

CATALINA VEGA MÉNDEZ

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2019-Present.
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Major: Comparative Politics, Minor: International Relations.

M.A. in Political Science, 2019-2021.
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

B.A. in Political Science, 2015-2019.
Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá D.C.

PUBLICATIONS

Vega-Mendez, C., & Visconti, G. (2021). Does Immigration Increase Concerns about the Provision of Public Services? Evidence from Colombia. *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, 10(1), 79–103.

WORKING PAPERS

Vega-Mendez, Catalina. (2021). Politicized Spaces and the Media as a Performer of the State: Studying the Venezuelan Migratory Crisis in Colombia.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External
Travel grant, American Political Science Association, 2021.

Internal
PROMISE Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2021.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021: American Political Science Association.

2019: Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política, Tecnológico de Monterrey.

2018: II Encuentro Internacional de Ciencia Política, Universidad del Cauca.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Purdue Honors College (HONR), Purdue University. Supervisor: Dr. Natasha T. Duncan. Aug 2021-Present.

Graduate Research Assistant, Purdue Policy Research Institute (PPRI), Purdue University. Supervisor: Dr. Stacey Connaughton. May 2020-Aug 2020.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Colombian International Relations Observatory (OPRIC), Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Supervisor: Professor Gustavo Puyo. Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Purdue Honors College (HONR), Purdue University. Dr. Natasha T. Duncan. Jun. 2018 – Dec 2018.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Observatory of Colombian Political Situation, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Jan. 2018 – Dec 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University (Undergraduate level).

Governments of the World. Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021.

Comparative Environmental Policy and Politics. Spring 2020.

International Organizations. Spring 2021.

SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

Political Science Graduate Student Association. Recruitment and Mentorship Chair. 2020-Present.

GENERAL SKILLS

Programs: R, Stata, Excel.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (Intermediate).