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EDUCATION	University of South Carolina , Columbia, South Carolina USA Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, <i>Expected Graduation December 2023</i> Kennesaw State University , Kennesaw, Georgia USA M.P.A (With Honors) Master of Public Administration with Government Concentration, 2016 – <i>Title: “STEM Education Policies in the US versus Romania”</i> Georgia Institute of Technology , Atlanta, Georgia USA B.S. History and Sociology with a Minor in Womens Studies & Certification in French, 2012	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International Non-Governmental Organizations · Comparative Administration Domestic Institutions · Democratization · Development and Aid	
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	Stauffer, Katelyn E., Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Kelsey M. Martin-Morales , Riley Lankes, Tobias Heinrich, and Catherine Goodwin. “The Missing Fingerprints: U.S. Women Legislators and International Development Aid.” <i>Politics and Gender</i> . (September 2022) Wilson, Matthew C., Christopher Howell, Kelsey M. Martin-Morales , and Sanghoon Park. “Concept Mapping and Reading Comprehension.” <i>Journal of Political Science Education</i> . (January 2023)	
PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP	Martin-Morales, Kelsey M. and Matthew C. Wilson. “NICARAGUA HAS KICKED OUT HUNDREDS OF NGOs - EVEN CRACKING DOWN ON CATHOLIC GROUPS LIKE NUNS FROM MOTHER TERESA’S ORDER.” <i>The Conversation</i> . (September, 2022) bit.ly/3C0E2Vx	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Martin-Morales, Kelsey M. , Tobias Heinrich, Yu-Hsien Sung, and Matthew C. Wilson. “Intervening When Other Democracies Backslide: Insights from Public Opinion.” Martin-Morales, Kelsey M. “Nicaragua, Democratic Backsliding, and Attacks on NGOs.” Martin-Morales, Kelsey M. “Regime Contraction and NGOs” Martin-Morales, Kelsey M. and Sanghoon Park. “IGO Membership and the State: Domestic Influences on Membership Choice.”	

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Kelsey M. Martin-Morales. “Nicaragua, Democratic Backsliding, and Attacks on NGOs”. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2023; Chicago, Illinois

Wilson, Matthew C., Tobias Heinrich, **Kelsey M. Martin-Morales**, Yu-Hsien Sung. “Evaluating Democratic Backsliding; Political Ideology, Policy Preference, and Support for Democracy in Foreign Countries”, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2023; Chicago, Illinois

Kelsey M. Martin-Morales, Sanghoon Park. “IGO Membership and the State: Domestic Influences on Membership Choice.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2022; Nashville, Tennessee

Kelsey M. Martin-Morales “Hit the BRICS: The Strategic Interactions between IOs and the BRICS.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2020; Cancelled.

Stauffer, Katelyn E., Yoshiharu Kobayashi, **Kelsey M. Martin-Morales**, Riley Lankes, Tobias Heinrich, and Catherine Goodwin. “The Missing Fingerprints: U.S. Women Legislators and International Development Aid.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019; Chicago, Illinois

Kelsey M. Martin-Morales. “Comparative STEM Education Policies, Romanian and the United States: Globalization and Supranational Policies.” International Public Administration Conference, June 2016; Bucharest, Romania

Kelsey M. Martin-Morales. “Computer Literacy in Early Childhood Education within Georgia Schools: A Case Study.” American Society for Public Administration, March 2016; Kennesaw, Georgia.

GRANTS &
AWARDS

2022 The Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Doctoral Fellowship (*\$40,000*)
2021 The Donald J. Puchala Graduate Fellowship (*\$1000*)
2021 Political Science Best Graduate Student Teacher Award

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

- POLI 341: Formulation and Conduct of U.S. Foreign Policy, Tobias Heinrich (SP '22)
- POLI 101: Introduction to Global Politics, Matthew Wilson (SP '21)
- POLI 315: International Relations, Chelsea Estancona (FA '20)
- POLI 340: Formulation and Conduct of U.S. Foreign Policy, Tobias Heinrich (SP '20)
- POLI 101: Introduction to Global Politics, Brad Epperly (FA '18, SP '19, & FA '19)
- POLI 381: Comparative Politics of Industrialized Countries, John Hsieh (SP '18)
- POLI 105: Introduction to Politics, Tim Peterson (FA '17)

Graduate Research Consultant

- Innovative Teaching Incubator Grant, Project Manager (FA '20 - SP '21)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – President, Vice President, & Social Chair, <i>Political Science Graduate Student Organization</i> (FA ‘18 - SP ‘21) – Participant, Incubator for Teaching Innovation at University of South Carolina (FA ‘20) – Consultant with South Carolina Statistical Analysis Center (FA ‘17)
OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<p>Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), Atlanta, GA. USA</p> <p><i>Statistical Analysis Center, Research Analyst</i> April 2015 - August 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conducted and disseminated statistical analysis on the criminal justice system. – Coordinate and conduct research projects focused around the criminal justice process. – Conducted needs assessments and related research to support the CJCC’s planning process. – Conducted evaluations and managed data of federal grant-funded projects and programs – Monitored performance of grant recipients. – Initiated reform to the budget allocation process for Georgia’s Accountability Court system. – Created reporting tools for CJCC subgrantees.
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	Midwest Political Science Association · Southern Political Science Association International Studies Association
METHODS TRAINING	Ordinary Least Squares Regression · Generalized Linear Models · EITM Survey Analysis · Network Analysis
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Statistical Packages:</i> R, SPSS, SPSS Text Analysis, IBM SPSS Data Collection Interviewer Server Administrator, ArcGIS • <i>Applications:</i> Qualtrics, L^AT_EX, common Windows software, Microsoft Power BI
REFERENCES	References available upon request.

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