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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

2016-2023 **PHD STUDENT, YALE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT (PHD DECEMBER 2023)**
Qualified in Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Qualitative Methods

- Dissertation: “The Ideological Socialization of Civilians During Civil War”
- Committee: Elisabeth Wood (chair), James Scott, Egor Lazarev, Daniel Mattingly

2019 **M.PHIL. YALE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

2018 **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

PUBLICATIONS

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, 68:4, 616,-641.

WORKING PAPERS

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.”
5. “Failed Socialization and Authoritarian Governance in Retiro, Tolima.”
6. “Imposed Social Orders?: A typology of armed group’s governing violence” (with Andrés Aponte and Andres Uribe).
7. “Tamil Film and Political Attitudes: Descriptive and Causal Analysis” (with Deepika Padmanabhan).
8. “Never High on Your Own Supply: The origins of anti-drug consumption attitudes in rural Colombia.”

BOOK PROJECT

“The Political Projects of Rebels: The FARC and campesinos’ political ideas”

- Book workshop scheduled for May 2025

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2023	YALE MACMILLAN LEITNER PROGRAM AWARD (\$4,800) Experiment on Tamil film politics in Chennai, India	New Haven, CT
2022-2023	USIP PEACE SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIP (\$20,000)	Washington, DC
2019-2022	YALE MACMILLAN INTERNATIONAL DISSERTATION GRANT (\$18,000)	New Haven, CT

	Dissertation research in Colombia	
June 2017	YALE MACMILLAN PRE-DISSERTATION GRANT (\$3,000) French classes in Dakar, Senegal	New Haven, CT
October 2014	PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION THESIS AWARD Best undergraduate thesis	San Diego, CA

TEACHING

Spring 2025	War and Peace in Latin America Original freshman seminar
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required 12 workshops, teaching observations, and sample class material creation

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

September 2024	AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented "Failed Socialization and Authoritarian Governance in Retiro, Tolima" and co-presented "Imposed Social Orders?" 	Philadelphia, PA
June 2024	LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-presented "Imposed Social Orders?" 	Bogotá, Colombia
February 2024	PRINCETON PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented "'They Opened Our Eyes': Armed Groups' Influence on Civilian Political Beliefs" 	Princeton, NJ
September 2023	AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtually presented "The Political Pedagogy of Governance" 	Los Angeles, CA
April 2023	POLITICAL ECONOMY OF LATIN AMERICA GROUP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented "'They Opened Our Eyes': Armed Groups' Influence on Civilian Political Beliefs" 	Princeton, NJ
October 2022	YALE COMPARATIVE POLITICS WORKSHOP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented "'They Opened Our Eyes': Armed Groups' Influence on Civilian Political Beliefs" 	New Haven, CT
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)	Bogotá, Colombia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented my dissertation's methods 	
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/BOOK PROJECT <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 research Wrote 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
- R
- 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
- Deceased but letter available on file

Daniel Mattingly, Assistant Professor of Political Science

- Dissertation committee member
- Daniel.mattingly@yale.edu

Egor Lazarev, Assistant Professor of Political Science

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