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EDUCATION

Florida State University

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

August 2023 – Expected 2028

Tallahassee, FL

Florida State University

M.S., Political Science

August 2023 – December 2024

Queens College, CUNY

B.A., Political Science

2018 – 2022

Sullivan County Community College

A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences

2006 – 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Driscoll, Amanda, Michael J. Nelson, **Rachel Canino**, and Matheus Zanetti. 2026. “Partisanized Participation in Nonpartisan Elections: Evidence from Mexico’s Extraordinary Judicial Elections.” *Política y Gobierno* 33(1).

PRESENTATIONS

“Does Music Mobilize? An Experimental Study of Collective Action.” Global Public Opinion Workshop, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, November 2025.

“Dread and Defense.” International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) Annual Conference, University of Brasília, Brazil, 2025 (accepted; unable to attend).

Attendance: Political Networks Conference (PolNet), 2024; Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Conference, 2024.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Florida State University

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2023 – Present

Tallahassee, FL

- Quantitative analysis in R, original dataset construction, and reproducible data-collection procedures for faculty research projects.

TEACHING

Florida State University

Instructor of Record

May 2026 – Present

Tallahassee, FL

- Terror and Politics (INR 3084), undergraduate, Fall 2026
- Introduction to International Relations (INR 2002), undergraduate, Summer 2026

Florida State University August 2023 – Present
Graduate Teaching Assistant / Online Distance Learning (ODL) Mentor Tallahassee, FL

- Understanding Political Research (POS 3713), TA, Fall 2025 – Present
- Introduction to Comparative Government (CPO 2002), TA, Fall 2024 – Spring 2025
- Introduction to American Government (POS 1041), TA, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Florida State University 2026 – 2027
Research Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Tallahassee, FL

- Supervise an undergraduate research assistant over a yearlong appointment; mentee presents the project at the annual undergraduate research symposium.

SERVICE

Florida State University Fall 2024 – Present
Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science Tallahassee, FL

Rapporteur, Multi-Method Conflict Consortium (M2C2), Florida State University March 2025

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Social Network Analysis in Human Subjects Research, ICPSR, Summer 2024
- Human Subjects Research Certification, CITI, 2024 - Present
- Outstanding Position Paper Award, Model United Nations, November 2019
- Graduate, The Women's Campaign School at Yale, June 2019

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Apple, New York, NY — Technical Specialist May 2017 – August 2023

Nintendo, New York, NY — Ambassador September 2013 – April 2017

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

Software: R, Python, Qualtrics, LaTeX
Languages: Spanish (professional), Portuguese (elementary), Japanese (elementary)