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## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

► Political Behavior, Party Politics, International Political Economy, Globalization Politics, Survey Experiments, Quantitative Text Analysis

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Clemson University**, Clemson, SC, USA  
Lecturer, Political Science August 2024-Present

**Texas A&M University at Qatar**, Doha, Qatar  
Instructional Assistant Professor, Political Science August 2023-August 2024

## EDUCATION

**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
PhD, Political Science 2023  
► *Dissertation*: Unpacking the Anti-Globalization Backlash: Individual Attitudes and Party Strategies  
► *Committee*: Jae-Jae Spoon, Steven Finkel, Emily West, Erica Owen

Certificate in Advanced West European Studies 2023

MA, Political Science 2019

**Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
MA, Public Policy 2018  
► *Concentration*: Economic Policy

**University of Mississippi**, Oxford, MS, USA  
BA, Political Science (*Magna Cum Laude*) 2009

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI, USA  
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 2020  
► Data Science and Text Analysis

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Guedes-Neto, JV & **Honeker, A** (2025) 'And some, I assume, are good people': Determinants of Elites' Strategic Discourse about Immigrants and Refugees. *Electoral Studies*, 96 [Ungated PDF]

▶ Working Paper published by the Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

4. **Honeker, A** & Spoon, J (2025) [This Land is Our Land: Radical Right Parties and the Environmental Issue in Europe](#). *Party Politics*, OnlineFirst [Ungated PDF]
3. **Honeker, A** (2024) [Do Parties Matter? Party Positions and European Voters' Attitudes Toward Economic and Political Globalization](#). *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 20:2 [Ungated PDF]
2. **Honeker, A** (2023) [Pro-Trade Nationalists and Protectionist Xenophobes? The Conditional Effects of Psychological Factors on Trade Attitudes](#). *Review of International Political Economy*, 30:4, 1307-1333 [Ungated PDF]
1. **Honeker, A** (2018) [Smart Cities and Youth Unemployment: Mobile Technology as a Link Between Labor Supply and Demand](#). [In Spanish] *Ciudad Estadística*, 1:1, 66-90 [Link to PDF]

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. De-emphasizing Globalization: Mainstream Party Responses to Populist Right Success
2. Disgust Sensitivity and Attitudes Towards International Trade
3. How 'Right' is the Far Right? An Original Survey on Populist Right Elites' Economic Positioning and Intra-Party Differences
4. Autarky vs. Exchange: Explaining Populist Right Parties' Positioning on Economic Globalization

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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1. Carbon or Wind? Radical Right Moderation on the Environment (with Jae-Jae Spoon)
2. The Effect of Populist Right Elites on Voters' Trade Attitudes and Vote Choice

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Clemson University**, Clemson, SC, USA

- ▶ Quantitative Methods in Political Science Spring 2026
- ▶ Globalization and Political Competition (*Undergraduate Research Group*) Spring 2026
- ▶ International Political Economy Spring 2025, Fall 2025
- ▶ Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026
- ▶ Introduction to International Relations Fall 2024, Summer 2025, Fall 2025
- ▶ American National Government Fall 2024

### **Texas A&M University at Qatar**, Doha, Qatar

- ▶ American National Government Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024
- ▶ State & Local Government Fall 2023, Spring 2024

### **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- ▶ Comparative Politics Fall 2022
- ▶ American Politics Summer 2020

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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### University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

#### Research Assistant

- ▶ Prof. Jae-Jae Spoon, Political Science Summer 2021
- ▶ Dr. Ariel Armony, Vice Provost for Global Affairs Summer, Fall 2019
- ▶ Prof. Emily A. West, Political Science Fall 2018, Spring 2019

## \$ AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

- ▶ Research Grant, 2023 [\$2,000]

### Mercatus Center at George Mason University

- ▶ Adam Smith Fellow, 2022-2023 [\$5,000]

### Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University

- ▶ Summer Graduate Research Fellow, 2022 [\$6,000]
- ▶ Humane Studies Fellow, 2018 [\$2,000], 2019 [\$2,000], 2020 [\$4,000], 2021 [\$5,000]
- ▶ Hayek Fund Award, 2018 [\$400], 2020 [\$1,000], 2021 [\$750], 2022 [\$750]

### University of Pittsburgh

#### Fellowships:

- ▶ Dean's Tuition Scholarship, Summer 2023 [\$500]
- ▶ Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022 [\$24,456 plus tuition]
- ▶ Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, 2020-2021 [\$23,688 plus tuition]
- ▶ PhD Fellowship, 2017-2018 [\$23,000 plus tuition]

#### Research Grants:

- ▶ European Studies Center, Professional Development Grant, 2021 [\$4,975]
- ▶ European Studies Center, Alberta Sbragia Grant, 2021 [\$3,000]
- ▶ European Studies Center, Klinzing Pre-Dissertation Grant, 2020 [\$4,000]
- ▶ Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship, Research Grant, 2019 [\$1,420], 2020 [\$1,812]
- ▶ Center for American Politics and Society, M.A. Research Grant, 2019 [\$500]

#### Travel Grants:

- ▶ European Studies Center, 2020 [\$300], 2022 [\$250]
- ▶ Political Science Department, 2019 [\$400], 2020 [\$200], 2021 [\$350], 2023 [\$700]
- ▶ Graduate Student Organization, 2019 [\$200], 2020 [\$200], 2022 [\$200]
- ▶ Graduate and Professional Student Government, 2022 [\$160]

### Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

- ▶ Merit-based Tuition Scholarship, 2014-2016

### University of Mississippi

- ▶ Bhagat Award, 2009
- ▶ International Programs Office Tuition Scholarship, 2008-2009

### American Political Science Association

- ▶ APSA Travel Grant, 2021

## Midwest Political Science Association

- ▶ MPSA Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, 2023

## Southern Political Science Association

- ▶ Artinian Travel Award, 2026

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- ▶ American Political Science Association (**APSA**): 2021, 2022, 2025
- ▶ Southern Political Science Association (**SPSA**): 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2026
- ▶ Midwest Political Science Association (**MPSA**): 2021, 2023
- ▶ European Union Studies Association (**EUSA**): 2022, 2023
- ▶ European Political Science Association (**EPSA**): 2021, 2024
- ▶ European Consortium for Political Research (**ECPR**): 2020, 2021
- ▶ International Political Economy Society (**IPES**): 2022

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

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- ▶ MENA and Asian Political Methodology Conference, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2024
- ▶ Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the European Union, University of Washington, 2022
- ▶ Re-Defining the Electoral Landscape in Europe, University of Pittsburgh, 2022
- ▶ Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2022
- ▶ Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, 2021
- ▶ Politics of the Migrant/Refugee Binary Conference, 2021
- ▶ Center for American Politics and Society, University of Pittsburgh, 2019
- ▶ Marginalization in American Politics Mini-Conference, University of Pittsburgh, 2019

## TEACHING TRAINING

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### Clemson University, Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation, Clemson, SC, USA

- ▶ *Faculty Learning Community on Active Learning* Fall 2025-Spring 2026

### University of South Carolina, College of Arts and Sciences, Columbia, SC, USA

- ▶ *REACH Act Symposium* October 2024

### University of Pittsburgh, Center for Teaching and Learning, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- ▶ *Encouraging Student Participation* September 2022
- ▶ *Teaching Inclusively* May 2021
- ▶ *Political Diversity in the Classroom* May 2021
- ▶ *Practicum on University Teaching* Fall 2019

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- ▶ **Reviewer:** Journal of Politics, Journal of European Public Policy, Political Behavior, International Studies Quarterly, Review of International Political Economy, International Interactions, PLOS One, Contemporary Politics, Thunderbird International Business Review, PS: Political Science & Politics
- ▶ **Discussant:** SPSA 2023, EUSA 2022-2023, APSA 2025
- ▶ **Member,** Mellon Endowed Chair in Political Science Search Committee, University of Pittsburgh, 2022
- ▶ **Faculty Advisor:** Council of Debating Engineers, Texas A&M University at Qatar, 2023-2024

- ▶ **Contributing Scholar:** [Center for Growth and Opportunity](#) at Utah State University
- ▶ **Instructor:** Introduction to R for Data Analysis, STEAM Summer Camp, Texas A&M University at Qatar, 2024
- ▶ **Internship Coordinator:** Department of Political Science, Clemson University, August 2025-Present

## 📁 OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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### State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

*Editorial Assistant*

June 2018-June 2019

### SAP, Buenos Aires, Argentina

*Finance Operations Manager (2014-2017), Analyst (2010-2014)*

December 2010-July 2017

- ▶ Experience in multinational finance operations, team leadership, and organizational restructuring

### U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC, USA

*Western Hemisphere Affairs Intern*

May-August 2009

- ▶ Research and briefing support on trade policy; event organization

### Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

*Center of Public Opinion Intern*

March-July 2007

- ▶ Survey administration and data analysis

## + SKILLS

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### 🗣️ Languages:

- 🇺🇸 English (fluent)
- 🇪🇸 Spanish (native)
- 🇩🇪 German (lower intermediate)

### 💻 Teaching Software:

- 📄 Canvas
- 📄 Blackboard

### 📊 Data Analysis Software:

- 📄 R
- 📄 Stata
- 📄 Python
- 📄 Qualtrics

### + Other Skills:

- 📄 MTurk
- 📄  $\LaTeX$
- 📄 Microsoft Office

## + METHODS

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- ▶ Survey experiments | Conjoint experiments | Quasi-experiments | Quantitative text analysis | Multilevel modelling | Maximum likelihood estimation | Longitudinal analysis | Structural equation modelling

## + REFERENCES

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