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EDUCATION

- PhD University of California, Santa Cruz, Politics, 2019
DISSERTATION: “Harnessing the State: Economic Hotspots, Societal Coalitions, and State Territorial Reach in Colombia.”
- 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

- 2023- Assistant Professor
Political Science Department
State University of New York at Cortland (USA)
- 2021-2023 Oden Postdoctoral Fellow for Innovation in the Liberal Arts and Political Science
Department of Political Science and International Relations
Carleton College (Northfield, MN, USA)
- 2020-2021 Post-Doctoral Fellow
Department of Political Science
Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- 2023 “The Distributive Politics of Social Assistance Targeting: Evidence From COVID-19 Relief in Colombia,” *Social Policy & Administration* 57, no. 5 (2023): 744-759.
- 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 version: *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

- 2023 “La política de la paz y la justicia en Colombia: implicaciones para la reconciliación,” in *Reconciliación: Experiencias en Colombia y el mundo*, edited by Angelika Rettberg and Juan Esteban Ugarriza (Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes).
English version: “Politics of Peace and Justice in Colombia: Implications for Reconciliation,” in *Reconciliation: Experiences in Colombia and the World*, edited by Angelika Rettberg and Juan Esteban Ugarriza (Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes, 2023).
- 2018 (with Ralf J. 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).

Policy Reports

- 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).

Manuscripts in Submission and in Preparation

- 2022 “Contentious Politics and State Service Provision around Megaprojects: Evidence from Oil, Rice, and Dams in Colombia,” revise & resubmit at *Latin American Politics and Society*.
“Large and Honest COVID-19 Relief: A Subnational Qualitative Comparative Approach with Evidence from Colombia,” *APSA Preprints*, doi: 10.33774/apsa-2022-vx83s.
(with Will Freeman) “Prosecuting Pluralism? Accountability Institutions and Subnational Democracy in Colombia,” in preparation for *Government & Opposition*.
(with Angelika Rettberg and Federico Dupont) “Armed Groups’ Funding Portfolios:

Evidence from Colombia,” in preparation for *Civil Wars*.

(with Juan G. Miranda) “Imagining the Extractivist State: Lived Experiences of Service Provision in a Colombian Oil Enclave,” in preparation for *New Political Economy*.

Commentary

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SUNY Cortland – Cortland, NY, USA

- “Comparative Politics of Latin America” (Undergraduate, Fall 2023)
 “Introduction to World Politics” (Undergraduate, Fall 2023)

Carleton College – Northfield, MN, USA

- “Political Science: Understanding Global Crises” (Pre-College, Summer 2023)
 “Contemporary Capitalisms” (Undergraduate, Spring 2023)
 “Democracy and Dictatorship” (Undergraduate, Winter 2022 and 2023)
 “Social Welfare in a Time of Crisis” (Undergraduate, Spring 2022)
 “Latin American Politics” (Undergraduate, Fall 2021)

Universidad de los Andes – Bogotá, Colombia

- “Social Policy in Pandemic Times” (Advanced Undergraduate/Graduate, 2021-1)
 “The State: From Theory to Territory” (Advanced Undergraduate/Graduate, 2020-2)
 “Research Design and Methods Seminar” (Graduate, 2020-1)
 “Subnational Political Economy” (Undergraduate, 2019-2)
 “Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics” (Undergraduate, 2019-1)

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” (Spring 2015)
 “Society and Democracy in American Political Development” (Spring 2014)
 “Theories of International Politics” (Winter 2014)
 “Comparative Post-Communist Politics” (Fall 2013)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2023 “State Patching: What Emergency Social Transfers in Brazil and Colombia Can Teach Us About State Capacity and Performance,” *REPAL* (Network for the Study of Latin American Political Economy) Annual Meeting, Quito, Ecuador, July 13-14.

• **Best Paper Award**

“State Patching: A Typological Theory with Illustrations from Emergency Social Transfers in Brazil and Colombia,” *Latin American Studies Association* Congress, Virtual

- Participation, May 24-27.
- 2022 “COVID-19 Social Assistance: A Field-Intensive Subnational Qualitative Comparative Analysis,” *COMPASSS: QCA Development Workshop*, December 13.
- “Large and Honest Relief in a Time of Crisis: A Subnational Qualitative Comparative Approach to COVID-19 Social Transfers in Colombia,” *American Political Science Association Congress*, Montréal, Canada, September 15-18.
- “The Distributive Politics of Social Assistance Targeting: Evidence from COVID-19 Relief in Colombia,” *Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress*, May 5-8.
- “Política distributiva e focalização de políticas sociais,” Roundtable on Clientelism, Graduate Program in Political Science, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, July 17.
- 2021 “Subnational Social Policy in Colombia during COVID-19,” *American Political Science Association Congress*, Virtual Presentation.
- “Making the State Follow the Money: Subnational Economic Hotspots and Public Service Provision in Colombia,” *REPAL 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.
- 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 Meeting*, Bogotá, Colombia, June 14-15.
- 2017 “Using (and Sometimes Building) the State,” *Latin American Studies Association Congress*, Lima, Peru, April 30.
- (with Angelika Rettberg) “Crude Conflict: Oil and Armed Conflict in Colombia,” *REPAL Meeting*, Lima, Peru, April 28.
- 2014 (with Kent Eaton) “Subnational Authoritarianism in Colombia: Divergent Paths in Cesar and Magdalena,” *Latin American Studies Association Congress*, Chicago, IL, May 24.
- 2012 “Coexistence and Social Reconstruction among Victims, Ex-combatants, and Communities in Colombia,” *International Studies Association Convention*, San Diego, CA.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 Best Paper Award, *REPAL* (Network for the Study of Latin American Political Economy) Annual Meeting, Quito, Ecuador
- Headley Travel Fund Grant, Carleton College
- Latin American Studies Association Congress Travel Grant (declined)
- 2022 Student Research Partner Award, Humanities Center, Carleton College (winter break 2022)
- Student Research Assistant Grants, Office of Student Research, Carleton College (two awards: Spring 2022 and Fall 2022)
- 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 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 Subnational Governance Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association
- 2012 Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz (2012-2017)
- 2010 Thesis Research Grant, Universidad de los Andes

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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

ADVISING AND MENTORING

- Thesis adviser: Greta Hardy-Mittell and Olivia Potter (Undergraduate, Latin American Studies, Carleton); Juan Guillermo Miranda (Graduate, Political Science, Uniandes); Andrés Erazo and Jonathan Hurtado (Undergraduate, Political Science, Uniandes).
- Thesis reader: Iván Aguilar, Damián Rodríguez, Juan Manuel Muñoz, Angielo Bolaños (Graduate, Political Science, Uniandes); Francisca Sánchez (Graduate, Geography, Uniandes).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *International Peacekeeping*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Third World Thematics*, *Colombia Internacional*, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, and *Palgrave Macmillan*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Network for the Study of Subnational Politics in Latin America (REPSAL)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native), English (native level), Portuguese and French (fluent)