VALENTINA GONZÁLEZ-ROSTANI

Academic	
Appointments	

Princeton University

Fall 2024- Spring 2025

Post-Doctoral Research Associate at the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice

University of Southern California (USC)

Starting Fall 2025

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.

Expected Summer 2024

Dissertation: Essays on political-economic polarization

Committee: Jude Hays (chair), Michaël Aklin, Max Goplerud, and Erica Owen

M.A. in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.
Master in Public Policy, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.
Diploma of Specialization in Methods, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.
B.A. in Accounting, Universidad de la República.
2015

Publication

"Legislators' Religiosity and Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America." with Scott Morgenstern. Forthcoming at Latin America Research Review.

Research Under Review

"Elections, Right-wing Populism, and Political-Economic Polarization: The Role of Institutions and Political Outsiders" R&R at the Journal of Politics.

"Engaged Robots, and Disengaged Workers: Automation and Political Apathy."

"The Threat of Automation and Public Support for Environmental Regulation" with Michael Aklin and Liam Beiser-McGrath.

"Moral and Economic Dimensions of Ideology" with Scott Morgenstern, Elias Chavarria, and Chen Chuang.

"Social Media vs. Surveys: A New Scalable Approach to Understanding Political Discourse" with Jose Incio and Guillermo Lezama.

Working Papers

"The Path from Automation to Populist Political Behavior."

"Multi-Level Models with Spatial and Temporal Dependence" with Jude Hays.

"Political Agenda Shaping and Differentiation in Response to Unprecedented Shocks: The Venezuelan Migration Crisis" with Jose Incio and Guillermo Lezama.

"When France Sneezes, Does Europe Catch Cold? The Dynamics of Temporal and Spatial Diffusion of Political Protests" with Jeffrey Nonnemacher

"Unevenly Distribution of Minimum Wage Effects Across Firms: Does Firms' Size Matters?."

Selected Works in Progress

"Love of Variety? Heterogeneous Responses to Foreign Goods in the Marketplace" with Jude Hays and Junghyun Lim.

"You Can't Stop It If You Can't See It: Introducing a New Scalable System to Measure Populist Narratives at Higher Resolution" with Michael Colaresi and Bree Bang-Jensen.

"Campaign Contributions and Economic Inequality in the US" with Jude Hays.

Software

tscsdep: Tools for analyzing country-year time-series-cross-sectional data with spatial and temporal dependence. Available on \bigcirc Github STADL with Jude Hays, Scott Cook, and Robert Franzese.

Selected
Research
Grants

Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow

2023 - 2024

National Science Foundation

PolMeth XL 2023 Mobilization and Political Economy Summer Research Program 2023

Mobilization and Political Economy Summer Research Program

EITM Summer School

2022

Porgia Tech's Center for European and Transatlantic Studies - Jean Monnet, Erasmus+

2023

Georgia Tech's Center for European and Transatlantic Studies - Jean Monnet, Erasmus+ American Political Science Association

Political Economy Rosenbluth Junior Scholar Research Workshop & APSA Travel Grants 2023

Formal Theory Section Grant 2022

Methods &	Association for Comparative Economic Studies, UC Berkeley, USA	2023
Political	Summer School in "Political Economy for a Changing World."	2023
Economy	American Political Science Association Dissertation Workshop	2023
Training	New Topics in European Politics, by Mareike Kleine (LSE) & Lukas Obholzer (Leiden U Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute, UC Berkeley, USA Summer School, sponsored by NSF.	Iniversity). 2022
	Winter School in Methods, Universidad Católica del Uruguay, URY	2018-2016
	Bargaining using formal models, Navin A. Bapat (UNC Chapel Hill) Methods for interpretation and analysis of RDD, Sebastian Calonico, (U of Miami) Case studies using process tracing, Cecilia Rosell (UCU)	
	IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques, BRA Field research in PolSci: interviews & mixed methods, Melani Cammett (Harvard Unive Advanced issues in quantitative methods for public policy, Bruno Cautres (Sciences Po)	• /
Teaching & Mentoring	Instructor of Record, University of Pittsburgh. Research Methods in Political Science, (undergraduate)	Summer 2022
	Lab Instructor & Mentor	
	Mobilization and Political Economy, NSF Summer Research Program Focus on placing students from underrepresented backgrounds in graduate programs.	Summer 2023
	Teaching Assistant, undergraduate courses University of Pittsburgh	
	Research Methods in Political Science. Instructor: Jude Hays Research Methods in Political Science. Instructor: Max Goplerud	Spring 2022 Fall 2021
	Universidad de la República	
	Labor law and social security Accounting Concepts, General Accounting I, II and III	2014-2019 2015-2017
	Integral training space housing cooperatives	2013-2017
	Administration and management of organizations	2016-2017
	Mentoring University of Pittsburgh Mobilization and Political Economy NSF Summer Research Program (4 students).	Summer 2023
	Supervise students' research projects and provide general professionalization advice on the Ph.D. application process.	
	Undergraduate Research Assistant (4 students).	ummer 2022-present
	Support on application to grad school and undergraduate research conferences (Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference at Michigan and MPSA)	
	First-year grad students (3 mentees). Universidad de la Republica	Fall 2022-present
	Teaching Assistant supporting first-generation undergraduate students (over 60 students	s). 2013-2015
	Training Achievement in Pedagogy Badge, University of Pittsburgh.	2021-2022
	Faculty Development Practicum on University Teaching, University of Pittsburgh.	Fall 2021
	Faculty Development Course, Universidad de la Republica.	Spring 2016
Presentations	†: conference presentation §: research workshop IPES-V § Yale MacMillan Center § .	2024
	MPSA [†] , LASA [†] , CPRG-Pitt [§] , Universidad de Salamanca [§] , EUSA [†] , Georgia Tech [§] , EPSA [†] ,	
	Penn State-Pitt [§] , APSA [†] , Polmeth [†] , GSIPE [§] , Rosenbluth Junior Scholar Workshop [§] Unive Catolica del Uruguay [§] , Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) [§] , University Strathclyde [§] , University of Southern California [§] , Boston University [§] .	rsidad
	$APSA^{\dagger}, IPES^{\dagger}, EITM \ Institute^{\S}, \ Techno-Debate^{\S}, \ Environmental \ Politics \ \& \ Governance^{\dagger}, \\ MPSA^{\dagger}, \ EUSA^{\dagger}.$	2022
	LASA [†] , MPSA [†] , Universidad Católica del Uruguay [§] , University of Pittsburgh [§] .	2021
Other Working Experience	g Academic Advisor to the Dean of the College of Economics and Administration, Udelar. KPMG, Montevideo Uruguay. Tax Analyst.	2017-2019 2015-2016 2015 2017
	Advisor of a National Congressman (URY). Advice on economic, labor, and budget issues.	2015-2017

Relevant Skills Computational: Stata, R, Python | Survey: Qualtrics | Text anotation: Inception.

Language: Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent).

Selected Academic Service **Political Science**

Referee for International Interactions & European Political Science Review

Grad Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) media team.

Chair & discussant at EPSA, panel on the political economy of labor.

Discussant at Conference "Rethink Populism and Technocracy" at Pitt.

2022

Chair at LASA.

University of Pittsburgh

Structural Racism hiring committee member: postdoc, assistant, and associate professor.

Grad student representative at Diversity Equity and Inclusion PolSci committee

President of Political Science graduate students and representative at the GSO.

2022-2023

2020-2022

Universidad de la Republica

TA representative of faculty at University government. 2019
Undergraduate student representative at University government. 2013-2015

References

Jude C. Hays

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Michaël Aklin

Chair of Policy & Sustainability Lab Associate Professor, EPFL michael.aklin@epfl.ch

Erica Owen

Associate dean in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh ericaowen@pitt.edu

Michael Colaresi

William S. Dietrich II Chair of Political Science & Associate Vice Provost for Data Science University of Pittsburgh mcolaresi@pitt.edu

Scott Morgenstern

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