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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."
– Best Paper Award in the Conflict Processes Section, APSA (2021)
- 2021 "Organized Crime and Voter Mobilization." *Under Review*.
– Best Paper Award in the Subnational Politics and Society Section, LASA (2020)
– 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*.
– 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

- 2021 “Policing or perpetuating violence? State-sanctioned milícias and police in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.” [Review of the book *A República das Milícias: Dos Esquadrões da Morte à Era Bolsonaro*, by B. Paes Manso]. *Criminological Encounters*, 4(1), 179-183.
- 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.

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”
- “Human Smuggling in Guyana and the Brazilian Amazon” (with Seth Wikas)
- “Legibility and Exclusion in Brazil’s Informal Settlements” (with A.P. Pellegrino)
- “The Industrial Organization of Bribery: Evidence from Peru’s Fujimori Regime”

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Conflict Processes Section Best Paper Award, *American Political Science Association*
- 2021 Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- 2020 Subnational Politics & Society Best Paper Award, *Latin American Studies Association*
- 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)

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

- 2022 CIDE, Programa para el Estudio de la Violencia Research Seminar, February 1, 2022. Machine Gun Politics: Why Politicians Cooperate with Criminal Groups. (scheduled)
- 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

- 2022 Public Choice Society (scheduled)
- 2022 Latin American Peace Science Society Annual Conference (*virtual*)
- 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 REDESDAL, (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), SEA (2021), SPSA (2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

- 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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