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- EDUCATION Ph.D. Political Science, **Texas A&M University** *Expected 2022*
Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Public Policy and Political Methodology
Committee: Yonghong An, Scott J. Cook, Christine S. Lipsmeyer, Erik Peterson, and Guy D. Whitten (chair).
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling, **Duke University** *July 2021*
- B.S. Political Science, **Texas A&M University** *December 2016*
Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.
- PUBLICATIONS 2. [What About the Rest of the Pie? A Dynamic Compositional Approach to Modeling Inequality.](#)
With Andrew Q. Philips and Guy D. Whitten. **Social Science Quarterly**. *Forthcoming*.
1. [When Unfamiliarity Breeds Contempt: How Partisan Selective Exposure Sustains Oppositional Media Hostility.](#) With Erik Peterson. **American Political Science Review**, 2021. 115(2): 585-598.
- WORKING PAPERS – Learning from Simulations: How Do We Know What We Know? With Vincent Hopkins, Andrew Q. Philips, Mark Pickup, and Guy D. Whitten. *Revise & Resubmit*.
- kpsstest: A Program that implements the KPSS test with sample-specific critical values and calculates p-values. *Under Review*.
- The Answer Was There All Along: Worry About the Dynamics! With Guy D. Whitten.
- Talking past each other: Public concerns and political ideology. With Andrea Junqueira and Christine S. Lipsmeyer.
- Endogenous pie: Modeling Simultaneity in Dynamic Models of Compositional Outcomes. With Andrea Junqueira, Andrew Q. Philips, and Guy D. Whitten.
- Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests.

With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

- Parties Benchmark Too: The Role of Economic Benchmarking in Influencing Parties' Policy Positions.
- Fiscal Discipline or Representation? Analyzing the Role of Fiscal Institutions in Constraining Policy Responsiveness to the Public.
- Beyond Race? An Evaluation of School Funding Discrepancies Across U.S. School Districts. With Nathan Favero.
- Modeling Time and Space Together. With Andrea Junqueira, Guy D. Whitten, Laron K. Williams, and Cameron Wimpy.
- Fiscal Constraints and Budgetary Stability. With Andrea Junqueira and Christine S. Lipsmeyer.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

4. Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2018–Spring 2020: Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **Texas A&M University**.
3. Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2018–Spring 2020: Dr. Christine S. Lipsmeyer, **Texas A&M University**.
2. Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2017, Fall 2019–Spring 2020: Dr. Scott J. Cook, **Texas A&M University**.
1. Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2017: Dr. Matthew Fuhrmann, **Texas A&M University**.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

11. Instructor, Fall 2021: **Texas A&M University**. POLS 309: Polimetrics (Undergraduate).
10. Teaching Assistant, Spring 2021: Dr. Scott J. Cook and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **Texas A&M University**. POLS 607: Modeling Politics in Time and and Space II (Graduate).
9. Teaching Assistant, Jan 11-12 2020: Dr. Enrique Pinzon, **Texas A&M University**. Data Lab @ TAMUPOLS: A workshop on Stata and quantitative methods for underrepresented undergraduate students interested in quantitative methods/a PhD in political science. Organized by Dr. Brittany Perry.
8. Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020: Dr. Scott J. Cook and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **Texas A&M University**. POLS 606: Modeling Politics in Time and and Space I (Graduate).
7. Teaching Fellow, Jul 6-17 2020: Dr. Katsunori Seki and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **IPSA Summer School, National University of Singapore**. Modern Regression.
6. Teaching Fellow, Jan 20-24 2020: Dr. Lorena Barberia and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **IPSA Summer School, University of São Paulo**. Fundamentals of Time Series Cross-Section Analyses.

5. Teaching Fellow, Jan 13-17 2020: Dr. Lorena Barberia and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **IPSA Summer School, University of São Paulo**. Essentials of Time Series Analysis.
4. Teaching Assistant, Jan 8-9 2020: Dr. Enrique Pinzon, **Texas A&M University**. Data Lab @ TAMUPOLS: A workshop on Stata and quantitative methods for underrepresented undergraduate students interested in quantitative methods/a PhD in political science. Organized by Dr. Brittany Perry.
3. Teaching Assistant, Spring 2019: Dr. Scott J. Cook, **Texas A&M University**. POLS 603: Maximum Likelihood Estimation/GLMs (Graduate).
2. Teaching Fellow, Jan 14-18 2019: Dr. Lorena Barberia and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **IPSA Summer School, University of São Paulo**. Essentials of Time Series for Time Series Cross-Section Analyses.
1. Teaching Assistant, Spring 2018: Dr. Joseph D. Ura, **Texas A&M University**. POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science (Undergraduate).

CONFERENCES

6. **Political Methodology 2021**: Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests. With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
5. **European Political Science Association 2021**: Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests. With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
4. **Midwest Political Science Association 2021**: Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests. With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
3. **Political Methodology Europe 2021**: Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests. With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
2. **Political Methodology 2020**: New Frontiers in Dynamic Pie Modeling. With Andrea Junqueira, Andrew Q. Philips, and Guy D. Whitten.
1. **Political Methodology 2020**: Modeling Time and Space Together. With Andrea Junqueira, Guy D. Whitten, Laron K. Williams, and Cameron Wimpy.

TECHNICAL SKILLS C++, \LaTeX , Mathematica, R, Stata.

SERVICE – Graduate student mentor, **Texas A&M University**.

OTHER – Business Development Head, **Exordium Networks Inc.** Feb 2017 - Jun 2017

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

- Research and Analysis Intern, **Royal Bank of Scotland**

Jun 2014 - Jul 2014