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## EDUCATION

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- Brown University**, Providence RI *2018 - Present*  
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, *expected 2025*  
Field: Comparative Politics  
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

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### *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

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“Faith Based Policy: Evangelicals and the Provision of Public Service in Brazil.”

“A Just God Versus a God of Love: A Survey Experiment in Brazil.”

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

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *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.

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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.

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.

### ***Conferences***

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."

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **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 1225: The Politics of Nuclear Weapons (undergraduate)	<i>Spring 2023 &amp; 2024</i>
POLS 0500: Foundations of Political Analysis (undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2021 &amp; 2024</i>
POLS 1250: Politics of European Democracies (undergraduate)	<i>Spring 2021</i>
POLS 2590: Quantitative Research Methods II (graduate)	<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>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Research Assistant**, Brown University, Providence RI

*2019 - 2022*

Data analysis, course update and literature synthesis for Professor Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

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### **Certificate I in Reflective Teaching**, Providence RI

*2021*

The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

### **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.

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### **TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS**

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- 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

### **SKILLS**

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**Software:** R, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, LATEX

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

### **FIELDWORK**

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**Brazil:** Summer 2019, Spring, Summer, Fall 2022