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## EMPLOYMENT

**Texas A&M University** **College Station, TX**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2020 -

**Princeton University** **Princeton, NJ**  
Postdoctoral Research Associate 2019 - 2020  
*Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies*  
*Andlinger Center for Energy + Environment*

## EDUCATION

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

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

*Committee:* Maria Victoria Murillo, Daniel Corstange, Allison Carnegie,  
Nikhil Gaikwad, and Rodrigo Soares

*Field Exams:* Comparative Politics, Methodology

M.Phil., Political Science 2016

M.A., Political Science 2014

**School of Global Policy & Strategy, 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

## GRANTS

Lead PI, National Science Foundation. *Collaborative Research: EAGER: SAI: Participatory Design for Water Quality Monitoring of Highly Decentralized Water Infrastructure Systems* with Alex Mayer, W. Shane Walker, James Doss-Gollin. No. 2121986 (Full grant \$300,000. TAMU award \$104,684) 2022-2023

Co-PI, National Science Foundation. *Collaborative Research: Responses to complex disruptive events: Cognition in a socio-political context* with Elke Weber, Rachael Shwom, Michael Oppenheimer, Sara Constantino. No. 2049796 (Full grant \$503,918. TAMU sub-award \$39,038) 2021-2023

Investigator, National Science Foundation. *RAPID: Public Responses to Personal and Societal Risk: Attitudes and Behavior on COVID-19 and Global Change*. PI: Elke Weber, with Robert Keohane, Sara Constantino. No. 2030800 (\$191,160) 2020-2021

Co-PI, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Metaketa III: Natural Resources Governance Initiative. With Brigitte Seim and Sasha McLarty. (\$244,764) 2017-2020

PI, Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University (\$2,500) 2016

PI, Institute of Latin American Studies Travel Grant, Columbia University (\$1,800) 2014

## AWARDS

### FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Success Program Fellowship, Texas A&M University	2021
GSAS Lindt Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University	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

Best Graduate Student Paper, Red de Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL)	2019
Poster Award for Outstanding Presentation by a Postdoc or Researcher, Princeton E-affiliates	2019
Partnership and Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment	
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, Alexandra R. McLarty, and Brigitte Seim. "Drivers of Successful Common Pool Resource Management: A Conjoint Experiment on Groundwater Management in Brazil." *Global Environmental Change*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2022.102512>

Cooperman, Alicia. 2022. "(Un)Natural Disasters: Electoral Cycles in Disaster Relief." *Comparative Political Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/001041402111047410>

Cooperman, Alicia, Alexandra R. McLarty, and Brigitte Seim. 2021. "Understanding Uptake of Community Groundwater Monitoring in Rural Brazil." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118 (29). <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2015174118>

Slough, Tara, Daniel Rubenson, et al. 2021. "Adoption of Community Monitoring Improves Common Pool Resource Management Across Contexts." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118 (29). <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2015367118>

Constantino, Sara, Alicia Cooperman, and Thiago Moreira\*. 2021. "Voting in a Global Pandemic: Assessing Dueling Influences of Covid-19 on Turnout." *Social Science Quarterly* 102 (5): 2210-2235. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13038>

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>

\* signifies Texas A&M University graduate student.

### FORTHCOMING

Cooperman, Alicia, Alexander Hamilton, Craig Hammer, Tara Slough, and Erin York. *Monitoring & Evaluation Manual in Fragile States*. GW University Press.

### UNDER REVIEW

Sisco, Matthew, Sara Constantino, et al. "A Finite Pool of Worry or Finite Pool of Attention? Evidence and Qualifications." (Revision Requested at *Nature Climate Change*).

Constantino, Sara, Alicia Cooperman, Robert Keohane, and Elke Weber. "Concern and Action on COVID-19 and Climate Change: Personal Hardship Narrows the Partisan Gap." (Revision Requested at *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*)

Cooperman, Alicia Dailey. "Bloc Voting for Electoral Accountability."

## OTHER RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### INVITED PUBLICATIONS

Cooperman, Alicia. 2020. "Transforming Rural Water Governance: The Road from Resource Management to Political Activism in Nicaragua." By Sarah T. Romano. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2019. 232p. \$60.00 cloth." *Perspectives on Politics*, 18(4):1249-1250. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592720003011>

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

"Bloc Voting and Grassroots Politics in Brazil." (Book project)

"Ecological Fiscal Transfers and Income Inequality." (With Nils Droste, Florian Hollenbach, and Felipe Luiz Lima de Paulo)

## PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presenter, Norwegian Association of Latin American Studies (NALAS)	2021
Session Chair, Discussant, Presenter, American Political Science Association (APSA)	2021
Presenter, Program on Governance and Local Development (GLD), Univ. Gothenburg	2021
Non-Presenting Author, International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP5)	2021
Presenter, Annual Conference on Environmental Politics & Governance (EPG)	2021
Presenter, International Studies Association (ISA)	2021
Presenter, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2020
Discussant, Presenter, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2019
Presenter, Annual Conference on Environmental Politics & Governance (EPG)	2019
Presenter, Red de Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL)	2019
Presenter, Political Economy of Latin America (PELA) Annual Workshop	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 (PELA) Annual Workshop	2015
Presenter, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop on Sustainable Development, Columbia	2014

### INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Water for a Livable Texas (W4LTX), Texas A&M University	2021
Roundtable on Drought Politics, Norwegian Association of Latin American Studies	2021
Nascentes - Grupo de Estudos sobre Águas, Políticas e Conflitos no Semiárido Nordeste, Universidade Estadual Vale do Acaraú (Ceará, Brazil)	2021
Experiências da Insegurança Hídrica Domiciliar no Brasil, HWISE - BR	2021
Rethinking Nature & Society in Latin America Conference, Columbia University	2021
Governance Challenges of Off-Network Water Provision, HWISE - RCN	2021
Public Policy, Opinions, Behavior, Health Outcomes during the COVID Pandemic, TAMU	2021
COVID-19: Policymaking in the Throes of a Global Crisis, Columbia University	2020
Politics of Water in Latin America, University of New Mexico	2020
Research Seminar, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV)	2020

Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach, Washington State University	2020
Latin American Working Group, MIT	2019
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

Professor, Polimetrics (POLS309), Texas A&M University	2020, 2021
Professor, Undergraduate Directed Research (POLS491), Texas A&M University	2021
Lecturer, Rapid Switch: Energy Transition to a Low-Carbon Future, Princeton University	2020
Guest Lecturer, International Political Economy, Wesleyan University	2019
Guest Lecturer, Introduction to International Relations, Wesleyan University	2019
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

## ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M Ph.D. Dissertation Prospectus Committee	x 3
Texas A&M Ph.D. Student Mentor	x 2
Texas A&M Ph.D. Research Assistant Supervisor	x 3
Texas A&M Undergraduate Honors Thesis Co-Advisor	x 1

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS), *American Political Science Review* (APSR), *Global Environmental Change* (GEC), *Global Environmental Politics* (GEP), *Journal of Politics* (JOP), *Latin American Politics and Society* (LAPS), *Perspectives on Politics* (PoP), *Political Analysis* (PA), *Political Behavior* (PB), *Political Science Research Methods* (PSRM), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* (QJPS)

Membership: American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Political Economy of Latin America (PELA) Group at Columbia/NYU, American Geophysical Union (AGU), Red de Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL), Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS)

## OTHER

### LANGUAGE

Brazilian Portuguese – oral/written fluency  
 Spanish – advanced  
 Lebanese Arabic – basic

### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brazil – 2.5 years	2008, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019
India – 1 month	2019
Lebanon – 1.5 years	2009-2010
Chile – 3 months	2006
Ecuador – 3 months	2006
Travel across Latin America, Middle East, Africa, Europe	2006-2019

*CURRENT OR FORMER AFFILIATIONS*

Household Water Insecurity Experiences (HWISE)  
Behavioral Science for Policy Lab  
Brazil LAB  
Getúlio Vargas Foundation (Fundação Getúlio Vargas - FGV)  
Federal University of Ceará (Universidade Federal do Ceará - UFC)

Research Coordination Network  
Princeton University  
Princeton University  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
Fortaleza, CE, Brazil

*SOFTWARE*

Proficiency in R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, Python, nVivo, Qualtrics