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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2009-present, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Ph.D. in Political Science (expected 2017)
Fields: Comparative Politics, Methodology
Thesis: “Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro”
Committee: Scott Straus (Chair), Christina Ewig, Erica Simmons, Rikhil Bhavnani
- 2008-2009, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel
Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies
- 2007-2008, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
M.Sc. In Nationalism and Ethno-Communal Conflict
- 2000-2004, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA
B.A. in English, Literature, and Spanish
Magna Cum Laude

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2016, “Crime and plural orders in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.” Co-authored with Enrique Desmond Arias. Forthcoming in *Current Sociology*.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Criminal Politics: An Integrated Approach to the Study of Organized Crime, Politics, and Violence” (Revise and Resubmit with *Perspectives on Politics*)
“Resident Resistance: The Territorial Logic of Gang Denunciations in Rio de Janeiro”
“Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro.” (Dissertation Project)
“The Amphetamine of the People: The Mística of the Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Terra”
“The Impact of Bolsa Família Program on Electoral Participation: a municipal-level analysis”

WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

- 2016, “Mobilization in the Wake of Rio’s Olympics,” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Published online August 28. <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2016/08/29/mobilization-in-the-wake-of-rios-olympics/>
- 2014, “With Brazil in Spotlight, Rio’s Favela Pacification Program at a Crossroads,” *World Politics Review*. Published online June 9.

<http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/13845/with-brazil-in-spotlight-rio-s-favela-pacification-program-at-a-crossroads>.

- 2014, "Rio de Janeiro's BOPE and Police Pacification: Fear and Intimidation in Complexo da Maré," *Anthropoliteia*. Published online June 6. <http://anthropoliteia.net/2014/06/06/rio-de-janeiros-bope-and-police-pacification-fear-and-intimidation-in-complexo-da-mare/>.
- 2013, "The Rio Protests: Who, What, Why and Will They Matter?" *The Monkey Cage*. Published online June 28. <http://themonkeycage.org/2013/06/28/the-rio-protests-who-what-why-and-will-they-matter/>

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016-2017, Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowship
- 2015, Mellon Summer Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison
- 2015, International Institute Summer Fieldwork Fellowship
- 2014-2015, Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Award
- 2013-2014, SSRC, International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2013-2014, SSRC, Drugs, Security and Democracy in Latin America
- 2012-2013, NSF, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2012, 2010 (Summer), Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, UW-Madison
- 2011 (Summer), Nave Pre-Dissertation Grant, UW-Madison
- 2008-2009, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Haifa, Israel
- 2007-2008, NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, University College Dublin

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels/Conferences Organized

- 2016, "The Politics of Violence: How and Why Organized Crime is Political." Criminal Actors in the Americas Conference, UW-Madison, April 1.
- 2016, "Perspectives of Ethnography: The Role of Research Collaborators." Latin American Studies Association Congress, New York City, NY, May 27-31.
- 2013, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Latin American Studies Association Congress, Washington, DC, May 30-June 1.

Papers Presented

- 2017, "Resident Resistance: A Quantitative Analysis of Gang Denunciations in Rio de Janeiro." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9.
- 2017, "Borders, Bocas, and Bailes: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." The Governance of the Global Narcotics Trade Workshop, George Mason University, Washington, DC, February 3.
- 2016, "Criminal Politics: An Integrated Approach to Crime, Politics, and Violence." Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshop, Yale University, December 5.
- 2016, "Resident Resistance: A Quantitative Analysis of Gang Denunciations in Rio de Janeiro." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.
- 2016, "The Politics of Violence: How and Why Organized Crime is Political." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.
- 2015, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Latin American Studies

- Association Congress, San Juan, PR, May 27-30.
- 2015, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.
- 2014, "Transformations in Gang Governance: A Case Study." Latin American Studies Association Congress, Chicago, IL, May 21-24.
- 2013, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Drugs, Security, and Democracy Fellows Workshop, SSRC and Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Aguascalientes, MX, July 10-13.
- 2012, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Drugs, Security, and Democracy Fellows Workshop, SSRC and Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, CO, July 23-27.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2017, "Borders, Bocas, and Bailes: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Lunchtime Lecture Series: LACIS, UW-Madison, February 28.
- 2016, "The Violence of Politics and the Politics of the Violence: Toward an Integrated Approach to Organized Violence." Latin American Colloquium, UW-Madison, March 16.
- 2015, "Monopolies of Violence: Gang Governance in Rio de Janeiro." Comparative Politics Colloquium, UW-Madison, November 12.
- 2015, "Monopolizing Violence: A Theory of Gang Violence in Rio de Janeiro." Latin American Colloquium, UW-Madison, October 30.
- 2015, "Transformations in Gang Governance: A Case Study." Latin American Colloquium, March 25.
- 2012, "The Amphetamine of the People: The Mística of the Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Terra." Lunchtime Lecture Series: LACIS, UW-Madison, September 18.
- 2012, "The Amphetamine of the People: The Mística of the Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Terra." Latin American Colloquium, UW-Madison, April 4.
- 2011, "Monopolies of Violence: Urban Gangs in Brazil." Comparative Politics Colloquium, UW-Madison, September 14.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2016 (Summer), Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Human Rights (online)
 - 2015 (Spring), Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Human Rights
 - 2012 (Spring), Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Latin America
 - 2011 (Fall), Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics
 - 2011 (Spring), Teaching Assistant, Comparative Study of Genocide
 - 2010 (Fall), Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Studies
 - 2009 (Fall), Teaching Assistant, African International Relations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2016 (Spring), Research Assistant to Scott Straus, Associate Professor
 - 2015 (Fall), Research Assistant to Scott Straus, Associate Professor

2010 (Spring), Research Assistant to Nadav Shelef, Assistant Professor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016-present, Reviewer, *Perspective on Politics*

2015-present, Member, American Political Science Association

2012-2013, Coordinator, Comparative Politics Colloquium, UW-Madison

2012-present, Member, Latin American Studies Association

2012, 2011, Founder and Coordinator, Latin American Colloquium, UW-Madison

2010, Graduate Student Representative, Political Science Committee, UW-Madison

LANGUAGE AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

2012 (Summer), University of Florida, Rio de Janeiro, BR

Portuguese Intensive Language Program

2010 (Summer), Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

Portuguese Intensive Language Program

2008-2009, Haifa University, Haifa, IL

Hebrew Intensive Language Program

2002 (Fall), Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, SP

Coe College Study Abroad

English: Native fluency written and spoken

Portuguese: Fluent written and spoken

Spanish: Proficient written and basic spoken

Hebrew: Basic written and spoken

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016, Mildred Potter Hovland Award for best article written by a Political Science graduate student, UW-Madison

2016-2017, Letters & Sciences Teaching Fellows Award, UW-Madison

2012, Joaquim Nabuco Award for best graduate paper on Brazil, UW-Madison: “The Amphetamine of the People: The Mistica of the Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra”

2012, University Housing Honored Instructor, UW-Madison

2010-2011, Campus-Wide Teaching Assistant Award, UW-Madison

2010, Distinguished Student Award, Middlebury College