

# Natán Skigin

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EMPLOYMENT	<b>University of Georgia</b> Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs  <b>Harvard University</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2025-   2024-2025
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Political Science, <b>University of Notre Dame</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dissertation:</b> “Challenging Stigma from Below: How Human Rights Movements Contest Repressive States and Shape Democratic Citizenship.”<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Best Dissertation Award, APSA Political Psychology Section</li><li>* Best Dissertation Award, APSA Experimental Research Section</li><li>* Best Dissertation Award on Democracy and Human Development, Kellogg Institute (2024)</li><li>* Best Dissertation Honorable Mention, International Society of Political Psychology</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Fields:</b> Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methods</li></ul> M.A. in Political Science, <b>University of Notre Dame</b> M.A. in Political Science, <b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</b> B.A. in Political Science, <b>Universidad de Buenos Aires</b> B.A. in Journalism, <b>Taller Escuela Agencia</b>	May 2024          2020 2018 2015 2012
REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. <b>Skigin, Natán</b> and Aníbal Pérez-Liñán. “Preemptive Multipartism and Democratic Transitions.” Conditionally accepted at <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>.</li><li>6. Trejo, Guillermo and <b>Natán Skigin</b>. 2024. “Silencing the Press in Criminal Wars: Why the War on Drugs Turned Mexico into the World’s Most Dangerous Country for Journalists.” <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>. FirstView, pp. 1–22.</li><li>5. <b>Skigin, Natán</b>. 2024. “Prosocial Behavior amid Violence: The Deservingness Heuristic and Solidarity with Victims.” <i>Political Psychology</i>. 45(2): 341–361.</li><li>4. Nieto-Matiz, Camilo and <b>Natán Skigin</b>. 2023. “Why Programmatic Parties Reduce Criminal Violence: Theory and Evidence from Brazil.” <i>Research and Politics</i> 10(1): 1–8.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Media coverage: The New York Times</li></ul></li><li>3. <b>Skigin, Natán</b>. 2023. “Let the Voters Decide: Incumbents, Opposition, and Contested Primaries in Argentina.” <i>Party Politics</i> 29(6): 1147–1160.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Argentine Society of Political Science Best Paper Awards (2015 &amp; 2017)</li></ul></li><li>2. Lucardi, Adrián, Juan Pablo Micozzi, and <b>Natán Skigin</b>. 2022. “Resignation as Promotion? Executive Turnover and Early Departures in the Argentine Congress, 1983–2017.” <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> 47(4): 823–854.</li><li>1. <b>Skigin, Natán</b>. 2019. “Spreading Influence through Weak Ties: Cosponsorship, Legislative Networks, and Bill Success in Fragmented Congresses.” <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> 44(2): 239–269.</li></ol>	

BOOK PROJECTS	Córdova, Abby and <b>Natán Skigin</b> . “Dangerous Stereotypes: Correcting Misperceptions about Undocumented Immigrants to Promote Inclusionary Preferences.” [Revise and Resubmit, <i>Cambridge University Press, Elements in Politics and Society in Latin America</i> .]	
	“Challenging Stigma from Below: How Human Rights Movements Contest Repressive States and Shape Democratic Citizenship”	
EXTERNAL AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Best Dissertation Award, APSA Political Psychology Section	
	Best Dissertation Award, APSA Experimental Research Section	
	Honorable Mention, Best Dissertation Award, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP, 2025)	
	APSA Political Psychology Distinguished Junior Scholar Award	2023
	U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP): <a href="#">Peace Scholar Fellowship</a> (\$20,000)	2023-2024
	Harry Frank Guggenheim <a href="#">Emerging Scholar Award</a> (\$25,000)	2023-2024
EXTERNAL GRANTS	<a href="#">Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Peace &amp; Recovery Program</a> (\$57,097). For “Countering Prejudice and Discrimination toward Victims of Criminal Violence: A Field Experiment in Mexico.”	2022-2023
	<a href="#">National Science Foundation (NSF)-American Political Science Association (APSA) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant</a> (\$14,990). For “The Political Psychology of Criminal Violence and Solidarity with Victims.”	2021-2023
	<a href="#">Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)</a> (co-PI with Abby Córdova). Amount: \$15,000. For “Overcoming Prejudice and Discrimination against Central American Immigrants in Mexico.”	2022-2023
INTERNAL AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	<a href="#">Best Dissertation Award on Democracy and Human Development</a> , Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame	2024
	<a href="#">Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award in Social Sciences</a> , Graduate School, University of Notre Dame	2024
	<a href="#">Outstanding Doctoral Student Contributions Award</a> , Kellogg Institute for International Studies	2022
	<a href="#">Ford Program</a> , Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame (\$45,198)	2022-2025
	<a href="#">Institute for Scholarship in Liberal Arts</a> , University of Notre Dame (\$4,000)	2022
	<a href="#">Graduate Research Grant</a> , Kellogg Institute (\$13,720)	2022
	<a href="#">Program Initiation Grant</a> , University of Notre Dame (\$9,790)	2022
	<a href="#">Resilience and Recovery Grant</a> , University of Notre Dame (\$25,000)	2021-2022
	<a href="#">Institute for Scholarship in Liberal Arts</a> , University of Notre Dame (\$4,000)	2020
WORKING PAPERS	4. González, Yanilda and <b>Skigin, Natán</b> . “Contesting Repression in Divided Democracies: Can Counternarratives Reduce Support for Police Violence?” [Invited to <i>Revise &amp; Resubmit</i> .]	
	3. <b>Skigin, Natán</b> and Guillermo Trejo. “Mobilizing for Accountability amid Persistent Impunity: Why Victims’ Voices Mitigate Partisan-Motivated Opposition to Transitional Justice.”	
	• Media coverage: <a href="#">Pie de Página</a>	
	2. Córdova, Abby and <b>Natán Skigin</b> . “Reducing Citizen Support for State Violence against Undocumented Immigrants through Victims’ Testimonies and Information Campaigns.”	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mainwaring, Scott, Fernando Bizzarro, and <b>Natán Skigin</b>. “Beyond Electoralism: A New Categorical Classification of Political Regimes, 1900-2021.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media coverage: <a href="#">The Washington Post</a></li> </ul> </li> </ol>																								
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>Skigin, Natán</b> and Iván Seira. 2017. “Uniando a los Socios: Estrategias de Designación de Gabinetes en Gobiernos de Coalición Presidenciales.” <i>Revista Iberoamericana</i> 61: 246-251.</li> <li>3. <b>Skigin, Natán</b>. 2016. Book Review of Alfredo Remo Lazzarati and Fernando Manuel Suárez, “Socialismo y Democracia.” <i>Revista SAAP</i> 109(1): 170-172.</li> <li>2. <b>Skigin, Natán</b>. 2015. “Coaliciones bajo Diseños Presidenciales. Incentivos del Sistema Chileno”. <i>Revista de Ciencia Política</i> 25.</li> <li>1. <b>Skigin, Natán</b>. 2015. Book Review of Renee Mengo, Hugo Pizarro and Pablo Tenaglia, “Integración latinoamericana y medios de comunicación: cambios, impactos y usos del periodismo digital.” <i>Revista Latinoamericana de Política Comparada</i> 9: 169-171.</li> </ol>																								
TEACHING	<p><b>University of Georgia</b></p> <p><i>Instructor of Record:</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>Latin American Politics</td> <td>Fall 2025, Spring 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Latin American Politics (graduate)</td> <td>Fall 2025</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>University of Notre Dame</b></p> <p><i>Instructor of Record:</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>How to (Not) Lie with Statistics</td> <td>Summer 2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math Camp (graduate)</td> <td>Summers 2020-2022</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Teaching Assistant:</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>Regression I (graduate)</td> <td>Spring 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instructor: Luis Schiumerini</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>World Politics: Intro to Comparative Politics</td> <td>Fall 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instructor: Luis Schiumerini</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Universidad Torcuato Di Tella</b></p> <p><i>Instructor of Record:</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>Public Opinion and Political Behavior (graduate)</td> <td>Summer 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Impact Evaluation: Experimental and Quasiexperimental Methods</td> <td>Fall 2022</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Teaching Assistant:</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>Quantitative Techniques in Political Science (graduate)</td> <td>Fall 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instructor: Carlos Gervasoni</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Latin American Politics	Fall 2025, Spring 2026	Latin American Politics (graduate)	Fall 2025	How to (Not) Lie with Statistics	Summer 2023	Math Camp (graduate)	Summers 2020-2022	Regression I (graduate)	Spring 2021	Instructor: Luis Schiumerini		World Politics: Intro to Comparative Politics	Fall 2020	Instructor: Luis Schiumerini		Public Opinion and Political Behavior (graduate)	Summer 2022	Impact Evaluation: Experimental and Quasiexperimental Methods	Fall 2022	Quantitative Techniques in Political Science (graduate)	Fall 2018	Instructor: Carlos Gervasoni	
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	Introduction to Comparative Politics Instructor: Catalina Smulovitz	Spring 2018
	Logic and Research Design in Social Sciences Instructor: Javier Zelaznik	Fall 2017
	<b>Universidad de Buenos Aires</b> <i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Political Sociology Instructor: Miguel De Luca	2016 - 2018
TEACHING AWARDS	Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame	Fall 2020
PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING	Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Notre Dame  <i>Certificates:</i> Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching <i>Workshops:</i> Eight workshops on college pedagogy	2022 2018-2023
TRAVEL GRANTS AND OTHER AWARDS	APSA's Comparative Politics Section (\$500) Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Travel Grant (\$500) Professionalization Grant, Kellogg Institute For International Studies, University of Notre Dame. \$1,250 to participate in "Design and Implementation of Web Surveys," University of Michigan's Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Institute for Social Research (ISR). Kellogg Institute For International Studies, University of Notre Dame. \$852 travel grant to attend LASA 2019. Graduate Student Union (GSU), University of Notre Dame. \$200 travel grant to attend LASA. Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI), Vanderbilt University. \$600 travel grant to attend the Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS). Argentine Society of Political Science - "Alberto Petracca" Award Best paper on political institutions Argentine Society of Political Science "Juan Carlos Portantiero" Award for the best paper on parties Government of Buenos Aires - "Strengthen your institutions" Award Best paper on political parties, statewide competition.	2023 2023 2021 2019 2019 2019 2017 2015 2013
INVITED TALKS	12th Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC), Washington University in St. Louis, April 25, 2025 Political Violence Workshop, Harvard University, March 31, 2025 Weatherhead Research Cluster on Identity Politics, Harvard University, March 25, 2025 Poverty, Violence, and Governance Lab, Stanford University, January 27, 2025 Tuesday Seminar Series, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, November 19, 2024 MIT Latin American Working Group, November 4, 2024 Programa para el Estudio de la Violencia, CIDE (Mexico), October 11, 2023	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association (APSA) Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

	Harvard Kennedy School Junior Faculty Workshop	2025
	Politics of Victimization Conference, Harvard University	2024
	Politics of Identity Across the Subfields (PIAS), MPSA	2023, 2024
	PRIEC: Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference, Ohio State University	2024
	Peace Science Society (International), University of Michigan	2024
	International Borders in a Globalizing World, University of Pennsylvania	2023
	Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, NYU	2023
	Latin American Peace Science Society (LAPSS)	2021, 2023
	Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS)	2019, 2022
	International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)	2022
	Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)	2022
	Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University	2020
	Midwest Regional Peace and Conflict Conference, University of Michigan	2020
	Notre Dame Comparative Politics Workshop	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
	Latin American Politics Workshop, University of Notre Dame	2019, 2021, 2023
	Latin American Studies Association (LASA)	2019
	Annual Democratization Cluster Workshop, University of Notre Dame	2019,
	Graduate Student Exchange, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	2019
	Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP)	2015, 2017
	World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)	2015
	Argentine Society of Political Science (SAAP)	2015, 2017
	XII National Congress and V Congreso International Congress on Democracy	2016
ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING	“Adding to the Experimental Toolbox: Complementing Lab Experiments with Survey Data” Workshop, Behavioral Research Lab, Rice University	2023
	Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2), Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences	2021
	ICPSR Summer School	2020
	Summer School in Mix Methods, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	2017
OTHER ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Editorial Assistant, Latin American Research Review (LARR).	2019-2020
	Research Associate, Notre Dame Violence and Transitional Justice Lab (V-TJLab), directed by Guillermo Trejo.	2019-Present
	Research Assistant for Professor Guillermo Trejo	2019-2020
	• Project: <i>Ecosystems of Local Violence and Criminal Governance in Mexico</i>	
	Research Assistant for Professors Luis Schiumerini and Noam Lupu	2019
	• Project: <i>Campaigns, Learning, and Political Knowledge</i>	
	Research Assistant for Professor Sebastián Etchemendy	2016-2017
	• Project: <i>The Rise of Segmented Neo-Corporatism in South America: Wage Coordination in Argentina and Uruguay</i>	

	Research Assistant at the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	2016-2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project: <i>The Effect of the Argentine Economic Crisis on Poverty within the Jewish Population</i></li> </ul>	
	Journalist at Infobae	2014-2016
	Journalist and researcher at NGO Legislative Directory	2014
LANGUAGES	Spanish (native), English (proficient), Portuguese (intermediate), Italian (basic), Hebrew (basic)	
LAB AFFILIATIONS	Violence and Transitional Justice Lab, University of Notre Dame Eliminating Violence Against Women Lab, University of Notre Dame Poverty, Violence, and Governance Lab, Stanford University	
FIELDWORK	Argentina and Mexico	
EDITORIAL BOARD	<i>Political Psychology</i> (2023-)	
REVIEWER	<i>Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Party Politics, Political Behavior, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Latin American Politics and Society, Social Justice Research, Violence - An International Journal, Revista de Ciencia Política, Revista Colección</i>	
PARTNERSHIPS WITH ORGANIZATIONS	International Committee of the Red Cross (Global), ARTICLE 19 (Global), Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Hospitalidad y Solidaridad A.C. (Mexico), Ambulante (Mexico)	
REFERENCES	<p>Aníbal Pérez-Liñán Professor Department of Political Science University of Notre Dame aperezl1@nd.edu</p> <p>Guillermo Trejo Professor Department of Political Science University of Notre Dame gtrejo@nd.edu</p>	<p>Scott Mainwaring Eugene and Helen Conley Professor Department of Political Science University of Notre Dame smainwar@nd.edu</p> <p>Abby Córdova Associate Professor Keough School of Global Affairs University of Notre Dame acordov3@nd.edu</p>