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DR POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Current

- Since 2021 **Researcher**, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET).
- Since 2024 **Ordinary Professor**, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.
- Since 2021 **Director for Argentina**, Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Computational Social Science (iLCSS), University of Maryland.
- Since 2024 **Associate Editor**, Revista Desarrollo Económico.
- Since 2020 **Argentina country expert**, Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem).

Education

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

Tulane University

UNITED STATES

January-April 2025

- Mid-Career Research Fellow at the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR). Director: Ludovico Feoli.

Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg

GERMANY

June-August 2018

- Research Fellow at the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS). Director: Thomas Saalfeld.

University of Maryland

UNITED STATES

November 2017-February 2018

- Fulbright Research Fellow at the Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Computational Social Science (iLCSS). Director: Ernesto Calvo.

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

UNDER REVIEW

Clerici, Paula, Jennifer Cyr, Julieta Suárez-Cao and Matías Bianchi. 2025. "Citizen Support for Collaboratively-Produced Policy in Latin America."

Clerici, Paula and Mauricio Grotz. 2025. "Federalism and Discretionary Transfers: Impact on Opposition Support for the President's Agenda."

PUBLISHED

- Bonvecchi, Alejandro and Paula Clerici.** 2025. "Playing in the forest while the wolf is not around: vote switching and agenda power in federal multiparty systems." *Journal of Politics in Latin America* (forthcoming).
- Clerici, Paula, Gabriel Kessler, and Gabriel Vommaro.** 2025. "Vínculos juveniles con la política: brechas generacionales, de género y neo-autoritarismo en Argentina, Brasil, Colombia y México." *Colombia Internacional* (forthcoming).
- Clerici, Paula.** 2025. "Committee collaboration, competing principals, and partisanship in Argentina." *The Journal of Legislative Studies* 31(1): 248-269.
- Bonvecchi, Alejandro and Paula Clerici.** 2024. "Representation and Delegation in Trade Policymaking: The Political Economy of Trade Taxes in Argentina." *Studies in Comparative International Development*. Early View.
- Clerici, Paula, Lucía Demeco, Franco Galeano, and Juan Negri.** 2024. "Mudding the playing field. Fiscal contributions to municipalities as a political construction." *Governance* 37(3): 1035-1056.
- Albala, Adrián, Paula Clerici, and Alejandro Olivares.** 2024. "Determinants of the cabinet size in presidential systems." *Governance* 37(3): 771-784.
- Camerlo, Marcelo, Paula Clerici and Anabella Molina.** 2024. "Poderes partidarios y reclutamiento ministerial. El caso argentino." *Colombia Internacional* 120: 23-50.
- Calvo, Ernesto and Paula Clerici.** 2023. "Después de la #ConsolidaciónDemocrática: Redes sociales, polarización y fake news." *Desarrollo Económico* 63(240): 195-202.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Multi-nivel 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 and Facundo Cruz. 2024. "Cuarenta años de coaliciones 'a la Argentina'" En Llenderozas, Elsa (Comp.) *Argentina: 40 años de democracia.* Buenos Aires. EUDEBA.

Clerici, Paula. 2023. "Las consecuencias de la desnacionalización del sistema de partidos. De alianzas electorales y desempeño legislativo." In Varetto, 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

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

ARGENTINA DIRECTOR

2021 - Present

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

Ghana Center for Democratic Development - Universidad Torcuato Di Tella - University of Birmingham

RESEARCH

2024-2027

- Southern-Led Approaches to Democratic Resilience (Benin, Kenia, Senegal, Zimbabwe, Argentina Colombia y Perú). Directors: Jennifer Cyr and Nic Cheeseman.

Universidade de Lisboa

RESEARCH

Since 2024

- Government Partisanship in Latin America. Director: Marcelo Camerlo.

Latin American Political Science Association

CO-DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE STUDIES SECTION)

Since 2024

- Co-Direction with Daniel Chasquetti.

Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)

ARGENTINA COUNTRY EXPERT

2020 - Present

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

CONICET

PIP Grant

RESEARCHER

2021 - Present

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

CONICET

FONCyT Grant

RESEARCHER

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

IADB Grant

RESEARCHER

2022-2023

- "Policy Reform and Polarization in Latin America."

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

RESEARCHER

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

PAPIIT

2021-2023

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

RESEARCHER

- “Future Argentina.”

Innovation Program

2022

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

RESEARCHER

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

FONCyT Grant

2019 - 2021

Universidad de Buenos Aires

RESEARCHER

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

UBA Grant

2020 - 2021

Universidad de Buenos Aires

RESEARCHER

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

UBA Grant

2018 - 2019

Universidad de Buenos Aires

RESEARCHER

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

UBA Grant

2016 - 2017

Awards & Fellowships

- 2025 **Mid-Career Research Fellowship**, Tulane University.
- 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

- Clerici, Paula, Jennifer Cyr, Julieta Suárez-Cao and Matías Bianchi.** 2024. “Citizen Support for Collaboratively-Produced Policy in Latin America.” Presented at Latin American Political Science Association 12° Conference. Lisboa, Portugal.
- 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.
- Aruguete, Natalia, Ernesto Calvo and Paula Clerici.** 2023. “Out of my network! The Effect of Misinformation and Partisan Political Messages on Social Network Pruning.” Presented at Center for Media and Society Studies (MESO) in Argentina 9° Conference. 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) Conference (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 11° 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 5° Conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Teaching Experience

- 2017-Present **Legislative Politics | Political Coalitions in Latin America and Europe | Research Design and Methods in Social Sciences**, Professor, MA in Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.
- 2015-Present **Actors and Political Processes | Research Design and Methods in Social Sciences | Introduction to Political Science**, Professor, BA in Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.
- 2017-2022 **Research Design and Methods in Social Sciences**, Professor, MA in Public Policy, Universidad de San Andrés.
- 2022-2023 **Latin American Politics**, Adjunt Professor, BA in Political Science, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
- 2009-2016 **Comparative Politics | Political Sociology**, Teaching Assistant, BA in Political Science, Universidad de Buenos Aires.

Other professional experience

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| 2021 | Consultant , Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). | <i>Argentina</i> |
| 2019 | Consultant , Metropolitan Areas Development Program, Ministry of Interior. | <i>Argentina</i> |
| 2016 | Consultant , Secretary of Electoral and Political Affairs, Ministry of Interior. | <i>Argentina</i> |
| 2011 | Researcher , Argentine Electoral Observatory, Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC). | <i>Argentina</i> |
| 2008-2010 | Analist in Corporate Social Responsibility , ES Global Consulting. | <i>México</i> |
| 2007 | Consultant in Corporate Social Responsibility , Canal de Panamá. | <i>Panamá</i> |
| 2006-2007 | Analist in gender issues , CEFEMINA. | <i>Costa Rica</i> |
| 2005 | Analist in social programs , Amartya. | <i>Argentina</i> |
| 2005 | Research Assistant , CEIL-PIETTE, CONICET. | <i>Argentina</i> |
| 2005 | Research Assistant , INAP. | <i>Argentina</i> |

Outreach & Professional Development

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.

LANGUAGES

English: fluent. Italian: spoken, read, understood. French and Portuguese: read and understood. German: notions. Spanish: native.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Since 2024. Revista Desarrollo Económico (Argentina).
2021-2025. Revista Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político (SAAP) (Argentina).

PEER REVIEW

Journal of Politics | Political Research Quarterly | British Journal of Political Science | Legislative Studies Quarterly | European Political Science Review | 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 | Center of Inter-American Policy and Research (Tulane University) | Women in Legislative Studies | Red de Politólogas | Grupo de Estudios Legislativos (GEL-ALACIP) | Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político (SAAP).