

APSA Committee on the Status of Graduate Students

Latest news, updates and resources for graduate students in political science



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Incorporating R and LaTeX into Political Science Research | Virtual Workshop Series

WEBINAR

INCORPORATING R AND LATEX INTO POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Join APSA's Committee on the Status of Graduate Students for a 90-minute virtual workshop introducing best practices and strategies for incorporating these social science research platforms into your scholarship.

Alejandra López Villegas
Michigan State University

Derek Wakefield
Emory College

18 September 2024

3:00 PM (EST)

Join a 90-minute [virtual workshop](#) introducing best practices and strategies for incorporating these social science research platforms into your scholarship.

R and LaTeX are typesetting and statistical computation tools that assist social science research and manuscript production. Despite their importance and predominance in higher education, many scholars do not receive formal training to use these tools. Please direct all questions to teaching@apsanet.org

PART ONE: Derek Wakefield, Post-doctoral Fellow in the Political Science Department at Emory University, will introduce R. Topics covered include fundamentals on workspace organization, commonly used packages and functions, and basic data cleaning.

PART TWO: Alejandra López Villegas, PhD Student in the Political Science Department at Michigan State University, will introduce LaTeX. Topics covered include fundamentals of LaTeX on Overleaf, citation management (such as Zotero), and its integration for efficient writing.

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2024
Time: 3:00 p.m. ET / 12:00 PT
Registration is required

Register here to
attend

▸ OPEN MEETING

September Open Meeting



The APSA Committee on the Status of Graduate Students holds one annual [Open Business Meeting](#) per year to update the graduate student community on ongoing and recent action items, as well as to solicit input for the coming year of agenda items and projects.

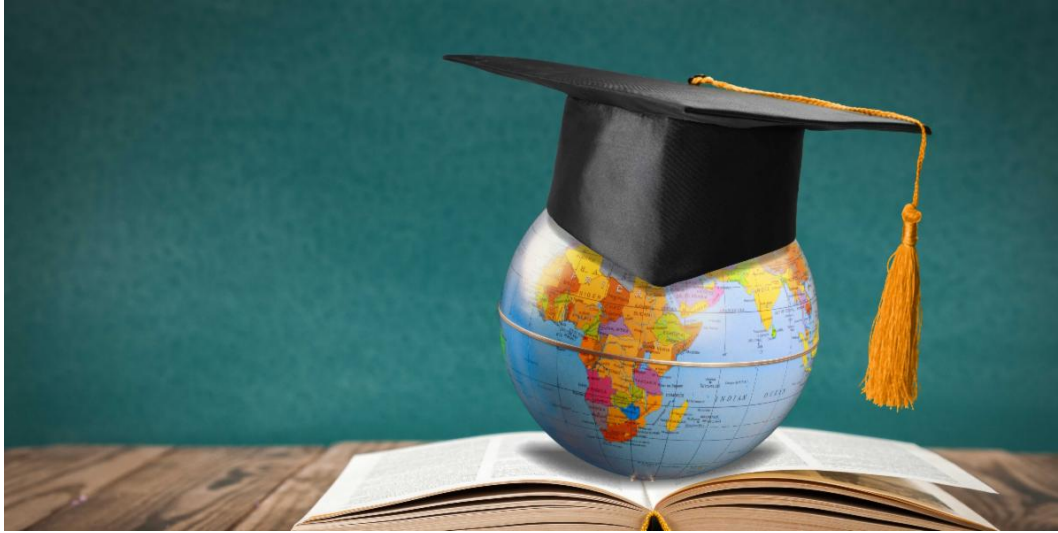
This meeting is an excellent opportunity to learn more about resources to graduate students, such as our [APSA Graduate Support Fund](#), and is open to all graduate students, regardless of APSA membership status.

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Time: 12:00 p.m. ET / 9:00 a.m. PT
Virtual (open to all graduate students)

Register for the Open
Meeting

▸ FUNDING

Graduate Student Member Support Grant



The committee has launched a [support fund](#) to help students with unexpected, emergency costs. This fund has a quarterly allocation cycle.

The October 2024 support fund application process will run as a lottery system. There is no review process— this fund is for graduate student members of APSA and all applications are eligible if certain conditions are met (being registered as a graduate student member of APSA).

Applications will open at 8am EST on October 1, 2024 and close at 5pm EST October 8, 2024.

Apply here for
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