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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Columbia University** New York, NY  
*Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science 2018 –  

- Research and Teaching Interests: political and criminal violence; peace processes; electoral politics; transitional justice; ethnic politics; Latin America

**Princeton University** Princeton, NJ  
*Visiting Associate Research Scholar and Visiting Professor*, Program in Latin American Studies Spring 2018

**University of Notre Dame** Notre Dame, IN  
*Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science 2013 – 2018  
*Faculty Fellow*, Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
*Faculty Fellow*, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

**Stanford University** Palo Alto, CA  
*Post-Doctoral Fellow*, Empirical Studies of Conflict Program, Department of Political Science 2011-2013

**EDUCATION**

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** Cambridge, MA  
*Ph.D. in Political Science* 2011  

- Recipient of the 2011 Lucian Pye Award for the Best Dissertation in Political Science, MIT

**London School of Economics** London, England  
*M.S. in Development Studies* 2004  

- Distinction

**Stanford University** Palo Alto, CA  
*B.A. in International Relations*, minor in Economics 2003  

- Honors and Distinction
- Phi Beta Kappa

**BOOKS**

2016. *Organized Violence After Civil War: The Geography of Recruitment in Latin America*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics series. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

- Honorable Mention, Best Book of the Year Prize, Conflict Research Society, 2017.
- Reviews in *Journal of Politics*; *Terrorism and Political Violence*; *Democratization*; *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Global Policy Journal*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Latin American Politics and Society*; *Peace Review*; *Foro Internacional*; *Parameters*; *Politics, Religion & Ideology*; *Comparative Politics*.

*Voting for Victors: Why Violent Actors Win Post-War Elections* (Manuscript)

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“Wartime Networks and the Social Logic of Crime.” With Laura Paler and Cyrus Samii. Conditionally accepted at *Journal of Peace Research*.

Forthcoming (2019). “Voting for Victors: Why Violent Actors Win Post-War Elections.” *World Politics* 71(4).

2018. “Determinants of Ex-Combatants’ Attitudes Toward Transitional Justice in Colombia.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 35(6): 656-673.

2016. “Retrospective Causal Inference with Machine Learning Ensembles: An Application to Anti-Recidivism Policies in Colombia.” With Laura Paler and Cyrus Samii. *Political Analysis* 24(4): 434-456.

2014. “The Dark Side of Power-Sharing: Middle Managers and Civil War Recurrence,” *Comparative Politics* 46(3). April.

2014. “State Strategies in Multiethnic Territories: Explaining Variation in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc,” *British Journal of Political Science* 44(02): 381-408.

2012. “Organizational Legacies of Violence: Conditions Favoring Insurgency in Colombia, 1964-1984,” *Journal of Peace Research* 49(3): 473-491.

- Honorable Mention, Nils Petter Gleditsch JPR Article of the Year Award, 2012.

2011. “The Roots of Coercion and Insurgency: Exploiting the Counterfactual Case,” *Conflict, Security & Development* 11(2): 145-174.

### **CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

Forthcoming. “Conducting Safe Fieldwork on Violence and Peace.” In *Unorthodox Guide to Field Research*, eds. Peter Krause and Ora Szekely. New York: Columbia University Press.

Forthcoming. “Determinants of State Strength and Capacity: Understanding Citizen Allegiance.” In *As War Ends: What Colombia Can Tell Us About the Sustainability of Peace and Transitional Justice*, eds. James Meernik and Jacqueline DeMeritt. New York: Cambridge University Press. With Juan Albarracín.

Forthcoming. “Reintegration of Ex-Combatants” In *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, eds. Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. New York: Cambridge University Press.

2016. “The Logic and Consequences of State Strategies Toward Violent Non-State Actors.” In *The Jackals of Westphalia? Non-State Challenges in a Re-Ordered World*, eds. Stefano Ruzzo, Charles C. Geisler and Anja P. Jakobi. New York: Routledge.

2013. “Reintegration of Ex-Combatants” In *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, eds. Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky. New York: Cambridge University Press. Volume 1. pp. 79-84.

2010. “Anger, Violence, and Political Science” (with Roger Petersen) in *International Handbook of Anger: Constituent and Concomitant Biological, Psychological, and Social Processes*, eds. M. Potegal, G. Stemmler, and C. Spielberger. New York: Springer.

2010. “Revenge or Reconciliation: Theory and Method of Emotions in the Context of Colombia’s Peace Process.” (with Roger Petersen). In Morten Bergsmo and Pablo Kalmanovitz, eds., *Law in Peace*

*Negotiations*, 2nd ed. Oslo, Norway: Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law, Peace Research Institute Oslo.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

2018. "FARC Rebels' Political Party Performs Poorly in First Post-War Election," *Political Violence @ A Glance*.

2017. "7,000 FARC Rebels are Demobilizing in Colombia. But Where do They Go Next?" Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, April 21.

2016. "How can Colombia Stop Former FARC Rebels from Turning to Crime?" (with Laura Paler and Cyrus Samii) Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, October 2.

2016. "Will Peace with the FARC End Violence in Colombia?" *Huffington Post*, September 27.

2016. Review of *Trust and Fear in Civil Wars: Ending Intrastate Conflicts*, by Shanna Kirschner, *Perspectives on Politics* 14(2): 581-583.

2014. "Retorno a la Legalidad o Reincidencia de Excombatientes en Colombia: Dimensión del Fenómeno y Factores de Riesgo" (with Laura Paler and Cyrus Samii). *Informes Fundación Ideas para la Paz* 22. Bogotá. June.

- Highlighted in *El Espectador*; *El Nuevo Siglo*; *Vanguardia*; *El Universal*; *La República*; *Pulzo*; *Verdad Abierta*

2008. "La Reincidencia: Una Mirada Desde la Cárcel." (with Paola Gonzalez). *Occasional Paper*, Organization of American States. July.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Political Life After Civil Wars: Introducing the Civil War Successor Party Dataset." Revise & Resubmit.

"The Legacies of Political Violence and the Founding Elections After War." Under review.

"Explaining Relations between Civilians and Former Fighters After War." Under review.

"Enduring Electoral Support for Corrupt, Criminal, and Violent Politicians"

"How Shady Politicians Govern"

"A Farewell to Arms? Electoral Outcomes and Lasting Peace After Civil War"

"Violent Electoral Politics: Alliances and Disputes Among Politicians and Militias"

"Turf War or Truces: Balance of Power, Information Asymmetries, and Bargaining Among Criminal Gangs"

"Sensitive Question Techniques" With Laura Paler and Cyrus Samii

"Armed Group Defection in Civil Wars." With Abbey Steele.

## **GRANTS**

- 2019 Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Grant (\$30,000)
- 2019 Provost Grant for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University (\$25,000)
- 2019 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University (\$20,000)
- 2019 Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant (\$10,850)
- 2018-9 Innovations for Poverty Action, Colombia ex-combatant reintegration study (\$149,999)  
With Laura Paler, Mounu Prem, Cyrus Samii, Jacob Shapiro, and Juan Vargas
- 2018 Innovations for Poverty Action, MILF fighters in the Philippines study (\$10,000). With Ben Oppenheim, Renard Sexton, and Yuhki Tajima
- 2017 University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies Research Grant (\$11,060)
- 2016-17 University of Notre Dame, Faculty Research Support Program Initiation Grant (\$10,000)
- 2015-16 University of Notre Dame, Large Social Sciences Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (\$10,705)
- 2015 University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies Research Grant (\$2,760)
- 2011-13 Government of Sweden, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant, Principal Investigator (\$360,000)
- 2007-8 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$12,000)

## **HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018-20 Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$200,000)
- 2018 Princeton University, Visiting Research Scholarship, Program in Latin American Studies
- 2017 Minerva-US Institute of Peace, Peace and Security Early Career Scholar Award
- 2011-13 Stanford University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Empirical Studies of Conflict Program, Department of Political Science
- 2011 Lucian Pye Award for the Best Dissertation in Political Science, MIT
- 2010-11 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Early Career Fellowship for Recent Doctoral Recipients
- 2010-11 Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined to accept other award)
- 2010-11 University of Southern California, Center for International Studies, Hayward R. Alker Post-Doctoral Fellowship (declined to accept other award)
- 2009-10 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship
- 2009-10 Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2009-10 Yale University, Center for Order, Conflict, and Violence, Macmillan Center, Predoctoral Fellowship (declined to accept other award)
- 2009-10 Smith Richardson Foundation, World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship
- 2009-10 MIT Entrepreneurship Center, Carroll L. Wilson Award
- 2008-10 Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Predoctoral Research Fellowship in International Security and Intrastate Conflict
- 2008-9 United States Institute of Peace, Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship
- 2007-8 Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2007-8 Fulbright Scholarship
- 2007-8 MIT Center for International Studies, ETIA Fellowship for Summer Dissertation Field Research
- 2004-9 MIT, Graduate Fellowship
- 2003-4 London School of Economics, Graduate Merit Scholarship
- 2003 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2003 Stanford University, Interdisciplinary Honors in International Security Studies, Center for International Security and Cooperation

2002 Stanford University, Stanford in Government Fellowship

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2020 Comparative Politics Colloquium, Temple University  
2019 FBA and NYU Research Workshop & Research-Policy Dialogue: Security Sector Reform in Fragile and Conflict-affected States  
2019 Tuesday Seminar Series, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University  
2019 Castleberry Peace Institute Seminar, University of North Texas  
2019 United States Institute of Peace, Lessons Learned Platform  
2018 International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University  
2018 Conference on Political Violence and Terrorism, Washington University in St. Louis  
2018 Department of Peace and Conflict Research Speaker Series, Uppsala University, Sweden  
2018 Champlain Institute at College of the Atlantic  
2018 Politics After War Research Network Conference, “Rebel Group Inclusion and the Effects on Democracy,” Cambridge University  
2018 Democracy and Development & Comparative Politics Seminar, Princeton University  
2018 Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Workshop, Occidental, CA  
2018 Empirical Studies of Conflict Labs, Princeton University  
2018 Conference on Criminal Governance in Comparative Perspective, Barnard College/Columbia University  
2017 Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Workshop on Peacebuilding After Armed Conflict, Bogotá  
2017 Lethal Aid and Human Security Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2017 The State, Violence, and Social Control in the Contemporary World Workshop, University of Chicago  
2017 International Relations Seminar, Rutgers University  
2016 Security Studies Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
2016 Program on International Security Policy (PISP) Seminar, University of Chicago  
2016 Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley  
2016 Peace Science Workshop on “The Impact of Intra-war Processes on Post-conflict Outcomes”  
2016 “Latin America: Driving the Agenda for Change” Conference, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University  
2016 Workshop on “Criminal Actors in the Americas,” University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2016 Security Policy Workshop, Institute for Security & Conflict Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University  
2016 Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago  
2015 Conference on “Dynamics of Conflict and Challenges to Peace,” Universidad del Rosario  
2015 Program on Order, Conflict and Violence Seminar, Yale University  
2015 Annual Research Conference of the Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC), Washington DC  
2015 CISAC Social Science Seminar, Stanford University  
2014 International Relations Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2014 International Relations Seminar, University of Miami  
2013 “Emerging Patterns of Insecurity Dialogue” Workshop, University of Turin  
2013 Harriman Conference on Armed Groups and Local Power Brokers, Columbia University  
2013 Annual Research Conference of the Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC), Washington DC  
2013 Kellogg Institute Seminar, University of Notre Dame  
2012 Comparative Politics Seminar, Stanford University  
2011 Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University  
2011 Twelfth Annual New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University  
2011 International Politics Seminar, Columbia University

2011	High Council for the Reintegration of Armed Groups, Colombian Presidency, Bogotá
2011	Inter-Regional Dialogue on Organized Crime and State Capture, Lima
2011	Participant, "Violent Cities Conference: Challenges of Democracy, Development, and Governance in the Urban Global South," Brown University
2011	International Relations Seminar, Boston University
2010	Comparative Politics Seminar, Princeton University
2010	Working Group on Latin America, Harvard University
2010	Harvard-MIT-Yale Conference on Political Violence, Harvard University
2009	Seminar, School of Global Affairs, New York University
2009	CISAC Seminar, Stanford University
2009	Belfer International Security Seminar, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
2009	Working Group on Latin America, Harvard University
2009	Patterns of Conflict and Order in Civil Wars Workshop, Yale University
2009	Working Group on Political Violence and Civil War, Harvard University
2008	Yale/Households in Conflict Network Workshop, Yale University
2007	Civil War Seminar, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo
2007	Resources and Conflict Working Group, Universidad de los Andes

### **CONFERENCES**

APSA Annual Meetings: 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2017

ISA Annual Meetings: 2009, 2017, 2018

LASA Annual Meetings: 2007, 2014, 2016, 2018

MPSA Annual Meetings: 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting: 2016

Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Meeting: 2011

Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política Meeting: 2006

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

"Civil and Ethnic Wars." Graduate Seminar. Columbia University. Fall 2018.

"Ending War and Building Peace." Undergraduate Lecture. Columbia University. Fall 2018.

"War and Peace in Latin America." Undergraduate Seminar. Princeton University. Spring 2018.

"Ethnic Politics Around the World." Undergraduate Lecture. University of Notre Dame. Spring 2016.

"War Termination and Durability of Peace." Undergraduate Lecture. University of Notre Dame. Spring 2016.

"Coercion and Politics." Graduate Seminar. University of Notre Dame. Fall 2015.

"Political Violence, Insurgency, and Ethnic Conflict." Undergraduate Seminar. University of Notre Dame, Spring 2014; Fall 2015.

"Civil Wars." Graduate Seminar. University of Notre Dame. Spring 2014; Spring 2015.

"Brokering and Building Peace." Undergraduate Lecture. University of Notre Dame. Fall 2013.

## **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

### *PhD advisees*

- Juan Albarracín Dierolf, “Control in the Favela. Criminal Organizations, Civic Politics and Electoral Coercion in Brazil,” Icesi University.
- Lucia Tiscornia, “Who Calls the Shots? Police Reform and Violence Reduction in the Aftermath of Violent Intra-State Conflict,” CIDE.
- Omar Coronel, “Violent Protest Governance in Uneven Democracies: Evidence from Peru,” in progress.
- Camilo Nieto Matiz, “Ruling in Violent Democracies: Electoral Politics and State Capacity,” in progress.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### Reviewer for:

*American Political Science Review*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
Cambridge University Press  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science*  
*Comparative Political Studies*  
*International Journal of Transitional Justice*  
*International Organization*  
*International Security*

*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Latin American Politics and Society*  
*Political Science Quarterly*  
*The Journal of Global Security Studies*  
*Terrorism and Political Violence*  
*World Politics*

- *Co-Chair*, Columbia University International Politics Seminar (2018 – 2019)
- *Organizer*, Mini-APSA Conference, Columbia University (Fall 2018)
- Grants Committee, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2017–2019.
- International Scholars Program Screening Committee, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2017.
- Selection Committee, Visiting Fellowship Competition, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2016.
- Comparative Politics Field Chair, University of Notre Dame, 2015–2016.
- Organizer, Comparative Politics Working Group, University of Notre Dame, 2015-2016
- Department Secretary, University of Notre Dame, 2015.
- Graduate Policy Committee, University of Notre Dame, 2014.
- Selection Committee, Experiencing the World Fellowships, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2014.
- Member, MIT Presidential Committee for Distinguished Fellowships (Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Gates), 2008-2010.
- Organizer, Harvard-Yale-MIT Conference on Civil Conflict, April 2007; May 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

- Council on Foreign Relations, *Permanent Member*, 2017 –
- Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation, *Affiliate*, 2011 – 2019
- Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA), Research Working Group *Member*, 2018-
- Chicago Council on Global Affairs, *Member*, 2015 –
- Council on Foreign Relations, *Term Member*, 2011 – 2016
- Columbia University, Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, *Visiting Scholar*, 2010 – 2013
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Security Studies Program, *Affiliate*, 2004-2011

*Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Latin American Studies Association, Women in International Security, Women in Conflict Studies, Households in Conflict Network, International Peace Research Institute (Oslo), Midwest Political Science Association, Peace Science Society.*

**RELEVANT OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Colombian Agency for Reintegration, Colombian Presidency, Bogotá, Colombia.

- *Research Consultant*, October 2007 – September 2008; February 2011 – June 2014.

Organization of American States, Mission to Support the Peace Process, Colombia.

- *Researcher* in the Analysis Unit, March 2008–July 2008; *Consultant*, March 2011–September 2013.

Center for Economic Development Studies (CEDE), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

- *Research Associate*, October 2007 – August 2008.

International Peace Research Institute, (PRIO), Oslo, Norway.

- *Visiting Scholar*, August – October 2007.

Conflict Analysis Resource Center (CERAC), Bogotá, Colombia

- *Research Associate*, June –August 2006.

World Bank, Development Research Group, Washington, DC.

- *Stanford in Government Fellow*, June – September 2002.

Chilean Government, Foreign Ministry, Santiago, Chile. *Researcher*, July – December 2001.

Women's Studies Center (CEM), Santiago, Chile. *Researcher*, July – December 2001.

Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY. *Research Assistant*, June – September 2000.

Global Routes, San Ramón, Ecuador. *Teacher*, July 1998 – January 1999.

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (Fluent)

French (Fluent)

Portuguese (Intermediate)

Italian (Beginner)