, IPSA, APSA</p> <p>2022: Texas Comparative Circle</p> <p>2021: SPSA, ISA Corruption Workshop, APSA</p> <p>2020: SPSA, Texas Comparative Circle</p> <p>2019: LAPOP-El Público y la Democracia en las Américas</p>
GRANTS AND AWARDS	<p>Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$5000) 2022 Rice University</p> <p>James T. Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship, Rice University (\$5000) 2022 Rice University</p> <p>Social Sciences Research Institute Pre-Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$2845) 2021 Rice University</p> <p>Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant, Rice University 2019, 2021, 2023</p> <p>APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association 2023</p> <p>Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association 2019</p> <p>Rice University Dean’s Scholarship 2018</p> <p>Rice University Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship 2018-2023</p>
SKILLS	<p>Programming: STATA, R, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics</p> <p>Language: Spanish (proficient), English (native)</p> <p>Fieldwork: Buenos Aires, Argentina (September 2022-December 2022)</p> <p>Technical Skills: Manifesto Project (MARPOR) coder (2020-2021)</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant Spring 2019-May 2024 Leslie Schwindt-Bayer Department of Political Science, Rice University</p> <p>Research Assistant Spring 2021 Rick Wilson Department of Political Science, Rice University</p> <p>Research Assistant Fall 2018 Jonathan Homola Department of Political Science, Rice University</p> <p>International Research Intern Summer 2017 FUNDEPS (Argentine NGO focused on accountable government) Córdoba, Argentina</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructor of Record Spring 2024 POLI 370 Corruption in Politics Department of Political Science, Rice University</p>

POLI 354 Latin American Politics
Department of Political Science, Rice University

Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant

POLI 212 Introduction to Comparative Politics
Department of Political Science, Rice University
Instructor of Record: Jonathan Homola

Fall 2020

Grader

POLI 338 Policy Analysis
Department of Political Science, Rice University
Instructor of Record: Paul Treacy

Fall 2021

SERVICE

Women in Legislative Studies

Research Assistant (August 2021-May 2024)

Center for Teaching Excellence Graduate Liaison, Rice University

Graduate Liaison for the Department of Political Science (August 2021-May 2023)

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-May 2024)

Ivy+ Teaching Transformations Summit

Participant (May 2022)

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods, Research and Politics, Electoral Studies, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Phi Beta Kappa