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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 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

- 2020 "Organized Crime and Voter Mobilization."
2019 "The World Cup and the Spatial Distribution of Violence."
2018 "Territorial Control."

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.

IN PROGRESS

- 2017 "Criminal Political Order in Battleground Neighborhoods."
2018 "The Industrial Organization of Bribery: Evidence from Peru's Fujimori Regime."

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Policy Briefs

- 2020 “Corruption and Unsolicited Proposals: Risks, Accountability, and Best Practices.” *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Helpdesk*. January 15, 2020.
- 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.

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

Grants

EXTERNAL

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

INTERNAL

- 2020 Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative (\$5000)
- 2020 Institute for Quantitative Social Science (\$2500)
- 2020 The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies - Brazil Cities Initiative (\$5000)
- 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)

Honors and Awards

- 2019 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 2019 Finalist in ISI/Esri International ArcGIS 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

Presentations

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “The Growth of the Right in Rio de Janeiro’s Informal Settlements,” *The Return of the Right in Brazil: Politics and Society – Brazil Studies Program, Harvard University*
- 2019 “Corrupção e Currais 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, Ruiz-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*

Teaching

- Spring 2020 **Gov 97: The Politics of Organized Crime (Sophomore Tutorial)**
Teaching Fellow, with Professor Ryan Enos, Harvard University
I developed my own syllabus on organized crime and lectures for the semester that integrated the required material (research skills for sophomore concentrators) with substantive material.
Topics: structure and organization of criminal groups, comparing organized crime to different types of political violence, causes of organized crime, and consequences of organized crime
- Summer 2018-2020 **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

DISCIPLINE

2020 Reviewer for: *Journal of Politics*

DEPARTMENTAL

2020-2021 Committee member of the Verba Lecture Series

2019-2020 Committee member for the Graduate Student Poster Session

2019 - present Mentor in peer mentor program for first year graduate students

2018-2019 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, Python, Qualtrics, R, Stata

Language: fluent Portuguese and Spanish

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