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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 APPOINTMENTS

- 2021- Oden Postdoctoral Fellow for Innovation in the Liberal Arts and Political Science
Department of Political Science
Carleton College (Northfield, MN, USA)
- 2020-2021 Post-Doctoral Fellow
Department of Political Science
Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

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* [War, Peace, and Lives Intertwined: Local Coexistence and Relationships among Victims, Ex-Combatants, and Communities in 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).

Technical Report

- 2021 (With Kent Eaton, Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, and Cynthia Clapp-Wincek) *Democratic Decentralization Programming Handbook* (Washington, DC: USAID Center for Democracy, Human Rights and Governance).

Work in Progress

- 2022 “Coproducting Subnational Social Policy in Pandemic Times: A Typological Theory of State-Society Linkages in Urban Colombia.”
- (with Will Freeman) “Prosecuting Pluralism? Accountability Institutions and Subnational Democracy in Colombia.”
- (with Juan Guillermo Miranda, “Defining the Extractivist State: Lived Experiences of Politics in a Colombian Enclave.”
- “Performance-Enhancing Social Conflict: Contentious Politics and State Service Provision in Colombia.”

Commentary

- 2021 “Balance de la política social en Colombia durante la pandemia,” *El Espectador*, March 29, 2021.
- 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

Carleton College – Northfield, MN, USA

“Democracy and Dictatorship” (Undergraduate, Winter 2022)

“Latin American Politics” (Undergraduate, Fall 2021)

Universidad de los Andes – Bogotá, Colombia

“Social Policy in Pandemic Times” (Advanced Undergraduate/Graduate, 2021-Semester I)

“The State: From Theory to Territory” (Advanced Undergraduate/Graduate, 2020-II)

“Research Design Seminar” (Graduate, 2020-I)

“Subnational Political Economy” (Undergraduate, 2019-II)

“Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics” (Undergraduate, 2019-I)

University of California, Santa Cruz – Santa Cruz, CA, USA

As Instructor of Record

“Latin American Politics” (Undergraduate, Summer 2018)

“Comparative Politics” (Undergraduate, 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)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2021 “Subnational Social Policy in Colombia during COVID-19,” American Political Science Association Congress, Virtual Presentation, September 30-October 3.

“Making the State Follow the Money: Subnational Economic Hotspots and Public Service Provision in Colombia,” *REPAL* (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina) Virtual Meeting, June 15-17.

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.

- “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,” 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

- 2022 Student Research Assistant Award, Carleton College
- 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 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 *Revista de Ciencia Política*.

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)