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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: Evidence from 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

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 proposalAttended 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 Atrocity Prevention Program Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted thematic and country-specific researchWrote HU's Burundi update to USG officials working on Burundi	Washington, DC
2014-2015	POLITICAL VIOLENCE @ A GLANCE Editor	Washington, DC
Summer 2013	THE SENTINEL PROJECT FOR GENOCIDE PREVENTION	Toronto, ON

Intern

- 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