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EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York, NY

Ph.D., Political Science, expected May 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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED

Cooperman, Alicia Dailey. 2017. "Randomization Inference with Rainfall Data: Using Historical Weather Patterns for Variance Estimation." *Political Analysis* 25(3):277-88. <https://doi.org/10.1017/pan.2017.17>

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."

OTHER RESEARCH

PUBLISHED

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/>

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

Presenter (Accepted), Red de Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL)	2019
Non-Presenting Author, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting	2018
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 AND WORKSHOPS

Workshop on Politics of the Drought in the Brazilian Northeast, MIT	2018
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

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Analysis Research Consulting , San Francisco, CA Statistical Consultant - Performed statistical analysis for large-scale governance and development intervention in Afghanistan using baseline and follow-up surveys	2013
Survivors of Torture, International , San Diego, CA Board Fellow - Attended monthly Board of Directors meetings and served on Evaluations Committee - Assisted Executive Director to implement policies for compliance with Maryland Nonprofits Standards for Excellence and wrote self-evaluation survey for the board of directors	2010-2012
Community Consultants Program , San Diego, CA Co-Director - Evaluated loan program and managed park safety research project for San Diego International Rescue Committee through survey and data analysis	2011-2012
MANAUS Consulting , San Diego, CA Summer Associate - Wrote surveys in English and Spanish for FUNSEPA/Microsoft education evaluation - Analyzed labor violations for a worldwide labor rights index	2011
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) , Tripoli, Lebanon Intern, Poverty and Social Development Program - Wrote annual project report for UNDP regional economic development program - Evaluated first phase of Akkar regional development initiative	2009-2010
Palestinian Human Rights Organization , Mar Elias Camp, Beirut, Lebanon Copy Editor	2009
Children and Youth Center , Shatila Camp, Beirut, Lebanon English Teacher	2009
Migrant Domestic Workers' Rights , Beirut, Lebanon Volunteer	2009
The Parthenon Group , San Francisco, CA Associate Management Consultant - Analyzed inventory data to recommend future business plans for a leading online retailer - Identified growth opportunities for clients using surveys, cold calls, and industry reports	2007, 2008

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*, *Political Analysis*, *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