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## Curriculum Vitae

Watson Institute  
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### EMPLOYMENT

2017-2019, Brown University, Providence, RI  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

### EDUCATION

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

2017, "Criminal Politics: An Integrated Approach to the Study of Organized Crime, Politics, and Violence." *Perspectives on Politics* 15(4): 967-987.  
2016, "Crime and plural orders in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil." Co-authored with Enrique Desmond Arias. *Current Sociology* 65(3): 448-465.

### WORKING PAPERS

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

## **WEB-BASED AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- 2017, "Book Review: Bruno: Conversations with a Brazilian Drug Dealer," *Latin American Politics and Society* 59(4): 147-149.
- 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 Fellowship, Brown University
- 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
- 2017 (Spring), Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations (non-section)
- 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

Portuguese: Fluent written and spoken  
Spanish: Basic written and spoken  
Hebrew: Basic written and spoken

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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

## **REFERENCES**

Scott Straus (Dissertation Advisor)  
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