

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2027 -
LSA Collegiate Fellow, Department of Political Science	2025 - 2027
University of Mannheim	Mannheim, Germany
Humboldt Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow	2024 - 2025

EDUCATION

Columbia University	
PhD in Political Science, Columbia University	2024
• <i>Dissertation</i> : Essays on Informal Institutions and Violence in Mexico	
• <i>Fields</i> : Comparative Politics, Political Economy	
Northwestern University	
BA with Dual Honors in Political Science and Philosophy, Northwestern University	2016

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

6. "A Bargaining Theory of Criminal War," with Sarah Z. Daly. *International Studies Quarterly* 68 no. 3 (2024): sqae083.
5. "Vaccine Diplomacy: How COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Increases Trust in Foreign Governments in Latin America," with Sarah Z. Daly, Julian Gerez, John Marshall, and Oscar Pocasangre. *World Politics*, 75 no. 4 (October 2023): 826-875.
4. "Teaching the Hidden Curriculum in Political Science," with Colleen Wood. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55 no. 2 (2022): 324-328.
3. "Messaging interventions that increase COVID-19 vaccine willingness in Latin America," with Pablo Argote Tironi, Sarah Z. Daly, Julian Gerez, John Marshall and Oscar Pocasangre. *PLoS ONE*, 16 no. 10 (2021): e0259059.
2. "The Shot, the Message, and the Messenger: COVID-19 Vaccine acceptance in Latin America," with Pablo Argote Tironi, Sarah Z. Daly, Julian Gerez, John Marshall and Oscar Pocasangre. *npj Vaccines*, 118 (2021).
1. "Complicit States and the Governing Strategy of Privilege Violence: When Weakness is Not the Problem," with Rachel Kleinfeld. *Annual Review of Political Science*, 21 (2018): 215-238.

WORKING PAPERS

3. "Intersectional Vulnerability: Indigenous Women and Violence in Mexico."
2. "Economic Mobility, Gender, and Criminal Behavior: Evidence from Mexico," with Omar García-Ponce and Isabel Laterzo.
1. "Border Externalization, Migration, and Organized Crime: Evidence from 'Remain in Mexico'," with Marco Alcocer.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

UVA Quantitative Collaborative Faculty Seed Grant, Co-Investigator with Dr. Christopher Carter (\$10,000)	2025
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Democracy, University of Notre Dame (Declined)	2025
Multi-Method Conflict Consortium Junior Fellow (\$1,250)	2025
Humboldt Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (€79,200, second year declined)	2024-2026
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$138,000)	2019-2022
Advancing Research on Conflict Workshop Fellowship (\$750)	2022
Columbia University Conference Travel Grant (\$750)	2022
Columbia University Dissertation Development Grant (\$3,000)	2022
Columbia University Diversity Matters Grant (\$3,500)	2022
Institute for Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant (\$20,000)	2020
Columbia University Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Seminar Prize (\$500)	2019
Institute for Latin American Studies Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant (\$1,200)	2018
Columbia University Dean's Fellow	2017-2018
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace James C. Gaither Fellowship (\$32,000)	2016-2017
Kenneth Janda Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Political Science (Northwestern University)	2016
David Hull Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Philosophy (Northwestern University)	2016

TEACHING

University of Michigan

Instructor of Record

The Military in the Political Arena	Winter 2026
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Columbia University

Teaching Assistant

Honors Seminar in Political Science	2020-2021
Masters Proseminar in Political Science	2019
The Rise of India and China	2019
vIntroduction to Comparative Politics	2018

INVITED TALKS AND POLICY PRESENTATIONS

U.S. Department of State	2025
Multi-Method Conflict Consortium (M2C2)	2025
San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas Municipal Government, Taller Sobre Servicios para las Mujeres	2025
University of Michigan	2024
Columbia University Economics, Political Economy Graduate Student Seminar	2023
Columbia University, Institute for Latin American Studies	2021
University of São Paulo/Harvard School of Public Health	2021
Columbia University, Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Seminar	2019

RECENT CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

APSA	2025 (Scheduled), 2024, 2023, 2022, 2020
ISA	2023
MPSA	2024, 2019
LASA	2025, 2024
REPAL	2024

Political Economy of Latin America Workshop	2020, 2023
Violence, Instability, and Peace Workshop	2022

SERVICE

Developed and led departmental teach-ins on the “Hidden Curriculum”	2020-2021
Diversity and Equity Committee Student Representative	2019-2021
Coordinator, Political Science Graduate Student Seminar	2019-2021
Coordinator, Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS-13)	2019
Member, Political Science Graduate Student Committee	2018-2019

Referee: *Comparative Political Studies, Governance, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Política y Gobierno, PS: Political Science & Politics.*

POLICY WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Scientist, U.S. Department of State	2023-2024
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Quantitative Research Consultant	2022-2023
Investigating the Honduran Narcostate, Researcher	2021-2022
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Junior Fellow	2016-2017

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Professional Fluency)

Computing: R, Stata, QGIS, Qualtrics, ArcGIS, ArcMap, L^AT_EX

Field Research: Mexico (10 months - 2018, 2022, 2025), Ecuador (1 month, 2020), Peru (2 weeks, 2024)