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## Current

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- 2021-Present **Assistant Researcher**, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET).
- 2021-Present **Director for Argentina**, Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Computational Social Science (iLCSS), University of Maryland.
- 2021-Present **Associate Editor**, Revista Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político (SAAP).
- 2020-Present **Argentina country expert**, Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem).
- 2019-Present **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Political Science, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
- 2015-Present **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.

## Education

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### **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**

DR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2011-2015

- Argentina

### **University of Warwick**

MA IN SOCIAL RESEARCH

2007-2008

- United Kingdom

### **Universidad de Buenos Aires**

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2000-2005

- Argentina

## Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

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### **Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg**

GERMANY

June-August 2018

- Director: Dr Thomas Saalfeld.

### **University of Maryland**

UNITED STATES

November 2017-February 2018

- Director: PhD Ernesto Calvo.

## Publications

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

**Clerici, Paula.** 2023. “Committee collaboration, competing principals, and partisanship in Argentina.” *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/13572334.2023.2194108. Early View.

**Clerici, Paula, Lucía Demeco, Franco Galeano y Juan Negri.** 2023. “Mudding the playing field. Fiscal contributions to municipalities as a political construction.” *Governance*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12820>. Early View

**Albala, Adrián, Paula Clerici, Alejandro Olivares.** 2023. “Determinants of the cabinet size in presidential systems.” *Governance*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12803>. Early View.

**Alemán, Eduardo and Paula Clerici.** 2022. “Centralidad y productividad legislativa en la Cámara de Diputados de Argentina, 1983-2019.” *Revista de Ciencia Política (Santiago)* 42(1): 31-53.

**Bonvecchi, Alejandro and Paula Clerici.** 2022. “Vote switching in multiparty presidential systems: evidence from the Argentine Chamber of Deputies.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 42(1): 1-23.

- Clerici, Paula.** 2021. "Legislative territorialization. The impact of a decentralized party system on individual legislative behavior in Argentina." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 51(1): 104-130.
- Calvo, Ernesto, Paula Clerici, and Sebastián Vallejo.** 2021. "Ciencia y política en tiempos del covid-19." *Política y Gobierno* 28(2): 1-22.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2020. "Minorities at the gate: The legislative contribution of opposition minorities and the Committee System. Evidence from Argentina." *The Journal of Legislative Studies* 26(2): 180-203.
- Clerici, Paula, Facundo Cruz, and Lara Goyburu.** 2020. "¿Fuego amigo? El desgaste de las primarias competitivas en la provincia de Buenos Aires" *Revista de Ciencia Política (Santiago)* 40(1): 1-26.
- Calvo, Ernesto and Paula Clerici.** 2019. "Después de la delegación: la retracción de la autonomía legislativa del poder ejecutivo en Argentina" *Revista de Ciencia Política (Santiago)* 39(3): 411-433.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2018. "Coaliciones electorales y desempeño legislativo: dos juegos desconectados." *Revista SAAP* 12(1): 157-177.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2018. "La influencia de la dicotomía oficialismo/oposición sobre la congruencia de las coaliciones electorales en Argentina." *POSTData* 23(1): 121-149.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2017. "Cada quien atiende su juego. Un estudio acerca de las alianzas electorales en la pelea por la Cámara Baja en Argentina (1983-2013)." *Desarrollo Económico* 56(220): 393-416.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2016. "Juegos de congruencia: las estrategias de alianzas electorales de la UCR y el PJ en Argentina (1983-2013)." *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política* 25(2): 15-33.
- Clerici, Paula, Facundo Cruz, and Lara Goyburu.** 2016. "¿Los hermanos sean unidos? Competitividad en las primarias municipales en la Provincia de Buenos Aires." *Revista SAAP* 10(2): 279-309.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2015. "La congruencia aliancista de los partidos argentinos en elecciones concurrentes (1983-2011)." *Estudios Políticos* 9(36): 143-170.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2015. "La creciente importancia de las alianzas electorales en un escenario de competencia territorializada." *Revista SAAP* 9(2): 313-341.
- Clerici, Paula and Gerardo Scherlis.** 2014. "La Regulación de Alianzas Electorales y sus Consecuencias en Sistemas Multinivel en América Latina" *Revista del Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas y Sociales Ambrosio L. Gioja* 8(12): 79-98.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2013. "Alianzas Cruzadas en Argentina. Una aproximación causal desde la teoría." *Ciencia Política* 16: 8-33.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Clerici, Paula.** 2023. "Las consecuencias de la desnacionalización del sistema de partidos. De alianzas electorales y desempeño legislativo." In Vareto, Carlos and Gabriela Porta (Comps.) *Imágenes fragmentadas. Nacionalización partidaria, política multinivel y subnacional en Argentina*. CLACSO.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2018. "Conclusions." In Albala, Adrián and Josep Reniu (Eds.) *Coalition politics and federalism*. Springer.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2016. "Coaliciones al cuadrado. Las coaliciones políticas como fenómeno a explicar y como variable independiente." *Foro de Debate, Revista Iberoamericana* 16(64): 237-243.
- Clerici, Paula, Facundo Cruz, and Lara Goyburu.** 2016. "Dos territorios. Las elecciones argentinas en Twitter 2015." *Más Poder Local* 30: 14-16.

## Research Projects & Grants

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### Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Computational Social Science (iLCSS), University of Maryland

ARGENTINA DIRECTOR

2021 - Present

- We are dedicated to analyzing social science through computational methods.

## **Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)**

ARGENTINA COUNTRY EXPERT

2020 - Present

- Executive | Legislature | Political parties and electoral systems | Elections

## **CONICET**

RESEARCHER

PIP Grant

2021 - 2023

- “Candidates and legislators. The nomination of national legislators and its consequences on the legislative behavior in Argentina: committees and roll-call.”

## **CONICET**

RESEARCHER

FONCyT Grant

2022 - Present

- “Political relations between mayors and governors: An explanatory and comparative analysis of the multilevel game in the provinces of Argentina.”

## **University of Maryland - TEC Monterrey**

*Inter-American Development Bank Grant*

2022-2023

RESEARCHER

- “Policy Reform and Polarization in Latin America.”

## **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México**

RESEARCHER

PAPIIT

2021-Present

- “Electoral, legislative and government coalitions in Mexico and Latin America.”

## **Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios en Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación (CIECTI)**

*Innovation Program*

2022

RESEARCHER

- “Future Argentina.”

## **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**

FONCyT Grant

2019 - 2021

RESEARCHER

- “The impact of electoral coalition congruence on president’s legislative agenda.”

## **Universidad de Buenos Aires**

RESEARCHER

UBA Grant

2020 - 2021

- “The Congress’s ‘kitchen’. The opposition’s support to the executive in the committee.”

## **Universidad de Buenos Aires**

RESEARCHER

UBA Grant

2018 - 2019

- “Electoral coalitions and government legislative performance in Argentina.”

## **Universidad de Buenos Aires**

RESEARCHER

UBA Grant

2016 - 2017

- “Political Coalitions in Latin America: Analysis in Multilevel Perspective.”

## **Awards & Fellowships**

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2022 Visiting Scholar at Universidade de Brasília, founded by CAPES Foundation.

2020 Teaching Excellence Award, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.

2019 Emerging Scholars Research Development Group, Democracy and Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association (APSA).

2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Germany.

2017 Fulbright Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, University of Maryland, United States.

2016-2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship , Scientific and Technological Research Career, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina.

2011-2016 Doctoral Research Fellowship, Scientific and Technological Research Career, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina.

2007-2008 **Chevening Fellowship**, For Master Degree at University of Warwick, United Kingdom.

2005 **United States Visitors' Program**, Department of State, United States.

## Presentations

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- Bonvecchi, Alejandro and Paula Clerici.** 2023. "Representation and Delegation in Trade Policymaking: The Political Economy of Trade Taxes in Argentina." Presented at World Conference of International Political Science Association (IPSA). Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Clerici, Paula and Mauricio Grotz.** 2023. "Discretionary transfers and the opposition support for the president's agenda. Evidence from Argentina." Presented at Latin American Studies Association (LASA) (virtual).
- Bonvecchi, Alejandro and Paula Clerici.** 2022. "Playing in the Forest while the Wolf is not Around: Vote Switching and Agenda Power in Federal Multiparty Systems." Presented at Latin American Political Science Association 11° Conference (virtual).
- Clerici, Paula and Mauricio Grotz.** 2022. "Discretionary transfers and the opposition support for the president's agenda. Evidence from Argentina." Presented at 25° Seminar on Fiscal Federalism. La Plata, Argentina.
- Clerici, Paula, Lucía Demeco, Franco Galeano, and Juan Negri.** 2021. "Mudding the court. Contributions to municipalities as a political construction." Presented at Argentine Conference of Political Science 15° Conference. Santa Fe, Argentina.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Paula Clerici.** 2021. "Centrality and productivity in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (virtual).
- Clerici, Paula.** 2020. "The legislative contribution of opposition minorities and the Committee System." Presented at Canadian Study of Parliament Group Annual Conference (virtual).
- Clerici, Paula.** 2019. "Not So Government-Opposition Dynamic. President Success in Committee Under Democratic Rule. Evidence from Argentina." Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Washington DC, United States.
- Albala, Adrián, Paula Clerici, and Alejandro Olivares.** 2019. "¿Repartiendo Torta o Galleta? Determinantes del Tamaño de los Gobiernos en Sistemas Presidenciales." Presented at Latin American Political Science Association 10° Conference. Monterrey, México.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2019. "Todo queda en casa. El impacto de la desnacionalización del sistema de partidos sobre el comportamiento legislativo." Presented at Argentine Conference of Political Science 14° Conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2018. "Electoral coalitions and legislative behavior: two separated games." Presented at European Consortium for Political Research General Conference. Hamburg, Germany.
- Clerici, Paula, Facundo Cruz, and Lara Goyburu.** 2017. "¿Dónde están los votos? PASO, competencia interna y transferencias en la Provincia de Buenos Aires (2015)." Presented at Argentine Conference of Political Science 13° Conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Clerici, Paula, Facundo Cruz, and Lara Goyburu.** 2017. "El monstruo de pies competitivos. Primarias abiertas, simultáneas y obligatorias en la Provincia de Buenos Aires (2015)." Presented at Latin American Political Science Association 9° Conference. Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2016. "The influence of ruling party/opposition dichotomy on electoral coalition congruence in Argentina." Presented at Political Studies Association Annual Conference. Brighton, United Kingdom.
- Clerici, Paula, Facundo Cruz, and Lara Goyburu.** 2016. "¿Los hermanos sean unidos? Competitividad en las primarias municipales en la Provincia de Buenos Aires." Presented at 12° Argentine National Conference on Democracy. Rosario, Argentina.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2016. "La influencia de la congruencia de las coaliciones electorales sobre el comportamiento de los legisladores oficialistas en Argentina (1995-2015)." Presented at European Council for Social Research on Latin America 8° Conference. Salamanca, España.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2016. "El estudio de las coaliciones en el ámbito legislativo." Presented at 1° International Conference on Political Coalitions. Barcelona, España.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2015. "Los números de la congruencia. Los juegos subnacionales de las alianzas electorales de la UCR y el PJ (1983-2013)." Presented at Argentine Conference of Political Science 12° Conference. Mendoza, Argentina.

- Clerici, Paula.** 2013. "Desnacionalización y alianzas cruzadas, ¿una relación de causalidad?" Presented at Argentine Conference of Political Science 11º Conference. Entre Ríos, Argentina.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2012. "Competencia multinivel: Un marco teórico para estudiar las alianzas cruzadas en Argentina." Presented at Uruguayan Conference of Political Science. Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2010. "Reforma política: Institucionalización del sistema de partidos colombiano (y su convivencia con las instituciones informales)." Presented at Latin American Political Science Association 5º Conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## Teaching Experience

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	<b>Legislative Politics   Political Coalitions in Latin America and Europe   Research Design and Methods in Social Sciences</b> , Professor, MA in Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.
2017-Present	<b>Actors and Political Processes   Research Design and Methods in Social Sciences   Introduction to Political Science</b> , Professor, BA in Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.
2015-Present	<b>Research Design and Methods in Social Sciences</b> , Professor, MA in Public Policy, Universidad de San Andrés.
2009-2016	<b>Comparative Politics   Political Sociology</b> , Teaching Assistant, BA in Political Science, Universidad de Buenos Aires.

## Outreach & Professional Development

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### METHODS TRAINING

Time Series and Pooled-time Series Analysis | Maximum Likelihood Estimation | Network Analysis | Survey Experiments.  
Statistical Packages & Applications: R, Stata, LaTex, NVIVO, Gephi, QGIS.

### ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Since 2021. Revista Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político (SAAP) (Argentina).

### PEER REVIEW

Journal of Politics | Legislative Studies Quarterly | Latin American Politics and Society | Political Geography | Regional & Federal Studies | Journal of Politics in Latin America | Bulletin of Latin American Research | Oxford Encyclopedia | Política & Gobierno | Revista de Ciencia Política (Santiago) | Colombia Internacional | América Latina Hoy | Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política | Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política | Revista SAAP | Desarrollo Económico.

### SERVICE

Membership in committees for grants and scholarships: Fulbright (for visiting and PhD in USA) | FONDECYT (Chile) | Universidad Católica Argentina | FURP Program to support Innovation in Public Policies.

Membership in committees awards: Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award (APSA Federalism section) | Best PhD Dissertation Award on Political Science (ALACIP) | Best PhD Dissertation Award on Social Sciences (UBA).

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND NETWORKS

Democracy and Autocracy Section (APSA) | European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) | International Political Science Association (IPSA) | Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) - Argentina Country Expert | Women in Legislative Studies | Red de

