

# Agustin Prinetti

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## Education

**Rice University**, Department of Political Science  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2022 – Present  
M.A., Political Science, 2024  
Graduate Certificate, Teaching and Learning, 2024

**Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**, Department of Political Science and International Studies  
B.A., Political Science and Government, 2019

## Publications

**Prinetti, Agustin** (2023). Tres medios y dos presidencias: un estudio sobre el sesgo partidario en los medios argentinos. *Revista Mexicana De Opinión Pública*, (34).  
<https://doi.org/10.22201/fcpys.24484911e.2023.34.80140> (In Spanish).

## Work in Progress

**Prinetti, Agustin**. "Gendered and Racialized Patterns in Fact-Checking Journalism." *In Progress*.

**Prinetti, Agustin**, and Kishan Bhakta. "A Dos Voces: How News Source and Language Impact Candidate Evaluations." *In Progress*.

**Prinetti, Agustin**, and Asahi Obata. "Campaign Negativity and Political Participation in the Social Media Era." *In Progress*.

Peterson, Erik, Matthew Tyler, and **Agustin Prinetti**. "Measurement for Power in Survey Experiments." *In Progress*.

## Awards and Grants

**Award to the Graduate Student Organization of the Year (2024)** | Rice University  
Received by the Political Science Graduate Student Association during my tenure on the board.

**PoliSeeds Accelerator Grant (2023)** | PoliSci Graduate Student Association, Rice University  
Grant to support exploratory, collaborative research. Winner of the first prize (with Asahi Obata and Ryan Block).

**Top Scorer at the Election Prediction Contest (2022)** | Center for Civic Leadership, Rice University  
Scored among the 4% of the students who correctly predicted all the required races in the 2022 US Midterm Election.

**Graduate Student Fellowship (2022)** | Department of Political Science, Rice University  
Full tuition waiver and stipend during graduate studies.

**Fulbright Foreign Student Program (2022)** | US Department of State  
Financial support for living expenses during two years of graduate studies.

**Award for Civil Service Values (2019)** | Government of the City of Buenos Aires  
Distinction granted by the Mayor of the City of Buenos Aires to the most prominent civil servants of the year.

**Fulbright Grant for Undergraduate Training: Study of the US Institute (2017)** | US Department of State  
Grant for young leaders from Latin American countries to cover the costs of a training seminar in the US.

**Undergraduate Student Fellowship (2015)** | Universidad Torcuato Di Tella  
Full tuition waiver during undergraduate studies.

## Conference Presentations

**MPSA Conference (Scheduled, April 2025)**. "Gendered and Racialized Patterns in Fact-Checking Journalism." Paper Presentation.

**SPSA Conference (Scheduled, January 2025)**. "Gendered and Racialized Patterns in Fact-Checking Journalism." Paper Presentation.

**Texas Comparative Circle (2024)**. "Campaign Negativity and Political Participation in the Social Media Era" (with Asahi Obata). Poster Presentation.

**LAPOP's Public and Democracy in the Americas Conference (2021)**. "Misreport of past vote choices in LAPOP's AmericasBarometer." Poster Presentation.

## Teaching Experience

### Rice University | Teaching Assistant

Fall 2024: Quantitative Applications in Global Affairs [Graduate Level] | Students' Rating: 4.9 out of 5.

Fall 2023: Introduction to American Politics [Undergraduate Level] | Students' Rating: 4.4 out of 5.

### Universidad Torcuato Di Tella | Teaching Assistant

2021: *Política Comparada* [Undergraduate Level] | Students' Rating: 4.3 out of 5.

## Work Experience

### Center for Academic and Professional Communication, Rice University | Graduate Consultant

2024 - Present | Houston, TX

Assisting students in improving their academic writing and creating effective presentations.

### Department of Political Science, Rice University | Research Assistant

2022 - Present | Houston, TX

2024: Assisting Professors Erik Peterson and Matthew Tyler in a coauthored project that studies the effectiveness of methods to improve survey experiments.

2022: Assisted Professor Mark P. Jones in processing survey and census data from Texas counties.

### Government of the City of Buenos Aires | Research Analyst

2018 - 2022 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

Conducted applied research to evaluate the performance of public policies. Designed and implemented instruments for surveys, interviews, experiments, and focus groups.

### Universidad Torcuato Di Tella | Research Assistant

2018 - 2019 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

Assisted Professors Carlos Gervasoni and Javier Zelaznik in the Government Confidence Index (ICG) project, which aims to quantify and track the public's support for the Argentine government.

## Additional Training

### LAPOP Summer School in International Survey Methods (2024) | Vanderbilt University

Intensive training program in survey methods with a particular focus on applications outside the US.

### Certificate in Teaching and Learning (Expected 2024) | Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University

Accredited certificate program on instruction techniques and research on teaching methods.

### STaRT@Rice (2022) | School of Social Sciences, Rice University

Training seminar on statistics and quantitative research tools.

### Data Science and Public Policy with R (2019) | Government of the City of Buenos Aires

Introductory course to the R programming language.

### Study of the US Institute for Student Leaders (2017) | US Department of State

5-week seminar about history, politics, and leadership in the United States.

## Digital Skills

**Data Analysis:** R, STATA, Excel.

**Data Collection and Recruitment:** Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, Prolific, Google Forms.

**Frontend Web Development:** HTML, CSS, Javascript.

**Multimedia:** Photoshop (Graphics), Final Cut and VEGAS Pro (Video), Blender (3D Modeling).

## Languages

🇪🇸 Spanish (Native) | 🇺🇸 English (Fluent) | 🇮🇹 Italian (Fluent) | 🇫🇷 French (Intermediate)

## Memberships

**American Political Science Association (APSA).** Graduate Student Member.

**Southern Political Science Association (SPSA).** Graduate Student Member.

**Midwestern Political Science Association (SPSA).** Graduate Student Member.

**International Exchange Alumni Network – US Department of State.** Member.

## Service and Volunteering

**Graduate Student Ambassador (2024)** | Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Rice University

**Community Engagement Coordinator (2023)** | PoliSci Graduate Student Association, Rice University

**COVID-19 Vaccination Program Volunteer Staff (2021)** | Government of the City of Buenos Aires