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## EDUCATION

### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in Political Science, expected 2025  
Dissertation: *The Cause and Consequences of Autocratic Succession Rules*  
Committee: José Antonio Cheibub (chair), Quan Li (co-chair), Scott J. Cook, and David Bearce

### GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

M.A. in Political Science, 2020  
B.A. in Political Science, 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

Sharman, Sam. 2024. "Labor Mobility and Semi-Presidentialism." *Electoral Studies* 88 (April): 102772.

## WORKING PAPERS

Kockaya, Leon, and Sam Sharman. "Political Polarization and Citizen Support for State Surveillance: A Survey Experiment in the United States."

Sharman, Sam. "Coups Risk and Designated Successors in Autocracies." (under review)

Sharman, Sam. "Autocratic Succession and Access to Foreign Finance." (under review)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Cheibub, José Antonio, Quan Li, and Sam Sharman. "Foreign Actors in Domestic Winning Coalitions."

Choi, Hongbi, and Sam Sharman. "The Conditional Importance of the Rule of Law for Foreign Direct Investment in Autocracies."

Kockaya, Leon, and Sam Sharman. "Announcing Fixed Exchange Rate Regimes: Why States Lie about Floating."

Sharman, Sam. "Succession Rules and the Survival of Autocratic Regimes."

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kockaya, Leon, and Sam Sharman. 2024. "Announcing Fixed Exchange Rate Regimes: Why States Lie about Floating." Accepted for the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Florence, Italy, November 8–9.

Sharman, Sam. 2024. "Succession Rules and the Survival of Autocratic Regimes." Accepted for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 5–8.

Sharman, Sam. 2024. "Autocratic Succession and Access to Foreign Finance." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4–7.

Kockaya, Leon, and Sam Sharman. 2024. "Building on Democratic Hypocrisy: State Power and Surveillance." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 10–13.

Sharman, Sam. 2023. "Autocratic Succession and Access to Foreign Finance." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Washington, DC, October 28–29.

Sharman, Sam. 2023. "Autocratic Survival and the Introduction of Succession Rules." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 13–16.

Sharman, Sam. 2022. "Labor Mobility and Types of Democracy: Considering Semi-Presidentialism." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Virtual Summer Meeting, June 16–17.

## TEACHING

### *Texas A&M University*

Instructor of Record

- POLS 424: Comparative Governmental Institutions (Fall 2024)

Teaching Assistant

- POLS 606: Causal Inference (graduate) (Fall 2023)
- POLS 603: Quantitative Political Analysis II (graduate) (Spring 2023)
- POLS 602: Quantitative Political Analysis I (graduate) (Fall 2022)
- POLS 309: Polimetrics (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
- POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research (Fall 2020, Spring 2024)
- POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science (Spring 2021)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
International Political Economy Society  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association