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EDUCATION

- PhD University of California, Santa Cruz, Politics, 2019
DISSERTATION: “Nudging the State: Economic Hotspots, Societal Coalitions, and State Territorial Reach in Colombia”
COMMITTEE: Kent Eaton (chair), Eleonora Pasotti, Benjamin Read, Sara Niedzwiecki
- MA University of California, Santa Cruz, Politics, 2016
- MA Universidad de los Andes, Political Science, 2011
- BA American University, International Studies and Philosophy, 2008
Summa Cum Laude, University Honors

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2020- Post-Doctoral Fellow
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PUBLICATIONS

Journal article

- 2012 “Together After War While the War Goes On: Victims, Ex-Combatants and Communities in Three Colombian Cities,” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 6, no. 3: 525-546.

Books

- 2018 (Co-edited with Angelika Rettberg, Ralf Leiteritz, and Carlo Nasi) *¿Diferentes recursos, conflictos distintos? La economía política regional del conflicto armado y la criminalidad en Colombia* (Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes).
English edition: *Different Resources, Different Conflicts? The Subnational Political Economy of Armed Conflict and Crime in Colombia* (Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes, 2020).
- 2012 *Guerras, paces y vidas entrelazadas: coexistencia y relaciones locales entre víctimas, excombatientes y comunidades en Colombia* (Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes).

Chapters in edited volumes

- 2018 (With Ralf Leiteritz, Carlo Nasi, and Angelika Rettberg) “Un marco para comprender la economía política del conflicto armado y la criminalidad en las regiones colombianas” [“A Framework for Understanding the Political Economy of Armed Conflict and Crime in Colombian Regions”], in *¿Diferentes recursos, conflictos distintos? La economía política regional del conflicto armado y la criminalidad en Colombia*, 3-45 (Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes).
- (With Angelika Rettberg) “Conflicto crudo: Petróleo, conflicto armado y criminalidad en Colombia” [“Crude Conflict: Oil, Armed Conflict, and Crime in Colombia”], in *¿Diferentes recursos, conflictos distintos? La economía política regional del conflicto armado y la*

- criminalidad en Colombia*, 135-192 (Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes).
- 2017 (With Kent Eaton) “Subnational Authoritarianism in Colombia: Divergent Paths in Cesar and Magdalena,” in *Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean: Subnational Structures, Institutions, and Clientelism*, edited by Tina Hilgers and Laura Macdonald, 153-172 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- 2012 “Coexistencia local entre víctimas, excombatientes y comunidades en Colombia: implicaciones para la construcción de paz” [“Local Coexistence among Victims, Ex-Combatants, and Communities in Colombia: Implications for Peacebuilding”], in *Construcción de paz en Colombia*, edited by Angelika Rettberg (Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes).
- 2010 (with Angelika Rettberg) “Víctimas, victimarios y vecinos: proximidad social y actitudes de las víctimas frente a la reparación, la justicia y la paz” [“Victims, Perpetrators, and Neighbors: Social Proximity and Victims’ Attitudes Toward Reparations, Justice, and Peace”], in *Reparación en Colombia: ¿qué quieren las víctimas?*, edited by Ernesto Kiza and Angelika Rettberg, 107-132 (Bogotá: GTZ-ProFis).

Work in Progress

- 2019 “Performance-Enhancing Social Conflict: Contentious Politics and State Service Provision in Colombia.”
- 2019 (with Angelika Rettberg) “Armed Groups’ Resource Portfolios in Colombia: Determinants of Variation.”

Commentary

- 2019 “Figuring Out Whether (And Why and How and To Whom) Institutions Matter,” *Research Center for the Americas Open Forum*, Winter Issue.
- 2016 “The Colombian Peace and its Discontents,” *n+1*, November 28.
- 2013 “Diálogos de paz cumplirán un año,” *El Tecolote*, vol. 43 (September).
- 2012 “Peace talks in Colombia: Opportunity and obstacles,” *El Tecolote*, vol. 42 (December).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidad de los Andes – Bogotá, Colombia

As Instructor of Record

- “Colombian Political Analysis Seminar – Theme: The State” (Graduate, Semester II, 2020)
- “Research Design Seminar” (Graduate, Semester I, 2020)
- “Subnational Political Economy” (Undergraduate, Semester II, 2019)
- “Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics” (Undergraduate, Semester I, 2019)

University of California, Santa Cruz – Santa Cruz, CA

As Instructor of Record

- “Latin American Politics” (Summer 2018)
- “Comparative Politics” (Summer 2016)

As Teaching Assistant

- “Global Politics” – Shawn Nichols (Spring 2015)
- “Society and Democracy in American Political Development” – Melanie Springer (Spring 2014)

“Theories of International Politics” – Lamis Abdelaaty (Winter 2014)

“Comparative Post-Communist Politics” – Roger Schoenman (Fall 2013)

American University – Washington, DC

As Teaching Assistant

“Western Philosophy” – Ellen Feder (Fall 2008)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2020 (with Will G. Freeman) “Prosecuting Pluralism? Accountability Institutions and Subnational Democracy in Colombia,” American Political Science Association Virtual Congress, September 9-13, 2020.
- 2019 “Fracking in Colombia: Local Communities’ Perspectives,” *Fracking in Colombia Forum*, organized by the Graduate Program in Petroleum Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, September 17.
- “Victims, Justice, and Peace in Colombia: A Highly Politicized Affair,” *Conference on Victims’ Rights*, Uniagustiniana, Bogotá, November 6.
- Political Economy Module for *Armed Conflict, Peace Processes, and Peacebuilding in Colombia* Course, Master’s Program in Peacebuilding, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, November 13.
- 2018 “Subnational Economic Change and Local Ownership of State Action in Colombia,” American Political Science Association Congress, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2.
- Political Economy Module for *Armed Conflict, Peace Processes, and Peacebuilding in Colombia* course, Peacebuilding Master’s Program, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, July 26.
- “Performance-Enhancing Social Conflict: Contentious Politics and State Service Provision in Colombia,” *REPAL* (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina) Meeting, Bogotá, Colombia, June 14-15.
- “Qualitative Methods for the Study of Transitional Justice,” guest lecture for *Political Ethnography* class, Universidad de los Andes, April 3.
- 2017 “Using (and Sometimes Building) the State,” *Natural Resources, Power, and the State* panel (co-organized with Maiah Jaskoski), Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, Lima, Peru, April 30.
- (with Angelika Rettberg) “Crude Conflict: Oil and Armed Conflict in Colombia,” *REPAL* Meeting, Lima, Peru, April 28.
- 2016 “Peace in Colombia after ‘No,’” guest lecture for *The Sustainability of Political and Economic Development in Latin America* class, Luther College, October 10 (via Skype).
- 2015 “War and Peace Economies, Institutions, and Politics as Usual: A Conceptual Exploration,” *War Economies and Post-War Crime Workshop*, Universidad de los Andes & German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Bogotá, Colombia, October 21.
- 2014 (with Kent Eaton) “Subnational Authoritarianism in Colombia: Divergent Paths in Cesar and Magdalena.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Reconciling with Whom? Transitional Justice and Local Coexistence in Colombia,”

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Congress, San Francisco, CA.
 “Living Together After War... in the Midst of War: Coexistence and Social Reconstruction among Victims, Ex-combatants, and Communities in Colombia,”
 International Studies Association (ISA) Convention, San Diego, CA.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Centennial Center Research Grant, American Political Science Association
 COVID-19 Fund Research Grant, School of Social Sciences, Universidad de los Andes
- 2018 Travel Grant, American Political Science Association
- 2017 University of California President’s Dissertation-Year Fellowship
- 2017 Graduate Student Mini-Grant, Research Center for the Americas, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2017 Summer Research Fellowship, Politics Department, University of California, Santa Cruz (also awarded in 2016, 2015, and 2014)
- 2014 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 2014 Decentralization and Subnational Governance Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association
- 2012 Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz (2012-2017)
- 2010 Thesis Research Grant, Centro de Estudios Socioculturales e Internacionales (CESO), Universidad de los Andes

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 – *Research Assistance*: Regional Authority Index Update (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) – Supervisor: Sara Niedzwiecki, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2014 – *Research Assistance*: Human Rights and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Peru – Supervisor: Sylvanna Falcón, University of California, Santa Cruz.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2015 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *International Peacekeeping*, *Stability: International Journal of Security and Development*, *Third World Thematics*, *Colombia Internacional*, and *Criminalidad*

Member of American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, and the Network for the Study of Latin American Political Economy (REPAL)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), **English** (native level), **French** and **Portuguese** (fluent speaker and reader, proficient writer)