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EDUCATION

- 2020 (expected) Ph.D. in Political Science
 The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2017 M.A. in Political Science
 The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2012 M.A. in International Education
 New York University
- 2004 B.A. (Honors I) in English
 University of Sydney

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- “The Crime-State Terror Nexus: Linking Military Origins to Violent Outcomes for Criminal Groups.”
- “The Medium is the Narco-message: Analysis of Criminal Communication in Mexico.”

COMMENTARY

- “[López Obrador’s Public Enemy Number One?](#)” *NACLA*, February 2019.

PRESENTATIONS (MOST RECENT)

- 2019 “The Medium is the Narco-message: Analysis of Criminal Communication in Mexico.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC (accepted)
- 2019 “‘El Veneno Se Combate Con El Mismo Veneno:’ How Criminal Groups Portray Themselves in Narcomensajes.” Latin American Studies Association, Boston (accepted).
- 2019 “Can the Cartel Speak? Reading Mexican Narco-Messages as Speech Acts.” Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Diego (accepted).
- 2019 “Message in a Battle: Contesting Territory and Controlling Local Populations Through Narco-Messages.” International Studies Association Conference, Toronto.
- 2019 “Counterinsurgency Without Insurgency: Insights on Criminal Violence from Mexican Narco-Messages.” Critical Perspectives of Human Rights, City College of New York.
- 2018 “Counterinsurgency Without Insurgency: How Narco-Messages Frame Violence in Mexico.” Conflict Research Society Annual Conference, University of Birmingham.
- 2017 “From the *Cuartel* to the Cartel: Armed Groups, State Institutions, and Extreme Violence.” Conflict Research Society Annual Conference, Pembroke College, Oxford.

AWARDS & GRANTS

2014-2019 Graduate Center Fellowship
2019 Early Research Initiative Fellowship
2018 Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies Travel Fellowship
2018 Doctoral Student Research Grant
2017 Provost's Pre-Dissertation Research Award
2017 Advanced Research Collaborative Praxis Fellowship
2016 Doctoral Student Research Grant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor of Record, Hunter College

Politics and Government of Central America (Fall 2018)

Terrorism (Fall 2017)

American Government: A Historical Introduction (Fall 2017)

Writing Across the Curriculum, Hunter College

Academic Center for Excellence in Research and Teaching (2018-2019)

Hunter College AANAPISI Project (2018-2019)

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

King's College London

2018-Present Series Editor, *Strife* Blog

The Graduate Center, CUNY

2019-Present Researcher, New Media Lab

2019-Present Research Assistant to Prof. Desmond Arias

2015-Present Research Assistant to Prof. Peter Beinart

2014-2016 Research Assistant to Prof. Uday Mehta

Columbia University

2012-2015 Online Editor, Guantánamo Public Memory Project

ACADEMIC SERVICE

The Graduate Center, CUNY

2017-Present Organizing Committee, Comparative Politics Workshop

2016-Present Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Political Science

2016-Present Chair, Students of the State, Chartered Student Organization

2015-2017 Program Representative, Doctoral Students' Council

2016-2017 Executive Committee, Dept. of Political Science

2015-2016 Faculty Selection Committee, Dept. of Political Science