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Academic Positions

2024 | **Hasso-Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam**
Post-Doctoral Researcher in Digital Technologies, Governance and Policy

Education

2024 | **Georgia State University**
Ph.D. Political Science
Subfields: Comparative Politics and Research Methods
Committee: Dr. Ryan E. Carlin (Chair), Dr. Jennifer McCoy, and Dr. Michael P. Fix.

2017 | **University of Colorado, Denver**
M.A. Political Science

2007 | **Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey**
B.A. International Relations

Publications

2024 | Gómez-Cruces, Juan S. "Forecasting executive approval with social media data: opportunities, challenges and limitations." *Journal of Computational Social Science* (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42001-024-00299-y>.

2024 | McCoy, Jennifer, Juan S. Gómez-Cruces, Ozlem Tuncel, & Levente Littvay. Forthcoming. "Reducing Partisan Animus in Populist Contexts: Limitations of Shared Common Humanity and Perspective-Taking Interventions." Chapter 14 in *The Ideational Approach to Populism: Consequences and Mitigation*, edited by Angelos Chryssogelos, Kirk A. Hawkins, Eliza Tanner Hawkins, Levente Littvay, & Nina Wiesehomeier. Routledge Series: Extremism & Democracy.

2022 | Carlin Ryan, E. & Juan S. Gómez-Cruces. 2022. "Trust in Latin American Governing Institutions." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.

Working Papers

"Interactions with Populist Leaders in Latin America on Social Media: A text-classification analysis using BERT."

"Populist Rhetoric Depiction of Elites: Shadowy yet Ubiquitous?" (with Adrien Halliez)

"The Determinants of 'Rally-Round-the-Flag' Effects Following COVID-19 Infections: An Automated Content Analysis of Social Media Sentiment."

Grants, Fellowships & Awards

2022-2024	<i>Executive Approval Project Advanced Research Assistant</i> , National Science Foundation Grant, “Varieties of Crises, Elite Responses, and Executive Approval” SES #2116467. <i>Status of Latinos in the South Graduate Student Travel Award</i> , Southern Political Science Association, travel to New Orleans, LA
2023	<i>APSA Travel Grant</i> , American Political Science Association, travel to Los Angeles, CA
2022	<i>Atlanta Area Computational Social Science Data Showcase Award</i> , Emory University, Atlanta, GA. <i>Summer Research and Professional Development Fellowship</i> , Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
2021	<i>APSA Travel Grant</i> , American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA. <i>Summer Research and Professional Development Fellowship</i> , Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
2019	<i>Southeast Latin American Behavior Consortium Travel Support Award</i> , University of Mississippi, travel to Oxford, MS. <i>Foreign Doctoral Scholarship</i> , Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, Mexico <i>APSA Travel Grant</i> , American Political Science Association, travel to Washington, DC <i>Summer Research and Professional Development Fellowship</i> , Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. <i>Complement Scholarship</i> , Secretaría de Educación Pública, Mexico.

Professional Development

Expected April 2025	<i>Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies</i> , Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2022	<i>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science</i> , Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA <i>Winter School on Variations in Populism</i> , Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar
2021	<i>Computational Social Science Workshop and Datathon</i> , Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and University of Georgia.
2020	<i>Machine Learning with Big Data for Social Scientists</i> , European Consortium for Political Research, Methods School, Central European University.
2019	<i>Summer School on Political Behavior in Latin America</i> , European Consortium for Political Research, Segovia, Spain.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (reading), Portuguese (reading)

Programming Languages

R and Python