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EDUCATION

- August 2016- **PHD CANDIDATE, YALE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT (PHD EXPECTED MAY 2023)**
Qualified in Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Qualitative Methods
- Civil war, state-building, rebel groups, ideology, and qualitative methods
 - Committee: Elisabeth Wood (chair), James Scott, Egor Lazarev, Daniel Mattingly
 - Dissertation examines effect of armed group socialization on civilian political ideas
- AY 19-20 **M.A./MPHIL, YALE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**
- June 2014 **B.A. SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, CLASS OF 2014**
Special Major in Peace and Conflict Studies titled "Political Conflict" and Minor in History
- Award-winning thesis examined nonviolent civilian self-protection during mass atrocities
 - Semester abroad in Cochabamba, Bolivia

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

1. "Sowing the Seeds: Why do some armed groups socialise civilians more than others during civil war?." *Civil Wars*, 2021, 23:4, 545-569.
2. "They Opened Our Eyes: Armed groups' influence on civilian political beliefs." Working paper.
3. "Contestation, Governance, and the Production of Violence Against Civilians: Coercive Political Order in Rural Colombia." Working paper (with Andrés Aponte and Andres Uribe).
4. "Tamil Film and Political Attitudes: Descriptive and Causal Analysis." Working paper (with Deepika Padmanabhan).

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- AY 22-23 **USIP PEACE SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIP** Washington, DC
- 2019-2022 **YALE MACMILLAN INTERNATIONAL DISSERTATION GRANT** Colombia
Dissertation research in Colombia
- June 2017 **YALE MACMILLAN PRE-DISSERTATION GRANT** Dakar, Senegal
French classes in Dakar, Senegal
- October 2014 **PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION THESIS AWARD** San Diego, CA
Best undergraduate thesis

TEACHING

- COURSES AS TEACHING ASSISTANT AT YALE**
- Fall 2018 Introduction to Comparative Politics (David Simon)
Spring 2019 Contesting Injustice (Elisabeth Wood)
Fall 2019 Introduction to Comparative Politics (David Simon)
Fall 2020 Rise of China (Dan Mattingly)
Spring 2021 Bioethics and Law (Stephen Latham)
- Spring 2023 **WILL SERVE AS CO-INSTRUCTOR OF "THE STATE, CONFLICT, AND POLITICAL ORDER"**
Original course created and co-taught with Assistant Professor Emily Sellars
- Mid-level lecture
 - Received approval through Yale's competitive Associates in Teaching Program
- Spring 2023 **WILL RECEIVE YALE'S CERTIFICATE OF COLLEGE TEACHING PREPARATION**
Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning

- Required 12 workshops, teaching observations, and sample class material creation

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

September 2022	AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION	Montreal, Canada
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented “‘They Opened Our Eyes’: Armed Groups’ Influence on Civilian Political Beliefs” 	
September 2022	APSA DISSERTATION WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL VIOLENCE	Montreal, Canada
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented “‘They Opened Our Eyes’: Armed Groups’ Influence on Civilian Political Beliefs” 	
October 2021	CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y EDUCACIÓN POPULAR (CINEP/PPP)	Bogotá, Colombia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented my dissertation’s methods 	
October 2021	YALE COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP	New Haven, CT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented “Contestation, Governance, and the Production of Violence” 	
October 2021	AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION	Seattle, WA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented “Contestation, Governance, and the Production of Violence” 	
October 2021	AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION	Seattle, WA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented “Tamil Film and Political Attitudes” 	
August 2019	AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION	Washington, DC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented an iPoster based on working paper “Sowing the Seeds.” 	
June 2018	ACADEMIC RESEARCH ON CONFLICT AND CONTENTION	London, United Kingdom
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented a dissertation proposal • Attended a week-long training on research in conflict zones 	
April 2018	MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION	Chicago, IL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented “Sowing the Seeds.” 	
April 2014	CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES CONFERENCE University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented research on civilian self-protection in war 	
March 2014	KROC INSTITUTE STUDENT PEACE CONFERENCE Notre Dame University	South Bend, IN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented research on civilian self-protection in war 	

FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS

August 2019-	DISSERTATION	Colombia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed-methods research on the FARC’s socialization of civilians 	
Fall 2017	POLICE INTERACTIONS’ WITH RESIDENTS	United States
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnographic research project on how police officers interact with residents 	
Spring 2013	HISTORY OF THE BOLIVIAN MAS PARTY	Bolivia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewed politicians, academics, and labor leaders 	

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2020	CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y EDUCACIÓN POPULAR (CINEP/PPP) Visiting Researcher	Bogotá, Colombia
2015-2016	GARDA Research Intern	Arlington, VA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted research on security and politics 	
2014-2015	HUMANITY UNITED	Washington, DC

Atrocity Prevention Program Intern

- Conducted thematic and country-specific research
- Wrote HU's Burundi update to USG officials working on Burundi

2014-2015

POLITICAL VIOLENCE @ A GLANCE
Editor

Washington, DC

Summer 2013

THE SENTINEL PROJECT FOR GENOCIDE PREVENTION
Intern

Toronto, ON

- Researched nonviolent strategies for civilian self-protection during mass atrocities, culminating in a report published by the Sentinel Project
- Contributed to the creation of a conflict selection process

SKILLS

- Proficient in spoken and written Spanish
- Beginner French
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- Experience using Canvas as an instructor, Moodle and Blackboard as a student

CITIZENSHIPS

- USA
- Germany

REFERENCES

Elisabeth Wood, Crosby Professor of the Human Environment and Professor of Political Science

- Dissertation chair
- Elisabeth.wood@yale.edu

James C. Scott, Sterling Professor of Political Science

- Dissertation committee member
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Daniel Mattingly, Assistant Professor of Political Science

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Egor Lazarev, Assistant Professor of Political Science

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