

# ALICIA DAILEY COOPERMAN

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## EMPLOYMENT

<b>George Washington University</b> Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Affairs	<b>Washington, DC</b> 2022 -
<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b> Assistant Professor, Political Science	<b>College Station, TX</b> 2020 - 2022
<b>Princeton University</b> Postdoctoral Research Associate <i>Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies</i> <i>Andlinger Center for Energy + Environment</i>	<b>Princeton, NJ</b> 2019 - 2020

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University	2019
M.Phil., Political Science, Columbia University	2016
M.A., Political Science, Columbia University	2014
M.I.A., International Affairs, School of Global Policy & Strategy, UCSD	2013
B.A., Human Biology, Stanford University	2008

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

### *PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING*

**Cooperman, Alicia Dailey.** 2023. "Bloc Voting for Electoral Accountability." Forthcoming at *American Political Science Review*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4242135>

Wutich, Amber, Patrick Thomson, Wendy Jepson, Justin Stoler, **Alicia Cooperman**, James Doss-Gollin, Anish Jantrania, Alex Mayer, Jami Nelson-Nunez, Shane Walker, Paul Westerhoff. 2023. "MAD Water: Integrating Modular, Adaptive, and Decentralized Approaches for Water Security in the Climate Change Era." *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water* e1680. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wat2.1680>

Sisco, Matthew, Sara Constantino, Yu Gao, Massimo Tavoni, **Alicia Cooperman**, Valentina Bosetti, and Elke Weber. 2023. "Examining Evidence for the Finite Pool of Worry and Finite Pool of Attention Hypotheses." *Global Environmental Change* 78 102622. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2022.102622>

Constantino, Sara, **Alicia Cooperman**, Robert Keohane, and Elke Weber. 2022. "Personal Hardship Narrows the Partisan Gap in COVID-19 and Climate Change Responses." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 119 (46) e2120653119. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2120653119>

**Cooperman, Alicia**, Alexandra R. McLarty, and Brigitte Seim. 2022. "Drivers of Successful Common Pool Resource Management: A Conjoint Experiment on Groundwater Management in Brazil." *Global Environmental Change* 74. <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/10.1177/00104140211047410>

⇒ Winner of the 2022 Frances Rosenbluth Editorial Board Prize, *Comparative Political Studies*

**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, Ro'ee Levy, Francisco Alpizar Rodriguez, María Bernedo del Carpio,

Mark T. Buntaine, Darin Christensen, **Alicia Cooperman**, Sabrina Eisenbarth, Paul J. Ferraro, Louis Graham, Alexandra C. Hartman, Jacob Kopas, Sasha McLarty, Anouk S. Rigterink, Cyrus Samii, Brigitte Seim, Johannes Urpelainen, and Bing Zhang. 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>

#### UNDER REVIEW

Cooperman, Alicia, Alexandra R. McLarty, and Brigitte Seim. "Análise da Adopção de um Programa de Monitoramento Comunitário das Águas Subterrâneas" in *Experiências da Insegurança Hídrica Domiciliar no Brasil* edited by Vanessa Empinotti, Jader Santos, and Paula Tomaz.

## 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/>

#### SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

Constantino, Sara, Alicia Cooperman and Manuela Muñoz. "Neighborhood-Based Organizations as Political Actors: Implications for Political Participation, Inequality, and Climate Resilience." Presented at SPSA 2023 CWC on The Politics of Multilevel Disasters, Recovery and Rebuilding, AP-PAM 2022, Climate Pipeline Project 2022, Climate Futures Workshop 2022. Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4496935>

Cooperman, Alicia, Andrea Junqueira, Thiago Moreira, and Manuela Muñoz. "Local Distributive Politics: Bloc Voting and Public Service Provision in Brazil." Presented at APSA 2023, REPAL 2023, APSA 2022, GWU Political Science Comparative Politics Workshop.

Constantino, Sara, Alicia Cooperman, and Megan Mullin. "Protection or Coercion? Evaluating Public Preferences for Government Buyout Programs." Presented at APSA 2023.

Andrews, Talbot, Sara Constantino, Alicia Cooperman, and Alexander Gard-Murray. "Paying Attention and Paying the Costs: Wildfires in the American West." Presented at APSA 2023.

Constantino, Sara, Alicia Cooperman, and Dan Ziebarth. "Climate Change Beliefs and Policy Preferences in India and the United States." Presented at GWU Political Science American Politics / Comparative Politics Joint Workshop, APSA 2023.

Cooperman, Alicia and Emily Rains. "Climate Opinion and Political Participation in India's Urban Slums." Presented at APSA 2023 Frontiers in Comparative Urban Politics Workshop.

Andrews, Talbot, Sara Constantino, Alicia Cooperman, and Alexander Gard-Murray. "Causes and Consequences: Wildfire Attribution and Political Behavior." Presented at MPSA 2023, APSA 2022.

Cooperman, Alicia, Wendy Jepson, and Jami Nelson-Nuñez. "Governance of Modular, Adaptive, and Decentralized Water Systems." Invited article in Special Issue.

Martin, Aaron, Rachael Shwom, Sara Constantino, and Alicia Cooperman. "Making Sense of Extreme Weather Events: Interpreting Causality and Culpability in Contexts of Organized Irresponsibility." Presented at ASA 2023, Navigating Uncertain Futures Conference 2022.

Constantino, Sara, Alicia Cooperman, Michael Oppenheimer, Rachael Shwom, and Elke Weber. “Property-Owners Associations, Place-Based Climate Policy, and the Distribution of Climate-Related Risks and Benefits.”

#### WORKING BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Cooperman, Alicia. *Grassroots Politics: Bloc Voting and Water Access in Rural Brazil*.

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

## GRANTS

### EXTERNAL

Lead PI, National Science Foundation – Strengthening American Infrastructure (SAI). *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. 2308573 (Full grant \$300,000. Institution award \$104,684) 2022-2024

Co-PI, University of New Mexico. *The Politics of Desalination* with Jami Nelson-Nuñez and Veronica Herrera. (\$10,000) 2022-2023

Co-PI, National Science Foundation – Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS). *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. Subaward \$39,038) 2021-2024

Investigator, National Science Foundation – Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS). *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 Alexandra (Sasha) McLarty. (\$244,764) 2017-2020

### INTERNAL

Lead PI, George Washington University, ESIA Research Funding: Governance and International Affairs. *From Global to Local: Legislative Behavior for Climate Policy in the Global South* with Andrea Junqueira, Thiago Moreira, and Manuela Muñoz. (\$9,600) 2023-2024

Lead PI, George Washington University, University Facilitating Fund. *Urban Politics and Local Accountability: Legislative Behavior in the Global South* with Andrea Junqueira, Thiago Moreira, and Manuela Muñoz. (\$14,449) 2023-2024

Lead PI, George Washington University, University Seminar Series Funding Program. *Domestic and International Perspectives on Climate Change and Water Management* with Remi Jedwab. (\$4,000) 2023-2024

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

2022 Frances Rosenbluth Editorial Board Prize, Comparative Political Studies	2023
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-filiates	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

## PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

(P)resenter, (N)on-Presenting Co-Author, (C)hair, (D)iscussant, Panel (O)rganizer, Invited (A)ttendee

### CONFERENCES

American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (session co-convenor)	2023
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (PNCDO)	2023
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting (N)	2023
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting (NDO)	2023
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) (N)	2022
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (PNCDO)	2022
Norwegian Association of Latin American Studies (NALAS) (P)	2021
American Political Science Association (APSA) (PNCDO)	2021
International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP5) (N)	2021
Annual Conference on Environmental Politics & Governance (EPG) (P)	2021
International Studies Association (ISA) (P)	2021
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (PO)	2020
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (PDO)	2019
Annual Conference on Environmental Politics & Governance (EPG) (P)	2019
American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (N)	2018
American Political Science Association (APSA) (PCD)	2018
Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Congress (P)	2018
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting (P)	2018
American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (P)	2016
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (PC)	2015
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting (P)	2015

### WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Household Water Insecurity Experiences - High Income Countries (P - anticipated)	2023
Red de Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL) (P)	2023
United Nations 2023 Water Conference (A)	2023
Urban Politics in the Global South Online Workshop (N)	2022
Climate Pipeline Project, Harvard University (N)	2022
Climate Futures Workshop, Princeton University (N)	2022
Modular, Adaptive and Decentralized (MAD) Water Workshop, TAMU Agrilife (A)	2022
Water for a Livable Texas (W4LTX), TAMU (A)	2021
Program on Governance and Local Development (GLD), Univ. Gothenburg (P)	2021
Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS-4) (D)	2021
Roundtable on Drought Politics, Norwegian Association of Latin American Studies (P)	2021
Rethinking Nature & Society in Latin America Conference, Columbia University (P)	2021
Seminar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University (D)	2021
Public Policy, Opinions, Behavior, Health Outcomes during the COVID Pandemic, TAMU (ND)	2021
Red de Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL) (P)	2019
Political Economy of Latin America (PELA) Annual Workshop (P)	2019
Workshop on Politics of the Drought in the Brazilian Northeast, MIT (P)	2018
Brazil Research Seminar, Columbia University (P)	2018
Americas South Seminar, Columbia University (P)	2015
Political Economy of Latin America (PELA) Annual Workshop (P)	2015
Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop on Sustainable Development, Columbia University (P)	2014

### *INVITED TALKS*

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Applied Microeconomics and Development Seminar Series	2023
Louisiana State University (LSU) Political Science Research Workshop	2023
Oxford University Brazilian Studies Program Annual Conference	2023
Núcleo de Relações Internacionais, IFES (Espírito Santo, Brazil - virtual)	2022
Programa de Pós-Graduação em Políticas Públicas, Universidade Estadual do Ceará (Ceará, Brazil - virtual)	2022
Ciências Sociais, LEPEN, Universidade Federal do Ceará (Ceará, Brazil)	2022
Ciências Sociais, Universidade Estadual do Ceará – Itaperi (Ceará, Brazil)	2022
Administração, Gestão Sócioambiental, Unichristus (Ceará, Brazil)	2022
UECE Faculdade de Educação, Ciências e Letras do Sertão Central (Ceará, Brazil)	2022
Universidade Federal do Ceará – Campus de Crateús (Ceará, Brazil)	2022
Sistema Integrado de Saneamento Rural (SISAR) (Ceará, Brazil)	2022
Nascentes - Grupo de Estudos sobre Águas, Políticas e Conflitos no Semiárido Nordeste, Universidade Estadual Vale do Acaraú (Ceará, Brazil - virtual)	2021
Experiências da Insegurança Hídrica Domiciliar no Brasil, HWISE - BR (virtual)	2021
Governance Challenges of Off-Network Water Provision, HWISE - RCN (virtual)	2021
Columbia University COVID-19: Policymaking in the Throes of a Global Crisis (virtual)	2020
University of New Mexico Politics of Water in Latin America (virtual)	2020
Fundação Getúlio Vargas Research Seminar (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - virtual)	2020
Washington State University Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach	2020
MIT Latin American Working Group	2019
Fundação Getúlio Vargas Graduate Seminar (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)	2016

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

### *PROFESSOR OR LECTURER*

Scope and Methods – PSC2101, GWU	F22, F23
Polimetrics – POLS309, TAMU	F20, F21
Undergraduate Directed Research – POLS491, TAMU	F21
Rapid Switch: Energy Transition to a Low-Carbon Future, Princeton University	S20

### *GUEST LECTURE*

Global Environmental Policy, Council on International Educational Exchange	2022
Data Lab @TAMUPOLS	2021
International Political Economy: International Relations and Politics of Climate Change, Wesleyan University	2019
Introduction to International Relations: International Relations and Politics of Climate Change, Wesleyan University	2019
ITAM Summer Course, Stanford University	2016

### *TEACHING ASSISTANT*

Scope and Methods, Columbia University	F14, F15, S18
Introduction to American Politics, Columbia University	S15
Data Analysis and Statistical Decision Making, UCSD	S12
Quantitative Methods II - Econometrics, UCSD	W12
Quantitative Methods I - Statistics, UCSD	F11

### *ADVISING*

GWU Ph.D. Research Assistant Supervisor	x 1
GWU Ph.D. Dissertation Prospectus Committee	x 1
GWU Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis	x 2
TAMU Ph.D. Research Assistant Supervisor	x 3
TAMU Ph.D. Dissertation Prospectus Committee	x 2
TAMU Ph.D. Student Mentor	x 2
TAMU Undergraduate Honors Thesis Co-Advisor	x 1

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### *DISCIPLINE*

Member of Steering Committee, Urban Politics in the Global South (UPGS)  
Co-Chair, UPGS Workshop 2023

### *GWU*

Comparative Politics Workshop Co-Convener, Political Science, 2023-2024  
Comparative Politics Comps Committee, Political Science, 2023-2024  
Scribe, Political Science, 2022-2023

### *TAMU*

Assistant Professor Search Committee Member, Political Science, 2021  
Assistant or Associate Professor Search Committee Member, Political Science, 2021  
Statistical Programming, Math Camp, 2021

### *GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEWER*

National Science Foundation – HEGS, 2022

### *MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER*

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Global Environmental Change, Global Environmental Politics, Government & Opposition, International Social Science Journal, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, Journal of Urban Affairs, Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Science Research Methods, Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

## OTHER

### *LANGUAGE*

Portuguese – fluent listening/reading/speaking/writing  
Spanish – advanced listening/reading; intermediate speaking/writing  
Lebanese Arabic – basic listening/reading/speaking

### *INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE*

Brazil – 2.5 years	2008, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023
Lebanon – 1.5 years	2009, 2010
Chile – 3 months	2006, 2023
Ecuador – 3 months	2006
India – 1 month	2019

### *CURRENT OR FORMER AFFILIATIONS*

Household Water Insecurity Experiences (HWISE)	Research Coordination Network
Sustainability Institute	George Washington University
Institute for International Science and Technology Policy	George Washington University
Institute for International Economic Policy	George Washington University
Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy	Texas A&M University
Behavioral Science for Policy Lab	Princeton University
Brazil LAB	Princeton University
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, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, Python, nVivo, ATLAS.ti, Otter.ai, Qualtrics