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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 (International Leadership), Spanish

## Dissertation

- In progress Bullock, Jessie. *Machine [Gun] Politics*.  
My dissertation book project investigates the causes and consequences of organized crime's involvement in modern day politics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

## Publications

### WORKING PAPERS

- 2019 "The World Cup and the Spatial Distribution of Violence."  
2019 "Criminal Dominance and Campaign Concentration."  
2018 "Territorial Control."  
2017 "Criminal Political Order in Battleground Neighborhoods."  
2016 "Buying Votes or Buying Legislators: Predicting Small-Scale vs. Large-Scale Corruption."

### IN PROGRESS

- 2019 "Comparative Police Violence" (with Becca Goldstein).  
2017 "How Does Organized Crime Affect Political Participation? Analyzing Neighborhood-Level Data in Rio de Janeiro."  
2016 "The Industrial Organization of Bribery: Evidence from Peru's Fujimori Regime."

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### *Book Chapters*

- 2019 “How Should Lava Jato End?” (with Matthew Stephenson). In an edited volume on *Lava Jato*. (Under review).

### *Policy Briefs*

- 2019 “Best Practices in Civilian Oversight and Whistleblower Protection in the Armed Forces.” *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Helpdesk*, March 07, 2019.
- 2016 “Development of Peru’s Asparagus Industry.” *Leadership Academy for Development*. Stanford, CA: CDDRL Publications.
- 2015 “Administrative Decentralization in Peru.” *Leadership Academy for Development*. Stanford, CA: CDDRL Publications.

### *Blog Posts*

- 2019 “Proposed Changes in Brazil’s Anticorruption Legislation: A Summary and Critique.” *Global Anticorruption Blog*, March 18, 2019.
- 2019 “The Dark Side of Righteous Anger: Talking about Corruption After Alan García’s Suicide.” *Global Anticorruption Blog*, May 2, 2019.
- 2019 “The Bolsonaro Administration is Quietly Reducing Transparency in Brazil.” *Global Anticorruption Blog*, February 25, 2019.
- 2018 “Four Steps Brazilian Judge Sergio Moro Can Take to Remain an Anticorruption Fighter as the New Minister of Justice.” *Global Anticorruption Blog*, November 16, 2018.
- 2018 “Will Brazilians Elect Their Own Donald Trump?.” *Global Anticorruption Blog*, August 10, 2018.

## Grants

### EXTERNAL

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

### INTERNAL

- 2019 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$15,000)
- 2018 Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative (\$5000)
- 2018 The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (\$2000)
- 2017 Institute for Quantitative Social Science (\$3000)
- 2017 The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (\$2500)
- 2017 The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies - Brazil Cities Initiative (\$2500)
- 2016 The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (\$1900)
- 2014 Stanford Global Studies Perspectives Research Award (\$2000)

## Presentations

### INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “Corrupção e Currails Eleitorais,” *Universidade de São Paulo, Universidade de Brasília, Professional Development workshop at State Deputy Renan Ferreirinha’s cabinet (PDB-RJ)*
- 2018-2019 “Criminal Shocks and Campaign Concentration,” *Legal and Economic Research Seminar at Fundação Getúlio Vargas - Rio de Janeiro, CAF Seminar on Corruption and Prevention Policies*”

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Criminal Shocks and Campaign Concentration,” *15th Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network*
- 2018 “The World Cup and the Spatial Distribution of Violence,” *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*  
“Criminal Political Order in Battleground Neighborhoods.” *Brazilian Studies Association Annual Meeting XIV*
- 2016 “Defection in Authoritarian Legislatures: Evidence from the Fujimori Regime in Peru.” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*  
Invited discussant for “The Real Winner’s Curse,” by Fergusson, Querubin, Ruíz-Guarin, and Vargas. *Northeastern Workshop in Empirical Political Science*  
“Buying Votes or Buying Legislators: Predicting Small-Scale vs. Large-Scale Corruption.” *Latin American Studies Association International Congress XXXIV*

### DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “The World Cup and the Spatial Distribution of Violence,” *Latin American Politics Discussion Group*
- 2017 “Territorial Control,” *Comparative Politics Workshop, Political Economy Workshop, Latin American Politics Discussion Group*  
“The World Cup and the Spatial Distribution of Violence,” *Graduate Political Economy Workshop*
- 2016 “Defection in Authoritarian Legislatures: Evidence from the Fujimori Regime in Peru,” *Comparative Politics Workshop, Graduate Political Economy Workshop*  
“How do Armed Groups Engage in the Political Process?” *Political Economy Workshop*  
“Territorial Control,” *Comparative Politics Workshop*  
“Understanding Urban Violence,” *Political Violence Workshop, Graduate Political Economy Workshop*

## Honors and Awards

- 2019 Finalist in ISI/Esri Student Competition
- 2018 Jorge Paulo Lemann Traveling Fellowship
- 2013-14 Stanford Humanities and Sciences Fellowship
- 2012 David L. Boren National Security Fellowship

2012 Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, Guatemala (declined)  
2007-2011 Ingram Scholar, Vanderbilt University

## Teaching

Spring 2020 **Gov 97: Sophomore Tutorial** (anticipated)  
Summer 2018-2019 **Gov P-16120: Space Matters: How Geography Affects Politics**  
Head Instructor, Harvard Pre-College Program  
Topics: Long-run economic development, inequality and geography, electoral districting, war and insurgent conflict  
Spring 2018 **Gov 1290: Comparative Democratization**  
Teaching Fellow, with Professor Steven Levitsky, Harvard University  
Topics: Pathways to democracy, collapse of democracy, third wave democratization, competitive authoritarianism, resilient authoritarian regimes  
Fall 2017 **Gov 2000: Quantitative Methods for Political Science**  
Teaching Fellow, with Professor Xiang Zhou, Harvard University  
Topics: probability theory, random variables, hypothesis testing, linear regression, model diagnostics  
Winter 2015 **IPS 206: Applied Statistics for Policy**  
Teaching Assistant, with Professor Bobby Gulotty, Stanford University  
Topics: linear regression, model diagnostics, introduction to generalized linear models and time series

## Other Affiliations

2019-present Graduate Student Affiliate, *Weatherhead Center for International Affairs*  
2016-present Graduate Student Associate, *Institute for Quantitative Social Science*

*Member in the following professional associations:*

American Political Science Association, Brazilian Studies Association, Latin American Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Urban Violence Research Network

## Service

### DEPARTMENTAL

2019-present Committee member for the Graduate Student Poster Session  
2019 - present Mentor in peer mentor program for first year graduate students  
2018-present Co-Organizer of Fieldwork Methods and Training Workshop  
2018-2019 Member of Subcommittee on Teaching and Training in the Departmental Climate Change Committee (CCC)  
2016-2017 Graduate Co-coordinator of the Comparative Politics Speaker Series

## General Skills

Computing: ArcGIS, Java,  $\LaTeX$ , Python, R, Stata

Language: fluent Portuguese and Spanish

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