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EMPLOYMENT	University of Gothenburg , Gothenburg, Sweden Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Fem-LEAD (ERC Starting Grant), September 2024 - Present	
EDUCATION	Rice University , Houston, Texas Ph.D., Political Science, May 2024 Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning, May 2024 M.A., Political Science, May 2020 The University of Alabama , Tuscaloosa, Alabama 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, representation, elite behavior, voting behavior	
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. 2025. “Can the Fairer Sex Save the Day? Voting for Women After Corruption Scandals in Latin America.” <i>Political Behavior</i> 47: 97-117. 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.” Elia, Emily. “Corrupt but Competent: The Impact of Elite Performance on Corruption Voting in Argentina.” Elia, Emily, Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Sofia B. Vera. “Measuring Corruption Perceptions with Surveys: The Need for Better Instruments.”	

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. <i>Forthcoming</i> .	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Elia, Emily. "Who Fights Corruption? Anticorruption Bill Proposals in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies."	
	Elia, Emily. "Are All Competencies Created Equal? Gender Differences in Performance Voting in Argentina and Chile."	
	Elia, Emily and Aksel Sundström. "Environmental Disasters, Gender, and Incumbency Punishment."	
	Elia, Emily and Jana Schwenk. "Voter Accountability in the Face of Corruption: The Role of Gendered Perceptions in Electoral Punishment."	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2025: Quality of Government Institute Internal Conference, MPSA 2023: Texas Comparative Circle, MPSA, IPSA, APSA, Women in Legislative Studies Annual Conference 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	Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas Minne Research Grant (30000 SEK, eqv. \$2683)	2025
	Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$5000) Rice University	2022
	James T. Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship, Rice University (\$5000) Rice University	2022
	Social Sciences Research Institute Pre-Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$2845) Rice University	2021
	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, \LaTeX , Qualtrics Language: Spanish (advanced proficiency), Swedish (beginner), English (native) Fieldwork: Buenos Aires, Argentina (September 2022-December 2022) Technical Skills: Manifesto Project (MARPOR) coder (2020; 2024)	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor of Record POLI 370 Corruption in Politics Department of Political Science, Rice University	Spring 2024
	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

Thesis Supervision

Master's Thesis Supervision: 3 students
Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Spring 2025

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; European Journal of Politics and Gender; Politics, Groups, & Identities; Survey Research Methods; Governance

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
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