

My name is George Lluberes and I recently moved to Germantown, MD. I am interested in becoming more involved in my community, as well as the policies that shape it, and I believe I can contribute my skills and experience in serving for either the Police Accountability Board or ACC. While undergoing a Ph.D. in political science, I have learned the skills that enable me to analyze complex problems with the goal of finding solutions that aids in the improvement of society.

My research focused on high-level political corruption in Latin America, what enables it and how to fight it. My experience living in Latin America for ten years taught me the importance of adaptability to changing situations and significance of seeking information from a myriad of sources to solve a particular puzzle. In my current role as Research Director for Hanover Research, my main responsibility is to provide robust research, create actionable recommendations, and present findings in a clear and concise way to advance our clients' strategic objectives.

Thus, I believe that both my academic and professional experience can be valuable when reviewing findings from law enforcement investigations and determining the best course of action in the framework of contributing to a more prosper Montgomery County. My personal mission is, in word and in action, to be a reflection of integrity and of precision and to do so in every aspect of my life. In all, especially in the most challenging times, to do my best and to do right.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

GEORGE LLUBERES, Ph.D.

Professional Summary:

Proactive and results-oriented Ph.D. with excellent organizational and problem-solving skills. I possess finely-tuned analytical skills with a dedication to expanding subject knowledge and workplace competencies through continuing research and training. My personal mission is, in word and in action, to be a reflection of integrity and of precision.

Education:

Ph.D., Political Science

Received: November 2017

Western Michigan University

Dissertation Title:

Controlling Political Corruption in Latin America: Institutional Constraints on Executive Power

- Nominated to University and American Political Science Association (APSA) Dissertation Awards

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/ Economics

Received: April 2011

Western Michigan University

Majors: International & Comparative Politics and Economics (*Summa cum Laude*)

Skills and Abilities:

- Fluency in Spanish and English languages
- Ability to analyze political institutions, foreign and domestic policy, and geopolitical dynamics with the goal of solving complex issues.
- Ample experience in qualitative and quantitative research design, analysis, and visualization
- Extensive knowledge of STATA statistical program and data analysis
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite programs
- Excellent public relation skills
- Exceptional leadership skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

Work Experience:

July 2018 – Present

Hanover Research

Arlington, VA, USA

Researcher Director III

- Define research designs involving complex methodologies aligned with client business problems and objectives to provide actionable insights and identify opportunities for additional research.
- Collaborate with a team of 10 analysts to execute, edit, and deliver client-ready, high-value research to clients leveraging a culture that encourages innovation, productivity, and collaboration.
- Maintain positive and productive relationships across and within teams, advancing broader team goals and company-wide initiatives.

Research Director II

- Create research plans, manage numerous projects, and provide guidance ensuring primary research yields high-quality, data-driven, and actionable insights.
- Work across multiple teams to safeguard timeline and quality standards by establishing research strategies that track multiple goals and by identifying opportunities to continually improve research.

Client Engagement Director

- Accurately diagnose clients' needs and work closely across teams to deliver actionable content and evidence-based recommendations.
- Present findings to clients and other stakeholders in a clear and concise manner, in-person, and across multiple platforms.
- Create multi-year market research plans upon consultation with clients to effectively address strategic objectives.

Content Analyst

- Produce client-ready reports under tight timelines requiring competitive intelligence, open-source research, across multiple industries and geographies using commercial and industry-specific databases. Fluent in all research methodologies.
- Due to exceptional performance, promoted to Client Engagement Director (CED), ahead of the next-in-line role of Senior Content Analyst.

Jan. 2017 - Aug. 2017

Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI, USA

Doctoral Associate

- Analyzed and synthesized large amounts of data and created concise analytical reports on the information.
- Granted access to confidential information and produced databases through the extraction and interpretation of the relevant data in order to strategize best use of resources.
- Developed and implemented methods in the collection of data to increase the amount of translation of raw data into more useful and clear information, increasing the efficiency with which data was analyzed and interpreted.

Accomplishments and Honors

Graduate Student Association (GSA) Parliamentarian for Western Michigan University (WMU):

- Chaired meetings with the graduate student body using parliamentary procedure.
- Preserved and amended constitution and bylaws for the organization while ensuring ultimate accuracy.
- Acted to facilitate debate on matters of interest to a culturally diverse student body and served as the official dispute-resolution mediator.

Graduate Student Association (GSA) Director of Legislative Affairs:

- Scrutinized legislation in order to report on their potential effects to graduate students.
- Coordinated travel to present graduate student concerns and interests to members of Congress.

Volunteer Service

Enhanced interpersonal skills while creating holiday ornaments with special-needs adults. I achieved goals in the adopt-a-family program initiative through the Political Science Graduate Student Association by successfully managing limited resources and collaborating with members of the Association's executive board and external partners.

Awards and Affiliations

Graduate Research and Creative Scholar Award (2018) Awarded based on scholarly excellence and quality of dissertation.

Borsos Endowed Scholarship (2017) Awarded based on excellence in the study of political science. It is the most prestigious award granted in the department of political science in WMU.

WMU-AGEP Fellow (Present) Awarded to Ph.D. student within STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) and SBE (Social, Behavioral, Economics) disciplines.

3-Minute Thesis First Prize (2016-2017) Awarded in a University-wide competition on the basis of explaining a dissertation within 3 minutes in a clear and concise manner to a non-specialist audience.

Borsos Endowed Scholarship (2016) Awarded based on excellence in the study of political science.

Presidential Scholarship (2007-2011) Awarded to students with a 3.5 minimum GPA on a 4.0 scale entering as an undergraduate.

Howard Wolpe Award (2010) Awarded to students who demonstrated overall academic excellence at Western Michigan University, especially in political science.

D.C. Shilling Award (2009) Awarded to outstanding junior and senior political science majors with excellence in scholarship and academic performance.

Political Science Graduate Student Association President (former)

Graduate Student Association Legislative Director (former)

Phi Beta Kappa honor society member