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APPOINTMENTS

2023- **Syracuse University**, Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

2022-23 **Brown University**, Postdoctoral Fellow
Program for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

EDUCATION

2022 **Harvard University**, Ph.D., A.M., Government
2015 **Stanford University**, M.A., International Policy (International Political Economy)
2011 **Vanderbilt University**, B.S., Human and Organizational Development, Spanish

BOOK PROJECT

In progress *Machine Gun Politics: Why Politicians Cooperate with Criminal Groups*
details how candidates and criminal groups strike deals in order to win elections. I develop a theory of *criminal clientelism*, arguing that criminal groups can be especially effective brokers and certain candidates face low risks when striking deals.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2022 Trudeau, J. “Limiting Aggressive Policing Can Reduce Police and Civilian Violence.” **World Development** 160.
– Press coverage: [The World](#), [Piauí](#), and [O Dia](#)

2022 Bullock, J. & Pellegrino, A. P. “How do Covid-19 Stay-at-Home Restrictions Affect Crime? Evidence from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.” *Economia* 22(3): 147-163.

WORKING PAPERS

2022 “Machine Gun Politics: Why Politicians Cooperate with Criminal Groups.”
– Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Best Conference Paper Award, APSA (2022)
– Best Paper Award in the Conflict Processes Section, APSA (2022)
– Elinor and Vincent Ostrom Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper and Presentation, *Public Choice Society* (2022)

2021 “Organized Crime and Voter Mobilization.” *Under Review*.
– Best Paper Award in the Subnational Politics and Society Section, LASA (2020)
– Selected press coverage: [Piauí](#), [Pindograma](#)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 “How Should Lava Jato End?” (with Matthew Stephenson). In *Corruption and the Lava Jato Scandal in Latin America*, Paul Lagunes and Jen Svenjar (eds.), Routledge.

IN PROGRESS

“Strategic Cartography: How Map-Making Can Enable or Obstruct Social Inclusion” (with Ana Paula Pellegrino)

“Who Becomes a Police Officer?” (with Juan Campos and Carlos Schmidt-Padilla)

“The Industrial Organization of Bribery: Evidence from Peru’s Fujimori Regime”

POLICY & COMMENTARY

- 2022 “Lições Pandêmicas para Políticas de Segurança Pública Efetivas.” *Nexo Políticas Publicas*. (with Ana Paula Pellegrino).
- 2021 “Policing or perpetuating violence? State-sanctioned milícias and police in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.” [Review of the book *A República das Milícias: Dos Esquadrões da Morte à Era Bolsonaro*, by B. Paes Manso]. *Criminological Encounters*, 4(1), 179-183.
- 2021 “Brazilian police killed 27 people in a single raid this month. That doesn’t make Rio de Janeiro safer.” *The Monkey Cage*, Washington Post.

Policy Briefs: “Resisting Corruption Along Drug Trafficking Routes: An Analysis of Criminal Justice Bodies in Latin America,” “Corruption and Marginalisation,” “Corruption and Unsolicited Proposals: Risks, Accountability, and Best Practices,” “Best Practices in Civilian Oversight and Whistleblower Protection in the Armed Forces,” “Development of Peru’s Asparagus Industry,” “Administrative Decentralization in Peru.”

My writing on crime and corruption has appeared on the Global Anticorruption Blog.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Best Conference Paper Award, *American Political Science Association*
- 2022 Conflict Processes Section Best Paper Award, *American Political Science Association*
- 2022 Elinor and Vincent Ostrom Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper and Presentation, *Public Choice Society*
- 2021 Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- 2020 Subnational Politics & Society Best Paper Award, *Latin American Studies Association*
- 2020 Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- 2019 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 2019 Finalist in ISI/Esri International ArcGIS Student Competition
- 2018 Jorge Paulo Lemann Traveling Fellowship
- 2013-14 Stanford Humanities and Sciences Fellowship
- 2012 David L. Boren National Security Fellowship

2012 Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, Guatemala (declined)
2007-2011 Ingram Scholar, Vanderbilt University

GRANTS

External

2018 Corporación Andino de Fomento (CAF) - Corruption and Prevention Policies in Latin America (\$10,000)

Internal

2021 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies - Brazil Research Grant (\$6000), Institute for Quantitative Social Science (\$3000)
2020 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies - Brazil Cities Initiative (\$5000), Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative (\$5000), Institute for Quantitative Social Science (\$2500), Harvard Experimental Working Group (\$600)
2018 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (\$2000), Foundations of Human
2017 Behavior Initiative (\$5000) David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (\$2500), David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies - Brazil Cities Initiative (\$2500), Institute for Quantitative Social Science (\$3000) David Rockefeller Center for
2016 Latin American Studies (\$1900)
2014 Stanford Global Studies Perspectives Research Award (\$2000)

FIELD RESEARCH

Brazil (36 months total): 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018-2019

TRAINING

2016 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2022 Bocconi University, [CLEAN Seminar](#) (scheduled); [ViCE Seminar Series](#) (scheduled); NYU, [Comparative Politics Speaker Series](#) (scheduled); Brown University, [Odyssey Lecture](#) (scheduled); Texas Tech, [FMI Research Workshop](#); CIDE, [Programa para el Estudio de la Violencia Research Seminar](#)
2021 Harvard University, [Brazil Studies Program](#)
2020 Symposium on the Political Economy of Development Honoring Robert Bates; Harvard University, [Brazil Studies Program](#)
2019 Cabinet of Rio de Janeiro Dep. Renan Ferreirinha, Professional Development Workshop

Conferences & Workshops

- 2022 Urban Politics in the Global South Workshop, *AL CAPONE*: America Latina Crime and Policy Network, Public Choice Society, Latin American Peace Science Society (*virtual*)
- 2021 Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) Qualitative and Mixed Methods Mini-Conference (*virtual*), NEWEPS-17, RIDGE LACEA Workshop on the Economics of Crime (*virtual*), ESOC (*virtual*), La Red de Estudios Sobre Drogas en América Latina (REDESDAL) (*virtual*), Latin American Social and Public Policy (LASPP) (*virtual*), NYU Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science (*virtual*)
- 2020 Brazilian Law and Economics Association (*virtual*), 24-Hour Conference on Global Organized Crime, (*virtual*)
- 2019 Households in Conflict Network (HiCN), *Fundação Getúlio Vargas* Legal and Economic Research Seminar
- 2018 Corporación Andino de Fomento (CAF), Corruption and Prevention Policies
- Professional meetings:** APSA (2021-22), BRASA (2018), ISA (2023), LACEA-LAMES (2021), LASA (2016, 2020-21), MPSA (2018, 2021), SEA (2021), SPSA (2016, 2023)

TEACHING

As Instructor

- Spring 2020-2021 Politics of Organized Crime (Sophomore Tutorial, Harvard University)
– Awarded a Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Mean score: 5.0/5.0)
- 2018-2022 How Geography Affects Politics (Harvard Pre-College Summer School Program)

As Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2020 Politics in Brazil (Harvard University)
– Awarded a Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Mean score: 4.82/5.0)
- 2018 Empirical Methods II (Harvard Kennedy School)
- Spring 2018 Comparative Democratization (Harvard University)
- Fall 2017 Quantitative Methods for Political Science (Harvard University)
- Winter 2015 Applied Statistics for Policy (Stanford University)

SERVICE

Discipline

- 2023 Award committee member, Best Paper in the Conflict Processes Section (APSA)
- 2022 Award committee member, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime
- Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*

Harvard University

- 2020-2021 Committee member of the Verba Lecture Series

2019-2020 Committee member for the Graduate Student Poster Session
2018-2019 Co-Organizer of Fieldwork Methods and Training Departmental Workshop
2018-2019 Member of Subcommittee on Teaching and Training - Climate Change Committee
2016-2017 Graduate Co-coordinator of the Comparative Politics Speaker Series

SKILLS

Software: ArcGIS, Python, Qualtrics, R, Stata
Language: Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (advanced)

REFERENCES

Prof. Steven Levitsky (chair)
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