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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

- Clerici, Paula, Jennifer Cyr, Julieta Suárez-Cao, and Matías Bianchi.** 2025. "Crafting Policies Together: Citizen Preferences After Crisis." *Government and Opposition* 1-30. Early View.
- 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* 1-19. Early View.
- Bonvecchi, Alejandro and Paula Clerici.** 2025. "Representation and Delegation in Trade Policymaking: The Political Economy of Trade Taxes in Argentina." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 60: 263-279.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2025. "Committee collaboration, competing principals, and partisanship in Argentina." *The Journal of Legislative Studies* 31(1): 248-269.

- 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* 122: 147-186.
- 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

PAPIIT

RESEARCHER

2021-2023

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

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

Innovation Program

RESEARCHER

2022

- "Future Argentina."

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

FONCyT Grant

RESEARCHER

2019 - 2021

- "The impact of electoral coalition congruence on president's legislative agenda."

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 **Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Fellowship**, Syracuse University, United States.
- 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

- Bonvecchi, Alejandro and Paula Clerici.** 2025. “The Sources of Particularistic Tax Policy: Evidence from Argentina.” Presented at the Argentine Conference of Political Science 17th Conference. Santa Fe, Argentina.
- Clerici, Paula and Mauricio Grotz.** 2025. “Discretionary Transfers and Opposition Support: How Presidents Secure Legislative Backing. Evidence from Argentina” in The Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University. Nueva Orleans, Estados Unidos.
- Bonvecchi, Alejandro and Paula Clerici.** 2025. “The Sources of Particularistic Tax Policy: Evidence from Argentina” in Virtual Workshop Women in Legislative Studies.
- Clerici, Paula, Jennifer Cyr, Julieta Suárez-Cao, and Matías Bianchi.** 2024. “Citizen Support for Collaboratively-Produced Policy in Latin America.” Presented at the Latin American Political Science Association 12th Conference. Lisboa, Portugal.
- Aruguete, Natalia, Ernesto Calvo, Paula Clerici, Carlos Scartascini, and Tiago Ventura.** 2024. “The Effect of Misinformation and Partisan Issues on Social Network Pruning”. Presented at the conference Understanding the Attraction to Political Extremes. Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.
- Bonvecchi, Alejandro and Paula Clerici.** 2023. “Representation and Delegation in Trade Policymaking: The Political Economy of Trade Taxes in Argentina.” Presented at the World Conference of International Political Science Association. 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 the Center for Media and Society Studies in Argentina 9th 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 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 the 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's 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the Argentine National 12° 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 the 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 the Argentine Conference of Political Science 12° Conference. Mendoza, Argentina.
- Clerici, Paula.** 2013. "Desnacionalización y alianzas cruzadas, ¿una relación de causalidad?" Presented at the 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 the 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 the 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 , Adjunct 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

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 | Text-as-Data | Qualitative Causal Inference | Graph Models | Process Tracing | Multi-Method Social Science.
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: The Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article in Legislative Studies Quarterly (APSA Legislative Studies section) - 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).