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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, Varieties of Democracy Institute, University of Gothenburg 2021-

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh, Political Science 2021

- Dissertation: *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

State Repression, Human Rights, International Organizations, Naming and Shaming, Civil Conflict, Elections and Violence, Democratic Institutions, Democratic Accountability, Regime Change, Public Opinion

PUBLICATIONS

2. Forthcoming. “Not All Elections Are Created Equal: Election Quality and Civil Conflict.” *Journal of Politics*. (with Daniela Donno and Burcu Savun)
1. 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. “Buying Survival: Coup Risk, International Accountability, and Mercenary Use” (with Leonardo Gentil-Fernandes and Jacob Otto, *Under Review*)
2. “Why Voters (Sometimes) Punish Repression” (*Under Review*)
3. “Time and Compliance with International Rulings: The Case of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights” (with Aníbal Pérez Liñán and Luis Schenoni)
4. “Challenging Voter Suppression: How the Judiciary Influences Attitudes Toward Voting Rights” (with Jabari Cook)
5. “Naming, Shaming, and Public Support for Repressive Leaders”
6. “Election Timing and Targeted Repression”

CONFERENCES

- American Political Science Association: 2018, 2020, 2021
- European Peace Science Society: 2018
- European Political Science Association: 2019
- International Studies Association: 2019, 2021
- Latin American Peace Science Society: 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2021
- Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science: 2020
- Peace Science Society: 2020

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

- Summer Degree Completion Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2021
- Dean's Summer Tuition Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh 2021
- Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2020-2021
- Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2019-2020
- Arts and Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2017, 2019, 2020
- World History Center Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh 2019
- 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

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)