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EDUCATION

- In progress Harvard University, Cambridge MA
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Government
- 2015 Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
M.A., International Policy (International Political Economy)
- 2011 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
B.S., Human and Organizational Development, Spanish

DISSERTATION

- In progress *Machine Gun Politics: Why Politicians Cooperate with Criminal Groups*
My dissertation book project investigates why politicians cooperate with criminal groups. I develop a theory of *criminal clientelism*, arguing that certain politicians strike deals with criminal groups in what can be an successful and low-risk electoral strategy. I use quasi-experimental methods, build a novel dataset, and ethnographic fieldwork to analyze different forms of politician-criminal bargains in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Bullock, J. & Pellegrino, A. P. "How do Covid-19 Stay-at-Home Restrictions Affect Crime? Evidence from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil." *Economia* (in-press).

WORKING PAPERS

- 2021 "Machine Gun Politics: Why Politicians Cooperate with Criminal Groups."
- 2021 "Organized Crime and Voter Mobilization."
– Best Paper Award in the Subnational Politics and Society Section, LASA
– Selected press coverage: [Piauí](#), [Pindograma](#)
- 2021 "Why Limiting Police Use of Lethal Force Led to Broad Decreases in Violence in Rio de Janeiro." *R&R at World Development*.
– Bullock, J. 2021. "Brazilian police killed 27 people in a single raid this month. That doesn't make Rio de Janeiro safer." *The Monkey Cage*, Washington Post.
– Selected press coverage: [The World](#), [Piauí](#), and [O Dia](#)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 "How Should Lava Jato End?" (with Matthew Stephenson). In *Corruption and the Lava Jato Scandal in Latin America*, Paul Lagunes and Jen Svenjar (eds.), Routledge.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Policy Briefs: “Resisting Corruption Along Drug Trafficking Routes: An Analysis of Criminal Justice Bodies in Latin America,” “Corruption and Marginalisation,” “Corruption and Unsolicited Proposals: Risks, Accountability, and Best Practices,” “Best Practices in Civilian Oversight and Whistleblower Protection in the Armed Forces,” “Development of Peru’s Asparagus Industry,” “Administrative Decentralization in Peru.”

My writing on crime and corruption has appeared on the [Global Anticorruption Blog](#).

IN PROGRESS

“Criminal Clientelism in Comparative Perspective.”

“The Industrial Organization of Bribery: Evidence from Peru’s Fujimori Regime.”

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021	Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
2021	Subnational Politics & Society Best Paper Award, <i>Latin American Studies Association</i>
2020	Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
2019	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$14,800)
2019	Finalist in ISI/Esri International ArcGIS Student Competition
2018	Jorge Paulo Lemann Traveling Fellowship (\$12,500)
2013-14	Stanford Humanities and Sciences Fellowship (\$5,000)
2012	David L. Boren National Security Fellowship
2012	Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, Guatemala (declined)
2007-2011	Ingram Scholar, Vanderbilt University

GRANTS

External

2018	Corporación Andino de Fomento (CAF) - Corruption and Prevention Policies in Latin America (\$10,000)
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Internal

2021	David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies - Brazil Research Grant (\$6000)
2021	Institute for Quantitative Social Science (\$3000)
2020	Harvard Experimental Working Group (\$600)
2020	Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative (\$5000)
2020	Institute for Quantitative Social Science (\$2500)
2020	David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies - Brazil Cities Initiative (\$5000)
2018	Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative (\$5000)
2018	David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (\$2000)
2017	Institute for Quantitative Social Science (\$3000)
2017	David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (\$2500)

2017 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies - Brazil Cities Initiative (\$2500)
 2016 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (\$1900)
 2014 Stanford Global Studies Perspectives Research Award (\$2000)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2021 Harvard University, Brazil Studies Program, March 10, 2021. “Machine [Gun] Politics: Why Politicians Cooperate with Criminal Groups.”
 2020 Harvard University (virtual), Symposium on the Political Economy of Development Honoring Robert Bates, October 3, 2020. “Organized Crime and Voter Mobilization.”
 2020 Harvard University, Brazil Studies Program, February 19, 2020. “The Growth of the Right in Rio de Janeiro’s Informal Settlements.”
 2019 Cabinet of Rio de Janeiro State Deputy Renan Ferreirinha, Professional Development Workshop, May 3, 2019. “Corrupção e Currais Eleitorais.”
 2019 Fundação Getúlio Vargas - Rio de Janeiro, Legal and Economic Research Seminar, June 5, 2019, “Criminal Shocks and Campaign Concentration.”
 2018 Corporación Andino de Fomento (CAF), Seminar on Corruption and Prevention Policies, August 3, 2018. “Criminal Shocks and Campaign Concentration.”

Conferences

2021 Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPe) Qualitative and Mixed Methods Mini-Conference (*virtual*)
 2021 LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, *Universidad del Rosario (virtual)*
 2021 Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS-17), *University of Pennsylvania*
 2021 RIDGE LACEA Workshop on the Economics of Crime (*virtual*)
 2021 Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting (*virtual*)
 2021 Second Annual Conference of REDESAL, (La Red de Estudios Sobre Drogas en América Latina), *Universidad EAFIT (virtual)*
 2021 24th Latin American Social and Public Policy (LASPP) Conference, *University of Pittsburgh (virtual)*
 2021 Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, *NYU (virtual)*
 2020 Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Law and Economics Association (*virtual*)
 2020 24 Hour Conference on Global Organized Crime, *GI-TOC (virtual)*
 2019 Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Workshop, *Paris School of Economics*
Professional meetings: APSA (2021), BRASA (2018), LASA (2016, 2020-21), MPSA (2018, 2021), SPSA (2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for: *Journal of Politics*, *American Political Science Review*

2020-2021 Departmental Committee member of the Verba Lecture Series
 2019-2020 Departmental Committee member for the Graduate Student Poster Session

2018-2019 Co-Organizer of Fieldwork Methods and Training Departmental Workshop
 2018-2019 Member of Subcommittee on Teaching and Training - Climate Change Committee
 2016-2017 Departmental Graduate Co-coordinator of the Comparative Politics Speaker Series

TEACHING

As Instructor

Spring 2020-2021 **Gov 97: The Politics of Organized Crime (Sophomore Tutorial)**
 Teaching Fellow (Sole Instructor), with Professor Ryan Enos, Harvard University
 – Awarded a Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Mean score: 5.0/5.0)
 Summer 2018-2021 **Gov P-16120: How Geography Affects Politics**
 Head Instructor, Harvard Pre-College Program

As Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020 **Gov 1292: Politics in Brazil**
 Teaching Fellow, with Professor Frances Hagopian, Harvard University
 – Awarded a Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Mean score: 4.82/5.0)
 2018 **API 202-Z: Empirical Methods II** (accelerated section)
 Teaching Fellow, with Professor Gregory Bruich, Harvard Kennedy School
 Spring 2018 **Gov 1290: Comparative Democratization**
 Teaching Fellow, with Professor Steven Levitsky, Harvard University
 Fall 2017 **Gov 2000: Quantitative Methods for Political Science**
 Teaching Fellow, with Professor Xiang Zhou, Harvard University
 Winter 2015 **IPS 206: Applied Statistics for Policy**
 Teaching Assistant, with Professor Bobby Gulotty, Stanford University

FIELD RESEARCH

Brazil (36 months total): 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018-2019

TRAINING

2016 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University

SKILLS

Software: ArcGIS, Python, Qualtrics, R, Stata
 Language: Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (advanced)

REFERENCES

Prof. Steven Levitsky (chair)

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