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## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science  
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### EDUCATION

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

Forthcoming, "Criminal Politics: An Integrated Approach to the Study of Organized Crime, Politics, and Violence." *Perspectives on Politics*.  
2016, "Crime and plural orders in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil." Co-authored with Enrique Desmond Arias. *Current Sociology* 65(3): 448 - 465.

### WORKING PAPERS

"Resident Resistance: The Territorial Logic of Gang Denunciations in Rio de Janeiro"  
"Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." (Dissertation Project)  
"The Amphetamine of the People: The Mística of the Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Terra"  
"The Impact of Bolsa Família Program on Electoral Participation: a municipal-level analysis"

### WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

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 Fellow in International and Public Affairs

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.

## **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 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**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

- 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**

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**

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

English: Native fluency written and spoken  
Portuguese: Fluent written and spoken  
Spanish: Proficient written and basic spoken  
Hebrew: Basic written and spoken

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2017, American Political Science Association (APSA) Award for Best Field Work  
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