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EDUCATION **The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX
Ph.D. Candidate, Government
Dissertation: *Who Generates Better Outcomes? The Political Left or Right in Latin American Democracies*.
Committee: Wendy Hunter (chair), Raul Madrid, Chris Wlezien, Amy Liu, and Leticia Marteleto
M.A., 2016
Master's Report: *Does Prioritizing Education Yield Better Learning Outcomes? Evidence from Latin America*

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
M.Ed., 2012
B.A., *cum laude*, 2010

PUBLICATIONS: "Education Prioritization and the Politics of Official Language Spread" Apfeld,
PEER REVIEWED Brendan and Amy Liu. *The Social Science Journal*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2019.05.003>.

"Exogenous Shocks and Candidate Support: Evidence from Brazil 2014". Apfeld, Brendan and J. Alexander Branham. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 26 (3): 336-353. 2016.

PUBLICATIONS: "Impact Metrics". Gerring, John, Sebastian Karcher, and Brendan Apfeld. In
OTHER *The Production of Knowledge: Enhancing Progress in Social Science*. Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming.

"Education and Social Capital". Gerring, John, Emanuel Coman, Brendan Apfeld, and Stephen Jessee. Registered report. (Conditionally accepted at the Journal of Experimental Political Science).

"Harbors and Democracy" (with John Gerring, Tore Wig, and Andreas Tollefsen) V-Dem Working Paper 2018:70:
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=3205037>. (Under Review).

"Global Democracy for Europeans: A Demographic Story" (with John Gerring) Available as V-Dem Working Paper 2018:81:
<https://ssrn.com/abstract=3287831>. (Under Review).

CURRENT WORK "Measuring Egalitarian Attitudes in Argentina Using Tweets" (with John Gerring and Steven Wilson)

“Left Parties and Education Spending: Findings from Latin America”

FELLOWSHIPS,
AWARDS, AND
HONORS

Prestage-Cook Travel Award Spring 2019
Southern Political Science Association

Continuing Fellowship Fall 2017-Spring 2018
University of Texas at Austin

Global Research Fellowship Fall 2017
International Office, University of Texas at Austin

Summer Field Research Fellowship Summer 2017
Argentine Studies Program, LLILAS

IQMR Summer Program Fellowship Summer 2016
Department of Government

Professional Development Award Fall 2018, Spring 2016
University of Texas at Austin

Teaching Assistant of the Year December 2015
Department of Government

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Summer 2015
Department of Government

Americorps Fellowship June 2010-May 2012
Corporation for National and Community Service, awarded through the Alliance for Catholic Education

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Texas, Department of Government
Assistant Instructor (Instructor of Record)
Introduction to American Government Spring 2019, 2017, Fall 2018

Lead TA
Introduction to American Government Spring 2015-2016

Supplemental Instructor
Introduction to American Government Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant
Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (Graduate Level) Fall 2016
Introduction to American Government Spring 2014, Fall 2019
Poverty and Politics Fall 2013

All Saints Catholic School

	<i>Classroom Teacher</i>	
	All Saints Catholic School, Fort Worth, TX	2010-2013
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of Texas , Austin, TX	
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	Fall 2016 - Present
	Varieties of Democracy Project with John Gerring	
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	Fall 2014
	Project on international arbitration and bilateral investment treaties for Rachel Wellhausen and Terry Chapman	
PRESENTATIONS	“Executive Party Ideology and Education Outcomes: Surprising Results from Latin America,” SPSA Annual Meeting, Austin, January 2019	
	“Measuring Liberal Attitudes in Argentina Using Tweets,” SPSA Annual Meeting, Austin, January 2019	
	“Global Democracy for Europeans: A Demographic Story,” APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, September 30, 2018	
	“American Government,” Pan-Africa Youth Leadership Program, April 24, 2017	
	“Prioritizing Education and the Effects of Standardizing Official Languages,” MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7, 2016	
	“The Politics of Education in Puno, Peru” lecture delivered at Cultural Differences and Social Change Forum, December 8, 2008	
WORKSHOPS	“Bibliographies in LaTeX,” November 18, 2016	
	“Data Control and Data Cleaning in Political Science Research,” September 30, 2016	
	“Using R Effectively,” December 20, 2015	
LANGUAGES	Spanish: highly proficient at reading, writing, and speaking Portuguese: basic proficiency in reading and writing	
SERVICE	Graduate Student Organization Co-President	2016-2017
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	American Political Science Association Comparative International Education Association Latin American Studies Association Midwest Political Science Association Southern Political Science Association	

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