

# Katie M. Angell

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RESEARCH Latin American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, Vigilantism, State-Building,  
INTERESTS Public Goods Provision, Crime and Security, 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 2025*  
**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 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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UNPUBLISHED Under Review  
MANUSCRIPTS "State Absenteeism: An Analysis of Vigilantism and Security Provision in Latin America"  
"All Politics are National? Local and National Participation in Latin America" (with Erik Fay)

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WORKS IN "Unveiling Inequity: Understanding State Absenteeism in Security Provision for Guatemala's Indigenous Population"  
PROGRESS "The Aftermath of Violence: Exploring State Absenteeism and its Links to Security and Vigilantism in Post-Civil War Guatemala"  
"Who Supports Vigilantism? Contextual and Individual Determinants for Extralegal Justice 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 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
	Kentucky Political Science Association Conference Best Paper Award	2019
	University of Kentucky Doctoral Research Award	2018
	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 “State Absenteeism: Vigilantism and Security Provision in Latin America”	2024
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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS	<i>The Public and Democracy in the Americas (LAPOP)</i>	2023
	“State Absenteeism: Vigilantism and Security Provision in Latin America”	
	<i>Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)</i>	2021
	“Brazilian Bureaucratic Organizations: Networks and Job Satisfaction”	
	<i>Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)</i>	2020
	“State Absenteeism? Uneven Security Provision in Guatemala”	
	<i>X Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política</i>	2019
	“Candidates or Parties? Ethnic Cleavage at the Peruvian Subnational Level”	
TEACHING	<b>University of Miami: Instructor</b> Politics and Society in Latin America	2024
	<b>ICPSR-University of Michigan: Teaching Assistant</b> Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology I	2020-2021
	<b>University of Pittsburgh: Teaching Assistant</b> Introduction to American Politics	2019
	<b>University of Kentucky: Teaching Assistant</b> Introduction to Comparative Politics Introduction to American Politics	2017-2018

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ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS	Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (University of Michigan) Center for Latin American Studies (University of Pittsburgh) Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (University of Kentucky)	
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND 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 EXPERIENCE	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	2019-2021
	<i>Research Assistant, Barry Ames:</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted data cleaning and analysis of original survey data on Brazilian bureaucratic organizations, investigating the influence of personal, political, and organizational factors contributing to successful policy implementation in Brazil.</li> <li>• Contributed to the development and presentation of data visualizations and empirical analyses for conferences and manuscript publications, while also supporting with editing and writing various sections of manuscripts.</li> </ul>	
	<i>Research Assistant, Max Goplerud</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversaw the conversion and replication process of hierarchical models from Stata to R, ensuring accuracy and consistency.</li> <li>• Worked to compile and refine models for meta-analysis, facilitating the examination of empirical findings.</li> </ul>	
	<i>Assistant to the Editor, Jonathan Woon</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisted with the submission and review process of manuscripts at the American Journal of Political Science (AJPS), ensuring efficient communication between editors, authors, and reviewers.</li> <li>• Coordinated editorial tasks such as manuscript formatting, proofreading, and correspondence, maintaining the journal's high standards of academic excellence.</li> </ul>	

	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>	2012
	<i>Fellow, Guatemala Language and Research Institute</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaged in advanced linguistic and ethnographic research during a two-month immersion program at the Mayan Language and Research Institute, conducted in collaboration with the University of Chicago and the University of Texas-Austin.</li> <li>• Developed professional proficiency in K'iche' Maya language and honed skills in conducting interviews and fieldwork within indigenous Mayan communities, enhancing research capabilities for doctoral studies and future academic pursuits.</li> </ul>	

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TECHNICAL SKILLS	STATA, R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Mathematica, Qualtrics
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LANGUAGE SKILLS	Spanish (Fluent), K'iche' Maya (Intermediate), Portuguese (Beginner)
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