

## Francisca Castro G.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Protests, social movements, state repression, intra-state conflict, political violence, causal inference.	
EDUCATION	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> , Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) Ph.D. Political Science 2024 (Expected) Committee Members: Anselm Hager (Chair), Vera Tröger  <b>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile</b> , Santiago, Chile M.A. Sociology 2017 B.A. Sociology 2015 B.A. Political Science 2014  <b>University of California</b> , Los Angeles Academic Exchange 2012	
PUBLICATIONS	Castro, F. & Retamal, R. 2024. Does Electoral Behavior Change After a Protest Cycle? Evidence from Chile and Bolivia. <i>Accepted in Electoral Studies</i> .  Rivera, V. & Castro, F. 2021. Between Social Protests and a Global Pandemic: Working Transitions under the Economic Effects of COVID-19. <i>Social Sciences</i> , 10(4), p.145.  Acevedo, C. & Castro, F. 2015. State Capacity: Perceptions within Chile, in Vanderbilt University (Ed.), <i>Political Culture in Times of Change</i> , Santiago: Latin American Public Opinion Project.	
WORKING PAPERS	“The Backlash Effect of State Coercion: Protest Resilience Under Costly and Targeted Repression” (Job Market Paper). <i>Under Review</i> .  “The Mobilizing Potential of Mass Migration: Experimental Evidence from Honduras” (with Jesse Acevedo). <i>Under Review</i> .  “External Cues and Policy Preferences: Rethinking the Drivers of Policy Positions” (with Jennifer Oser, Fernando Feitosa & Nir Grinberg). <i>Under Review</i> .	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Guerrilla Shadows on Gender: The Lingering Effects of Peru’s Internal Armed Conflict on Women’s Political Aspirations”.  “Legislative Impacts of Social Movements: An Analysis of the Argentinian <i>Green Tide</i> ” (Partially funded by APSA Women, Gender & Politics Small Research Grant and Erasmus+ Program, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin).  “Prosecuting Activism: Legal Criminalization of Protesters in Chile” (with Sebastián Galleguillos).	

“Solidarity Dilemma and Negotiated Radicalization in Mass Mobilizations: Evidence from Hong Kong and Chile” (with Samson Yuen).

“Can Transitional Justice Improve Regime Perceptions? Attitudinal Changes After Reconciliation Processes” (with Dilan Gunes).

AWARDS AND  
FUNDING

**External Funding**

Midwest Women’s Caucus Graduate Travel Award, 2024 (Declined)  
APSA Comparative Politics Section Support Grant, 2023, USD \$500  
APSA Women, Gender & Politics Research Small Research Grants, 2023, USD \$1,000  
DAAD Kongressreisenprogramm 2023, €1,863  
Travel Grant “Conflict & Change” PhD Workshop, UCL, 2023, £250  
Travel Grant “New Challenges to Democracy” Workshop, University of Montreal, 2022, CAD\$1,000  
Student Sponsorship, Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies, 2017, USD \$1,650  
LASA Travel Grant, 2017, USD \$490  
Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies Scholarship, 2016-2017, USD \$3,300  
Double Major Scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2012-2016, USD \$27,391  
Calbuco Found Scholarship, 2016-2017, USD \$13,915  
University of Bath Travel Grant, November 2015, USD \$1,662  
Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BARI) Scholarship, June 2015, USD \$287  
Academic Scholarship, Telefónica Chile S.A, 2010, 2014, and 2015, USD \$13,696

**Internal Funding**

Women’s Fund, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2023, €281  
Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2023, €355  
Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2022, €1,125  
Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2022, €450  
Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät Funding, Humboldt University, 2021, €417  
Women’s Fund, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2021, €634  
Budget Commission, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, 2021, €1,550  
Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät Funding, Humboldt University, 2020, €600  
Academic Exchange Scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2012, USD \$3,085

ACADEMIC  
TRAINING

**Summer School for Women\* in Political Methodology**, Basel, Switzerland

Web Scraping, Text Analysis, Word Embeddings and Images as Data July, 2023

**Dynamics Research Training Group**, Berlin, Germany

Image Analysis June, 2023  
Advances in Differences-in-Differences Designs November, 2022

**GESIS Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaften**, Cologne, Germany

Advanced Bayesian Statistical Modelling in R and Stan October, 2022

**Hertie School**, Berlin, Germany

Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education March, 2022

**University of Essex**, UK

*Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis* July, 2021  
Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis  
Panel Data Analysis For Comparative Research

ACADEMIC &  
RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**Ben-Gurion University**, Israel

*Researcher*

September, 2023 - present

ERC Starting Grant Project “Participation and Representation in the Digital Age”

PI: Prof. Jennifer Oser

**Humboldt University**, Berlin, Germany

*Research Fellow*

May, 2020 - present

Chair of International Politics, Institute of Social Sciences

**Institute of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica**, Chile

*Research Assistant*

May - December 2017

FONDECYT Project 1160921 “The moral economy of meritocracy and redistributive preferences”

**Institute of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica**, Chile

*Research Assistant*

December, 2015 - April, 2016

Project “Public Support for Regional Integration in Latin America”

*Research Assistant*

March, 2013 - March, 2015

FONDECYT Project 1130897 “Web in movement: the students’ movement in Chile and the use of the internet”

*Technical Staff*

September, 2014 - October, 2015

FONDECYT Project 11130538 “Opening the Black Box for Territorial Party Contestation: The Impact of Subnational Politics in the Americas”

*Coordinator Latin American Public Opinion Project*

July - December 2014

Millennium Nucleus of Stateness and Democracy in Latin America, Project NS100015

*Thesis Student*

March - December 2013

FONDECYT Project 1130897 “Web in movement: the students’ movement in Chile and the use of the internet”

**School of Political Science, Universidad Diego Portales**, Chile

*Technical Staff*

March - August, 2015

Millennium Nucleus about Critical Citizenship, Polarization of Inequalities, and Institutions: Political Representation of Chile in a Comparative Perspective

*Technical Staff*

August, 2014 - March, 2015

FONDECYT Project 1140101 “Populism, Constitutionalism and the Politics of Representation: Cross-Regional Patterns”

FIELDWORK

Argentina (October 2023)

TEACHING

**Hertie School of Government**, Berlin, Germany

*Laboratory Assistant*, Statistics II (MA Level), Summer Semester 2023

*Laboratory Assistant*, Statistics I (MA Level), Winter Semester 2021 & 2023

**Humboldt University, Institute of Social Sciences**, Berlin, Germany

*Lecturer*, Comparative Politics and International Relations (BA Basic Course), Winter Semester 2020-2024

*Lecturer*, Collective Political Violence (BA Specialization Seminar), Summer Semester 2021 & 2023

- Nominated for the Prize for Good Teaching 2023, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

*Lecturer*, Conflict in Latin America: A Century of Turmoil (BA Specialization Seminar), Summer

Semester 2024

**Universidad de Talca, School of Public Policy and Public Administration, Chile**  
*Teaching Assistant, Methods for Quantitative Research, 1st Semester 2017*

**Pontificia Universidad Católica, Institute of Political Science, Chile**  
*Teaching Assistant, Politics and Social Movements, 2nd Semester 2016*  
*Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Theory, 2nd Semester 2013 and 2014*

**Pontificia Universidad Católica, Institute of Sociology, Chile**  
*Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Public Opinion, 1st Semester 2017*  
*Teaching Assistant, Gender Studies, 2nd Semester 2016*  
*Teaching Assistant, Methods for Social Sciences II, 1st Semester 2016*  
*Teaching Assistant, Political Sociology, 1st Semester 2016*  
*Teaching Assistant, Qualitative Methods, 1st Semester 2015*  
*Teaching Assistant, Formation and Development of Modern Society, 1st Semester 2014*  
*Teaching Assistant, Formation and Development of Modern Culture, 2nd Semester 2013 and 2014*

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

**2024** APSA Virtual Research Meeting (Online); MPSA Annual Meeting (Scheduled); EPSA Conference (Scheduled); APSA Annual Meeting (Scheduled).

**2023** 6th International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (Münster, Germany); APSA Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, USA); Annual conference of the Institute for Social Movement and Protest Studies (Berlin, Germany).

**2022** APSA Annual Meeting (Montreal, Canada); Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference (Newcastle, UK); EPSA Conference (Prague, Czech Republic); MPSA Annual Meeting (Chicago, USA).

**2021** Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Annual Conference (Online); MPSA Annual Meeting (Online).

**2018** Latin American Studies Association Congress (Barcelona, Spain).

**2017** 9th Chilean Congress of Sociology (Talca, Chile); Latin American Sociological Association Congress (Montevideo, Uruguay).

WORKSHOPS &  
INVITED TALKS

*The Backlash Effect of State Coercion: Protest Resilience Under Costly and Targeted Repression.* Democratic Resilience Workshop, Centre for Elections, Democracy, Accountability and Representation (CEDAR), University of Birmingham, April 2024 (Scheduled).

*Negotiated Radicalization in Mass Mobilizations: Evidence from Hong Kong and Chile.* Conceptualization of Protest Camps Logistic, Free University Berlin, March 2024.

*Guerrilla Shadows on Gender: The Lingering Effects of Shining Path Violence on Women's Political Aspirations.* War Effects: The Micro-Level Effects of Civil Wars on Multiple Dimensions of Women's Empowerment, University of Bergen, October 2023.

*The mobilizing potential of mass migration: Experimental evidence from Honduras.* Yet They Persist: Democracies in an Age of Autocratization, University of Milan, June 2023.

*The mobilizing potential of mass migration: Experimental evidence from Honduras.* Quantitative Political Economy Workshop, King's College London, May 2023.

*The backlash effect of state coercion: Protest resilience under visible, costly, and targeted repression.* Conflict & Change Annual PhD Workshop, University College London, February 2023.

*The mobilizing potential of mass migration: Experimental evidence from Honduras.* Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Hamburg, February 2023.

*The backlash effect of state coercion: Protest resilience under visible, costly, and targeted repression.* WZB Colloquium, December 2022.

*Can transitional justice improve regime perceptions? Attitudinal changes after reconciliation processes.* Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Hamburg, July 2022.

*Do protests change voting behavior? Electoral trends in the aftermath of contention.* WZB Colloquium, June 2022.

*Do protests change voting behavior? Electoral trends in the aftermath of contention.* Political Behavior Workshop Berlin-Hamburg, May 2022.

*The backlash of state coercion: Varieties of repression and their effect on mobilization.* Gender and Political Participation Graduate Working Group, March 2022.

*The relationship between Transitional Justice and Corruption: A Cross National Analysis.* Internal Colloquium, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, October 2021.

*Chilean student movement: Impacts and Consequences.* Social movements and the state in the context of the 'left turn' in Latin America, University of Bath, United Kingdom, December 2015.

*Alternative ways to denounce: The role of YouTube videos in the Chilean students' protests.* Social Movements in Movement: Concepts and Methods for the study of social movements in Latin America, Universidad de La República, Montevideo, Uruguay, June 2015.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Review: The Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Research

Memberships: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Women in Conflict Studies

Departmental/University Service: Organizer of Empirical Political Science in Progress Colloquium, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2022)

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Statistical Software: R, Python, Stata.
- Other Software: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, UCINET, NVivo, MaxQDA.
- Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (TELC B1), Korean (basic).

REFERENCES

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