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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.* My dissertation book project investigates why politicians cooperate with criminal groups. In it, I propose a theory of "opportunistic cooperation" that explains why this electoral strategy can be election-winning with a low probability of punishment for some 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."
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
2020 "Corruption and Marginalisation." *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Helpdesk.* July 8, 2020.
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 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 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	"How Should Lava Jato End?" panelist at the *Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Law and Economics Association*
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 Brasìlia, 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*

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 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, random variables, hypothesis testing, linear regression, 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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