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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).

### Commentary

- 2024 “Q&A: Does a Probe of Allies Threaten Colombia’s Petro?” *Latin America Advisor: A Daily Publication of The Dialogue*, May (invited expert opinion).
- 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

Politics of the Global South (Undergraduate, Spring 2024)

Comparative Politics of Latin America (Undergraduate, Fall 2023 and 2024)

Introduction to World Politics (Undergraduate, Fall 2023, Spring and Fall 2024)

### **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)

## ADVISING AND MENTORING

Research mentor: Nadiya Grossman (Undergraduate, Political Science, SUNY Cortland).

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, Angiolo Bolaños (Graduate, Political Science, Uniandes); Francisca Sánchez (Graduate, Geography, Uniandes).

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2024 (with Juan Guillermo Miranda) “State Service Provision with Nonstate Characteristics: Lived Experiences of Corporate Social Responsibility as Rule in a Colombian Oil Region,” *Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress*, Bogotá, Colombia, June 12-15.

(with Federico Dupont and Angelika Rettberg) “Armed Groups’ Portfolio Diversification: Evidence from the FARC’s Finances in Colombia,” *Crime, Conflict, and Security Institutions in the Americas Conference*, LASA Defense and Security Section, Bogotá, Colombia, June 11.

- 2023 “From Family and Community to the Global (and Back Again): A Writing Assignment on Lived Experiences of Political Economy,” *SUNY Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice in the Curriculum Conference: Building a Community of Practice*, November 3.
- “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,” Virtual 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.
- 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, Colombia, 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 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.
- 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* Congress, Chicago, IL, May 24.
- 2012 “Reconciling with Whom? Transitional Justice and Local Coexistence in Colombia,” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Congress, San Francisco, CA, May 23-26.  
 “Coexistence and Social Reconstruction among Victims, Ex-combatants, and Communities in Colombia,” *International Studies Association* Convention, San Diego, CA., April 1-4.

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Undergraduate Research Council Summer Research Fellowship, SUNY Cortland.  
 Individual Development Award, New York State and United University Professions.
- 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.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### To SUNY Cortland

Chair, Antiracism Initiatives Committee, Political Science Department (January 2024 – Present).

Member, Generative AI and Student Writing Ad-Hoc Campus Committee (September 2023 – Present).

Member, Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies Program Committee (September 2023 – Present).

Member, International Studies Program Committee (September 2024 – Present).

Member, Clark Center for Global Engagement Council (August 2024 – Present).

Member, Curriculum Committee, Political Science Department (September 2023 – Present).

Member, Scholarship Committee, Political Science Department (September 2023 – Present).

Member, Personnel Committee, Political Science Department (September 2023 – June 2024).

### To the Profession

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Political Geography*, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *International Peacekeeping*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Colombia Internacional*, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, *Ediciones Uniandes*, *Palgrave Macmillan*, among others.

## 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)