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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Political Science: July 2016 – Today

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Visiting Associate Research Scholar at Q-APS: September 2015 – January 2017

Princeton University, NJ, USA

Assistant Professor of Political Science: August 2013 – May 2016

University of Miami, FL, USA

Instructor of Social Sciences: August 2005 – May 2006

Colegio San Carlos, Bogotá, Colombia

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, May 2013

Washington University in St. Louis, USA

M.A. Political Science, May 2010

Washington University in St. Louis, USA

B.A. Political Science (*Cum Laude*), April 2006

Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

## RESEARCH

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Olivella, S., and Montgomery, J. B. (2016). “Tree Based Methods for Political Science” *American Journal of Political Science*, Accepted for publication.
- Montgomery, J., Olivella, S., Potter, J., and Crisp, B. (2015). “An Informed Forensics Approach to Detecting Vote Irregularities” *Political Analysis*, 23(4): 488–505.
- Potter, J. and Olivella, S. (2015). “Electoral strategy in geographic space: Accounting for spatial proximity in district-level party competition” *Electoral Studies*, 40(1): 76–86.
- Atkinson, M., Mann, C., Olivella, S., Simon, A. and Uscinski, J. (2014). “(Where) Do Campaigns Matter? The Impact of National Party Convention Location” *The Journal of Politics*, 76(4): 1045–1058.
- Crisp, B., Olivella, S., Potter, J. and Mishler, W. (2014). “Elections as Instruments for Punishing Bad Representatives and Selecting Good Ones” *Electoral Studies*, 31(1): 1–15.
- Olivella, S. and Tavits, M. (2013). “Legislative Effects of Electoral Mandates.” *British Journal of Political Science*, 44(2): 301–321.
- Crisp, B., Olivella, S., Malecki, M. and Sher, M. (2013). “Vote-Earning Strategies in Flexible List Systems: Seats at the Price of Unity.” *Electoral Studies*, 32(4): 658–669.
- Crisp, B., Olivella, S., and Potter, J. (2013). “Party System Nationalization and the Scope of Public Policy.” *Comparative Political Studies*, 46(4): 431–456.
- Crisp, B., Olivella, S., and Potter, J. (2012). “Electoral contexts that impede voter coordination.” *Electoral Studies*, 31(1): 143–158.
- Olivella, S. and Vélez, C. (2006). “Will Uribe’s coalition survive?” (in Spanish). *Colombia Internacional*, 64(2): 194–205.

## Selected Additional Publications

- Olivella, S., Botero, F. (2014). “El Voto preferente en Colombia” in Lina Cano (Ed.) *Reforma Estructural del equilibrio de poderes en Colombia*. Medellín: Universidad de Antioquia.
- Crisp, B., Olivella, S., and Potter, J. (2013). “Comparación de distintos indicadores de consolidación de sistemas de partidos” in Torcal, M. (Ed.) *Institucionalización de los Sistemas de Partidos en América Latina*. Barcelona: Editorial Tauros.
- Olivella, S. (2011). “Cross-Tabular Analysis.” in Badie B. et al. (Eds.) *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Los Angeles, CA.: SAGE Publications.
- Olivella, S. and Gill, J. (2011). “Parallel Gibbs Sampling with `snowfall`.” *The Political Methodologist*, 19(1).

## TEACHING

**2016 Instructor, Princeton University** Instructor of Applied Quantitative Analysis (POL346; undergraduate)

**2013–oldstylenums2016 Instructor, University of Miami** Instructor of Advanced Statistical Methods in Political Science (POL 595T; graduate), Introductory Statistical Methods in Political Science (POL 517; undergraduate), Logic and Practice of Political Science (POL 301; undergraduate) and Comparative Political Institutions (POL598S; undergraduate).

**2015<sup>c</sup> 2016 Instructor, Escuela de Invierno, Universidad Católica del Uruguay** Instructor of Bayesian Statistics for the Social Sciences (five day professional course).

**2012 Instructor, University College WUSTL** Co-Instructor of Introductory Quantitative Methods in Political Science (UC-PoliSci 323, undergraduate).

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

**Languages** Native Spanish; Fluent English; Proficient German.

**Software and Programming Languages** C++, R, JAGS, Stan, Stata, NetLogo, ArcGIS.

## REFERENCES

### Jeff Gill

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Biostatistics and Surgery  
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### Kosuke Imai

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