

# ALICIA DAILEY COOPERMAN

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics of developing countries, environmental politics and policymaking, distributive politics, collective action, natural disasters, quantitative data analysis, field and survey experiments

## EDUCATION

**Columbia University** New York, NY  
Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2019

*Dissertation:* Trading Favors: Local Politics and Development in Brazil

*Advisors:* Maria Victoria Murillo, Daniel Corstange, Allison Carnegie

*Field Exams:* Comparative Politics, Methodology

M.Phil., Political Science, 2016

M.A., Political Science, 2014

**School of Global Policy & Strategy (formerly IR/PS), UCSD** La Jolla, CA  
M.I.A., Master of International Affairs, 2013  
Specializations: Public Policy and Latin America

**Stanford University** Stanford, CA  
B.A., Human Biology, 2008  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Specializations: International Development, Spanish & Portuguese language

## AWARDS

### GRANTS

Co-PI, EGAP Metaketa III: Natural Resources Governance Initiative (with Brigitte Seim and Alexandra Richey) (\$240,769)	2017
PI, Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University (\$2,500)	2016
PI, Institute of Latin American Studies Travel Grant, Columbia University (\$1,800)	2014

### FELLOWSHIPS

GSAS Lindt Dissertation Fellowship	2018-2019
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship	2017
GSAS International Travel Fellowship, Columbia University	2016
Dean's/Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University	2013-2018
Dean's Fellowship, UCSD	2011-2012
Jeannie and Larry Lawrence Endowed Fellowship, UCSD	2010-2012

### HONORS

Westview Press Award, Midwest Political Science Association	2016
Giancarlo Doria Prize, Columbia University	2015
Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University	2008

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Cooperman, Alicia Dailey. 2017. "Randomization Inference with Rainfall Data: Using Historical Weather Patterns for Variance Estimation." *Political Analysis* 25(3):277-88.

Cooperman, Alicia. 2016. "(Un)Natural Disasters: Distributive Politics in Northeast Brazil." *MPSA Blog*. September 13. <https://blog.mpsanet.org/2016/09/13/distributive-politics-in-ne-brazil/>

### *FORTHCOMING*

Cooperman, Alicia, Alexander Hamilton, Craig Hammer, Tara Slough, and Erin York. *Monitoring & Evaluation Manual in Fragile States*. The World Bank.

### *UNDER REVIEW*

Cooperman, Alicia. "(Un)Natural Disasters: Distributive Politics in Northeast Brazil."

### *WORKING PAPERS*

Cooperman, Alicia, Alexandra Richey, and Brigitte Seim. "Drivers of Successful Common Pool Resource Management: A Conjoint Experiment on Groundwater Management in Brazil."

Cooperman, Alicia, Alexandra Richey, and Brigitte Seim. "Participatory Measurement, Monitoring, and Management of Groundwater in Northeast Brazil." Part of the EGAP Metaketa III: Natural Resource Governance Field Experiment.

Carnegie, Allison, Alicia Cooperman, and Lindsay Dolan. "Divine Punishment or Bad Politics: The Effect of Religion on Investment in Public Goods."

## PRESENTATIONS

### *CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION*

Session Chair, Discussant, Presenter, American Political Science Association (APSA)	2018
Presenter, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Congress	2018
Presenter, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting	2018
Presenter, Brazil Research Seminar, Columbia University	2018
Presenter, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting	2016
Session Chair, Presenter, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2015
Presenter, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting	2015
Presenter, Americas South Seminar, Columbia University	2015
Presenter, Political Economy of Latin America Annual Workshop	2015
Presenter, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop on Sustainable Development, Columbia	2014

### *INVITED TALKS*

Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV) Graduate Seminar	2016
ITAM Summer Course at Stanford University	2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TA, Scope and Methods, Columbia University (Daniel Corstange)	2014, 2015, 2018
TA, Introduction to American Politics, Columbia University (Judith Russell)	2015
TA, Data Analysis and Statistical Decision Making, UCSD (Craig McIntosh)	2012
TA, Quantitative Methods II - Econometrics, UCSD (Edmund Malesky)	2012
TA, Quantitative Methods I - Statistics, UCSD (Philip Lau)	2011

## QUANTITATIVE METHODS TRAINING

### Columbia University

Original Paper for Methods Minor: “Randomization Inference with Rainfall Data: Using Historical Weather Patterns for Variance Estimation” (Advisors: Don Green and Gregory Wawro)

Coursework: Time-Series and Cross-Section Data (Gregory Wawro), Game Theory and Political Theory (John Huber), Experimental Research (Don Green), Limited Dependent Variables (Gregory Wawro), Multivariate Econometrics (Benjamin Goodrich)

### School of Global Policy & Strategy, UCSD

Coursework: Program Design and Evaluation (Edmund Malesky), Data Analysis and Statistical Decision Making (Craig McIntosh), Quantitative Methods II - Econometrics (Edmund Malesky), Quantitative Methods I - Statistics (Philip Lau)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Political Science Research Methods*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

Membership: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Political Economy of Latin America Group at Columbia/NYU, American Geophysical Union

## OTHER

### LANGUAGE

Brazilian Portuguese – oral/written fluency

Spanish – advanced

Lebanese Arabic – basic

### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brazil – 2.5 years	2008, 2014, 2016, 2017
Lebanon – 1.5 years	2009-2010
Chile – 3 months	2006
Ecuador – 3 months	2006
Travel across Latin America, Middle East, Africa, Europe	2006-2018

### AFFILIATIONS

Getúlio Vargas Foundation (Fundação Getúlio Vargas - FGV)	Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
Federal University of Ceará (Universidade Federal do Ceará - UFC)	Fortaleza, CE, Brazil

### SOFTWARE

Proficiency in R, Stata,  $\LaTeX$ , ArcGIS, Python