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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2023- **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, PRINCETON PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**  
**LECTURER, PRINCETON PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

## EDUCATION

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2016-2023 **PHD STUDENT, YALE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT (PHD DECEMBER 2023)**  
*Qualified in Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Qualitative Methods*  
• Committee: Elisabeth Wood (chair), James Scott, Egor Lazarev, Daniel Mattingly

2019 **M.A. 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*

## ACADEMIC ARTICLES

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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). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2023, 1-26.
3. "They Opened Our Eyes: Armed groups' influence on civilian political beliefs." Under Review at *Comparative Political Studies*.
4. "The Political Pedagogy of Governance: FARC territorial control and civilian socialization." Working paper.
5. "Authoritarian Backfire: The FARC's failed socialization in Retiro, Tolima" Working paper.
6. "Imposed Social Orders?: A typology of armed group's governing violence." Working paper (with Andrés Aponte and Andres Uribe)
7. "Tamil Film and Political Attitudes: Descriptive and Causal Analysis." Working paper (with Deepika Padmanabhan).

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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2023	<b>YALE MACMILLAN LEITNER PROGRAM AWARD (\$4,800)</b> Experiment on Tamil film politics in Chennai, India	New Haven, CT
2022-2023	<b>USIP PEACE SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIP (\$20,000)</b>	Washington, DC
2019-2022	<b>YALE MACMILLAN INTERNATIONAL DISSERTATION GRANT (\$18,000)</b> Dissertation research in Colombia	New Haven, CT
June 2017	<b>YALE MACMILLAN PRE-DISSERTATION GRANT (\$3,000)</b> French classes in Dakar, Senegal	New Haven, CT
October 2014	<b>PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION THESIS AWARD</b> Best undergraduate thesis	San Diego, CA

## TEACHING

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Spring 2024 **DYNAMICS AND NARRATIVES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN DRUG TRADE**  
Original seminar

Fall 2023 **THE STATE, CONFLICT, AND POLITICAL ORDER IN LATIN AMERICA**

Mid-level seminar in Princeton's Program on Latin American Studies

Spring 2023 **THE STATE, CONFLICT, AND POLITICAL ORDER**  
Original course created and co-taught with Assistant Professor Emily Sellars

**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 **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**

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September 2023 **AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION** Los Angeles, CA  
• Virtually presented "The Political Pedagogy of Governance"

April 2023 **POLITICAL ECONOMY OF LATIN AMERICA GROUP** Princeton, NJ  
• Presented "'They Opened Our Eyes': Armed Groups' Influence on Civilian Political Beliefs"

October 2022 **YALE COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP** New Haven, CT  
• Presented "'They Opened Our Eyes': Armed Groups' Influence on Civilian Political Beliefs"

September 2022 **AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION** Montreal, Canada  
• Presented "'They Opened Our Eyes': Armed Groups' Influence on Civilian Political Beliefs"

September 2022 **APSA DISSERTATION WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL VIOLENCE** Montreal, Canada  
• Presented "'They Opened Our Eyes': Armed Groups' Influence on Civilian Political Beliefs"

October 2021 **CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y EDUCACIÓN POPULAR (CINEP/PPP)** Bogotá, Colombia  
• Presented my dissertation's methods

October 2021 **YALE COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP** New Haven, CT  
• Presented "Contestation, Governance, and the Production of Violence"

October 2021 **AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION** Seattle, WA  
• Presented "Contestation, Governance, and the Production of Violence"

October 2021 **AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION** Seattle, WA  
• Presented "Tamil Film and Political Attitudes"

August 2019 **AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION** Washington, DC  
• Presented an iPoster based on working paper "Sowing the Seeds."

June 2018 **ACADEMIC RESEARCH ON CONFLICT AND CONTENTION** London, United Kingdom  
• Presented a dissertation proposal  
• Attended a week-long training on research in conflict zones

April 2018 **MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION** Chicago, IL  
• Presented "Sowing the Seeds."

April 2014 **CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES CONFERENCE** Minneapolis, MN  
**University of Minnesota**  
• Presented research on civilian self-protection in war

March 2014 **KROC INSTITUTE STUDENT PEACE CONFERENCE** South Bend, IN

## Notre Dame University

- Presented research on civilian self-protection in war

## FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS

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

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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2020	<b>CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y EDUCACIÓN POPULAR (CINEP/PPP)</b> <b>Visiting Researcher</b>	Bogotá, Colombia
2015-2016	<b>GARDA</b> <b>Research Intern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted research on security and politics</li></ul>	Arlington, VA
2014-2015	<b>HUMANITY UNITED</b> <b>Atrocity Prevention Program Intern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted thematic and country-specific research</li><li>• Wrote HU's Burundi update to USG officials working on Burundi</li></ul>	Washington, DC
2014-2015	<b>POLITICAL VIOLENCE @ A GLANCE</b> <b>Editor</b>	Washington, DC
Summer 2013	<b>THE SENTINEL PROJECT FOR GENOCIDE PREVENTION</b> <b>Intern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Researched nonviolent strategies for civilian self-protection during mass atrocities, culminating in a report published by the Sentinel Project</li><li>• Contributed to the creation of a conflict selection process</li></ul>	Toronto, ON

## SKILLS

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- 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

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- USA
- Germany

## REFERENCES

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- 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
  - Deceased but letter available on file
- Daniel Mattingly, Assistant Professor of Political Science

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