

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2011 Brown University, Ph.D, Political Science (Certificate in Development Studies)
2007 Brown University, A.M., Political Science
2003 University of Miami, M.A., Latin American Studies
1999 Long Island University/Global College, B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies

Additional Professional Training

2008 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Arizona State University
2008 Survey Methodology, Department of Government, Harvard University
2006 Geographic Information Systems (GIS), S4 Institute, Brown University

Professional Experience in Higher Education

Barnard College, Columbia University
2024 – present, Claire Tow Associate Professor of Political Science
2023 – present, Associate Professor
2015 – 2023, Assistant Professor

Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

2024 Visiting Professor (two-week intensive summer course on urban violence)

Princeton University, Program in Latin American Studies

2018-19, Visiting Fellow

Rutgers University – Newark, Department of Political Science

2012-2015, Assistant Professor

New York University, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service

2011-2012, Assistant Professor and Faculty Fellow (non-tenure track/post-doctoral fellowship)

Yale University, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence

2010-2011, Predoctoral Fellow

Other Academic Affiliations

Salzburg Global Seminar on Youth Violence, Safety and Justice (Austria)

2015 – ongoing, Faculty Fellow

Academic and Professional Honors

2024 Claire Tow Professorship for Distinguished Scholars and Practitioners, Barnard College

- 2022 Best Publication Award, Defense, Public Security and Democracy Section, Latin American Studies Association for *Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America*
- 2022 Outstanding Book Award, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology for *Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America*
- 2022 Co-Winner, Best Book Award, International Association for the Study of Organized Crime for *Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America*
- 2022 Honorable Mention, Bryce Wood Book Award, Latin American Studies Association for *Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America*
- 2022 Honorable Mention, Giovanni Sartori Book Award, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association (APSA) for *Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America*
- 2021 Clarence Stone Scholar Award, Urban and Local Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- 2019 Best Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Network on the Political Economy of Latin America (REPAL) for “The Political Economy of Resistance to Criminal Extortion in Mexico.”
- 2019 Best Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) for the Section on Defense, Public Security and Democracy for “The Politics of Criminal Victimization: Pursuing and Resisting Power.”

Grants and Fellowships

External Research Grants and Fellowships: Received

- 2025 Principal Investigator (PI): National Science Foundation (NSF), Law and Science Program and Security and Preparedness Program: *Criminal Competition and Collective Political Mobilization in Comparative Perspective* (\$230,928)
- 2023 Distinguished Scholar Award, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (\$26,800 for Year 1)
- 2022 Distinguished Scholar Award, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (\$10,000 for Year 2)
- 2018 Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) (\$40,000)
- 2014 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation/National Academies of Sciences, Engineering & Medicine (*Alternate*)
- 2011 Drugs, Security, Democracy Fellowship, Social Science Research Council/Open Society Foundation (\$22,000)
- 2011 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University
- 2011 Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (*Declined*)
- 2010 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (\$19,000)
- 2008 Predoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation/National Academies of Sciences, Engineering & Medicine (\$120,000 over three years)
- 2008 Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, Fulbright-Hays (\$28,000)

- 2008 Dissertation Fellowship, American Society of Criminology (\$5,000)
 2008 World Politics & Statecraft Grant, Smith Richardson Foundation (\$7,500)
 2008 Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace (*Declined*)
 2008 Grassroots Development Dissertation Fellowship, Inter-American Foundation (*Declined*)

Internal Research Grants

- 2022 Faculty Conference Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University (\$18,000)
 2021 Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University (\$10,000)
 2020 Presidential Research Award, Barnard College (\$10,000)
 2019 Research Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University (\$2,850)
 2017 Support for Conference on Criminal Governance in Comparative Perspective (\$16,000 total):
 - The Alliance Program, Sciences Po and Columbia University, Workshop Grant
 - Weatherhead East Asia Institute, Columbia University, Workshop Grant
 - Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, Workshop Grant
 - Barnard College, Office of the Provost, Mini-Grant
 2013 Research Council Grant, Rutgers University (\$5,000)
 2008 Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, Brown University (\$12,000)
 2007 Dissertation Grant, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Brown University (\$5,000)
 2005 Research Fellowship, Graduate Program in Development, Brown University

Publications

Books

1. [*Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America*](#). (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Series, Cambridge University Press, 2021).
 - Honorable Mention, Bryce Wood Book Award, Latin American Studies Association
 - Honorable Mention, Giovanni Sartori Book Award, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association
 - Outstanding Book Award, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology
 - Best Publication Award, Defense, Public Security and Democracy Section, Latin American Studies Association
 - Co-Winner, Best Book Award, International Association for the Study of Organized Crime
 - Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Political Science Quarterly* and *Choice Reviews*.
 - Invited for “Author Exchange” in American Political Science Association’s Democracy and Autocracy Section Newsletter.
 - “Author Meets Critics” panel at 2022 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association.
2. [*Cities, Business, and the Politics of Urban Violence in Latin America*](#). (Stanford University Press, 2016).
 - Reviewed in *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Latin American Politics & Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Latin American Perspectives*, and *Perspectives on Politics*.

Edited Volumes

1. Giraudy, Agustina, **Moncada, Eduardo**, and Snyder, Richard. [*Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*](#). (Cambridge University Press, 2019). Note: Authors listed in alphabetical order and contributed equally.
 - Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*.
 - “Author Meets Critics” panel at 2019 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. [“The Political Economy of Collective Vigilantism: Comparative Evidence from Mexico.”](#) *Comparative Politics*. Special symposium on “Collective Vigilantism and Lynching in Global Perspective” edited by Danielle Jung, Dara Kay Cohen, and Michael Weintraub. Vol. 55, No. 2 (2023):337-358.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 1.797.
2. [“El Análisis Subnacional: Aportes Teóricos y Metodológicos a la Política Comparada.”](#) *Revista de Ciencia Política*. Giraudy, Agustina, **Moncada, Eduardo**, and Snyder, Richard. (2021).
 - Note: Authors listed in alphabetical order and contributed equally.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 0.930
3. [“Pandemic Policymaking in Presidential Federations: Explaining Subnational Responses to Covid-19 in Brazil, Mexico and the United States.”](#) Bennouna, Cyril, Giraudy, Agustina, **Moncada, Eduardo**, Rios, Eva, Snyder, Richard and Testa, Paul. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. Vol. 51, No. 4 (2021): 570-560.
 - Note: Authors listed in alphabetical order and contributed equally.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 2.472
4. [“Who Stays at Home? The Politics of Social Distancing in Brazil, Mexico and the United States during the Covid-19 Pandemic.”](#) Testa, Paul, Snyder, Richard, Rios, Eva, **Moncada, Eduardo**, Giraudy, Agustina, and Bennouna, Cyril. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. (2021).
 - Note: Authors listed in reverse alphabetical order and contributed equally. Selected as lead article for special issue on the “Subnational Covid-19 Politics and Policy.”
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 2.265
5. [“The Politics of Criminal Victimization: Pursuing and Resisting Power.”](#) *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 18, No. 3 (2020): 706-721.
 - Note: Selected as lead article for special section on “The Uses of Violence.”
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 3.776
6. [“Resisting Protection? Resistance, Rackets, and State Building.”](#) *Comparative Politics*. Vol. 51, No. 3. 2019: 321-339.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 1.797

7. "[Varieties of Vigilantism: Discord, Meaning, and Strategies.](#)" *Journal of Global Crime*. Vol. 18, No. 4. 2017: 403-423.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 0.740
8. "[Urban Violence, Political Economy, and Territorial Control: Insights from Medellín.](#)" *Latin American Research Review*. Vol. 51, No. 4. 2016: 225-248.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 0.779
9. "[The Politics of Urban Violence: Challenges to Development in the Global South.](#)" *Studies in Comparative International Development*. Vol. 48, No. 3. 2013: 217-39.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 2.159
10. "[Business and the Politics of Urban Violence in Colombia.](#)" *Studies in Comparative International Development*. Vol. 48, No. 3. 2013: 308-30.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 2.159
11. "[Counting Bodies: Crime Mapping, Policing and Race in Colombia.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Vol. 33, No. 4. April 2010: 696-716.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 2.755
12. "[Toward Democratic Policing in Colombia? Institutional Accountability through Lateral Reform.](#)" *Comparative Politics*. Vol. 41, No. 4. July 2009: 431-49.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 1.797

Guest Editor

1. Special Issue: "El Análisis Subnacional." (Subnational Analysis.) *Revista de Ciencia Política*. Vol. 41, No. 1. 2021.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 0.930
2. Special Issue: "Rethinking Violence and Order in Cities of the Global South." *Studies in Comparative International Development*. Vol. 48, No. 3. 2013.
 - Journal Impact Factor (2020): 2.159

Book Chapters

1. "The Politics of Security Policymaking: Evidence from Urban Colombia." Manuscript invited for edited volume on *Global Urban Policy: A Framework for Analysis*. Edited by Mara Sidney and David Kaufmann (University of Michigan Press, under review).
2. "Trajectories of Civilian Resistance to Victimization in El Salvador and Nigeria." In *Civilian Protective Agency in Violent Settings: A Comparative Perspective*. Edited by Jana Krause, Juan Masullo, Emily Paddon Rhoads, and Jennifer Welsh. (Oxford University Press, 2024).

3. “Criminal Victimization and Social Resilience in Latin America.” In *Urban Violence, Resilience and Security: Governance Responses in the Global South*. Edited by Michael Glass, Philip Williams, and Taylor Seybolt. (Edward Elgar Publishers, 2022).
4. “Subnational Research in Comparative Politics: Substantive, Theoretical and Methodological Contributions.” Co-authored with Agustina Giraudy and Richard Snyder. In *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*. (Cambridge University Press, 2019).
5. “Empirical and Theoretical Frontiers of Subnational Research in Comparative Politics.” Co-authored with Agustina Giraudy and Richard Snyder. In *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*. (Cambridge University Press, 2019).
6. “Counting Bodies: Crime Mapping, Policing and Race in Colombia.” In *New Racial Missions of Policing: International Perspectives on Evolving Law-Enforcement Politics*. Edited by Paul Amar. (Routledge, 2010). Note: Reprint of journal article that appeared in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Book Reviews and Essays

1. Bergman, Marcelo and Gustavo Fondevila. *Prisons and Crime in Latin America*. (Cambridge University Press, 2021). Review for *Political Science Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
2. González, Yanilda María. *Authoritarian Police in Democracy: Contested Security in Latin America*. (Cambridge University Press, 2021).
 - Part of Author Exchange in the American Political Science Association’s Democracy and Autocracy Section Newsletter. Vol. 20, No. 2. 2022: 35-36; invited and refereed by Editors.
3. “[The Politics of Crime in Latin America: New Insights, Future Challenges.](#)” *Latin American Politics and Society*. Vol 63, No. 1. 2021: 165-173.
 - Review essay of four books; invited and refereed by Editor.
4. Yashar, Deborah. *Homicidal Ecologies: Illicit Economies and Complicit States in Latin America* (Cambridge University Press, 2018). [Review](#) for *Latin American Politics and Society*. Vol 62, No. 1. 2020: 148-151.
5. Zukerman Daly, Sarah. *Organized Violence after Civil War: The Geography of Recruitment in Latin America* (Cambridge University Press, 2016). [Review](#) for *Latin American Politics and Society*. Vol. 60, No. 2. 2018: 125-128.
6. Auyero, Javier, Bourgois, Philippe, and Schepher-Hughes, Nancy. *Violence at the Urban Margins* (Oxford University Press, 2015). [Review](#) for *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Review* (May 2016).
7. Rice, Stephen. *Race, Ethnicity and Policing: New and Essential Readings*. [Review](#) for *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Vol. 34, No. 3. 2011: 524-25.
8. Ungar, Mark. *Policing Democracy: Overcoming Obstacles to Citizen Security in Latin America* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011). [Review](#) for *Latin American Politics & Society*. Vol. 55, No. 1. 2013: 183-86.

Public Scholarship

1. "[Deepening Democracy Under Criminal Governance? Comparative Insights from Mexico City.](#)" Dossier on "Criminal Governance and the Transformation of Violence," Latin American Studies Association *Forum* Newsletter, Guest Edited by David Smilde and Camilo Nieto Matiz. (October 2022).
2. "[Covid-19 and Organized Crime: The Politics of Illicit Markets, States, and the Pandemic.](#)" With Gabriel Franco (undergraduate student, Columbia University). *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. (May 2021).
3. "[Cities, Criminal Governance and Subnational Research in Comparative Politics.](#)" Special Issue on Urban Politics, *Newsletter of the Section on Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association* (June 2020).
4. "[The Implications of Covid-19 for Crime, States and Criminal Governance in Latin America.](#)" With Gabriel Franco (Columbia University), Institute of Latin American Studies website commentary, Columbia University.
5. "[Urban Violence and Alternative Pathways to Citizenship and Democracy.](#)" *Panoramas Scholarly Platform*. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh. April 2017.
6. "The Private Sector, States, and Crime in Latin America." *Hemisphere: A Magazine of the Americas*. Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University. Summer 2017.
7. "[Subnational Comparative Research on Democracy: Taking Stock and Looking Forward.](#)" (with Richard Snyder) *American Political Science Association – Comparative Democratization Newsletter*, 2012.
8. "Beyond the FTAA: Social Movements in the Americas." *Hemisphere: A Magazine of the Americas*. Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University. Fall 2004.

Works in Progress and Ongoing Research

1. *Criminal Competition and Collective Mobilization in Latin America*
 - Status: Book project
 - Book proposal accepted at Cambridge University Press.
2. Governance in Contested Territories: Evidence from Mexico City
 - Status: Article manuscript; writing and data collection phases.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

- Non-State Governance in Settings of Crime and Civil War, Barnard College, Columbia University (Spring 2017; Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Fall 2022)

- Urban Violence in Comparative Perspective, Barnard College, Columbia University (Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Summer 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2023; Spring 2024)
- Drugs and Politics in the Americas, Barnard College, Columbia University (Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2023; Spring 2024)
- Politics of Urban Development in Latin America, Barnard College, Columbia University (Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2022)
- Government and Politics of Latin America, Rutgers University (Spring 2013; Spring 2014)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, Rutgers University (Fall 2013; Spring 2014)
- Politics of International Development, Rutgers University (Fall 2012)

Graduate

- Criminal Politics in Latin America, Columbia University (Independent Study; Spring 2017)
- Politics of Crime and Conflict in the Developing World, Rutgers University (Fall 2013)
- Politics of International Development, New York University (Spring 2012)

Student Supervision

External dissertation committee member, Kaitlyn Chriswell (Post-Doc, Brown University)
Department of Government, Harvard University

External dissertation committee member, Philip Johnson (Lecturer, Flinders University, Australia)
Department of Political Science, The Graduate School, City University of New York

External dissertation prospectus committee member, Elena Barham (Post-doc, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico)
Department of Political Science, Columbia University

External dissertation prospectus and dissertation committee member, Oscar Pocasangre (2022)
Department of Political Science, Columbia University

Honors Thesis Committee Member, Emily Olson
Department of Political Science, Columbia University

External evaluator, Ph.D dissertation prospectus, Max Yuri Gil
Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Colombia, Medellín

Invited Talks

“Crime, Violence and Victimization in Settings of Crime and War.” Keynote Lecture, Latin American Peace Science Society, Universidad ICESI, Colombia, January 2025.

“Resistir a la Extorsión: Víctimas, Crimen y Estados en América Latina.” CLACSO, Grupo de Trabajo Vigilantismo, Violencia Colectiva, y Gobernanza Securitaria, August 2024.

“Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America.” Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia, July 2024

“Criminal Governance in Latin America.” Guest Lecture, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 2024.

Discussant on Book Panel for *Two Faces of Fear: Violence and Inequality in the Mexican Metropolis* by Ana Villareal (Sociology, Boston University), Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, April 2024, New York City, New York.

“Methodological Innovations for Conducting Research in Contexts of Insecurity and Violence.” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú. Fall 2023.

“Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America.” Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2024.

“Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America.” Carleton College, Spring 2023.

“Deepening Democracy Under Criminal Governance? Comparative Insights from Mexico City.” Workshop on Political Violence in Comparative Perspective, Yale University, November 2022.

“Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America.” Department of Political Science, Washington College, Spring 2023.

“Resistencia a la Extorsión: Víctimas, Criminales y Estados en América Latina.” Centro de Estudios sobre Seguridad y Drogas (Center for the Study of Security and Drugs), CESED, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia, May 2022.

“Resistencia a la Extorsión: Víctimas, Criminales y Estados en América Latina.” Centro de Estudios Sobre Seguridad, Inteligencia, y Gobernanza (Center for the Study of Security, Intelligence, and Governance), ITAM, Mexico, May 2022.

“Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and State in Latin America.” Latin American Studies Symposium, Colby College, April 2022.

“Resistencia a la Extorsión: Víctimas, Criminales y Estados en América Latina.” Programa para el Estudio de la Violencia (Program for the Study of Violence), CIDE, Mexico, April 2022.

“Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America.” Latin American Tuesday Seminar Series, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS), Harvard University, February 2022.

“Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America.” Comparative Politics Seminar Series, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, February 2022.

“Resisting Extortion: Victims, Criminals, and States in Latin America.” Baptista Lecture Series, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC), York University, Toronto, Canada, November 2021.

“Resistencia a la Extorsión: Víctimas, Criminales y Estados en América Latina.” Presentation for *Coaliciones por la Resiliencia* (Coalitions for Resilience), Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime, February 2021.

“The Covid-19 Crisis: Effects on Crime and Public Security in Latin America.” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan, November 2020.

Discussant on “Authoritarian Police in Democracies,” a book presentation by Professor Yanilda González (Harvard University), David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS), Harvard University, November 2020.

“Criminal Extortion in Latin America.” Conference on *Comparative Perspectives on Criminal Violence*. Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, November 2020.

“The Role of Protection by Non-State Actors in the War on Drugs.” Conference on *Between War Making and Peace Building: Mexico’s War on Drugs Revisited (2007-2020)*. Center for US-Mexican Studies/University of California, San Diego and George Washington University, August 2020.

“Applying for the ACLS Fellowship.” Virtual Workshop on “Applying for the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship from Liberal Arts Colleges,” ACLS, August 2020.

“Explaining Organizational Change in Vigilante Groups.” Workshop on *Lynching in Global Comparative Perspective*. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, July 2020.

“Crisis, Security and Covid-19.” Webinar hosted by SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University, June 2020.

“Criminal Governance in Latin America under Covid-19.” Webinar on *Crime, State Weakness and Criminal Governance under Covid-19*. Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, March 2020.

“Piecing Together Vigilantism in El Salvador.” Workshop on *Civilian Agency and Civilian Protection in Violence Settings*, McGill University, Canada, January 2020.

“Diversity in Academia and Political Science.” Centennial Conversation, American Council of Learned Societies, New York, September 2019.

“The Politics of Resistance to Criminal Victimization in Latin America.” Latin American and Latino Studies (LALS) External Speaker Series; Comparative Politics Speakers Series, University of Pennsylvania, March, 2019.

Book Launch, Discussant for *Homicidal Ecologies: Illicit Economies and Complicit States in Latin America* by Deborah J. Yashar. Princeton University, March 2019.

“The Politics of Resistance to Criminal Victimization in Latin America.” Qualitative Research Colloquium, Department of Politics, Princeton University, February 26, 2019.

“The Politics of Resistance to Criminal Victimization in Latin America.” Workshop on Culture, Power and History, University of Georgia, February 15, 2019.

“The Politics of Resistance to Criminal Victimization in Latin America.” Program in Latin American Studies, Fellows Lecture, Princeton University, December 11, 2018, Princeton, NJ.

“The Politics of Criminal Victimization in Latin America.” Symposium on Violence, Organizations and Political Psychology in Latin America, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, November 9, 2018, Palo Alto, CA.

“The Politics of Criminal Victimization in Latin America.” Conference on Criminal Governance, University of Chicago, October 25-27, 2018, Chicago, IL.

“Resisting Protection: The Politics of Criminal Victimization.” American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting, August 30-September 1, 2018, Boston, MA.

“Criminal Topographies: Rethinking Criminal Politics as State-Building.” Annual conference of the Program on Governance and Local Development (GLD), University of Gothenburg and Yale University, Sweden, May 30-June 1, 2018.

“Resisting Protection? Variation in Forms of Resistance to Protection Rackets.” Second conference on Confronting Vulnerability and Violence in the Urban Century. University of Pittsburgh, April 2018.

“A Relational Perspective on the Politics of Criminal Victimization.” Comparative Politics Workshop, The Graduate School, City University of New York (CUNY), March 28, 2018.

“Resisting Protection? Variation in Forms of Resistance to Protection Rackets.” War and Peace Program and Latin American Studies Program Speaker Series. Ohio University, November 2, 2017.

“Protection Rackets, Resources, and Resistance in Latin America.” Symposium on Perpetual Resistance: Societies and Violence in Latin America, Florida International University, Washington, D.C., September 2017.

“Private Sector Interests and Public Goods: Citizen Security in Developing World Cities.” Conference on Safe and Inclusive Cities of 2017. International Development Research Centre and the United Kingdom’s Department for International Development, Nairobi, Kenya, May 26-29, 2017.

“Protection Rackets, Resources, and Resistance in Latin America.” Political Science Speaker Series. Cornell University, NY, February 2017.

“Resisting Protection? Variation in Forms of Resistance to Protection Rackets.” Political Science Speaker Series. University of Connecticut, CT, January 2017.

“Resisting Protection? Variation in Forms of Resistance to Protection Rackets.” Confronting Vulnerability and Violence in the Urban Century. University of Pittsburgh, PA, November 2016.

“Varieties of Vigilantism: Conceptual Discord, Meaning, and Strategies.” Unequal Security in the Americas Conference. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, RI, April 2016.

“Varieties of Vigilantism: Conceptual Discord, Meaning, and Strategies.” Criminal Actors in the Americas Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, April 2016.

“The Politics of Urban Violence in Latin America,” Greater Caribbean Speaker Series, Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Columbia University, NY, March 2016.

“Resisting Protection? Variation in Forms of Resistance to Protection Rackets.” Inequality and the Rule of Law in Mexico Conference. Columbia University and CIDE (Mexico), NY, September 2016.

“Cities, Business, and the Politics of Urban Violence,” School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, October 2014.

"Cities, Business, and the Politics of Urban Violence in Latin America," American Political Science Association (APSA) Short Course on Urbanization and Local Politics in the Developing World, Washington, DC, August 2014.

"Private Interests and Public Security: A Political Economy of Urban Violence," Seminar on Security, Citizenship, and Violence in Latin America, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico, November 2013.

"Urban Regimes and Violence in Latin America: Crossing Geographic and Scholarly Borders," Faculty Research Workshop, Rutgers University, October 2013.

"Urban Regimes and Violence in Latin America: Crossing Geographic and Scholarly Borders," Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University, New York, NY, October 2013.

Discussant, "The Citizen Insecurity Tipping Points," Conference on Public/Citizen Insecurity in Latin America: A Regional Challenge, Stanford University, *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México* (ITAM) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Mexico City, Mexico, March 2013.

Expert Participant, "Global Thematic Consultation on Conflict and Fragility and the Post-2015 Development Agenda," UNDP, Panama City, Panama, January 2013.

"Politics, Violence and Citizen Security in Latin America," Seminar on US-Latin American Relations, Queen's College - City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY, November 2012.

“Clientelism, Business, and Violence in Latin America,” Conflict, Security and Development Speaker Series, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, School of Law, New York University, September 2012.

"Securing the Private Sector: The Role of Business in the Politics of Urban Violence," Conference on Drugs Wars in the Americas, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, April 2012.

“Violence and Development,” Seminar on Politics of International Development, New York University, New York, NY, March 2012.

“Sector Privado y Seguridad Ciudadana,” Conference on Violence in Neighborhoods in Latin America, *Centro de Estudios en Seguridad Ciudadana, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile, October 2011.*

Workshop Discussant, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2011.

“Politics, Business and Violence: Urban Security in Colombia (1988-2008),” Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2011.

“Politics, Business and Violence: Urban Security in Colombia (1988-2008),” The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY, March 2011.

Workshop Discussant, “Security and Urban Governance,” Irmgard Coninx Foundation, Berlin, Germany, March 2009.

“Solutions to Insecurity: The Para-State and Citizen Security,” Irmgard Coninx Foundation, Berlin, Germany, March 2009.

“Politics of Urban Violence in Latin America,” Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 2008.

“Violence in Latin America,” Spatial Analysis-S4 Institute, Brown University, August 2006.

Participation in Annual Meetings of Professional Associations

Presenter (P) and Discussant (D) Roles

- Latin American Studies Association: 2024 (P&D); 2023 (P&D) 2022 (P&D); 2020 (P&D); 2018 (P&D); 2017 (P&D); 2015 (P&D); 2014 (P); 2013 (P); 2009 (P); 2007 (P); 2004 (P).
- American Political Science Association: 2024 (P); 2022 (P); 2021(P&D); 2020 (P&D); 2018 (P&D); 2017 (P); 2015 (P&D); 2014 (P&D); 2012 (P); 2010 (P).
- Midwest Political Association: 2017 (P); 2010 (P).
- Northeast Political Science Association: 2012 (P).
- New England Council of Latin American Studies: 2006 (P).

Conferences Organized

- Co-Organizer, *The Politics of Victimization*
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 10-11, 2024
- Co-Organizer, *Crime, Conflict and Security Institutions in Latin America*
Latin American Studies Association, Bogota, Colombia, June 11, 2024
- Co-Organizer, *Non-State Armed Governance in Comparative Perspective*
Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY, June 6-7, 2024.
- Organizer, Presenter and Discussant, *Conference on Criminal Governance in Comparative Perspective*,
Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY, February 16-17, 2018.

- Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, *Conference on Subnational Comparative Analysis: Lessons Learned and Future Trajectories*. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 2014. (with Agustina Giraudy and Richard Snyder)
- Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, *Conference on Subnational Comparative Analysis: Lessons Learned and Future Trajectories*. Brown University, Providence, RI, May 2013. (with Agustina Giraudy and Richard Snyder)
- Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, *Conference on Violent Cities: Challenges of Democracy, Development and Governance in the Urban Global South*, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 2011. (with Richard Snyder)

Service to the College/University

Barnard College, Columbia University

2024	Member, Provost Search Committee, Barnard College
2023	Member, American Politics Search Committee, Political Science, Barnard College
2022-2023	Senator, University Senate, Columbia University
2022-present	Member, Committee for Faculty Diversity and Development, Barnard College
2021-present	Member, Admissions Committee, Master of Arts Degree in Regional Studies - Latin America and the Caribbean (MARSLAC), Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University
2021-	Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Mexico and Central America (CeMeCa), Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University
2018-2020	Member, Faculty Governance and Procedures (FGP) Committee, Barnard College
2019	Member, Political Theory Search Committee, Political Science, Barnard College
2018	Member, Working Group for the Redesign of the Barnard College website
2018	Member, Honors Board, Barnard College
2017	Member, Advisory Committee, Urban Studies Program, Barnard College
2017	Department Representative, Department of Political Science, Barnard College
2017-2020	Faculty Research Grant Committee Member, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University
2016	Faculty Teller, Barnard College

Rutgers University-Newark

2014	Selection committee member, Rutgers University Summer Research Scholarship
2014	Featured Lecturer, Rutgers University Open House for Admitted and Prospective Students
2012	Faculty Secretary, College of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University

New York University

2012	Post-Doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University
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Service to the Profession

2023 –	Co-Editor, Latin American Political Economy Book Series, Palgrave Macmillan
2024	Program Co-Chair, Urban Politics Section, 2024 Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association

- 2023-2024 Co-Chair, Defense, Public Security and Democracy Section, Latin American Studies Association
- 2022-2024 Member, Executive Council, Urban and Local Politics Division, American Political Science Association
- 2023 Program Co-Chair, Urban and Local Politics Division, 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2022-2025 Member, Committee on the Status of Latinos and Latinas, American Political Science Association
- 2022 Member, Ford-Latin American Studies Association Grant Committee
- 2022-2023 Program Co-Chair for APSA 2023 Annual Meeting, Urban and Local Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- 2023 Member, Nominating Committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association
- 2022 Member, Alexander L. George Article Award Committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association
- 2021 Member, Best Paper Award Committee, *Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina* (Network for the Study of the Political Economy of Latin America, REPAL)
- 2021 Member, Editorial Board, *Urban Affairs Review*
- 2020 Member, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access in Humanistic Scholarship (IDEAHS) Advisory Group, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
- 2020 Member, Bryan Jackson Award Committee, Urban and Local Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- 2020 Proposal Reviewer, Modern Endangered Archives Program, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2019-2021 Proposal Reviewer, Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) Program of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
- 2017 Member of the Executive Committee, Urban and Local Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- 2014-2016 Co-Chair, Subnational Politics & Society Section, Latin American Studies Association
- 2014-2015 Proposal reviewer and consultant for the Colombian National Government's Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (COLCIENCIAS) on research projects that analyze the dynamics of urban violence and civil war as part of developing the country's "historical memory" in the post-conflict era.

Occasional article manuscript reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Bulletin of Latin American Research*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Crime, Law and Social Change*; *Development and Change*; *Identities: Geopolitics*; *Global Crime*; *Global Studies in Culture and Power*; *Governance*; *Journal of Comparative Politics*; *Journal of Conflict, Security and Development*; *Journal of Critical Policy Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*; *International Journal of Urban and Regional Studies*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Latin American Politics & Society*; *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Kadın – Journal for Women's Studies*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Policing & Society*; *Política y Gobierno*; *Political Geography*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *Theory and Society*; *Theory, Society and Culture*; *Third World Thematics*; *Journal of Urban Studies*; *World Development*; *World Politics*.

Occasional book manuscript reviewer for: Bristol University Press, Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; University of Pittsburgh Press; Palgrave Macmillan.

Professionally Related Community Service

2018-ongoing Expert witness for amnesty cases involving criminal violence in Latin America.

2017-ongoing Interpreter and Translator, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) (organization that protects unaccompanied children entering the US immigration system).

Consulting

2012 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Principal Author, *2013 Human Development Report on Citizen Security in Latin America*.