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EDUCATION

August 2016- **PHD CANDIDATE, YALE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT (PHD EXPECTED 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. "Contestation, Governance, and the Production of Violence Against Civilians: Coercive Political Order in Rural Colombia." (with Andrés Aponte and Andres Uribe). Forthcoming at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
3. "They Opened Our Eyes: Armed groups' influence on civilian political beliefs." Working paper.
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 Dissertation research in Colombia	Colombia
June 2017	YALE MACMILLAN PRE-DISSERTATION GRANT French classes in Dakar, Senegal	Dakar, Senegal
October 2014	PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION THESIS AWARD Best undergraduate thesis	San Diego, CA

TEACHING

Spring 2023 **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

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

FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS

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

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2020	CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y EDUCACIÓN POPULAR (CINEP/PPP) Visiting Researcher	Bogotá, Colombia
2015-2016	GARDA Research Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted research on security and politics	Arlington, VA
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
- James.scott@yale.edu

Daniel Mattingly, Assistant Professor of Political Science

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