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#### Research & Teaching Interests —

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

Academic Appointment	
<b>Clemson University,</b> Clemson, SC, USA Lecturer, Political Science	August 2024-Present
<b>Texas A&amp;M University at Qatar,</b> Doha, Qatar Instructional Assistant Professor, Political Science	August 2023-August 2024
EDUCATION	
<ul> <li>University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA</li> <li>PhD, Political Science</li> <li>Subfield: Political Behavior (Comparative &amp; American)</li> <li>Dissertation: Unpacking the Anti-Globalization Backlash: Individual Attitud</li> <li>Committee: Jae-Jae Spoon (co-chair), Steven Finkel (co-chair), Emily West, 3</li> </ul>	
Certificate in Advanced West European Studies	2023
MA, Political Science	2019
<ul> <li>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina</li> <li>MA, Public Policy</li> <li>▶ Concentration: Economic Policy</li> </ul>	2018
<b>University of Mississippi,</b> Oxford, MS, USA BA, Political Science ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> )	2009
■ Additional Training	
<ul> <li>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA</li> <li>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research</li> <li>▶ Data Science and Text Analysis</li> </ul>	2020
Peer-Reviewed Publications	

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

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

- 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]
- 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]

🖹 Manuscripts under Review 🗕

1. De-emphasizing Globalization: Mainstream Party Responses to Populist Right Success

🖹 Working Papers 🗕

- 1. Autarky vs. Exchange: Explaining Populist Right Parties' Positioning on Economic Globalization
- 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

🖹 Works in Progress 💻

1. The Effect of Populist Right Elites on Voters' Trade Attitudes and Vote Choice

## 🐣 TEACHING EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

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

- International Political Economy
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- American National Government
- ▶ Introduction to International Relations

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

- ▶ American National Government
- ▶ State & Local Government

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

- ► Comparative Politics
- American Politics

Spring 2025 Fall 2024, Spring 2025 Fall 2024 Fall 2024, Summer 2025

Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024 Fall 2023, Spring 2024

> Fall 2022 Summer 2020

## Research Positions -

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

- Research Assistant
- ▶ Prof. Jae-Jae Spoon, Political Science
- ▶ Dr. Ariel Armony, Vice Provost for Global Affairs
- ▶ Prof. Emily A. West, Political Science

Summer 2021 Summer, Fall 2019 Fall 2018, Spring 2019

## \$ Awards and Fellowships \_\_\_\_

#### 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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS \_\_\_\_

- ▶ American Political Science Association (APSA), 2021, 2022, 2024 & 2025 [accepted]
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- ▶ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ 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

## 🚘 Other Work Experience 🗕

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

Editorial Assistant

June 2018-June 2019

SAP, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Finance Operations Manager October 2014-July 2017 ▶ Served as manager of finance operations; led a team of 18 analysts; led business migrations and process simplification projects; organized workshops; allocated team's compensation budget

Finance Operations Analyst December 2010-September 2014 Served as team leader and escalation point for finance operations; analyzed contracts in SAP system

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

Western Hemisphere Affairs Intern

May-August 2009 • Conducted research, prepared reports and briefings; assisted with the organization of events

## Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Center of Public Opinion Intern
- Delivered opinion surveys and analyzed collected data

TEACHING TRAINING

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

▶ REACH Act Symposium

October 2024

March-July 2007

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

- ▶ Encouraging Student Participation
- ▶ Teaching Inclusively
- ▶ Political Diversity in the Classroom
- ▶ Practicum on University Teaching

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE \_\_\_\_

▶ **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

- Discussant: SPSA 2023, EUSA 2022-2023
- ▶ *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

+ SKILLS	
<b>▲</b> ▲ ■	ڶ Data Analysis Software:
📼 = English (fluent)	📼 Stata
📼 = Spanish (native)	📼 R
📼 = German (lower intermediate)	📼 Python
	Qualtrics
🖵 Teaching Software:	+ Other Skills:
📼 Canvas	📼 MTurk
📼 Blackboard	ETFX
	📼 Microsoft Office

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

September 2022 May 2021 May 2021 Fall 2019

# REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

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