

# Guadalupe Tuñón

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Princeton University</b> Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs Associated Faculty, Brazil LAB & Program in Latin American Studies Postdoctoral Research Associate <b>Harvard University</b> , Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Academy Scholar	July 2020 -  July 2019 - June 2020  July 2018 - June 2019
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> , California, USA Ph.D. in Political Science, December 2019 Dissertation: <i>When the Church Votes Left: The Electoral Consequences of Progressive Religion</i> - <b>Mancur Olson Prize</b> for Best Dissertation, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2020 - <b>Aaron Wildavsky Award</b> for Best Dissertation, Religion and Politics Section, APSA, 2020 <b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, Connecticut, USA M.A., Political Science, 2016 <b>Universidad de San Andrés</b> , Buenos Aires, Argentina B.A., Political Science ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ), 2007	
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	“Placebo Tests for Causal Inference,” conditionally accepted at the <b>American Journal of Political Science</b> , with Andy Eggers and Allan Dafoe.  “Does the Monetary Cost of Abstaining Increase Turnout? Causal Evidence from Peru” (2022) <b>Electoral Studies</b> 75, with Germán Feierherd and Gerson Julcarima-Alvarez. [Report for the Peruvian Electoral Commission]  “Who Wants an Independent Court? Political Competition and Supreme Court Instability in the Argentine Provinces (1984-2008)” (2014) <b>The Journal of Politics</b> , 77(1):175-187, with Marcelo Leiras and Agustina Giraudy.	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	“Graphical Presentation of Regression Discontinuity Results” (2015) <b>The Political Methodologist</b> , 22(2):4-8, with Natália S. Bueno.  “Religious Regulation in Brazil” (2019) <b>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics &amp; Religion</b> , with Claudia Cerqueira.  “Knowledge Accumulation Through Natural Experiments” (with Anna Callis and Thad Dunning). Forthcoming in the <b>Oxford Handbook of Methodological Pluralism</b> .  “Causal Inference and Knowledge Accumulation in Historical Political Economy” (with Anna Callis and Thad Dunning). Forthcoming in the <b>Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy</b> .	
UNDER REVIEW	“Witch Hunts? Electoral Cycles and Corruption Lawsuits in Argentina” (with German Feierherd and Ezequiel Gonzalez-Ocantos). Resubmitted to the <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> .	

“Movin on Up? The Impacts of a Large-Scale Home Ownership Lottery in Uruguay” (with Vincent Armentano, Craig McIntosh, Felipe Monestier, Rafael Piñero, and Fernando Rosenblatt). Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Public Economics*.

“Positive versus Negative Incentives: Disrupting the Habit of Tax Compliance in Latin America” (with Thad Dunning, Felipe Monestier, Rafael Piñero, and Fernando Rosenblatt). Revise and Resubmit at *The Journal of Politics*.

“When the Church Votes Left: How Progressive Bishops Supported the Workers’ Party in Brazil.” Revise and Resubmit at the *American Political Science Review*.

“Freedom in Oppressive Societies: How Emancipation Led to Imprisonment in Buenos Aires, 1820-1830” (with Valentín Figueroa)

WORKING  
PAPERS

“The Religious Advantage: External Mobilization and the Success of Church-Backed Parties” (with Melani Cammett and Lucas Novaes.)

SELECTED WORK  
IN PROGRESS

“Why do Authoritarian Successor Parties Succeed? How Francoist Legacies in the Spanish Catholic Church Boosted Regime Successor Party Performance” (with Miguel Alquézar Yus and Viivi Järvi).

“Building Safeguards: Politicized Criminal Courts and Corruption Prosecution in the Age of Polarization” (with German Feierherd).

“The Autocracy Bandwagon: Political Survival and Democratic Backsliding” (with Lucas Novaes)

“Compulsory Voting and Turnout Inequality across Gender: Evidence from Chile” (with Anna Callis and Dawn Teele.)

GRANTS

“Political Elites Across Regimes,” Princeton PIIRS Faculty Projects and Initiatives Fund. (\$19,040).

“Courting Corruption: Judicial Politicization in Argentina in Comparative Perspective,” SSRC Democratic Anxieties in the Americas Research Grant (with Feierherd, G.). (\$8,500).

“Evaluating a Randomized Housing Policy in Uruguay,” Fondo María Viñas, Uruguay (with McIntosh, C., Monestier, F., Piñero, R., Rosenblatt, F.). (\$90,000).

“Engendering Compliance: Evaluating and Improving a Randomized Tax Holiday Policy in Uruguay,” J-PAL Governance Initiative (with Dunning, T., Monestier, F., Piñero, R., Rosenblatt, F.). (\$295,225).

AWARDS &  
FELLOWSHIPS

Mancur Olson Prize for the best dissertation in political economy, APSA 2020

Aaron Wildavsky Award for the best dissertation on religion and politics, APSA 2020

Global Religion Research Initiative Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Notre Dame 2017-2018

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Penn Identity and Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania 2016-2017

John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2014

Graduate Fellowship Grant, UC Berkeley 2013-2016

Sterling Prize Fellowship, Yale University 2011-2013

PRESENTATIONS

**Invited Seminars & Workshops (including planned)**

2023: NYU Political Economy Seminar

2022: Alberto Alesina Political Economy Seminar (Harvard University), Conference on Religion and Politics (Yale University).

2021: Political Economy Lunch Groupn (UCSD), Latin American Working Group (Duke/UNC), OPESS - Online Political Economy Seminar Series, Princeton PLAS

2020: Kellogg Institute's Lecture Series (Notre Dame University)  
2019: NYU Comparative Politics Workshop, MIT Comparative Politics Workshop, Boston University Comparative Politics Workshop, DRCLAS Seminar Series (Harvard University), Comparative Politics Speaker Series (Harvard University), University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop.  
2017: Stanford University Comparative Politics Workshop, UC Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, Berkeley-Stanford Political Economy Working Group  
2015: Conference on Political Geography (Harvard University)

**Annual Meetings**

APSA 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021  
ISA 2014

TEACHING

**As Instructor**

The Politics of Public Policy (Grad, Princeton University SPIA, fall 2020, 2021)  
Political Science Math Camp (Grad, UC Berkeley, fall 2016, 2017)

**As Teaching Assistant**

Quantitative Analysis (Grad, UC Berkeley, spring 2015, 2016), TA to Prof. Thad Dunning)  
Advanced Quantitative Methods (Grad, Uppsala University, summer 2013, TA to Prof. Allan Dafoe)  
Comparative Politics (Undergrad, UdeSA, spring 2010, 2011, TA to Prof. Marcelo Leiras)

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Discipline**

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin America Politics and Society*.

Committee Member: Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Prize, Political Economy Section, APSA 2021

Committee Member: Aaron Widalvsky Best Dissertation Award, Religion and Politics Section, APSA 2021

**Princeton University**

Politics Study Abroad Adviser (Fall 2021-present)

Senior Thesis Research Funding Committee (Fall 2021)

PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Beatriz Barros, Viivi Järvi, Galileu Kim, Sean Luna McAdams, José María Rodríguez Valadez, and Federico Tiberti.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate), French (intermediate).

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