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Research Interests

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

Academic Appointments

University of Miami, Department of Political Science — 2023 - Current
Visiting Research Scholar and Instructor

Education

University of Pittsburgh — *Expected*: May 2027
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

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)

Manuscripts Under Review

Under Review

"Unveiling Inequity: Understanding State Absenteeism in Security Provision"

Unpublished Manuscripts

"Who Supports Vigilantism? Contextual and Individual Determinants for 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.)

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
Vanderbilt University Fellowship	2011-2013
U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant	2012

Invited Talks

University of Miami: Political Science Department 2024
"State Absenteeism: Vigilantism and Security Provision in Latin America"

Conferences and Workshops

American Political Science Association (APSA) 2024
"State Absenteeism: Vigilantism and Security Provision in Latin America"

Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2024
"State Absenteeism and Vigilantism: Assessing Security Dynamics in Guatemala"

The Public and Democracy in the Americas (LAPOP) 2023
"State Absenteeism: Vigilantism and Security Provision in Latin America"

Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2021
"Brazilian Bureaucratic Organizations: Networks and Job Satisfaction"

Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2020
"Unveiling Inequity: Understanding State Absenteeism in Security Provision"

X Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política 2019
"Candidates or Parties? Ethnic Cleavage at the Peruvian Subnational Level"

Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference 2019
"All Politics are National? Local and National Participation in Latin America"

Teaching

University of Miami: Instructor 2024-2025
Contemporary Latin American Politics (Scheduled)
Politics and Society in Latin America

ICPSR-University of Michigan: Teaching Assistant 2020-2021
Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology I

University of Pittsburgh: Teaching Assistant 2017-2019
Introduction to American Politics
Introduction to Comparative Politics

Academic Affiliations

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (University of Michigan)
Center for Latin American Studies (University of Pittsburgh)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR)

Professional Development and Workshops

Time Series Analysis 2020
ICPSR Summer Workshop

Race and Ethnic Politics; Linear Regression 2019
ICPSR Summer Workshop

QIPSR Software Workshop on Beamer and LaTeX 2018
University of Kentucky

QIPSR Software Workshop on R, STATA,and GIS 2017
University of Kentucky

Intensive Integrated Studies in International Relations 2010
Universidad de Salamanca

Certificate Program in Cuban Studies 2010
University of Miami

Professional Experience

University of Pittsburgh 2019-2021

Research Assistant, Barry Ames: Quantitative Analysis for Book Project

Research Assistant, Max Goplerud: Meta-analysis Replication Project

Assistant to the Editor, Jonathan Woon: AJPS

Vanderbilt University 2012

Fellow, Guatemala Language and Research Institute

Technical Skills

Quantitative Training

Linear Regression, Discrete Choice Modeling, Time Series Analysis, Hierarchiacal Modeling, Text Analysis, Public Opinion and Surveys.

Progamming Experience

STATA, R, LaTeX, Mathematica, Python, Qualtrics

Language Skills

Spanish (Fluent), K'iche' Maya (Intermediate), Portuguese (Beginner)

References

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