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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, 2013-Present.
Post-doctoral Fellow. Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, 2013-2014.
Pre-doctoral Fellow. Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University, 2012-2013.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame, August 2013.
Dissertation title “Hobbes on Drugs: Understanding drug violence in Mexico.”
Committee members: Christian Davenport (Chair), Michael Coppedge, and Monika Nalepa.
M.A. Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2010.
B.A. Political Science and International Relations, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico, 2004.
International Exchange Program, Växjö University, Växjö, Sweden, 2001.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Geospatial analysis and econometrics

Spatial Econometrics, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, 2010.
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for armed conflicts and peace, Norwegian University of Science and Technology – Peace Research Institute in Oslo (NTNU-PRIO), Trondheim, Norway, 2009.
Introduction to GIS, University of Notre Dame-ESRI, USA, 2008.

Automated textual analysis

Tools for Text, Computer Annotation for Content Analysis, University of Washington, 2010.

Quantitative methods

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Princeton University, 2012.
ICPSR summer program, University of Michigan, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journals

“Supervised Event Coding From Text Written in Spanish: Introducing Eventus ID,” with Alejandro Reyes, *Social Science Computer Review*, 2016, online first.
“Contagion of Drug Violence: Spatio-temporal Dynamics of the Mexican War on Drugs” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Special Issue on Mexican Drug Violence, 2015, 59(8) 1403-1432.

“Social Desirability Bias in Vote Buying: Experimental Evidence From Nicaragua,” with Ezequiel Gonzalez, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Carlos Melendez and David Nickerson, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2012, Vol. 56, Issue 1, 202-217.

Refereed book chapters

“Las Causas Estructurales de la Violencia: Evaluación de Algunas Hipótesis” in Aguilar Rivera, José Antonio (Coord.), *Las Bases Sociales del Crimen Organizado y la Violencia en México*, Centro de Investigación y Estudios en Seguridad - Secretaría de Seguridad Pública, Mexico City, 2012:73-132 (in Spanish).

Published working papers

“Numbers Under Fire: The Challenges for Conducting Quantitative Research in Violent Settings.” Social Science Research Council, Drugs Security and Democracy Program Working Papers Series on Research Security, 2014, No. 6.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Articles under review

“Vigilante Mobilization and Local Order: Evidence from Mexico” with Livia Schubiger and Michael Weintraub.

Book manuscript in preparation

“Hobbes on Drugs: Understanding Drug Violence in Mexico.”

Articles in preparation

“Multi-Actor Conflict and Violence in Colombia” with Susan Norman

“Democratization and Drug Violence in Mexico.”

“Support for Torture. Experimental Evidence from the War on Drugs in Mexico.”

“Carrots and Sticks: Experimental Evidence of Vote Buying and Voter Intimidation in Guatemala,” with Ezequiel Gonzalez, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, Carlos Melendez and David Nickerson.

SOFTWARE

“Eventus ID: Supervised Event Coding From Text Written in Spanish. Version 2.0”, with Alejandro Reyes, Perl programming language, 2014. Copyright registration number 1-1520103493.

“Web2Eventus. Version 2.0”, with Alejandro Reyes, Perl programming language, 2014. Copyright registration number 1-1520103568.

“Web Text Downloader. Version 2.0”, with Alejandro Reyes, Delphi programming language, 2014. Copyright registration number 1-1520103399.

DATABASES

Organized Crime Violence Event Data in Mexico (OCVED) 2000 - 2010, 2012, Mexico City.

Postelectoral Protest in Oaxaca from 1992 to 1998. (CPOAX), 2004, Mexico City.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Non-refereed journals

“What the Afghan War Diary Really Tells Us”, with Christopher Sullivan, *Small Wars Journal*, 2010.

“¿Es Posible Contabilizar la Compra del Voto en México?”, *FEPADE Difunde*, 2010 (in Spanish).

Non-refereed book chapters

“Codificación Automatizada de Eventos a Partir de Texto Escrito en Español”, Red Latinoamericana de Seguridad y Delincuencia Organizada (RELASEDOR), FLACSO, Ecuador, 2014 (in Spanish)

Commissioned academic reports

Informe Especial Sobre Libertad del Sufragio en México (with Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos and Chad Kiewiet de Jonge), Mexico City, Instituto Federal Electoral, 2014.

Aproximación a las percepciones de la ciudadanía sobre la compra de votos y la intimidación de votantes en el régimen político guatemalteco. (with Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos, Carlos Meléndez, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, and David Nickerson). Ciudad. de Guatemala, Guatemala: National Democratic Institute, 2012 (in Spanish).

Acceso a la información y datos personales: una vieja tensión, nuevos desafíos, Centro de Estudios para la Libertad de Expresión y Acceso a la Información – Open Society Foundations (CELE-OSF), Buenos Aires – Mexico, 2012.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Awards

Best doctoral dissertation, 4th International Thesis Competition on Public Safety, Victimization and Justice in Latin American and the Caribbean, organized by The Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), 2015.

Research grants

Modernizing Political Event Data for Big Data Social Science Research. National Science Foundation – Resource Implementations for Data Intensive Research in Social Behavior and Economic Sciences (RIDIR), award 1539302, with Patrick Brande (PI), Latifur Khan (Co-PI), Vincent Ng (Co-PI), and Jennifer Holmes (Co-PI), 2015-2018.

Post-doctoral fellowships

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, 2013-2014.

Pre-doctoral fellowships

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University, 2012-2013.

Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2012-2013.

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Center of U.S. – Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego, 2012-2013 (Declined).

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2012-2013 (Declined).

Grants for dissertation research

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 2011.

Drugs, Security and Democracy Fellowship, Social Science Research Council – Open Society Foundations, 2011.

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program, United States Institute of Peace, 2011.

Graduate Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2011.

For training, travel and other research

EITM Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2012.

Latin American Student Grant, International Society for the Study of Drug Policy - Open Society Foundations, Utrecht, Netherlands, 2011.

Graduate Student Research Award, ISLA, University of Notre Dame, 2010.
Small Grants Program, Global Consortium for Security Transformation, FLACSO-Chile, 2010.
Notabaert Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2010.
Downs Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2009.
Graduate Research Grant, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2009.
Professional Development Grant, ISLA, University of Notre Dame, 2009.
Supplemental Award for Doctoral Students, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2007-2012.
Fulbright-Garcia Robles for Doctoral Students (declined), 2007.
Academic excellence funding, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, 1998-2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic courses

At John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York:

“Capstone Seminar – International Criminal Justice,” ICJ 770, graduate, Master of Arts program in International Criminal Justice, Spring 2015.

“Colloquium on Research in Government and Politics,” POL 409, undergraduate, Political Science, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

“Comparative Politics,” POL 257, undergraduate, Political Science, Fall 2014, Spring 2015.

“Politics of Transnational Crime – Research Intensive,” POL 325, undergraduate, Political Science, Fall 2015.

“Politics of International Security,” POL 328, Spring 2016.

At Cornell University:

“Political Economy of Drug Violence”, undergraduate, Senior Seminar, Department of Government, Spring 2014.

At the University of Notre Dame:

Statistical Consultant, graduate, Department of Political Science, Spring 2009 – Fall 2010.

Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Comparative Politics,” undergraduate, Fall 2008.

Special workshops

“Introducing Eventus ID for computerized coding of event data from text written in Spanish”, University of Texas at Dallas, October 2-3, 2014.

Teaching awards and internships

2015 OUR Summer Research Internship, in collaboration with Erick Alonzo, Office of Undergraduate Research, Summer 2015.

OUR Research-Intensive Course Design, Office of Undergraduate Research and the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2014.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Modernizing Political Event Data for Big Data Social Science Research,” Coalition for National Science Funding – American Political Science Association, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. April 26th, 2016.

“Vigilante Mobilization and Local Order: Evidence from Mexico,” Conference on Micro-Comparative Studies of 20th Century Conflicts, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 23-26.

- “Multi-Actor Conflict and Violence in Colombia,” Presentation prepared for the School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 22th, 2016
- “Political (Dis)Order and Drug Violence in Mexico,” History Workshop of the Catholic University of The Holy Heart (*Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*), Milan, Italy, June 17th.
- "Automated Text Processing for Identifying Trends of Organized Criminal Violence," presentation prepared for the workshop "Information Systems, Integral Security and Public Policies" organized by RELASEDOR, Cuenca, Ecuador, December 10th, 2014.
- “Understanding Drug Violence in Mexico”
- Presentation prepared for the Distinguished Visitors Program, Haverford College, Haverford, PA, February 12th, 2015.
- Presentation prepared for the Public Policy Lecture Series, Reed College, Portland, OR,
- Presentation prepared for the lecture series "Issues Behind the News", Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, February 6th, 2014.
- “Guns, Drugs, and Military Aid: Exploring Unintended Effects of US Policy in Latin America,” Center for Global Development, Washington, DC, September 27, 2014.
- “The Impact of the War on Drugs in Latin America” Rethinking the War on Drugs, symposium sponsored by the Seventh Circuit Bar Association Foundation, Northwestern University School of Law and the Harvard Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 20-21, 2014.
- “Drug Violence and the Challenges for Peacebuilding: Lessons from Colombia and Mexico.” USIP Peace Scholar Conference, United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C., September 23 and 24, 2013.
- “Democratization and Drug Violence in Mexico.”
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de la Ciudad de México (ITAM), Mexico City, January 23, 2014.
- The Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September 26, 2013
- Colloquium of the Department of Political Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, February 8, 2012.
- Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 17, 2012.
- “Retos metodológicos para la construcción de indicadores de seguridad.” First Annual Workshop of the Latin American Network on Security and Organized Crime (RELASEDOR), San Salvador, El Salvador, May 2, 2013.
- “Support for Torture: Experimental Evidence from the War on Drugs in Mexico.” Associates Conference of the Center for US-Mexican Studies, School for International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego, April 26, 2013.
- “Perspectives on the Mexican War on Drugs.” Meeting of the Board of Directors of The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, New York, December 11, 2012.
- “Understanding Drug Violence in Mexico.” Meeting of The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation – Trans-Border Institute of the University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, October 25-26, 2012.
- “Bits of Data.” Illicit Networks: Forces in Opposition (INFO) Summit, Google Ideas, Westlake Village, CA, July 16-18, 2012.
- “Spirals of Violence in Mexico.” meeting of the Regional Report on Human Development and Citizen Security for Latin America, United Nations Development Program, Mexico City, March 18-19, 2012.

“Dynamic and Structural Determinants of Drug Violence in Mexico.” paper presented at the Violence, Drugs and Governance: Conference on Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective, Stanford University, October 3-4, 2011.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Vigilante Mobilization and Local Order: Evidence from Mexico,”

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 17th, 2016.

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2016.

“Support for Torture: Experimental Evidence from the War on Drugs in Mexico.”

Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2015.

“Supervised Event Coding From Text Written in Spanish: Introducing Eventus ID”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, May, 2015.

“Temporal Dynamics of Drug Violence in Mexico.”

Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, May 21-24, 2014.

Paper prepared for the ISA ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference 2013, Washington D.C., October 4th, 2013.

“The Contagion of Drug Violence. Spatio-temporal dynamics of the Mexican war on drugs.”

Paper prepared for the conference "Violence and Security in Latin America" organized by the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, May 5th, 2014.

Paper prepared for the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, May, 2014.

Paper prepared for the ISA ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference 2013, Washington D.C., October 4th, 2013.

“Democratization and Drug Violence in Mexico.”

Paper prepared for the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 2013.

Paper prepared for the Harvard-MIT-Yale Conference on Political Violence, Harvard University, Boston, April 27, 2013.

“Carrots and Sticks: Experimental Evidence of Vote Buying and Voter Intimidation in Guatemala.” (with Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos, Chad Kieweit de Jonge, Carlos Melendez and David Nickerson) paper prepared for the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 2013.

“Dynamics of Drug Violence in Mexico.” Paper prepared for the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August, 2012.

“Estimating the Effect of Punitive Counternarcotic Strategies on Criminal Violence: Evidence from the Mexican War on Drugs” (with Reynaldo Rojo). Poster presentation prepared for the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August, 2012.

“The Onset and Escalation of Drug Violence in Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2012.

“Support for Torture: Experimental Evidence from the War on Drugs in Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September, 2011.

“Understanding the Escalation of Drug Violence in Mexico.”

Paper presented at the 5th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Utrecht, Netherlands, May 2011.

Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, May, 2011.

“Reassessing vote buying in Mexico.”

Paper presented at Seminar on Politics and Government, at Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City, October 20, 2010

Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2010.

“Why politicians choose transparency?” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

“Indigenous and partisan protest in Oaxaca.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2009.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Policy

Civil Society Specialist, The World Bank-Mexico Office, Mexico, 2006-2007.

Sub-director of Analysis, Federal Electoral Institute, Mexico, 2004-2006.

Citizen Electoral Counselor, Federal Electoral Institute –5th District, Mexico, 1999-2000, 2002-2003.

Pro Bono Consulting

External advisor, Algo en Común S.C., Mexico City, 2014.

External advisor, International Transparency Fund, Washington D.C., 2008-2010.

External advisor, Human Rights Center Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez, Mexico, 2004.

Advocacy

Founder and General Director of *MAS Democracia*, 2010-2016.

LANGUAGES AND RESEARCH TRAVEL

Spanish Native Speaker. Fluent in English.

Field research in: Mexico, Chile, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Argentina.

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS AND COMPUTING SKILLS

Geographic Information Systems (ArcMap).

Survey and experimental research.

Statistical analysis (Stata and R).

Computer programming (Perl).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Thesis Reviewer

5th International Thesis Contest on Public Security, Victimization, and Justice in Latin America – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime-Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, Criminology, European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, European Review of Organized Crime, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Behavior, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Política y Gobierno, Political Research Quarterly, Latin American Research Review, Latin American Politics and Society, and the European Review of Organized Crime.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, and the *Red Latinoamericana de Seguridad y Delincuencia Organizada* (RELASEDOR).

Academic Committees

Member of the Faculty Technology Committee, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Spring 2015-present.