

# SARAH ZUKERMAN DALY

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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### University of Notre Dame

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Notre Dame, IN  
2013 –

## EDUCATION

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### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. in Political Science

Cambridge, MA  
June 2011

- *Dissertation*: “Bankruptcy, Guns or Campaigns: Explaining Armed Organizations’ Post-War Trajectories”
- Committee: Roger Petersen, Jorge Domínguez, Chappell Lawson and Barry Posen
- Recipient of the 2011 Lucian Pye Award for the Best Dissertation in Political Science, MIT

### London School of Economics

M.S. in Development Studies

London, England  
September 2004

- Distinction
- *Thesis*: “Narco-Terrorism or Basic Human Needs: Conditions Favoring Prolonged Rebellion.”  
Advised by David Keen

### Stanford University

B.A. in International Relations, minor in Economics

Palo Alto, CA  
June 2003

- Honors and Distinction
- Phi Beta Kappa
- *Thesis*: “Repression and Rebellion: the Roots of Conflict in El Salvador and Peace in Honduras.”  
Advised by James Fearon

## BOOK

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

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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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).

- Runner-up for the '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**

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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 the *Forum for International Justice and Conflict: Law in Peace Negotiations*, eds. M. Bergsmo and P. Kalmanovitz. Oslo: Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Re-published in Spanish by the Colombian Vice Presidency and Universidad del Rosario Press.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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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.

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

## **BOOK REVIEW**

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Review of *Trust and Fear in Civil Wars: Ending Intrastate Conflicts*, by Shanna Kirschner, *Perspectives on Politics*. Forthcoming

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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"Retrospective Causal Inference with Machine Learning Ensembles: An Application to Anti-Recidivism Policies in Colombia." With Laura Paler and Cyrus Samii. *Revise and Resubmit*.

"Determinants of Former Combatants' Attitudes Toward Transitional Justice." Under review.

"When do Ex-Combatants become Criminals? Explaining Reintegration and Recidivism with Evidence from Colombia." With Laura Paler and Cyrus Samii.

"Explaining the Success of Rebel and Militia Successor Parties"

"Coercion and Politics: Enduring Civilian Support for Political Actors with Violent Pasts"

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

“The Bargaining Theory of Civil War and Peace: Only Hindsight is 20-20”

“Sensitive Question Techniques” With Laura Paler and Cyrus Samii

“Does Terrorism Work? An Electoral Analysis over the Life Cycle of Conflict”

“Armed Group Defection in Civil Wars.” With Abbey Steele.

### **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

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- 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)
- 2011-13 Stanford University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Empirical Studies of Conflict, 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 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 06-605 (\$12,000)

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 AND CONFERENCES**

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Workshop on "Criminal Actors in the Americas," University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 1, 2016.

Institute for Security & Conflict Studies, Security Policy Workshop, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, February 22, 2016.

Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2016.

"Determinants of Former Combatants' Attitudes Toward Transitional Justice," Universidad del Rosario, Conference on Dynamics of Conflict and Challenges to Peace, December 4, 2015.

"Coercion and Politics," Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University, October 26, 2015.

"It's Not about the Money: Recidivism and Recruitment in Colombia," Annual Research Conference of the Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC), Washington DC, May 20-21, 2015.

"A Farewell to Arms? The Geography of Recruitment and Remilitarization," CISAC Social Science Seminar, Stanford University, February 2015.

"Reorganizing Violence after Civil War," International Relations Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 6, 2014.

"The Logic and Consequences of State Strategies Towards Violent Non-State Actors"

- 'Emerging Patterns of Insecurity Dialogue' Workshop, University of Turin, May 24-25, 2013.
- Harriman Conference on Armed Groups and Local Power Brokers, Columbia University, February 22, 2013.

"Reintegration and Recidivism During War to Peace Transitions," Annual Research Conference of Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC), Washington DC, May 10-11, 2013.

“From War to Peace: The Human Geography of Armed Organizations”

- Comparative Politics Seminar, Stanford University, January 23, 2012.
- Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University, October 26, 2011.
- Twelfth Annual New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University, September 16-17, 2011.

“Bankruptcy, Guns or Campaigns: Armed Organizations’ Post-War Trajectories”

- International Politics Seminar, Columbia University, March 2011.
- Comparative Politics Seminar, Princeton University, October 8, 2010.

“Ex-Combatant Recidivism During War to Peace Transitions,” High Council for the Reintegration of Armed Groups, Colombian Presidency, Bogotá, Colombia, February 2011.

Inter-Regional Dialogue on Organized Crime and State Capture, Lima, Peru, February 9-11, 2011.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

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“Coercion and Politics: Civilian Support for Actors with Violent Legacies,” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 27-30, 2016.

“Armed Group Fragmentation and Civil War Intensity and Termination,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7-10, 2016.

“Turf War or Truce: Balance of Power, Information Asymmetries, and Bargaining Among Criminal Gangs,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7-10, 2016.

“From Bullets to Ballots: Explaining Post-War Politics in Colombia,” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 22, 2014.

“Reorganizing Violence after Civil War,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 4-6, 2014.

“The Logic and Consequences of State Strategies Towards Organized Crime,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 4-6, 2014.

“Only Hindsight is 20/20: Credible Commitments and Broken Bargains in the Colombian Peace Process,” Kellogg Institute Seminar, November 12, 2013.

“The Logic and Consequences of State Strategies Towards Violent Non-State Actors,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 27, 2013.

“Reintegration and Recidivism During War to Peace Transitions,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29, 2013.

“Contesting Commitment Problems and Resource Determinism: An Organizational Approach to War Recurrence,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

“Demobilization, Defection, and Civil Wars,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

Participant, "Field Experiment Workshop," Columbia University, May 18-20, 2011.

"State Strategies in Multiethnic Territories: Explaining 'Riotous Variation' in the Former Soviet Union and Easter Bloc," Association for the Study of Nationalities Convention, New York, April 14, 2011.

Participant, "Violent Cities Conference: Challenges of Democracy, Development, and Governance in the Urban Global South," Brown University, April 28-9, 2011.

"Post-War Reintegration or Recidivism of Ex-Combatants," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 31, 2011.

"Disentangling the Causes of Reintegration vs. Recidivism: An Organizational Approach," Comparative Politics Workshop, Columbia University, November 19, 2010.

"Legacies of Violence: Exploiting Sub-National Data," Harvard-MIT-Yale Conference on Political Violence, May 1, 2010.

"From Guns to Campaigns: Medellín's Paramilitary Factions," Working Group on Latin America, Harvard University, March 30, 2010.

"Bankruptcy, Guns or Campaigns: Armed Organizations' Post-War Trajectories"

- School of Global Affairs, New York University, December 2009.
- CISAC Seminar, Stanford University, November 12, 2009.
- Belfer International Security Seminar, Harvard University, October 1, 2009.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, August 28-31, 2009.
- Working Group on Latin America, Harvard University, March 13, 2009.

Participant, "International Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Congress," Cartagena, Colombia, May 4-6, 2009.

"Former Combatants' Voices: Perpetrators' Transitional Justice in Colombia," Working Group on Political Violence and Civil War, Harvard University, April 20, 2009.

"Determining Post-War Outcomes: The Inner Workings of Demobilizing Armed Groups"

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.
- Working Group on Patterns of Conflict and Order in Civil Wars, Yale University, January 11-12, February 16-17 & September 25-26, 2009.

"Disarm or Rearm: The Internal Politics of Colombia's Paramilitary Groups"

- Belfer International Security Program Seminar, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, February 26, 2009.
- International Studies Association Convention, New York, February 15-18, 2009.

"Achieving Post-War Peace: The Internal Politics of Colombia's Demilitarizing Armed Groups"

- Yale/Households in Conflict Network Annual Workshop, Yale University, December 5-6, 2008.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.
- Civil War Seminar, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo, September 2007.
- Harvard-MIT-Yale Civil Conflict Conference, Harvard University, April 29, 2007.

"La Desaparición o Reestructuración de Fenómenos Paramilitares en el Contexto Post-DDR," Resources and Conflict Working Group, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, November 30, 2007.

“Repression and Rebellion: The Roots of Conflict in El Salvador and Peace in Honduras,” Latin American Studies Association XXVII International Congress, Montréal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.

“The Effects of Foreign Fighters on Civil Wars: War-Fighting, Recruitment, and Ideas,” (with Paul Staniland), MIT Working Group on Insurgency and Irregular Warfare, March 13, 2007.

“State Strategies in Multiethnic Territories: Riotous Variation in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc,” MIT Identity Politics Working Group, November 1, 2006.

“Factible o Deseable: Condiciones Favorables para la Insurgencia de las FARC en Colombia,” Congress of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil, September 4-6, 2006.

“Legacies of Violence: Conditions Favoring Insurgency in Colombia,” Harvard Working Group on Civil Conflict, March 2006.

## **TEACHING**

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“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.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Manuscript Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Security*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *The Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Latin American Politics and Society*.

Comparative Politics Field Chair, University of Notre Dame, 2015–2016.

Department Secretary, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2015.

Graduate Policy Committee, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2014.

Selection Committee, Experiencing the World Fellowships, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Spring 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

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Council on Foreign Relations, *Term Member*, 2011 – 2016

Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation, *Affiliate*, 2011 – 2017

Chicago Council on Global Affairs, *Member*, 2015 –

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, Households in Conflict Network, International Peace Research Institute (Oslo), Midwest Political Science Association.

## RELEVANT OTHER EXPERIENCE

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**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.

**Dr. Roger Petersen**, Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science, MIT  
*Research Assistant*, 2005 – 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

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Spanish (Fluent)

French (Fluent)



Portuguese (Intermediate)  
Italian (Beginner)