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EDUCATION

2004. Ph.D., University of Chicago, Department of Political Science.
1997. M.A., University of Chicago, Department of Political Science.
1993. B.A., Reed College, Philosophy and Political Science.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017- Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science and the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University.
- 2003-4, 2008-2017 Lecturer, Department of Political Science & the Jackson Institute, Yale University.
- 2004-2008 Profesor/Investigador (Assistant Professor), Division of International Studies, CIDE.
- 2003 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2016. (with Nuno P. Monteiro) “Lines of demarcation: Causation, design-based inference, and historical research.” *Perspectives on Politics* 14(4): 952 – 975. (Lead article. Winner of the 2017 APSA *Heinz I. Eulau Award* for the best article published in *Perspectives in Politics* in 2016).
2016. (with David Muchlinski, David Siroky, and Jingrui He) “Comparing random forest with logistic regression for predicting class-imbalanced civil war onset data.” *Political Analysis* 24(1): 87 – 103.
2011. (with Thomas B. Pepinsky and Stathis N. Kalyvas) “Aerial bombing and counterinsurgency in the Vietnam War.” *American Journal of Political Science* 55(2): 201 – 218. (Lead article).
2009. (with Stathis N. Kalyvas) “Violence and control in Vietnam: an analysis of the Hamlet Evaluation System (HES).” *Journal of Peace Research* 46(3): 335 – 355. (Winner of the 2009 JPR *Article of the Year Award*).
2007. (with Stathis N. Kalyvas) “How free is free-riding in civil wars? Violence, insurgency, and the collective action problem.” *World Politics* 59(2): 177 – 216. (Lead article. Winner of the 2009 APSA *Gregory Luebbert Article Award* for the best professional article in comparative politics published in 2007 or 2008).

2007. (with Stathis N. Kalyvas) “Ethnic cleavages and irregular war: Iraq and Vietnam.” *Politics and Society* 35(2): 183 – 223.
2007. (with Susan Minushkin) “Antiamericanismo y globalización económica: Libre comercio, apertura de mercados y opinión pública en México.” *Política y Gobierno* 13(1).
2005. “Barricadas y guerra civil: explicación de ‘los Problemas’ en Irlanda del Norte.” *Política y Gobierno* 12(2).
2002. “The decline of PKK and the viability of a one–state solution in Turkey.” *International Journal on Multicultural Societies* 4(1). Reprinted in Matthias Koenig and Paul de Guchteneire (eds.) *Democracy and Human Rights in Multicultural Societies*. London: Ashgate, 2007.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2016. Book forum, Harris Mylonas, *The Politics of Nation-Building*. *Nationalities Papers* 46(1).
2010. “State Capacity as a Conceptual Variable.” *Yale Journal of International Affairs*. 5(2): 137 – 145.
2007. Book review, Jeremy M. Weinstein, *Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence*. *Política y Gobierno* 14(2).
2006. Book review, Philip E. Tetlock, *Expert Political Judgment: How Good is It? How Can We Know?* *Política y Gobierno* 13(2).
2006. (with David D. Laitin). “On Tarrow’s Space.” *APSA-CP*.
2005. (with Stathis N. Kalyvas). “Abusi USA: Il Modello Vietnam in Iraq.” *Il Manifesto* [Italy], 21 June.
2004. *Human Ecology and Civil War*. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Chicago. Winner of the American Political Science Association *Gabriel A. Almond Award* for the best dissertation in comparative politics, 2006.
1997. Book review, Robert H. Bates, *Open Economy Politics: The Political Economy of the World Coffee Trade*. *APSA-CP*.

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

(with Nuno P. Monteiro and Adria K. Lawrence) Nationalism, Collaboration, and Resistance in Occupied France. Revise and re-submit, *International Security*.

The effect of peacekeeping operations on violence against civilians in Africa: A critical re-analysis.

Bombing, population displacement and insurgent strength: Micro-scale evidence from the Vietnam War.

Insurgency, state capacity, and the rural basis of civil war.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

American Political Science Association, *Heinz I. Eulau Award*, 2017.
Harry Frank Guggenheim Research Grant, 2014 (co-PI with Nuno Monteiro, \$38,200).
MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, Yale University, 2013 – 2014, for “The German Occupation of France, 1940-44: A Micro-Level Analysis” (co-PI with Nuno Monteiro, \$10,000).
A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Grant, Yale University, 2013 (\$3,600).
Journal of Peace Research *Article of the Year Award*, 2009 (co-winner).
American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section, *Gregory Luebbert Article Award*, 2009 (co-winner).
Postdoctoral fellowship, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2007 – 2008.
American Political Science Association, *Gabriel M. Almond Award*, 2006.
Excellence in Teaching Award, CIDE, 2006.
Committee on Science and Technology, CIDE: Awards for the Development of Projects in New Fields of Research: “Project for the Introduction of GIS to the Study of International Politics at CIDE,” 2005 (\$22,000).
Program on International Security Policy (PISP) Research Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2001 (\$4,000).
MacArthur CASPIC Dissertation Fellowship, 2000, (\$12,000).
American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) Summer Language Fellowship, 1999.
Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1994-1998.
Phi Beta Kappa, elected May, 1993.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Conference on Micro-Comparative Studies of 20th Century Civil Wars, Yale University, April 23-24, 2016.
Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, March, 2016.
Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence (OCV), Yale University, November, 2014.
Program on International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, April, 2014.
Seminar on Global Society and Security, Harvard University, November, 2012.
Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) conference, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, December, 2010.
Jackson Institute for Global Affairs International Relations Workshop, Yale University, September, 2010.
Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS), October, 2009.
International Relations/Foreign Policy Seminar Series, Dickey Center, Dartmouth College, March, 2008.
Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, February, 2008.
Workshop on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, October, 2007.
Working Paper Seminar of the Division of International Studies, CIDE, April, 2007.
Sawyer Seminar on Processes of Mass Killing, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), December, 2005.
Working Paper Seminar of the Division of International Studies, CIDE, November, 2005.
Seminario de Política y Gobierno, CIDE, May 2005.
Workshop on National and International Security, CIDE, October, 2004.
International Relations Workshop, Department of Political Science, Yale University, January, 2004.
Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, Yale University, January, 2004.
Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, May, 2003.
Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (LiCEP), No. 7, May, 2003.

Program on International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, February, 2003.
Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, May, 2002.
Society for Comparative Research, 3rd Annual Graduate Student Retreat, Yale University, May 2001.
MacArthur CASPIC Scholar's Conference, University of Chicago, April, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

(P)aper, Pos(T)er, (D)iscussant, (C)hair

2016 ISA (C, D)
2015 ISA (P, D)
2014 APSA (D)
2013 APSA (P, C/D)
2012 APSA (T, C/D) (*canceled due to Hurricane Isaac*)
2010 APSA (P, P)
2009 ISA (P)
2008 APSA (P, P); ISA (P)
2007 APSA (D, C/D); ISA (P)
2004 ISA (D)
2003 MPSA (D)
2001 MPSA (C/D)

OTHER CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Yale University, April 22, 2017. Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Graduate Student Conference on Political Violence. Discussant.

University of Chicago, November 4, 2016. Book conference for John J. Mearsheimer, *Liberalism and International Politics*. Invited participant and discussant.

The Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, May 1 – 2, 2015. “Military Frontiers: A Graduate Student Symposium – International Security in Three Parts: Poniard, Pen, and Politician.” Invited participant and discussant.

Conflict Consortium's Virtual Workshop, March 18, 2015. Discussion of Jule Krüger, “Information is not knowledge: Overlap analysis and reporting of civilian casualties in Sierra Leone, 1997-2001.” Invited participant.

Yale University, November 17-19, 2014. Workshop on Socialization and Organized Violence. Invited participant.

Yale University, April 18, 2014. Harvard-MIT-Yale Graduate Conference on Political Violence. Discussant.

University of Notre Dame, February 28 – March 1, 2014. Book conference for Sarah Daly. Invited participant and discussant.

Yale University, November 1, 2013. Book conference for Ana Arjona, *Social Order in Civil War*. Invited participant and discussant.

Conference on Paramilitaries, Militias, and Civil Defense Forces in Civil Wars, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, October 19-20, 2012. Invited participant and roundtable discussant.

Council for Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, September 10 – 11, 2010. Working group on improving analysis of political violence through collaboration with human rights organizations. Invited participant.

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center, May 7, 2010. Book conference for Fotini Christia, *The Closest of Allies*. Invited participant and discussant.

- Harvard University, May 1, 2010. Harvard, Yale, and MIT Fourth Annual Graduate Student Conference on Political Violence. Invited participant and faculty discussant.
- John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH, October 16 – 18, 2009. First annual International Conference on Crisis Mapping (ICCM). Invited participant.
- Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, October 2 – 4, 2009. Conference on Rebel Governance. Invited participant and roundtable discussant.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 15, 2009. Harvard, Yale, and MIT Third Annual Graduate Student Conference on Order, Conflict, and Violence. Faculty discussant.
- Belfer Center, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 25, 2008. Conference: “Paths to Violence.” Invited participant and discussant.
- Yale University, April 18 – 19, 2008. Harvard, Yale, and MIT 2nd Annual Graduate Student Conference on Order, Conflict, and Violence. Panel chair and faculty discussant.
- The MacMillan Center, Yale University, February 19, 2008, Roundtable: “Ending the War and Building the Peace in the Congo.” Organizer and moderator.
- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Palo Alto, CA, December 8 – 9, 2006. Mellon Seminar on Revolutionary Violence. Invited participant and discussant.
- Politics and Government Seminar, Division of Political Studies, CIDE, February 10, 2006. Gabriel Negretto, “The durability of constitutions in changing environments: A study of constitutional stability in Latin America.” Discussant.
- Methodology Seminar, Divisions of Political and International Studies, CIDE, November 11, 2005. James Vreeland, “Political institutions and civil war: Unpacking anocracy.” Discussant.
- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Palo Alto, CA, October 8 – 9, 2004. Sawyer Seminar: The Changing Nature of War. Invited participant and conference presenter.
- Department of Political Science, Yale University, May 1, 2004. Conference on Order, Conflict, and Violence. Discussant.
- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Palo Alto, CA, December 5 – 6, 2003. Sawyer Seminar: Responses to Mass Killing. Invited participant.
- Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2, 2003. Daniel N. Posner. “The political salience of cultural difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are allies in Zambia and adversaries in Malawi.” Discussant.
- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Palo Alto, CA, March 14 – 15, 2003. Sawyer Seminar: Dynamics of Mass Killing. Invited participant.
- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Palo Alto, CA, December 6 – 7, 2002. Sawyer Seminar: Processes of Mass Killing. Invited participant.
- Working Group on the Micro-Foundations of Civil War Violence. Santa Fe Institute (SFI), Santa Fe, NM, July 24 – 28, 2002. Invited participant.
- Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, February 28, 2002. Hendrik Spruyt, “Modes of separation: Domestic politics of territorial disengagement.” Discussant.
- Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, November 14, 2001. James Ron “The unwanted: Serbia, Israel, and their national outsiders.” Discussant.
- Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, March, 1999. Jennifer Mitzen, “Public spheres and anarchy.” Discussant.
- Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, February 25, 1999. John Duffield, “Putting meat on the bones of constructivism: A research strategy.” Discussant.
- Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, Jan. 15, 1998. Audie Klotz and Cecilia Lynch, “Conflicted constructivisms: Positivist leanings vs. interpretivist meanings.” Discussant.

Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, May 22, 1997. Jeffrey W. Legro, "The sources of American exceptionalism: Explaining cultural change." Discussant.

Workshop on Comparative Politics & Historical Sociology, University of Chicago, January 29, 1997. Katri Saari Sieberg, "The ethnic variable: How culture can affect the fight against corruption." Discussant.

COURSES TAUGHT

Approaches to International Security (seminar), Yale University, fall 2014 – 2016, spring 2015—2017.

Introduction to Social Science Methods (lecture), Yale University, spring 2014.

Global Affairs “Capstone” Class: Small Arms Survey (practicum), Yale University, fall 2012.

Violence: State and Society (graduate/undergraduate seminar), Yale University, spring 2009 – 2011, 2013, fall 2013 – 2016.

International Security (lecture), Yale University, fall 2008 – 2010, spring 2013 – 2017.

Ethnicity and Nationalism in Politics (seminar), Yale University, spring 2008, fall 2008 – 2010, 2012 – 2013, summer 2011, 2013, 2015.

Order and Disorder in Politics (seminar), Yale University, fall 2003, spring 2009 – 2010.

Senior Thesis Seminar, CIDE, fall 2006.

Quantitative Methods in Political Science and International Relations (lecture), CIDE, spring 2005 – 2006.

Violence in Social and Political Life (seminar), CIDE, fall 2005.

State Formation in the Developed and Developing World (seminar), Yale University, spring 2004.

The Rise and Decline of Empires (seminar), Yale University, spring 2004, 2011.

Civil Wars in the Twentieth Century (lecture), University of Notre Dame, spring 2003.

Senior Thesis Seminar, International Studies Concentration, University of Chicago, spring 2002 – 2003; fall 2003.

YALE SENIOR ESSAYS ADVISED

Jamil Abreu; Erin Alexander; Jeremy Avins (winner of the Political Science Department’s 2010 James Gordon Bennett Prize for the best essay in IR); Skawennio Barnes; Ameze Belo-Osagie (winner of the Political Science Department’s 2016 James Gordon Bennett Prize for the best senior essay in IR); Clifford Bielinski; George Bogden (winner of the Political Science Department’s 2011 James Gordon Bennett Prize for the best senior essay in IR and the Yale University Library’s Harvey M. Applebaum '59 Award for the best senior essay that uses government documents); Joe Castaldi; Abigail Cheung; Peter Clune; Marissa Dearing (winner of the Political Science Department’s 2014 James Gordon Bennett Prize for the best senior essay in IR); Faizan Diwan; Elizabeth Earle; Kaitlyn Flatley; Rachel Hansen; Julia Lee; Jonathan Mabry; Joelson McClement; Sofia Medina; Elizabeth Miles; Alexandra van Nievelt; Elizabeth Anne Reese; Federico Rincon; Frances Schmiede; Jeffrey Schmittgens; David Hans Schoenburg; Hannah Smith; Quavé Smith; Andrea Stein (Nominated by EP&E for the Wrexham Prize); Semhal Tsegaye; Rachel Williams (winner of the Political Science Department’s 2017 James Gordon Bennett Prize for the best senior essay in IR); Nicholas Zamiska (winner of the Political Science Department’s 2004 Philo S. Bennett Prize for the best senior essay in political philosophy)

SERVICE

Yale University, Davis Projects for Peace selection committee, 2015.

Jackson Institute, Yale University, Military Fellows Mentor, 2013.

Jackson Institute, Yale University, Security Studies Certificate Faculty Advisor, 2012.

Jackson Institute, Yale University, Les Aspin '60 International Public Service Fellowship selection committee, 2011, 2013 – 2014, 2016.
Jackson Institute, Yale University, Masters in International Relations admissions committee (1st round), 2011, 2013 – 2017.
American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section, *Sage Paper Award* Committee, 2010.
International Relations Faculty Search Committee, CIDE, 2005 – 2007. Chair.
Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2001 – 2002. Graduate Student Representative.

REFEREE

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Ethnicities; European Journal of International Relations; Foro Internacional (Mexico); International Interactions; International Security; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; New York University Press; Política y Gobierno (Mexico); Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change; Security Studies; Social Problems; Sociological Forum; Terrorism and Political Violence; World Politics.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (National System of Researchers – Mexico) 2005 – 2008.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish.
Reading fluency in French.
Coursework in Turkish and German.