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EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence RI

2018 - Present

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, *expected 2025*

Field: Comparative Politics

Dissertation Title: “God in Governance: Evangelical Influence on Politics and Society in Brazil and the U.S.”

Committee: Richard Snyder (Co-chair), David Skarbek (Co-chair), Rob Blair, Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro

M.A. in Political Science, *2019*

Northwestern University, Evanston IL

2013 - 2017

B.A. in Statistics and International Studies, *2017*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

“Policy Coordination in Presidential Federations during the Pandemic: Explaining Subnational Responses to Covid-19 in Brazil, Mexico and the United State.” (with Cyril Bennouna, Agustina Giraudy, Eduardo Moncada, Richard Snyder, and Paul Testa). *Publius*, 51(4), 570-600. 2021.

“Who Stays Home? The Political and Policy Explanations for Reduced Mobility during a Pandemic across the Presidential Federations of the Americas.” (with Cyril Bennouna, Agustina Giraudy, Eduardo Moncada, Richard Snyder, and Paul Testa). *Journal of Health, Politics, Policy, and Law*, 46(6), 929-958. 2021.

WORKING PAPERS

“A Just God Versus a God of Love: A Survey Experiment in Brazil.” Draft available upon request.

“Electoral Promises Unfulfilled: The Limits of Evangelical Representation in Brazilian Education Policy.” Draft available upon request.

“Saving Nations? Evangelicalism and Democratic Erosion in the Americas” (with Nicolás Taccone). Draft available upon request.

“Enforcing Morality from Below: How Evangelicals Influence Policy Outside the Ballot Box.”

“Faith and Fairness: The Unexpected Link Between Evangelicalism and Support for Redistribution.”

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PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

Comparing Welfare States of the Global South, Providence RI 2024
Rios, Eva. "Shaping Policy through Faith: Evangelicals and the Provision of Public Services in Brazil." At the Watson Institute, Brown University.

American Political Science Association 2023, 2024
Rios, Eva. "A Just God Versus a God of Love: A Survey Experiment in Brazil."

Rios, Eva. 2023. "Faith Based Policy: Evangelicals and the Provision of Public Services in Brazil."

International Political Science Association 2023
Rios, Eva and Nicolas Taccone. "Saving Nations? Evangelicalism and Democratic Erosion in the Americas."

American Society of Criminology 2017
Friedman, Brittany and Eva Rios. "Penal Insurgency and the State: Primeiro Comando da Capital as a Model for Prison Gang Expansion."

Seminar Presentations (selection)

LAPOP Summer School in International Survey Methods, Nashville TN 2024
Rios, Eva. "A Just God Versus a God of Love: A Survey Experiment in Brazil." At Vanderbilt University's LAPOP Summer School in International Survey Methods.

Brown MIT Development Workshop, Providence RI 2024
Rios, Eva. "Faith Based Policy: Evangelicals and the Provision of Public Service in Brazil." At the Brown MIT Development Workshop.

Northwestern Causal Inference Workshop, Chicago IL 2022
Rios, Eva. "Faith Based Policy: Evangelicals and the Provision of Public Service in Brazil." At Northwestern University Causal Inference Workshop.

Comparative Politics Workshop, Providence RI 2020, 2022
Rios, Eva and Nicolas Taccone. "Uncivil Civil Society? Evangelism, Social Capital, and Democratic Erosion in Latin America." At Brown University's Comparative Politics Workshop.

Bennouna, Cyril and Eva Rios. "Colombian Peace and Electoral Behavior." At Brown University's Comparative Politics Workshop.

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Northwestern Comparative Politics Workshop, Evanston IL 2021
Rios, Eva and Richard Snyder. "Pandemic Policymaking." At Northwestern University's Comparative Politics Workshop.

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Cambridge MA 2020
Giraudy, Agustina and Eva Rios. "Federalism and Covid Responses." At Harvard University's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies.

Population Health Colloquium Series, Bethlehem PA 2020
Bennouna, Cyril, Eva Rios, and Richard Snyder. "The Comparative Politics of Pandemic: Explaining Policy Responses to Covid-19 in Latin America's Federations." At Lehigh University's Population Health Colloquium Series.

Geographic Information Systems Institute, Providence RI 2020
Rios, Eva. "Non-State Change in São Paulo: An Exploratory Study." Brown University's S4 Geographic Information Systems Institute.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Brown University, Providence RI

Demystifying Statistics in Everyday Life (pre-college)	<i>Summer 2023</i>
POLS 0200: Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)	<i>Summer 2021</i>
Math Camp/Math Pre-fresher (graduate)	<i>Spring 2021</i>

Teaching Assistant, Brown University, Providence RI

POLS 0500: Foundations of Political Analysis (undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2021, 2023, 2024</i>
POLS 1225: The Politics of Nuclear Weapons (undergraduate)	<i>Spring 2023 & 2024</i>
POLS 1250: Politics of European Democracies (undergraduate)	<i>Spring 2021</i>
POLS 1285: Quality of Democracy in Latin America (undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2020</i>
POLS 2580: Quantitative Research Methods I (graduate)	<i>Fall 2020</i>
POLS 2590: Quantitative Research Methods II (graduate)	<i>Spring 2021</i>
POLS 2610: Quantitative Research Methods IV (graduate)	<i>Spring 2025</i>

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching, Providence RI 2024
Department of Political Science, Brown University, awarded for work in POLS 1225: Nuclear Weapons.

Certificate I in Reflective Teaching, Providence RI 2021
The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

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Fellowship, Graduate Program in Development, Providence RI 2019 - 2020
Watson Institute, Brown University.

Summer Funding, Graduate Program in Development, Providence, RI 2019
Watson Institute, Brown University. Summer Funding (\$1,000).

Certificate of Distinction in a Foreign Language, Evanston IL 2017
Northwestern University, awarded for proficiency in Spanish, French, and Portuguese.

Departmental Honors, Evanston IL 2017
International Studies Department, Northwestern University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Brown University, Providence RI 2019 - 2022
Data analysis, course update and literature synthesis for Professor Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

Summer School in International Survey Methods, Nashville TN 2024
Took part in two week workshop on international survey methods. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University.

Module on Text Analysis, Providence RI 2024
Graduate Program in Development, Brown University.

Northwestern Causal Inference Workshop, Chicago IL 2022
Workshop on research design for causal inference. Northwestern Pritzker School of Law.

Anchor Program, Providence RI 2020
Participated in the Anchor Course Design Institute on quality course design and online pedagogy. Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

Module on Experiments, Providence RI 2020
Graduate Program in Development, Brown University.

Geographic Information Systems Institute, Providence RI 2020
Spatial Structure in the Social Sciences, Brown University.

Module on Ethnography, Providence RI 2019
Graduate Program in Development

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SKILLS

Software: R, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, LaTeX, ATLAS.ti

Languages: Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (advanced), French (basic)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *Latin American Politics and Society* and *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*

FIELDWORK

Brazil: Summer 2019, Spring, Summer, Fall 2022

REFERENCES

Richard Snyder:

Professor of Political Science, Brown University. Richard_snyder@brown.edu

David Skarbek:

Michael Targoff Professor of Political Economy, Brown University.

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Rob Blair:

Arkadij Eisler Goldman Sachs Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Brown University. Robert_blair@brown.edu

Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro:

Royce Family Associate Professor of Teaching Excellence in Political Science, Brown University. Rebecca_weitz-shapiro@brown.edu