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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science

Associate Professor, July 2019-Present

Assistant Professor, July 2013-June 2019

### Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) at the University of California, San Diego

Postdoctoral Scholar, September 2012-June 2013

### Affiliations:

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), February 2020-Present

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies, UC-Berkeley, July 2013-Present

Faculty Affiliate, Center on the Politics of Development, UC-Berkeley, July 2014-Present

Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), July 2016-Present

Member, Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Research Working Groups, March 2018-Present

Member, Politics after War Network, April 2019-Present

Member, Research Technical Assistance Center (RTAC) Network, July 2020-Present

## EDUCATION

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### Stanford University

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2012

“International Insurance: Why Militant Groups and Governments Compete with Ballots Instead of Bullets”

Dissertation awarded the 2013 Helen Dwight Reid award from the American Political Science

Association for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics.

*Committee:* James Fearon (chair), Martha Crenshaw, Stephen Krasner, David Laitin, Kenneth Schultz

*Major Fields:* International Relations, Comparative Politics; *Minor Field:* Political Methodology

M.A. in Political Science, 2008

### Harvard University

A.B. in Social Studies, 2005, *Magna Cum Laude* (with highest honors in Social Studies)

## RESEARCH

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### Book

*Electing Peace: From Civil Conflict to Political Participation*. 2017. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press.

2018 Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize Winner

2018 Conflict Research Society Book of the Year Runner-Up

Also see [Washington Post's Monkey Cage](#) and [Political Violence @ a Glance](#) posts; media coverage from [The Economist](#) and [again](#), [El Espectador](#), [Ozy](#); [Council on Hemispheric Affairs](#); reviews by Hannah Smidt in [Africa Spectrum](#), Richard Lappin in [Democratization](#), Beth Simmons also in [Democratization](#), Emily Beaulieu in [Governance](#), Sanja Badanjak and Astrid Jamar in [International Affairs](#), Kristian Skrede Gleditsch in [Journal of Peace Research's Book Notes](#), Daniela Donno in [Perspectives on Politics](#) (and also mentioned by Ami Pedahzur in [Perspectives on Politics](#)); and listing in [Political Violence at a Glance's 2017 Must-Read Pieces on Political Violence](#).

### Articles and Chapters

Matanock, Aila M., and Adam G. Lichtenheld.\* Forthcoming. “How Does International Intervention Work to Secure Peace Settlements after Civil Conflicts?” *British Journal of Political Science*.

- Leonardo R. Arriola, David A. Dow,\* **Aila M. Matanock**, and Michaela Mattes. Forthcoming. “Policing Institutions and Post-Conflict Peace.” *Journal of Conflict Research*.
- Matanock, Aila M.** Forthcoming. “Experiments in Post-Conflict Contexts.” *Advances in Experimental Political Science*. Eds. James Druckman & Don Green. New York: Cambridge University Press. Ch. 30
- Matanock, Aila M.**, and Paul Staniland. 2020. “The Militarization of U.S. Politics: How Trump’s Presidency Opened the Door to Armed Electoral Interference.” *Foreign Affairs* (online), October 29. Also see related [Washington Post Monkey Cage post](#).
- Matanock, Aila M.** 2020. “How International Actors Help Enforce Domestic Deals.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 23(1): 357-383.
- Lee, Melissa M., and **Aila M. Matanock**. 2020. “Third-Party Policymakers and the Limits of the Influence of Indicators.” *The Power of Global Performance Indicators*. Ed. Judith Kelley and Beth A. Simmons. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 11: 341-374.
- Magaloni, Beatriz, Gustavo Robles, **Aila M. Matanock**, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, and Vidal Romero. 2020. “Living in Fear: The Dynamics of Extortion in Mexico’s Drug War.” *Comparative Political Studies*. 53(7): 1124-1174 [Online 2019]. Also see related [Political Violence @ a Glance post](#).
- Matanock, Aila M.** 2018. “External Engagement: Explaining the Spread of Electoral Participation Provisions in Civil Conflict Settlements.” *International Studies Quarterly* 62(3): 656–670.
- Matanock, Aila M.**, and Natalia Garbiras-Díaz.\* 2018. “Considering Concessions: A Survey Experiment on the Colombian Peace Process.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 35(6): 637-655. (Special Issue on Colombia). Also see related [Political Violence @ a Glance post](#).
- Matanock, Aila M.**, and Paul Staniland. 2018. “How and Why Armed Groups Participate in Elections.” *Perspectives on Politics* 16(3): 710-727. Also see related [The Print media coverage](#) and [Political Violence @ a Glance post](#).
- Matanock, Aila M.**, and Miguel García-Sánchez. 2018. “Does Counterinsurgent Success Match Social Support? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Colombia.” *The Journal of Politics* 80(3): 800-814 [Online 2017]. Also see related [Political Violence @ a Glance post](#).
- Matanock, Aila M.**, 2018. “How Elections Can Lead to Peace.” *Foreign Affairs* (online), April 25.
- Gary LaFree, Min Xie, and **Aila M. Matanock**. 2018. “Contagious Diffusion of World-Wide Terrorism: It Is Less Common than We Might Think.” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 41(4): 261-80.
- Matanock, Aila M.**, and Miguel García-Sánchez. 2017. “The Colombian Paradox: Peace Processes, Elite Divisions, and Popular Plebiscites” *Daedalus* 146(4): 152-166. (Special Issue on Civil Wars)
- Matanock, Aila M.** 2017. “Bullets for Ballots: Electoral Participation Provisions in Peace Agreements and Conflict Recurrence.” *International Security* 41(4): 93-132.  
*Also Runner Up for the International Studies Association’s Peace Studies’ Kenneth E. Boulding Award*
- Matanock, Aila M.** 2016. “Using Violence, Seeking Votes: Introducing the Militant Group Electoral Participation (MGEP) Dataset.” *Journal of Peace Research* 53(6): 845-853. Also see related [Political Violence @ a Glance post](#).
- Berman, Eli, and **Aila M. Matanock**. 2015. “The Empiricists’ Insurgency.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 18(1): 443-464. Also see related [Political Violence @ a Glance post](#).
- Matanock, Aila M.** 2014. “Governance Delegation Agreements: Shared Sovereignty as a Substitute for Limited Statehood.” *Governance* 27(4): 589-612. [Special Issue Edited by Krasner and Risse]. Also see related [Monkey Cage post](#).
- Articles Invited to Revise and Resubmit**
- “Conflict Exposure and State Capacity: Explaining popular attitudes towards the peace agreement in Colombia” (w. Natalia Garbiras-Díaz\* and Miguel García-Sánchez)
- Book Project and Related Papers in Progress**
- Inviting Intervention: Statebuilding by Delegating Security*
- Chapter awarded *the American Political Science Association’s Foreign Policy Section’s Best Paper Award*
- “Statebuilding and U.S. Reservations” (w. Andrew Bertoli\*)
- “Weapons of the Weak State” (w. Susanna P. Campbell)

“Untouchable Forces: Restoring Security in Weak States?” (w. Natalia Garbiras-Díaz\*)

***Other Papers under Review and in Progress***

“Candidates & Combatants: Why Simultaneous Electoral and Armed Campaigns Occur” (w. David Dow\*)

“Civic Education and Election Observation in Violent Elections” (w. Leonardo R. Arriola, Manuela Travaglianti, and Justine M. Davis\*)

“Do Citizens’ Preferences Matter? Shaping Elite Attitudes towards Peace Agreements” (w. Natalia Garbiras-Díaz\* and Miguel García-Sánchez)

“Elite Cues and Information in Conflict Contexts” (w. Natalia Garbiras-Díaz\* and Miguel García-Sánchez)

“Examining Effects of U.S. Military Aid” (w. Leonardo R. Arriola and Michaela Mattes)

\*Denotes UC-Berkeley current or former graduate student co-author

**GRANTS**

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**Rapid Response Research (RAPID) (No. 2100385)** (with Danielle Jung),  
National Science Foundation (\$187,664) (2020-2021)

**Research Initiative on Shaping Cooperation with the Police,**  
Social Science Matrix, University of California, Berkeley (\$5,000) (2020-2021)

**Research Grant** (with Scott Gates), Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study (\$20,000) (2020-2023)

**Metaketa V Awards** (with Claire Adida, Leo Arriola, Katrina Kosec, and Cecilia Mo),  
Evidence in Governance and Politics (~\$250,000-300,000) (2019-2023)

**Collaborative Research and Training Award** (Berkeley awardee in collaboration across UC campuses),  
UC Laboratory Fees Research Program (\$517,790 to Berkeley) (2018-2021)

**Grant** (with Leo Arriola and CERAP), Carnegie Corporation & New Venture Fund (\$329,373) (2018-2021)

**Minerva Research Initiative** (with Leo Arriola and Michaela Mattes),  
Department of Defense (\$1,835,844) (2017-2022)

**Instructional Improvement Grant**, University of California, Berkeley (\$1,000) (2019)

**Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Research Grant** (\$29,947) (2019)

**Rapid Response Research (RAPID) (No. 1600320)** (with Leo Arriola),  
National Science Foundation (\$184,974) (2015-2019)

**Hellman Family Faculty Fund Award** (\$56,152) (2017-2018)

**Manuscript Mini-Conference Grant**

Institute of International Studies (IIS), University of California, Berkeley (\$5,000) (2018)

**Abigail Reynolds Hodgen Publishing Award**, University of California, Berkeley (\$2,000) (2016-2017)

**Conference Grant** (with Steve Krasner)

Freeman Spogli Institute (FSI) and Hoover Institution at Stanford University (\$10,000) (2016)

**Instructional Improvement Grant**, University of California, Berkeley (\$1,000) (2016)

**Prospecting Seminar on Electoral Violence** (with Leo Arriola, Marianne Ferme, Manuela Travaglianti),  
Social Science Matrix, University of California, Berkeley (\$1,500) (2015)

**Abigail Reynolds Hodgen Publishing Award**, University of California, Berkeley (\$5,000) (2014-2015)

**Faculty Research Grant**

Committee on Research (COR), University of California, Berkeley (\$5,000) (2014)

**Manuscript Mini-Conference Grant**

Institute of International Studies (IIS), University of California, Berkeley (\$5,000) (2014)

**Prospecting Seminar on Crime, Social Support, and Policing** (with Jack Glaser),

Social Science Matrix, University of California, Berkeley (\$1,500) (2014, now a working group, 2019)

**Instructional Improvement Grant**, University of California, Berkeley (\$2,850) (2013-2014)

**Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Faculty Grant**

University of California, San Diego (\$18,000) (2013-2014)

**O’Donnell Grant**, Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, Texas A&M University (\$2,500) (2013)

**Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship**

Eisenhower Institute (\$10,000 for research due to other fellowships) (2011 – 2012)

**National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (No. 1022912)**  
National Science Foundation (\$11,998) (2010 – 2011)

**National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) Research Award**, University of Maryland (\$10,000 total) (2010 – 2013)

**Sub-award from the “Terrorism, Governance, and Development” Project (No. 00001670)**  
Department of Defense’s Minerva Research Initiative (\$110,400) (2010)

**American Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Grant** (\$200) (2010)

**O’Bie Shultz Dissertation Research Travel Grant**, FSI, Stanford University (\$2,500) (2009 – 2010)

**Graduate Research Opportunity Grant**, Stanford University (\$4,500) (2009 – 2010)

**Travel Grant**, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN) (\$2,300) (2009)

**Fieldwork Funding**, Center for Global Development (CGD) in Washington, DC (\$5,000) (2008)

**Undergraduate Associate**, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2004–2005)

## AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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**Carol D. Soc Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award for Junior Faculty**, UC-Berkeley [one awarded annually across all fields] (2018)

**W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship and the Arch W. Shaw National Fellowship**, Hoover Institution, (2015 – 2016)

**Foreign Policy Section’s Best Faculty Paper Award**, American Political Science Association (2014).

**Helen Dwight Reid Award** [best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics], American Political Science Association (2013)

**Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) Fellowship/Visiting Scholarship**, Stanford University (2010 – 2013)

**Peace Studies Section’s Kenneth E. Boulding Award Runner Up** [best graduate student research paper presented at the previous annual conference], International Studies Association (2012)

**Miller Center for Public Affairs’ Governing America in a Global Age Fellowship**, UVa (2011 – 2012)

**Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship**, Stanford University (2009 – 2012)

**Graduate Fellowship**, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN) (2008 – 2009)

**Graduate Fellowship**, Political Science Department, Stanford University (2006 – 2011, declined after 2008)

**John Harvard Scholar, Harvard College Scholar, or Dean’s List**, Harvard University (2001 – 2005)

**Los Alamos National Laboratory Gold Scholarship** (2001 – 2005)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Invited Talks and Workshops*

Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Online Research Workshop, “The Pursuit of Peaceful Polling,” December 7-8, 2020

USAID Online Learning Discussion (Mali and DC participants), November 24, 2020

Peace Science Workshop on Connecting the Local to the International, November 10-11, 2020 [online – COVID19]

Peace Science Workshop on the International Security Sector, November 9, 2020 [online – COVID19]

2020 Minerva Program Review and the Next National Defense Strategy, “Session VI – Cross-Domain Engagement,” October 29, 2020 [online – COVID19]

Politics after War Research Workshop, “Reexamining Dilemmas of Peacebuilding in the Era of Trump and COVID,” September 25-26, 2020 [online – COVID19]

Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Research Workshop, “Governance, Justice and Rule of Law in Conflict-affected States,” September 7-8, 2020 [online – COVID19]

Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) Research Seminar, Stanford University, Stanford, June 18, 2020 [online – COVID19]

Conference on foreign assistance and political development in fragile states at The Pearson Institute at University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy, May 15-16, 2020 [online – COVID19]  
V-Dem, Gothenburg, SWE, April 22, 2020 [postponed – COVID19]  
International Relations Workshop, Stanford University, Stanford, April 3, 2020 [cancelled - COVID19]  
Developing Peace in a Violent World Speaker Series, Emory University, Atlanta, March 2, 2020  
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., February 27, 2020  
Hudspeth Lecture Series at Rice University, Houston, February 7, 2020  
Workshop on Political Violence at Washington University, St. Louis, October 18, 2019  
Talk on Experiments in Post-Conflict Contexts, RAND Corporation, Washington D.C., October 15, 2019  
International Relations Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park, October 14, 2019  
Talk on Experiments in Post-Conflict Contexts, Department for International Development (DFID), London, UK, October 10, 2019  
Welfare Non-State Workshop, University of Toronto, October 3-5, 2019 [attended virtually]  
Security Studies Workshop, University of Colorado, Boulder, September 6, 2019  
Paris School of Economics Workshop, "Conflict," Paris, FRANCE, June 6-7, 2019  
Northwestern Experimental Conference, Evanston, May 21-22, 2019  
Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting, UCSD, San Diego, May 9-10, 2019  
Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) and Politics after War (PAW) Research Workshop, "Rebel-to-Party Transformation and Beyond," Stockholm, SWEDEN, April 25-26, 2019  
University of Washington International Security Colloquium (UWISC), Seattle, February 15, 2019  
Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, UCB, Berkeley, February 1, 2019  
USIP Lessons Learned: "What can the GOC-FARC Process Teach Us about Various Components of Peace Processes?," Washington, D.C., January 30, 2019 [cancelled due to government shutdown]  
Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Research Workshop and Policy Dialogue, "Sustainable Peace," Monrovia, LIBERIA, November 17-19, 2018  
Building State Legitimacy in Post-Civil War States Workshop, Austin, November 8-9, 2018  
University of Chicago's Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts' Global Forum, Chicago, October 5, 2018  
Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS), New York, October 4, 2018  
Department of Politics talk, NYU, New York, October 3, 2018  
Workshop on Conflict, Michigan State University, Lansing, September 28, 2018  
Peace Studies Speaker Series, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, September 25, 2018  
Book Workshop on Peacekeeping and the Rule of Law in Africa, Brown, Providence, September 3, 2018  
Global Connections Speaker Series, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, August 1, 2018  
Workshop on "The Welfare Non-State," UCSD, San Diego, June 8-9, 2018  
International Relations Speaker Series, UCLA, Los Angeles, May 8, 2018  
Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) Research Seminar, Stanford, April 19, 2019  
Workshop on Sovereignty Sharing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 15, 2018  
Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Research Workshop and Policy Dialogue, "Peacebuilding after Armed Conflict," Bogotá, COLOMBIA, November 27–29, 2017  
Peace Science Society Annual Conference and Designing Security Institutions in Developing Countries Workshop, Tempe, November 2-3, 2017  
Belfer Center Brown Bag, Harvard, Cambridge, October 20, 2017  
MIT Security Studies Program (SSP) Wednesday Seminar Series, Cambridge, October 18, 2017  
International Closing Conference of the Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 700: Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood – New Modes of Governance? Berlin, GERMANY, June 22-24, 2017

- Meeting on Addressing Persistent Conflict, Organized by the Empirical Studies of Conflict Project, and Co-Sponsored by US Institute of Peace and The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts, Washington, DC, May 18, 2017
- Legitimacy and Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives Workshop, SFB700, Berlin, GERMANY, April 28-29, 2017
- Department of Government Seminar Series, University of Essex, UK, April 25, 2017
- UC Conference on International Cooperation, UCSB, Santa Barbara, March 10, 2017
- Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy Seminar Series, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, March 2, 2017
- Wisconsin International Relations Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, January 24, 2017
- Program on Order, Conflict and Violence and International Relations Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, January 20, 2017
- Security Studies Colloquium of the Center for International Security Studies (CISS), Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, December 8, 2016
- Authors' Workshop for *Daedalus* on Civil Wars, Violence, and International Order, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, November 2-4, 2016
- Watson Institute's Security Seminar Series, Brown University, Providence, October 13, 2016
- Rebel Diplomacy in Civil War Conference, UCSB, Santa Barbara, September 29-October 1, 2016
- Conference on Security Arrangements in Central America, Hoover Institution and Freeman Spogli Institute (FSI), Stanford, June 28, 2016 (co-organized together with Steve Krasner)
- Meeting on Engaging Fragile States, Organized by U.S. Institute of Peace and Empirical Studies of Conflict, Supported by USIP and NSF, Washington, DC, May 19-20, 2016
- Conference on Contemporary Challenges to Inclusion and Representation in Latin America, Hoover Institution and Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL), Stanford, May 16, 2016
- Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) Research Seminar, Stanford, May 12, 2016
- Global Assessment Power Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, May 6-7, 2016
- Seguridad, Ciudadanía, y Violencia en América Latina, ITAM, Mexico City, MX, April 29, 2016
- Notre Dame International Security Program, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, April 27, 2016
- UC Conference on International Cooperation, UCLA, Los Angeles, March 22, 2016
- International Relations Workshop, Stanford University, Stanford, January 29, 2016
- State Collapse: Threats and Policy Responses Meeting, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Stanford, December 4, 2015
- Electoral Violence Conference, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, December 3-4, 2015
- Ford Security Seminar, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 21, 2015
- International Relations Speaker Series, UCLA, Los Angeles, May 4, 2015
- Workshop on the Future of Security in East Asia, Organized by the University of Tokyo and Princeton University, Supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Japan Foundation, Tokyo, JAPAN, January 30, 2015
- Workshop on the Future of Security, Organized by the University of Tokyo and Princeton University, Supported by the Japan Society for Promotion of Sciences, Tokyo, JAPAN, January 30, 2015
- Political Science Speaker Series, University of California, Merced, December 9, 2014
- Department of Peace and Conflict Research Workshop, Uppsala University SWEDEN, November 27, 2014
- Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) seminar, Norway, November 25, 2014
- Peace Science Society Annual Conference, Post-Conflict Politics Data Workshop, and Workshop on Non-State Actor Data, Philadelphia, PA, October 9-10, 2014

- Effective Development in Conflict Zones, United States Institute of Peace and Empirical Studies of Conflict Meeting, University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, May 29, 2014
- Conflict Consortium's Virtual Workshop, Organized by Christian Davenport (UMich) and Will Moore (FSU), March 5, 2014
- Institute for Security and Conflict Studies (ISCS) at the Elliott School, George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 10, 2014
- Program on International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, Chicago, January 14, 2014
- Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University, New York, November 20, 2013
- Creating Conflict Data: Practices and Standards Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 10-11, 2013
- Bay Area Latin American Forum, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of California, Berkeley, October 28, 2013
- Institute for International, Comparative and Area Studies (IICAS) International Relations Speaker Series, University of California, San Diego, May 16, 2013
- Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Seminar Series, Yale University, New Haven, March 4, 2013
- Transforming Security Research Workshop at the National Science Foundation, Arlington, February 27-28, 2013
- Political Economy Lunch, University of California, San Diego, February 12, 2013
- Terrorism, Governance, and Development Research Call, Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative, San Diego, February 11, 2012
- Elections and Political Order Conference, Emory University at the Carter Center, Atlanta, November 9-10, 2012
- Miller Center Fellowship Spring Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, May 10, 2012
- Workshop on External Actors and the Provision of Collective Goods in Areas of Limited Statehood, Collaborative Research 700 "Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood," San Diego, March 30, 2012
- Center for Global Development Seminar, Washington, DC, February 10, 2012
- National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) Research Seminar, Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence at the University of Maryland, Washington, DC, February 9, 2012
- Violence, Drugs and Governance: Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective Conference, Stanford University, Stanford, October 3, 2011 (with my co-authors)
- Governance, Development, and Political Violence Conference, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, June 25, 2011
- Workshop on Limited Statehood, Governance, and External Actors at the SFB 700, Berlin, GERMANY, May 25 – 26, 2011
- Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) Research Seminar, Stanford, May 19, 2011
- Workshop on Data on Governance and Statehood at the SFB 700, Berlin, GERMANY, December 14, 2010
- National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism Annual Meeting (START), Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence at the University of Maryland, Washington, DC, September 27, 2010 (poster)
- Special Faculty Seminar, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, COLOMBIA, May 19, 2010
- Governance, Development, and Political Violence Workshop and Conference, University of California at San Diego, June 21 – 28, 2009
- Fighting and Voting Conference, Yale University, May 14, 2009
- Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) Research Seminar, Stanford, April 21, 2009
- Empirical Study of Conflict Workshop, Stanford University, CA, March 30, 2009 (participated by invitation)

**Conferences Presentations**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2010, 2011, 2012 [cancelled due to hurricane], 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 [withdrew due to the COVID-19 pandemic]  
 Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020 [cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic], 2021  
 Annual Conference of the International Studies Association-Global South, Havana, CUBA, July 8, 2017  
 Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Meetings, October 2017, September 2018 (Metaketa V), October 2019, June 2020 [online talk in September 2020 instead due to the COVID-19 pandemic], December 2020 [online PAP review]  
 Latin American Peace Science Society, 2021 [online – COVID19]  
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2017  
 Peace Science Society Annual Conference, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2020 [online – COVID19]  
 Political Economy of International Organization Annual Conference, 2020  
 Public Choice Society Conference, 2020 [cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic]

**OTHER RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Organization of American States (OAS), Bogotá and Barranquilla, COLOMBIA**

Election Monitor (March 2010)

- Met with opposition figures about electoral process and complaints about electoral fraud
- Observed voting and reported complaints regarding the legislative elections across Barranquilla

**Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, COLOMBIA**

Affiliated Researcher (December 2009 – June 2010)

- Conducted interviews with former militant group leaders and government officials
- Designed a set of survey experiments to understand popular support for armed actors
- Conducted a survey through the Centro Nacional de Consultoría (CNC) (with Miguel García)

**Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford, CA**

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Martha Crenshaw (June 2008 – June 2009)

- Contributed to a project on mergers and splits among Colombian militant groups
- Examined anti-American terrorism, especially against religious targets in Latin America

**RAND Corporation, Washington, DC**

Summer Associate (June 2007 – December 2007), Research Assistant (June 2005 – August 2006)

- Proposed, researched, and wrote a paper clarifying link between public opinion and terrorism
- Researched and wrote on terrorist groups interested in chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons

**Kennedy School Managing the Atom Project, Cambridge, MA**

Intern (January 2004 – June 2005)

- Researched Iran's nuclear program and compiled reports on their capabilities

**Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM**

Summer Intern on Terrorism Modeling Project (Summer 2001, Summer 2002)

- Researched theories of terrorism, and how well they fit existing terrorist groups

**TEACHING**

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Graduate Students at University of California, Berkeley:

*As Current Dissertation Chair or Co-Chair*

Daniel Balke (Political Science)

Elizabeth Herman (Political Science)- finishing and offered a competitive postdoc in 2021

Julia Raven (Political Science)

Alex Stephenson (Political Science)



*As Current Dissertation Committee Member*

Katie Beall (Political Science)

Juan Campos (Political Science)

Natalia Garbiras-Díaz (Political Science)- Max Weber Programme at EUI (Postdoc) 2021-2023

Allison Grossman (Political Science)- Postdoctoral Fellow Migration &amp; Development at Stanford 2021-2023

*As Dissertation Committee Member – completed by 2020*

Natalie Ahn (Public Policy) - Hoodline news (data scientist)

Andrew Bertoli (Political Science) - Center for International Studies at USC (Postdoc) 2016-2017; Dickey Center at Dartmouth (Postdoc) 2017-2018; Instituto de Empresa (IE) (tenure-track) 2018-

Caroline Brandt (Political Science) - Center for International Studies at USC (Pre/Postdoc) 2019-2021, Post-Doctoral Researcher at Uppsala University's Department of Peace and Conflict Research 2021-2023

Justine Davis (Political Science) - UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow at UCSD Summer 2020; University of Michigan (Postdoc) 2020-2022; University of Michigan (tenure-track teaching position) 2022-

David Dow (Political Science) - DevLab@Duke (Postdoc) 2018-2020, University of Arizona Research Social Scientist 2021-2024

Chelsea Johnson (Political Science) - Carnegie Institute/University of Alaska (Postdoc) 2016-2018; London School of Economics and Political Science (fellow) 2016-2021

Adam Lichtenheld (Political Science) - Genocide Studies Program in the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale University (Postdoc) 2019-2020; Mercy Corps (senior researcher) 2020-

Fiona Shen-Bayh (Political Science) - Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies at the University of Michigan (Postdoc) 2018-2019; College of William and Mary (tenure-track) 2019-

Paul Thissen (Political Science) - International Initiative for Impact Evaluation 2019-

*As an M.A. Paper Advisor*

Vanessa Navarro Rodriguez (Political Science)

Daniel Balke (Political Science)

Katie Beall (Political Science)

Melissa Carlson (Political Science)

Allison Grossman (Political Science)

Demetria Frye McAleer (Political Science)

Undergraduate Students at University of California, Berkeley:*As an Honors Thesis Advisor:*

Catherine Chang (Political Science)

Mikaela Rear (Political Science)

Andrew Woo (Political Science)

*This thesis won one of six Charlene Conrad Liebman Library Prize Winner for top undergraduate research*

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University of California, Berkeley

**Instructor for PS 223: Post-Conflict Politics and Policing in Comparative Perspective**

Political Science Graduate Seminar, Spring 2021

**Instructor for PS 124C: Ethics and Justice in International Affairs**

Political Science Undergraduate Lecture Spring 2020 [partial course, covering for Amy Gurowitz]

**Instructor for PS5: Introduction to International Relations**

Political Science Undergraduate Lecture, Fall 2019

**Instructor for PS224B: International Security**

Political Science Graduate Seminar, Fall 2019

**Instructor for PS191: Statebuilding**

Political Science Junior Seminar, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

**Instructor for PS123I/125: Civil Conflict and International Intervention**

Political Science Undergraduate Lecture, Spring 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2019, Fall 2020

*Awarded an Instructional Improvement Grant to integrate technology and create simulations for this course*

**Instructor for PS228: Civil Conflict and International Intervention**

Political Science Graduate Seminar, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2020

**Instructor for Writing and Research**

Political Science Graduate Seminar (PS290A and B), Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

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**Convener for PS291IR: International Relations Workshop (“MIRTH”)**

Fall 2013-Spring 2015 (with Michaela Mattes), Fall 2016-Spring 2019

Stanford University

**Guest Lecturer on the Politicization of Militant Groups**

CISAC Honors Seminar (Professors: Martha Crenshaw and Chip Blacker), Winter 2011

**Instructor for the Teaching Assistant Training**

Political Science Training, Autumn 2010

**Graduate Mentor in the Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program**

Political Science Program (Professor: Beatriz Magaloni), Autumn 2009 – Spring 2010

*Two of the four students that I mentored won prizes for their theses*

**Course Assistant for the Face of Battle**

Sophomore College (Professor: Scott Sagan), Autumn 2009

**Head Teaching Assistant for International Security in a Changing World**

Political Science Undergraduate Class (Professors: Martha Crenshaw and Coit Blacker), Winter 2009

**Teaching Assistant for:**

Political Science Undergraduate Classes

**War and Peace in American Foreign Policy** (Professor: Kenneth Schultz), Spring 2008

**International Security in a Changing World** (Scott Sagan and Coit Blacker), Winter 2008

**Explaining Ethnic Conflict** (James Fearon), Autumn 2007, Autumn 2008

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**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

*Political Science Discipline—*

**Councilor** for Peace Science Society (2021- )

**Editorial Board Member** for *International Security Quarterly* (2019- )

**Member**, EGAP’s “Elections & COVID19” working group (2020)

**Member**, International Studies Association Annual Best Book of the Year Award Committee (2020-2021)

**Member**, Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Conference Program Committee (2020)

**Section Chair for Peace Science**, MPSA Annual Meeting (2018-2019)

**Member**, APSA Foreign Policy Best Paper Award Selection Committee (2014-2015)

**University of California System—**

**Member**, IGCC Steering Committee, University of California (AY 2014/5, AY 2015/6, AY 2016/7, AY2018/9, AY2019/20, AY2020/21)

**University of California, Berkeley—**

**Selected Participant**, UCB Faculty Leadership Academy, University of California, Berkeley (Spring 2021)

**Member** (ex officio), Ad Hoc Job Search Committee, Berkeley Political Science Department (Spring 2021)

**Member**, IIS Advisory Committee, University of California, Berkeley (2020- )

**Member**, Committee on Research, University of California, Berkeley (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021)

**Member**, Global and International Studies Directors Committee (as proxy for Thad Dunning and Center on the Politics of Development during his sabbatical), University of California, Berkeley (Spring 2019)

**Member**, International Studies Advisory Committee, University of California, Berkeley (Fall 2019)

**Convener**, International Relations Workshop (MIRTH) (2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019)

**Co-Convener**, International Relations Workshop (MIRTH) (2013-2014, 2014-2015)

**Chair or Member**, IR Comprehensive Exam Committee, Political Science Department

(Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016 (C), Spring 2017 (C), Fall 2019 (C), Spring 2020, Spring 2022 – scheduled)

**Advisor**, Women in Political Science Student Group, Political Science Department (2015-2016, 2018-2019)

**Member**, Graduate Affairs Committee, Political Science Department (2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019)

**Member**, Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science Department (2016-2017, 2018-2019)

**Member**, CP/CPE Job Search Committee, Berkeley Political Science Department (Fall 2014)

**Stanford University—**

**Teaching Assistant Committee Co-Chair**, Political Science Department (2009 – 2010)

**Center for Teaching and Learning Liaison**, Political Science Department (2009 – 2010)

**Graduate Coordinator**, International Relations Workshop, Political Science Department (2008)

**Referee/Reviewer** for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Colombia Internacional*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Research and Politics*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *World Politics*

**Book Workshop Participant** for Rachel Kleinfeld, the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University, May 2, 2017; John Ciorciari, the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, December 15, 2017; Rob Blair, Brown University, September 4, 2018; William Nomikos, WashU [online – COVID19], February 25-26, 2021

**Book Roundtable Critic** for Eli Berman, Joe Felter, David Lake, and Jake Shapiro, APSA 2018; Tanja Borzel and Thomas Risse, ISA 2021 [postponed from 2020 – COVID-10]; a set of scholars, ISA 2021 [postponed from APSA 2020 – COVID-19]

**Invited Presenter** at community events: Police Officer Leadership Institute (October 2019), the Bay Area Latin American Forum, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of California, Berkeley (October 2017, October 2013); CISAC Orientation, Stanford University (September 2012); CISAC Faculty and Researchers' Meeting, Stanford University (May 2012); and, the Stanford Challenge Executive and Steering Committees' Meeting (March 2011)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

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**Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute**, University of California-Berkeley (June – July 2010)

**Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)**, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (May – June 2009)

**Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)**, operated by Columbia University at Cornell University (July 2008)

**International Fieldwork:** Sierra Leone (November 2018), United Kingdom (Spring 2020 [cancelled – COVID-19], August 2018), Colombia (Spring 2020 [cancelled – COVID-19], November – December 2017, May 2010, March 2010, November – December 2009), Myanmar (Summer 2020 [cancelled – COVID-19], August 2017), Philippines (Summer 2020 [cancelled – COVID-19], August 2017), Cote d'Ivoire (Summer 2020 [cancelled – COVID-19], October 2015), Ethiopia (July – August 2014), Kenya (August 2014), Belgium (December 2013 – January 2014), Guatemala (August 2013), El Salvador (August 2013), Northern Ireland (July – August 2009), Solomon Islands/Fiji/Australia (September 2008), Peru (July 2004), Mexico (Spring 2020 [cancelled – COVID-19], June 2004), Nicaragua (2002)

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