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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2017-2019, Brown University, Providence, RI
Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

EDUCATION

2009-2017, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Ph.D. in Political Science
Subfields: Comparative Politics, Methodology
Thesis: "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro"
Committee: Scott Straus (Chair), Erica Simmons, Rikhil Bhavnani, Christina Ewig, Ivan Ermakoff
Recipient: APSA Award for Best Fieldwork (2017)

2008-2009, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel
Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies

2007-2008, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
M.Sc. In Nationalism and Ethno-Communal Conflict

2000-2004, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA
B.A. in English, Literature, and Spanish
Magna Cum Laude

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2017, "Criminal Politics: An Integrated Approach to the Study of Organized Crime, Politics, and Violence." *Perspectives on Politics* 15(4): 967-987.
2016, "Crime and plural orders in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil." Co-authored with Enrique Desmond Arias. *Current Sociology* 65(3): 448-465.
Recipient: Best 2017 Article by LASA Defense, Public Security, and Democracy Section

WORKING PAPERS

"The Politics of Violence: Criminal Governance in Rio de Janeiro." (Book Project)
"Criminalized Democracy: The Electoral Consequences of Gang Territorial Control in Rio de Janeiro"
"Resident Resistance: The Territorial Logic of Gang Denunciations in Rio de Janeiro"

“The Impact of Bolsa Família Program on Electoral Participation: a municipal-level analysis”

WEB-BASED AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2018, “Life in a War Zone: Putting the military in control of Rio de Janeiro's policing threatens Brazilian democracy,” *US News & World Report*. Published online February 23. <https://www.usnews.com/opinion/world-report/articles/2018-02-23/giving-the-military-control-in-rio-threatens-brazilian-democracy>.
- 2018, Recruitment and Remobilization (Review article),” *Dynamics of Assymetrical Conflict* DOI: 10.1080/17467586.2018.1432870
- 2017, “Book Review: Bruno: Conversations with a Brazilian Drug Dealer,” *Latin American Politics and Society* 59(4): 147-149.
- 2016, “Mobilization in the Wake of Rio’s Olympics,” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Published online August 28. <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2016/08/29/mobilization-in-the-wake-of-rios-olympics/>
- 2014, “With Brazil in Spotlight, Rio’s Favela Pacification Program at a Crossroads,” *World Politics Review*. Published online June 9. <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/13845/with-brazil-in-spotlight-rio-s-favela-pacification-program-at-a-crossroads>.
- 2014, “Rio de Janeiro’s BOPE and Police Pacification: Fear and Intimidation in Complexo da Maré,” *Anthropoliteia*. Published online June 6. <http://anthropoliteia.net/2014/06/06/rio-de-janeiros-bope-and-police-pacification-fear-and-intimidation-in-complexo-da-mare/>.
- 2013, “The Rio Protests: Who, What, Why and Will They Matter?” *The Monkey Cage*. Published online June 28. <http://themonkeycage.org/2013/06/28/the-rio-protests-who-what-why-and-will-they-matter/>

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017-2019, Watson Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship, Brown University
- 2016-2017, Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowship
- 2015, Mellon Summer Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison
- 2015, International Institute Summer Fieldwork Fellowship
- 2014-2015, Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Award
- 2013-2014, SSRC, International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2013-2014, SSRC, Drugs, Security and Democracy in Latin America
- 2012-2013, NSF, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2012, 2010 (Summer), Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, UW-Madison
- 2011 (Summer), Nave Pre-Dissertation Grant, UW-Madison
- 2008-2009, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Haifa, Israel
- 2007-2008, NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, University College Dublin

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels/Conferences Organized

- 2016, “The Politics of Violence: How and Why Organized Crime is Political.” Criminal Actors in the Americas Conference, UW-Madison, April 1.

- 2016, "Perspectives of Ethnography: The Role of Research Collaborators." Latin American Studies Association Congress, New York City, NY, May 27-31.
- 2013, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Latin American Studies Association Congress, Washington, DC, May 30-June 1.

Papers Presented

- 2017, "Resident Resistance: A Quantitative Analysis of Gang Denunciations in Rio de Janeiro." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9.
- 2017, "Borders, Bocas, and Bailes: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." The Governance of the Global Narcotics Trade Workshop, George Mason University, Washington, DC, February 3.
- 2016, "Criminal Politics: An Integrated Approach to Crime, Politics, and Violence." Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshop, Yale University, December 5.
- 2016, "Resident Resistance: A Quantitative Analysis of Gang Denunciations in Rio de Janeiro." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.
- 2016, "The Politics of Violence: How and Why Organized Crime is Political." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.
- 2015, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, PR, May 27-30.
- 2015, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.
- 2014, "Transformations in Gang Governance: A Case Study." Latin American Studies Association Congress, Chicago, IL, May 21-24.
- 2013, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Drugs, Security, and Democracy Fellows Workshop, SSRC and Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Aguascalientes, MX, July 10-13.
- 2012, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Drugs, Security, and Democracy Fellows Workshop, SSRC and Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, CO, July 23-27.

INVITED TALKS

- 2018, "Border, Bocas, and Bailes: The Social Order of the Drug Trade in Rio de Janeiro." The Institute for Design and Public Policy: Trafficking Systems Studio, Rhode Island School of Design, February 3.
- 2017, "Borders, Bocas, and Bailes: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Lunchtime Lecture Series: LACIS, UW-Madison, February 28.
- 2016, "The Violence of Politics and the Politics of the Violence: Toward an Integrated Approach to Organized Violence." Latin American Colloquium, UW-Madison, March 16.
- 2015, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Comparative Politics Colloquium, UW-Madison, November 12.
- 2015, "Monopolizing Violence: A Theory of Gang Violence in Rio de Janeiro." Latin American Colloquium, UW-Madison, October 30.
- 2015, "Transformations in Gang Governance: A Case Study." Latin American Colloquium, March 25.
- 2012, "The Amphetamine of the People: The Mística of the Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem

- Terra.” Lunchtime Lecture Series: LACIS, UW-Madison, September 18.
2012, “The Amphetamine of the People: The Mística of the Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Terra.” Latin American Colloquium, UW-Madison, April 4.
2011, “Monopolies of Violence: Urban Gangs in Brazil.” Comparative Politics Colloquium, UW-Madison, September 14.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brown University, Providence, RI

- 2018 (Spring), The International Politics of Organized Crime
- 2017 (Fall), Violence, the Drug Trade, and Policing in Rio de Janeiro (Independent Study course)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

- 2017 (Spring), Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations (non-section)
- 2016 (Summer), Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Human Rights (online)
- 2015 (Spring), Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Human Rights
- 2012 (Spring), Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Latin America
- 2011 (Fall), Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics
- 2011 (Spring), Teaching Assistant, Comparative Study of Genocide
- 2010 (Fall), Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Studies
- 2009 (Fall), Teaching Assistant, African International Relations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

- 2016 (Spring), Research Assistant to Scott Straus, Associate Professor
- 2015 (Fall), Research Assistant to Scott Straus, Associate Professor
- 2010 (Spring), Research Assistant to Nadav Shelef, Assistant Professor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017-present, Reviewer, *Latin American Research Review*
- 2016-present, Reviewer, *Perspective on Politics*
- 2015-present, Member, American Political Science Association
- 2012-2013, Coordinator, Comparative Politics Colloquium, UW-Madison
- 2012-present, Member, Latin American Studies Association
- 2012, 2011, Founder and Coordinator, Latin American Colloquium, UW-Madison
- 2010, Graduate Student Representative, Political Science Committee, UW-Madison

LANGUAGE AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 2018 GIS Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2012 (Summer), University of Florida, Rio de Janeiro, BR
Portuguese Intensive Language Program
- 2010 (Summer), Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
Portuguese Intensive Language Program

2008-2009, Haifa University, Haifa, IL
Hebrew Intensive Language Program
2002 (Fall), Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, SP
Coe College Study Abroad

Portuguese: Fluent written and spoken
Spanish: Basic written and spoken
Hebrew: Basic written and spoken

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017, Best Article Award, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Defense, Public Security, and Democracy Section
2017, Best Fieldwork Award, American Political Science Association (APSA) Comparative Democratization Section
2016, Mildred Potter Hovland Award for best article written by a Political Science graduate student, UW-Madison
2016-2017, Letters & Sciences Teaching Fellows Award, UW-Madison
2012, Joaquim Nabuco Award for best graduate paper on Brazil, UW-Madison: “The Amphetamine of the People: The Mística of the Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra”
2012, University Housing Honored Instructor, UW-Madison
2010-2011, Campus-Wide Teaching Assistant Award, UW-Madison
2010, Distinguished Student Award, Middlebury College

REFERENCES

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