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Education

- 2017-** **Ph.D. in Politics & Social Policy. Princeton University/Woodrow Wilson School.**
Subfields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Empirical Methods
- 2015-2017** **M.A. in Politics. Princeton University**
- 2009-2013** **B.A. College of William and Mary**
Major: International Relations (Honors)
Minor: Economics
Honors, Summa cum Laude, Murray Scholar (full tuition)

Dissertation

“Political participation after violence: the role of transitional justice” examines to what extent state transitional justice policies shape political behavior and reconciliation and whether effects vary by an individual’s relationship to violence and the type of policy.

Published Articles

“What Difference Do Museums Make?” in *The Oxford Handbook of Transitional Justice*. Edited by Jens Meierhenrich, Alexander Laban Hinton and Lawrence Douglas. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Under contract*.

Under Review

"Do Museums Promote Reconciliation? A Field Experiment on Transitional Justice" with Laia Balcells and Valeria Palanza. *Under review*.

Working Papers

“Failing to Protect Civilian Victimization and State Legitimacy in Civil War” with Ben Crisman. *Presented at MPSA 2019. Manuscript available upon request.*

“What can money buy? Material reparations and political behavior.” *Presented at MPSA, LASA 2019. Manuscript available upon request.*

Teaching

- Fall 2018** *Teaching Assistant.*
Politics 230. Introduction to Comparative Politics, Princeton University.
Instructor: Alisha Holland.
- Fall 2017** *Teaching Assistant.*
Politics 345/Sociology 305. Introduction to Quantitative Social Science, Princeton University.
Instructors: Marc Ratkovic and Matt Salganik.
- Spring 2018** *Graduate Coordinator.*
Senior Thesis Poster Session. Department of Politics, Princeton University.
Instructors: Joanne Gowa and Markus Prior.

Field Research

- 2016-2019** Chile (8 months): Santiago
2017 Colombia (2 months): Bogota, Medellin
2016 Ghana (1 month): Accra
2013 Uganda (consulting for AidData/Development Gateway)
2011 Argentina (6 months): Buenos Aires

Awards

- 2019** Project in Latin American Studies Grant
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Grant
- 2018** United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Peace Dissertation Grant, \$20,000
Innovations for Poverty Action Peace and Recovery Exploration Grant, \$10,000
Georgetown Pilot Research Project Grant, \$20,000 (with Laia Balcells)
Columbia Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant,
\$20,000 (with Sarah Z. Daly)
Project in Latin American Studies Grant
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Grant
- 2017** Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Grant
Bobst Center for Peace and Justice Research Grant, \$10,000 (with Jake Shapiro)
American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant
- 2016** Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Grant
Princeton Research in Experimental Social Sciences (PRESS) Grant
- 2015** Fulbright English Teaching Award (declined)
- 2009-2013** William & Mary Murray Scholarship (full tuition)
William & Mary International Relations Department Award for Academic Excellence
William & Mary Outstanding Greek Scholar Award
William & Mary Reves Center Summer International Internship Scholarship
Lawrence and Jean Irwin Memorial Internship Scholarships

Talks & Presentations

- 2019** International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference
Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Conference
- 2018** Instituto de Ciencia Política Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Brown University Experiments Summer Workshop
Waseda University Organization for Regional and Inter-regional Studies (ORIS)
ISA Annual Conference
LASA Annual Conference
- 2017** American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference
- 2016** State, Economy, and Inequality University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Conference

2015 MPSA Annual Conference

Professional Service

2019 Princeton Research in Experimental Social Sciences (PRESS) technical research assistant
Princeton Women in Political Science (PWIPS) co-coordinator

2018 Princeton Research in Experimental Social Sciences (PRESS) coordinator
Princeton Women in Political Science (PWIPS) co-coordinator

2017 Princeton Research in Experimental Social Sciences (PRESS) coordinator
Northeast Workshop in Experimental Political Science coordinator and discussant
Princeton Women in Political Science (PWIPS) co-coordinator

2016 Princeton Research in Experimental Social Sciences (PRESS) coordinator

Non-Academic Employment

Aug 2013 - Booz Allen Hamilton, Washington, DC

Aug 2015 *Senior Consultant*

Provided communications and management consulting services to federal government clients

Aug 2009 - AidData, Williamsburg, VA and Kampala, Uganda

Aug 2013 *Senior Consultant*

Encouraged use of AidData Center for Development Policy resources among Ugandan development finance community

Provided training to incoming interns

Directed projects analyzing AidData's database of almost one million active and past aid projects

Authored various blog posts featured on AidData's blog The First Tranche (<http://blog.aiddata.org/>)

May 2012 - US Mission to NATO, Brussels, Belgium

Aug 2012 *Communications and Armaments Division Intern*

Conducted research and authored reports presented to the US Ambassador to NATO

Skills

■ Programming Languages

R, RMarkdown, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, LATEX, Qualtrics, SurveyToGo, Python

■ Languages

Spanish

References

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