

# ANA SOFIA ELVERDIN

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Washington and Lee University (Lexington, USA)**

July 2025-

Assistant Professor of Politics (Incoming)

## EDUCATION

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**Yale University (New Haven, USA)**

May 2025

Ph.D. in Political Science

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

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*The Cost of Success: Disenchantment After Partidization. Evidence From Contemporary Feminist Movements in Argentina*

## PUBLICATIONS

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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

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"The Effects of Religious Communication on Gendered Political Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from Colombia," with Radha Sarkar and Sebastian Lucek  
(In-principle acceptance as a Registered Report 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

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

## FELLOWSHIPS

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| 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

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| 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 |
| <i>Alberto Petracca</i> Award for research in Political Institutions, XII National Congress of Political Science, Argentine Society of Political Analysis (SAAP) | 2015 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (TEACHING FELLOW)

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### **Yale University (New Haven, USA)**

*The Politics of "The Wire": HBO's Portrayal of the American City*, Spring 2024 and Spring 2025 (Undergraduate Level)  
Instructor: Allison Harris.

*Introduction to Latin American Politics*, Fall 2023 and Spring 2022 (Undergraduate Level)  
Instructor: Emily Sellars.

*Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Fall 2022 (Undergraduate Level)  
Instructor: Sarah Khan.

*Applied Quantitative Research Design*, Fall 2021 (Graduate/Undergraduate Level)  
Instructor: Alexander Coppock.

### **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina)**

*Social Science Research Methods*, 2017-2018 (Undergraduate Level)  
Instructor: Carlos Freytes.

*Introduction to Public Policy*, 2016-2018 (Undergraduate Level)  
Instructor: Germán Lodola.

### **Universidad de San Andrés (Victoria, Argentina)**

*The Political Phenomenon*, 2016 - 2017 (Undergraduate Level)  
Instructor: Nicolás Cherny.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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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

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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

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| 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)<br>Buenos Aires, Argentina | 2017                            |
| VIII Gino Germani Research Institute Conference for Young Researchers<br>Buenos Aires, Argentina                       | 2015                            |
| XII National Congress of Political Science, Argentine Society of Political Analysis (SAAP)<br>Mendoza, Argentina       | 2015                            |

## INVITED TALKS

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### ***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

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Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic)  
R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics

## FIELDWORK

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

## REFERENCES

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**Ana De La O Torres** Associate Professor of Political Science, Yale University. [ana.delao@yale.edu](mailto:ana.delao@yale.edu)

**Isabela Mares** Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science, Yale University. [isabela.mares@yale.edu](mailto:isabela.mares@yale.edu)

**Emily Sellars** Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University. [emily.sellars@yale.edu](mailto:emily.sellars@yale.edu)

**Sarah Khan** Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Governance & Economics at the School of International Service, American University. [skhan@american.edu](mailto:skhan@american.edu)