Gustavo Guajardo

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, corruption, accountability, electoral institutions, representation, legislative studies, Latin America

EDUCATION

Rice University
Ph.D. in Political Science (Expected 2025)
M.A. in Political Science

Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology (ITAM)
B.A. in Political Science

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Guajardo, Gustavo, and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2024. "The Gendered Impact of Corruption Revelations: Unveiling the Role of Parties and Voters in Mexico." Forthcoming at the *American Political Science Review*.

Guajardo, Gustavo, and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2023. "Women's Representation and Corruption: Evidence from Local Audits in Mexico." *Comparative Political Studies* 57(9): 1411-1440. [link]

Guajardo, Gustavo. 2024. "Incentivizing Anticorruption Reform: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Mexican Subnational Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 00(0):1-13.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Political Calculus of Anticorruption Reform. *Draft available.*

Corruption and Term Limits: Evidence from a Reelection Reform in Mexico (with Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer).

Candidate Selection and District Competitiveness: Evidence from Horizontal Parity Laws in Mexico (with Lucia Motolinia)

Auditing Public Budget Modifications in Mexico: An Isolation-Based Detection Approach (with Francisco Cantú). *Draft available*

Cheap Talk or Meaningful Reform? Examining Citizens' Preferences for Anticorruption Measures in Latin America

When do Governments Design Transparent Social Policy? Evidence from Subnational Programs in Mexico (with Tesalia Rizzo)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Guajardo, Gustavo, and Vidal Romero. 2017. "The Harmful Effects of Insecurity: The Decision of Moving from your Neighborhood." Inside *Cultura Política de la Democracia en México y las Américas.* Latin American Public Opinion Project.

FIELDWORK

· Mexico (May-June 2023)
· Mexico (February-March 2024)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021: SPSA, PolMeth, LAPolMeth
2022: MPSA, APSA
2023: Texas Comparative Circle, MPSA
2024: MPSA, APSA

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

· NSF APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (10K USD)
· Rice University Dean's Fellowship (10K USD)
· SSRI Dissertation Improvement Grant 2023 (5K USD)
· Rice University Graduate Fellowship
· SSRI Travel Grants (2020, 2021, 2022)
· APSA Travel Grant (2022)
· Professional development award (CAPC at Rice University)
· Graduated with Special Mention (ITAM, 2017)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor
Latin American Politics (Fall 2023)
Corruption in Politics (Spring 2025)

Teaching assistant
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2021)
Applied Research Methods (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Research assistant
Graduate Research Assistant at Rice University (2019-2023)

Lead Graduate Consultant
Center for Academic and Professional Communication (CAPC, 2022-2024)

Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning
Center for Teaching Excellence at Rice University

SERVICE

- Texas Comparative Politics Circle (co-organizer, 2020)
- Women in Legislative Studies Conference (co-organizer, 2022)
- Treasurer for the Political Science Graduate Student Association (2022-2023)
- Initiative for the Study of LatinX America (graduate assistant, Fall 2023)
- Political Methods Reading Group (co-organizer, Spring 2020 and Fall 2021)
- Rice University Comparative Politics Workshop (co-organizer, 2020 and 2023)
- **Reviewer**: American Political Science Review; Comparative Political Studies; Politics, Groups, and Identities

PROGRAMMING AND LINGUISTIC SKILLS

Language	Spanish (native) English (native proficiency, TOEFL IBT: 117 points)
Computer Software	R, Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics