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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Pittsburgh, Political Science Expected 2021
- Dissertation: *Trading Liberty for Security: Repression and Reelection in Democracies*
 - Committee: Burcu Savun (Chair), Michael Colaresi, Steven Finkel, and Courtenay Conrad (University of California, Merced)
- M.A.** University of Pittsburgh, Political Science 2018
- B.A.** Lee University, Political Science and Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude* 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democratic Institutions, Democratic Accountability, Liberalization, Democratic Backsliding, Regime Transitions, Elections, Human Rights, State Repression, Civil Conflict, Public Opinion, Naming and Shaming

PUBLICATIONS

1. Forthcoming. “Not All Elections Are Created Equal: Election Quality and Civil Conflict.” *Journal of Politics*. (with Daniela Donno and Burcu Savun)
2. 2020. “Comparative Political Science Research on Diversity.” In *Diversity Across the Disciplines: Research on People, Policy, Process, and Paradigm*, ed. Audrey J. Murrell, Jennifer L. Petrie-Wyman, and Abdesalam Soudi. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc. (with Scott Morgenstern)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Addressing Conceptual Challenges: Compliance and Impact” (with Aníbal Pérez Liñán and Luis Schenoni, *Under Review*)
2. “Time and Compliance with International Rulings: The Case of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights” (with Aníbal Pérez Liñán and Luis Schenoni, *Under Review*)
3. “Challenging Voter Suppression: How the Judiciary Influences Attitudes Toward Voting Rights” (with Jabari Cook)
4. “Buying Survival: The Use of Mercenaries as a Coup-Proofing Strategy” (with Leonardo Gentil-Fernandes and Jacob Otto)
5. “Dissent, Repression, and Reelection in Democracies”
6. “Why Voters (Sometimes) Punish Repression”
7. “International Naming, Shaming, and Public Opinion of Repressive Leaders”

CONFERENCES

- “Challenging Voter Suppression: How the Judiciary Influences Attitudes Toward Voting Rights” (with Jabari Cook)
 - Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual Conference, April 14-18, 2021
- “Buying Survival: The Use of Mercenaries as a Coup-Proofing Strategy” (with Leonardo Gentil-Fernandes and Jacob Otto)
 - Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual Conference, April 14-18, 2021
- “Dissent, Repression, and Reelection in Democracies”
 - Latin American Peace Science Society, Virtual Conference, January 18-24
 - Peace Science Society, Virtual Conference, November 12-14, 2020
- “Why Voters (Sometimes) Punish Repression in Democracies”
 - Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual Conference, April 14-18, 2021
 - International Studies Association, Virtual Conference, April 6-9, 2021
 - American Political Science Association, Virtual Conference, September 10-13, 2020
 - Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Virtual Conference, April 10, 2020
- “Not All Elections are Created Equal: Election Quality and Civil Conflict” (with Daniela Donno and Burcu Savun)
 - European Political Science Association, Belfast, Ireland, June 20-22, 2019
 - International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 30, 2019
 - American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30 - September 2, 2018
 - European Peace Science Conference, Verona, Italy, June 18-20, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, International Relations, University of Pittsburgh 2019
- Teaching Assistant, International Relations, University of Pittsburgh 2019
- Guest Lecturer, Peacemaking and Peacekeeping, University of Pittsburgh 2019
- Guest Lecturer, Building Democracy around the World, University of Pittsburgh 2018
- Guest Lecturer, Capstone Seminar in International Relations, University of Pittsburgh 2018
- Teaching Assistant, Research Methods and Statistics, Lee University 2014-2016
- Teaching Assistant, Model United Nations, Lee University 2014-2016

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2020-2021
- Arts and Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2017, 2019, 2020
- World History Center Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh 2019
- Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2019-2020
- Richard Cottam Memorial Prize, University of Pittsburgh 2019
- Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh 2018

- Umberger Graduate Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2016-2017
- Centennial Scholarship, Lee University 2012-2016
- National Merit Scholarship, British Petroleum 2012-2016

SERVICE

- Managing Editor, *International Interactions* 2018
- Referee: *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Interactions*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Political Science Research and Methods*
- Political Science Graduate Student Mentor 2017-2020
- Cohort Representative, Graduate Student Executive Committee 2019-2020
- Student Representative, International Relations Faculty Search Committee 2019
- Assistant, Pitt Global Town Hall on Climate, Gender, and Sustainability 2019
- Organizer, Political Science Spanish Speakers Club 2017-2018
- Assistant Director, *National Model United Nations* 2015-2016

SKILLS

- Software: R, Stata, LaTeX, SPSS, Python
- Languages: Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)