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EMPLOYMENT

George Washington University
Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Affairs

Washington, DC
2022 -

Texas A&M University
Assistant Professor, Political Science

College Station, TX
2020 - 2022

Princeton University
Postdoctoral Research Associate
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
Andlinger Center for Energy + Environment

Princeton, NJ
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

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>

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>

FORTHCOMING

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

UNDER REVIEW

Cooperman, Alicia Dailey. “Bloc Voting for Electoral Accountability.” (Revision Requested)

Sisco, Matthew, Sara Constantino, et al. “A Finite Pool of Worry or Finite Pool of Attention? Evidence and Qualifications.” (Revision Requested)

Wutich, A., P. Thomson, W. Jepson, J. Stoler, A. Cooperman, J. Doss-Gollin, A. Jantrania, A. Mayer, J. Nelson-Nunez, S. Walker, P. Westerhoff. “MAD Water: Integrating Modular, Adaptive, and Decentralized Approaches for Water Security in the Climate Change Era.” Invited submission to *WIREs Water*.

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

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

Cooperman, Alicia. “Community Organization and Grassroots Politics in Brazil.” (Book project)

Cooperman, Alicia. “Community Organizing and Voter Preferences: A Conjoint Experiment in Brazil.” Presented at APSA 2022.

Cooperman, Alicia, Andrea Junqueira, Thiago Moreira, and Manuela Muñoz. “How do Mega Cities Decentralize Local Representation? Precinct-Level Voting Behavior and Municipal Service Provision: Evidence from Brazil and Colombia.” Presented at APSA 2022.

Andrews, Talbot, Sara Constantino, and Alicia Cooperman. “Causes and Consequences: Wildfire Attribution and Political Behavior.” Presented at APSA 2022.

Cooperman, Alicia, Wendy Jepson, and Jami Nelson-Nuñez. “Governance of Modular, Adaptive, and Decentralized Water Systems.” Invited article in Special Issue, due Fall 2022.

Constantino, Sara, Alicia Cooperman, Sloan Huebner, Manuela Muñoz. “Neighborhood-Based Organizations for Disaster Recovery and Hazard Mitigation.” Presented at Climate Pipeline Project 2022, Climate Futures Workshop 2022; Accepted at APPAM 2022.

Constantino, Sara, Alicia Cooperman, Ria Mukerji, Manuela Muñoz. “Community-Based Organizations for Disaster Recovery and Hazard Mitigation Policy.” Prepared for SPSA 2023 CWC on The Politics of Multilevel Disasters, Recovery and Rebuilding.

“Making Sense of Extreme Weather Events: Interpreting Causality and Culpability in Contexts of Organized Irresponsibility.” (With Aaron Martin, Rachael Shwom, and Sara Constantino) Prepared for Navigating Uncertain Futures Conference 2022.

GRANTS

Lead PI, National Science Foundation. <i>Collaborative Research: EAGER: SAI: Participatory Design for Water Quality Monitoring of Highly Decentralized Water Infrastructure Systems</i> with Alex Mayer, W. Shane Walker, James Doss-Gollin. No. 2121986 (Full grant \$300,000. Institution award \$104,684)	2022-2023
Co-PI, University of New Mexico. <i>The Politics of Desalination</i> with Jami Nelson-Nuñez and Veronica Herrera. (\$10,000)	2022-2023
Co-PI, National Science Foundation. <i>Collaborative Research: Responses to complex disruptive events: Cognition in a socio-political context</i> with Elke Weber, Rachael Shwom, Michael Oppenheimer, Sara Constantino. No. 2049796 (Full grant \$503,918. Subaward \$39,038)	2021-2023

Investigator, National Science Foundation. <i>RAPID: Public Responses to Personal and Societal Risk: Attitudes and Behavior on COVID-19 and Global Change</i> . 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-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

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

CONFERENCES

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) (N – Accepted)	2022
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (PNCDO – Accepted)	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

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

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, LEPEM, 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
COVID-19: Policymaking in the Throes of a Global Crisis, Columbia University (virtual)	2020
Politics of Water in Latin America, University of New Mexico (virtual)	2020
Research Seminar, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - virtual)	2020
Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach, Washington State University	2020
Latin American Working Group, MIT	2019
Graduate Seminar, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)	2016

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

PROFESSOR OR LECTURER

Scope and Methods – PSC2101, GWU	F22
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, Wesleyan University	2019
Introduction to International Relations, 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

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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, International Social Science Journal, 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
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)	Research Coordination Network
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^AT_EX, ArcGIS, Python, nVivo, Otter.ai, Qualtrics