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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. In it, I propose a theory of "criminal clientelism" that explains why this electoral strategy can be election-winning with a low probability of punishment for out-group politicians. I use a mixed methods approach to analyze different forms of politician-criminal relationships within Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Publications

Working Papers

2021 "Why Limiting Police Use of Lethal Force Led to Broad Decreases in Violence in Rio de Janeiro." *Under Review.*
2020 "Organized Crime and Voter Mobilization." *Winner of the Best Paper Award in the Subnational Politics and Society Section, LASA.*
2019 "The World Cup and the Spatial Distribution of Violence."

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

2020 "The Industrial Organization of Bribery: Evidence from Peru's Fujimori Regime."
2018 "Criminal Political Order in Battleground Neighborhoods."

Non-Refereed Publications

Policy Briefs: "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.

Honors and Awards

2021 Subnational Politics and Society Best Paper Award, Latin American Studies Association
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

Grants

External

2018 Corporación Andino de Fomiento (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 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

2020-2021 Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Symposium on the Political Economy of Development Honoring Dr. Robert Bates, 24 Hour Conference on Global Organized Crime
2018-2020 Harvard University Brazil Studies Program, Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Law and Economics Association, Professional Development workshop at State Deputy Renan

Ferreirinha's cabinet (PDB-RJ), Legal and Economic Research Seminar at Fundação Getúlio Vargas - Rio de Janeiro, CAF Seminar on Corruption and Prevention Policies
Professional meetings: BRASA (2018), HiCN (2019), LASA (2016), MPSA (2018), 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
2019 –	Mentor in peer mentor program for first year graduate students
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

Spring 2020-2021	**Gov 97: The Politics of Organized Crime (Sophomore Tutorial)** Teaching Fellow, with Professor Ryan Enos, Harvard University
Fall 2020	**Gov 1295: Politics in Brazil** Teaching Fellow, with Professor Fran Hagopian, Harvard University
Summer 2018-2020	**Gov P-16120: How Geography Affects Politics** Head Instructor, Harvard Pre-College Program
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

General Skills

Computing: ArcGIS, Python, Qualtrics, `R`, Stata
Language: fluent Portuguese and Spanish

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