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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Washington and Lee University (Lexington, USA) *July 2025-*
Assistant Professor of Politics

EDUCATION

Yale University (New Haven, USA) *May 2025*
Ph.D. in Political Science (with Departmental Distinction)
Committee: Ana De La O (Chair), Isabela Mares, Emily Sellars, Sarah Khan

M.A. and M.Phil., Political Science *2021, 2022*
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy (with Distinction), Quantitative Methods (with Distinction)

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
M.A. in Political Science *2020*
B.A. in Political Science, Honors Diploma *2015*

DISSERTATION/BOOK PROJECT

The Cost of Success. Evidence From Contemporary Feminist Movements in Argentina

PUBLICATIONS

Elverdin, Ana Sofia. 2024. "Weak Institutions, Strong Movements: The Uneven Implementation of Abortion Policy in Latin America." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 1–4. https://doi.org/10.1017/S104909652400057X

Calvo, Ernesto, **Ana Sofía Elverdín**, Gabriel Kessler, and María Victoria Murillo. 2019. "Investigando las Influencias Internacionales en las Ciencias Sociales Argentinas." *Revista Latinoamericana de Metodología de las Ciencias Sociales* 9(2): e055. https://doi.org/10.24215/18537863e055

WORKING PAPERS

Sarkar, Radha, **Ana Sofía Elverdín**, Sebastian Lucek. "The Effects of Religious Communication on Gendered Political Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from Colombia." Conditionally accepted at *The Journal of Politics*

* *Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award in Religion and Politics, Religion and Politics Section, APSA, 2024*
* *Honorable Mention for the Weber Best Paper in Religion and Politics, Religion and Politics Section, APSA, 2024*

"Declining in Parallel? Electoral Quality, Liberalism, and the Dynamics of Democratic Backsliding," with Haley Allen and Deepika Padmanabhan

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Impact of Daughters on Families' Opinions: Support for Abortion Legalization in Argentina" (Data collection completed)

"The Politics of Silence in Democracy: Explaining the Absence of Feminist Mobilization in Argentina Under Milei," with Mariela Daby

FELLOWSHIPS

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG) *2023*

MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale University *2022*

Tinker Field Research Grant, Yale University *2022*

MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University *2022*

Georg W. Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grant, Yale University *2021*

Graduate Studies Fellowship, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina *2017-2019*

Partial Tuition Scholarship, M.A. program, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella *2015-2016*

Merit Scholarship (Partial Tuition Scholarship, B.A. program), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella *2011-2014*

AWARDS

Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award in Religion and Politics, Religion and Politics Section, APSA (with Radha Sarkar and Sebastian Lucek) *2024*

Honorable Mention for the Weber Best Paper in Religion and Politics, Religion and Politics Section, APSA (with Radha Sarkar and Sebastian Lucek) *2024*

Teaching Merit Award as a Teaching Fellow, 2nd place, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella *2019*

Honors Diploma in Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella *2015*

Alberto Petracca Award for research in Political Institutions, XII National Congress of Political Science, Argentine Society of Political Analysis (SAAP) *2015*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INSTRUCTOR)

Washington and Lee University (Lexington, USA)
Applied Statistics, Winter 2026
(Undergraduate Level)

Introduction to Global Politics, Fall 2025
(Undergraduate Level)

Latin American Politics, Fall 2025
(Undergraduate Level)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (TEACHING FELLOW)

Yale University (New Haven, USA)
The Politics of "The Wire": HBO's Portrayal of the American City,
Spring 2024 and Spring 2025 (Undergraduate Level)

Introduction to Latin American Politics, Fall 2023 and Spring 2022 (Undergraduate Level)

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2022 (Undergraduate Level)

Applied Quantitative Research Design, Fall 2021 (Graduate/Undergraduate Level)

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Social Science Research Methods, 2017-2018 (Undergraduate Level)

Introduction to Public Policy, 2016-2018 (Undergraduate Level)

Universidad de San Andrés (Victoria, Argentina)
The Political Phenomenon, 2016 - 2017 (Undergraduate Level)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Milan Svolik (October 2020)

Research Assistant to Professor Candelaria Garay (May 2017-June 2019)

Research Assistant to Professors Ernesto Calvo, Gabriel Kessler, and María Victoria Murillo (December 2017-May 2018)

Research Assistant to Professor Sara Niedzwiecki (January 2016-December 2016)

Research Assistant to Professors Nicolás Cherny, Carlos Freytes, Sara Niedzwiecki, and Gerardo Scherlis (August 2015-December 2015)

Research Assistant to Professor Germán Feierherd (February 2015-March 2015)

Research Assistant to Professors María Victoria Murillo and Jorge Mangonnet (June 2014-August 2014)

Research Assistant to Professor Alejandro Bonvecchi and Juan Ignacio Quintana (February 2014-March 2014)

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professors Guadalupe Dorna, Carlos Freytes, and Tomás Bril Mascarenhas, Consulting for the City of Buenos Aires Government (2016 - 2017)

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Protests and Politics Around the World" conference, Yale University *2025*

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) *2024, 2025*

American Political Science Association (APSA) *2023, 2024*

Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL) *2024*

Political Economy of Latin America (PELA) —held at NYU *2024*

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) *2024*

Yale Comparative Politics Workshop *Spring 2023, Fall 2023 and 2024*

XIII National Congress of Political Science, Argentine Society of Political Analysis (SAAP)
Buenos Aires, Argentina *2017*

VIII Gino Germani Research Institute Conference for Young Researchers
Buenos Aires, Argentina *2015*

XII National Congress of Political Science, Argentine Society of Political Analysis (SAAP)
Mendoza, Argentina *2015*

INVITED TALKS

External

Guest Lecture, *The Comparative Politics of Women's Movements* seminar,
Prof. Karen Beckwith (Case Western Reserve University) *2023*

Internal (Yale University)

Guest Lecture, *The Politics of "The Wire": HBO's Portrayal of the American City*,
Prof. Allison Harris *2024, 2025*

Guest Lecture, *Comparative Politics: States, Regimes, and Conflict*,
Prof. Ana De La O *2023, 2024*

Guest Lecture, *Introduction to Latin American Politics*,
Prof. Emily Sellars *2022, 2023*

Guest Lecture, *Introduction to Comparative Politics*,
Prof. Sarah Khan *2022*

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic)
R, Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics

REVIEWER

Comparative Politics, Mobilization

FIELDWORK

Argentina (multiple visits between 2022-2023)
Over 80 in-depth interviews

REFERENCES

Ana De La O Torres Associate Professor of Political Science, Yale University. ana.delao@yale.edu

Isabela Mares Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science, Yale University. isabela.mares@yale.edu

Emily Sellars Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University. emily.sellars@yale.edu

Sarah Khan Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Governance & Economics at the School of International Service, American University. skhan@american.edu