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ACADEMIC

APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2020 to present)

Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago (2016-2020)

Democracy Postdoctoral Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2014-2016)

EDUCATION **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ

Ph.D., Politics and Social Policy (2014)

M.A., Politics (2011)

New York University, New York, NY

B.A., Politics and Latin American Studies, 2005

Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

BOOK *Authoritarian Police in Democracy: Contested Security in Latin America*, 2020, Cambridge University Press

Gregory Luebbert Prize for Best Book in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association (2022)

Donna Lee Van Cott Award for Best Book on Latin American Politics and Institutions, Latin American Studies Association (2022)

PUBLICATIONS

“Policing, Democratic Participation, and Reproduction of Asymmetric Citizenship.” Forthcoming, *American Political Science Review* (with Lindsay Mayka)

“Reforming to Avoid Reform: Strategic Policy Substitution and the Reform Gap in Policing.” Forthcoming, *Perspectives on Politics*

“Participation as a Safety Valve: Police Reform Through Participatory Security in Latin America.” 2019. *Latin American Politics and Society* 61(2): 68-92.

“The Social Origins of Institutional Weakness and Change: Preferences, Power, and Police Reform.” 2019. *World Politics* 71(1): 44-87.

“‘What citizens can see of the state’: Police and the construction of democratic citizenship in Latin America.” 2017. *Theoretical Criminology* 21(3): 494-511.

“Varieties of Participatory Security: Assessing Community Participation in Policing in Latin America.” 2016. *Public Administration and Development*, 36: 132-143.

WORKING PAPERS

“Fostering Urban Inclusion through Administrative Justice: When Marginalized Communities seek out the State” (with Angela García and Marci Ybarra), *Under review*

“Who Governs Policing? Mayors’ Strategic Linkages to Police in Latin American Cities” (with Jessica Zarkin)

“Institutions and Identity: Racial Classification and Affirmative Action in Brazil”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Clarence Stone Scholar Award, American Political Science Association 2022
Sawyer Seminar Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (Co-PI with Alejandro de la Fuente) 2021-2023
Russell Sage Foundation, Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Program Grant 2020
University of Chicago Big Ideas Generator Seed Grant 2020
University of Chicago Women’s Board COVID-19 Response Grant 2020
University of Michigan Poverty Solutions Midwest Mobility from Poverty Network Grant 2020
Center for International Social Science Research, Faculty Research Grant, University of Chicago (declined) 2020-2021
Chicago Community Trust, Responsive Grant 2018
Center for Health Administration Studies, Seed Grant, University of Chicago 2018
Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, Faculty Research Project Award, University of Chicago 2018
Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society Collaborative Research Grant, University of Chicago 2017
William Pollak Award for Excellence in Teaching, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago 2017

Drugs, Security, and Democracy Dissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council and Open Society Foundations 2011-2012
 Dissertation Research Grant, Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University 2011-2012
 Fulbright Fellow. Buenos Aires, Argentina 2006
 Sherborne Vernon Damerel Memorial Award, College of Arts and Science, New York University 2005
 Presidential Honors Scholarship, New York University 2001-2004
 Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund Grant, New York University 2004

PROFESSIONAL
 SERVICE

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: Ad hoc committee on Evidence to Advance Reform in the Global Security and Justice Sectors, Member (2021-2022)

INVITED
 PRESENTATIONS

“Democracia y Transformación Integral de la Policía Nacional,” Universidad Javeriana, Colombia (September 2021)
 “Cafecito sereno” seminar series, Programa de Seguridad Ciudadana, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico, (September 2021)
 “Retos y perspectivas de una reforma policial,” Public hearing organized by Senador Iván Cepeda, Colombia (July 2021)
 Book Presentation to the Colombian National Police “Hablemos de policía” series (July 2021)
 Escola do Parlamento, Câmara Municipal de São Paulo (June 2021)
 Militarization and Police Brutality in Latin America, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame (May 2021)
 “Clase Abierta”, Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Sede Medellín (May 2021)
 Political Science Workshop (PSAC), Cornell University (May 2021)
 “Democracy in Latin America: Discrimination and Police Violence,” University of Victoria, Canada (May 2021)
 “Destructive and Generative Ruptures in Latin America and the Caribbean” Conference, University of Maryland (April 2021)
 “Letalidade policial no Estado do Rio de Janeiro,” Public hearing, Brazilian Supreme Court (April 2021)
 Book presentation, Justice Collaboratory, Yale University (April 2021)
 “Formación política y Fuerzas Armadas en Colombia,” Cátedra Nacional Sentidos plurales de la paz, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, (April 2021)
 Hunt Lecture, Colby College (April 2021)
 “Police Violence in Comparative Perspective,” Afro-Americas in Dialogue Series, Columbia University (February 2021)
 “Seletividade do sistema: Da abordagem à condenação,” Associação Brasileira dos Magistrados (December 2020)
 “Critical Conversations: Policing, Democracy, and the Rule of Law,” Stanford University (November 2020)

“Foro Nueva Constitución y Derechos Humanos,” Universidad de Chile (November 2020)
 “Protesta Social en Colombia: Democratizar la Policía,” Universidad de los Andes, Colombia (October 2020)
 “The Paradox of the Rational Use of Police Force,” Pont’ifica Universidad Javeriana, Colombia (October 2020)
 “Popular Mobilization and Electoral Politics” Panel, University of Chicago (October 2020)
 “Reimagining/Reinventing Police” Conference, University of Chicago (July 2020)
 “Race and Police Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean,” Marxe Global Insights, Baruch College, CUNY (July 2020)
 Political Science Department Colloquium Series, Florida International University (February 2020)
 Chicago Office of the Inspector General, Public Safety Division (September 2019)
 American Bar Foundation Research Seminar (April 2019)
 Latin American Workshop, Northwestern University (April 2019)
 Urban Inequality Workshop, Boston University (December 2018)
 Crucial Conversations Series, NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board (December 2018)
 Societies Under Stress Workshop: Investigating the Relationship between Welfare and Penal Policies, The Ohio State University (December 2018)
 Urban Inequality Workshop, University of Chicago (November 2018)
 “Bodies, Culture, and Political Participation: Experiences of Women’s Struggle Against State Violence,” Federal University of São Paulo-Baixada Santista, Center for Human Rights, Santos, Brazil (October 2017)
 “The Social Origins of Institutional Weakness and Change: Preferences, Power, and Police Reform,” Fundação Getúlio Vargas School Public Administration, São Paulo, Brazil (September 2017)
 “Mothers’ Struggle Against State Violence in the Americas,” State University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (September 2017)
 “Why Police Reform Often Fails,” University Institute of the Argentine Federal Police, Buenos Aires, Argentina (August 2017)
 Performance of Democracy Workshop, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford (May 2017)
 The Subnational State in Latin America, Universität von Amsterdam, The Netherlands (March 2017)
 Criminalizing States: Law and Politics in the Making of Inequalities in Latin America, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (October 2016)
 REPAL (Red Latinoamericana de Economía Política), MIT (June 2016)
 Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies Seminar, University of Toronto (November 2015)
 Latin America Working Group, MIT, (October 2015)
 Political Violence Workshop, Harvard University (October 2015)
 Political Science Workshop, University of Turku, Finland (October 2015)

International Conference on the Politics and Management of Policing Reform, Taiwan (August 2015)
 Brazil Institute Seminar, King's College London (July 2015)
 Political Science Department Seminar, University of Massachusetts Lowell (Spring 2015)
 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013, paper presenter.
 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2015 (Paper presenter), 2014 (Paper presenter), 2013 (Paper presenter and discussant), 2011 (Paper presenter).
 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 2016 (Paper presenter and discussant), 2015 (Paper presenter), 2013 (Paper presenter).
 Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism Graduate Workshop, University of Pennsylvania. Paper presenter. Fall 2012.

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género (ELA), Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Research Assistant April-Aug 2008
 ANDHES (Abogados y Abogadas del NOA en Derechos Humanos y Estudios Sociales) Jujuy, Argentina
 Coordinator, Police, Society, and Democracy Program 2007-2008
 Asociación por los Derechos Civiles, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Research assistant, Legislative Monitoring Program 2006
 New York Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY
 Project Associate, Bill of Rights Defense Campaign 2003-2006

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June 2011
 Seminar on Participatory Budgeting, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO-Argentina), Buenos Aires, Argentina, August-October 2006

FOREIGN
LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Brazilian), fluent; Spanish, fluent