

# Katie M. Angell

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RESEARCH Latin American Politics, Public Goods Provision, Race and Ethnic Politics, Crime and  
INTERESTS Security, Vigilantism, State-Building, Economic Development, Public Opinion, Spatial  
Analysis

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ACADEMIC **University of Miami**, Department of Political Science 2023 - Current  
APPOINTMENTS Visiting Research Scholar and Instructor

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EDUCATION **University of Pittsburgh** *Expected: May 2026*  
**Ph.D.** Political Science (Comparative Politics)  
*Dissertation: "In the Absence of Order: State Absenteeism, Vigilantism,  
and Security Provision in Latin America"*  
**M.A.** Political Science May 2020  
**Vanderbilt University** May 2013  
**M.A.** Latin American Studies  
**University of North Carolina: Wilmington** May 2011  
**B.A.** Political Science

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PUBLICATIONS **Katie Angell.** (2025) "State Absenteeism: Vigilantism and Security Provision in  
Latin America." *Latin American Politics and Society.* 67 (3)  
Chavarria-Mora, E. and **Katie Angell.** (2023) "Shifting Positions: Party Positions  
and Political Manifestos in Costa Rica." *Latin American Politics and Society.* 65 (1)

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MANUSCRIPTS Under Review  
UNDER REVIEW "Unveiling Inequity: Understanding State Absenteeism in Security Provision"

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UNPUBLISHED "Who Supports Vigilantism? Contextual and Individual Determinants for  
MANUSCRIPTS Extralegal Justice "  
"The Aftermath of Violence: Exploring State Absenteeism and its Links to Security  
and Vigilantism in Post-Civil War Guatemala"  
"All Politics are National? Local and National Participation in Latin America"  
(with Erik Fay)  
"Brazilian Bureaucratic Organizations: An Analysis of Networks and Job Satisfaction"  
(with Ames, B., Guedes-Neto, J., and McCoy, D.)

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| FELLOWSHIPS<br>AND AWARDS | University of Pittsburgh Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship            | 2021-2022 |
|                           | University of Pittsburgh Arts & Science Graduate Fellowship          | 2018-2021 |
|                           | B. Guy Peters Award for Graduate Research                            | 2021      |
|                           | ICPSR Warren E. Miller Fellowship                                    | 2019      |
|                           | Vanderbilt University Fellowship                                     | 2011-2013 |
|                           | U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant | 2012      |

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| INVITED TALKS | University of Miami: Political Science Department<br>“State Absenteeism: Vigilantism and Security Provision in Latin America” | 2024 |
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| CONFERENCES<br>AND<br>WORKSHOPS | <i>American Political Science Association (APSA)</i><br>“State Absenteeism: Vigilantism and Security Provision in Latin America”                  | 2024 |
|                                 | <i>Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)</i><br>“State Absenteeism and Vigilantism: Assessing Security Dynamics in Guatemala” | 2024 |
|                                 | <i>The Public and Democracy in the Americas (LAPOP)</i><br>“State Absenteeism: Vigilantism and Security Provision in Latin America”               | 2023 |
|                                 | <i>Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)</i><br>“Brazilian Bureaucratic Organizations: Networks and Job Satisfaction”         | 2021 |
|                                 | <i>Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)</i><br>“Unveiling Inequity: Understanding State Absenteeism in Security Provision”   | 2020 |
|                                 | <i>X Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política</i><br>“Candidates or Parties? Ethnic Cleavage at the Peruvian Subnational Level”               | 2019 |
|                                 | <i>Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference</i><br>“All Politics are National? Local and National Participation in Latin America”       | 2019 |

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| TEACHING | <b>University of Miami: Instructor</b><br>Contemporary Latin American Politics (Scheduled)<br>Politics and Society in Latin America | 2024-2025 |
|          | <b>ICPSR-University of Michigan: Teaching Assistant</b><br>Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology I                          | 2020-2021 |
|          | <b>University of Pittsburgh: Teaching Assistant</b><br>Introduction to American Politics<br>Introduction to Comparative Politics    | 2017-2019 |

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| ACADEMIC<br>AFFILIATIONS | Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (University of Michigan)<br>Center for Latin American Studies (University of Pittsburgh)<br>American Political Science Association (APSA)<br>Latin American Studies Association (LASA)<br>Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) |  |
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| PROFESSIONAL<br>DEVELOPMENT<br>AND<br>WORKSHOPS | <i>Time Series Analysis</i>                                              | 2020 |
|                                                 | ICPSR Summer Workshop                                                    |      |
|                                                 | <i>Race and Ethnic Politics; Linear Regression</i>                       | 2019 |
|                                                 | ICPSR Summer Workshop                                                    |      |
|                                                 | <i>QIPSR Software Workshop on Beamer and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</i> | 2018 |
|                                                 | University of Kentucky                                                   |      |
|                                                 | <i>QIPSR Software Workshop on R, STATA, and GIS</i>                      | 2017 |
|                                                 | University of Kentucky                                                   |      |
|                                                 | <i>Intensive Integrated Studies in International Relations</i>           | 2010 |
|                                                 | Universidad de Salamanca                                                 |      |
|                                                 | <i>Certificate Program in Cuban Studies</i>                              | 2010 |
|                                                 | University of Miami                                                      |      |

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| PROFESSIONAL<br>EXPERIENCE | <b>University of Pittsburgh</b>                                               | 2019-2021 |
|                            | <i>Research Assistant, Barry Ames: Quantitative Analysis for Book Project</i> |           |
|                            | <i>Research Assistant, Max Goplerud: Meta-analysis Replication Project</i>    |           |
|                            | <i>Assistant to the Editor, Jonathan Woon: AJPS</i>                           |           |
|                            | <b>Vanderbilt University</b>                                                  | 2012      |
|                            | <i>Fellow, Guatemala Language and Research Institute</i>                      |           |

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| TECHNICAL<br>SKILLS | <b>Quantitative Training</b>                                                                                                         |
|                     | Linear Regression, Discrete Choice Modeling, Time Series Analysis, Hierarchical Modeling, Text Analysis, Public Opinion and Surveys. |
|                     | <b>Programming Experience</b>                                                                                                        |
|                     | STATA, R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Mathematica, Python, Qualtrics                                                            |

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| LANGUAGE<br>SKILLS | Spanish (Fluent), K'iche' Maya (Intermediate), Portuguese (Beginner) |
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#### REFERENCES

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