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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Rutgers University-Newark** *September 2016 -*  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science*

**Brown University** *2014-2016*  
*Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs*

## EDUCATION

**Cornell University** *2015*  
*PhD, Department of Government*

- Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, International Law
- Regional focus: Latin America, especially Colombia, Mexico.
- *Committee:* Sidney Tarrow (co-chair), Kenneth Roberts (co-chair), Matthew Evangelista

**Brown University** *2003*  
*Masters of Arts in Teaching*

- Certification to teach secondary American and World History, Social Studies

**Swarthmore College** *1999*  
*Bachelor of Arts with High Honors*

- Major: Political Science, Minor: Economics.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book Manuscript*

“Bootstrap Justice: Activists, Advocates and Lethal Violence in Mexico & Colombia.”

### *Peer-Reviewed Journals*

2017 [The Last Mile Problem: Activists, Advocates and the Struggle for Justice in Domestic Courts.](#)  
*Comparative Political Studies.*

### *Invited Book Chapters*

2017 The Judicial Breakthrough Model: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Lethal Violence  
In Anaya, Alejandro, Barbara Frey, & James Ron (Eds.) In *Human Rights in Mexico: Crisis and opportunity.*  
*Forthcoming with University of Pennsylvania Press*

“State and Law in Latin America: A Critical Assessment.” Second author, with Lisa Hilbink. In  
*Handbook of Law and Society in Latin America.* Ansolabehere, Karina & Rachel Sieder (Eds.)  
*Chapter accepted with revisions*

- 2013 [“Mobilization in Mexico in 2012: The Movement for Peace and the Struggle for Justice”](#) in *Anuario del Conflicto Social 2012 / 2012 Social Conflict Yearbook*. Universidad de Barcelona ICCS (Investigaciones sobre Conflicto y Cambio Sociales). Barcelona.

### ***Selected NGO/Media Publications***

- 2016 [“The day after Trump was elected, we came to Colombia. Why?”](#) With Ted Lewis and Whitney Taylor. Huffington Post, 11/16/16
- [“24 Months after Ayotzinapa.”](#) With Paula Martinez Gutierrez and Camila Ruiz Segovia. NACLA.
- [“Human rights at a crossroads: 18 months after Ayotzinapa.”](#) With Paula Martinez Gutierrez and Camila Ruiz Segovia. Opendemocracy.net
- 2015 [“Ayotzinapa: 10 Reasons to Keep the Search for Truth Alive.”](#) With Ted Lewis. Article published Sept 9, 2015 on Huffington Post:
- 2014 [“The Rise and Fall of ‘False Positive’ Killings in Colombia: The Role of U.S. Military Assistance, 2000-2010.”](#) Contributing author on NGO-issued report: NGO authors are the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Colombia-Europe-U.S. Human Rights Observatory.
- 2013 [“Neither Elites Nor Masses: Protecting Human Rights in the Real World.”](#) Article published Dec 13, 2013 in online human rights forum Open Global Rights:
- 2008 [“Struggling for Respect: The Freedom of Conscience Movement in Colombia,”](#) War Resisters’ League Magazine, with Moira Birss.
- 2007 *We will not be silenced: Testimonies of Hope from Colombian Women*, Contributing Editor. American Friends Service Committee / Fellowship of Reconciliation, 2007.

**Referee for:** Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, Law and Social Inquiry, Latin American Research Review, National Science Foundation

### **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2017 Initiative for Multidisciplinary Research Teams (IMRT) Award: “Human Rights Under Attack: The Promise, Problems and Possibilities of Law in the Americas.” Grant for research in Newark, NJ; Medellín, Colombia and Santiago, Chile. *Phase I: \$54,533; Contingent Phase II: \$59,050*
- Human rights Initiative Research Fund at the University of Minnesota: “Equal Rights & Unequal Remedies: Understanding Citizen Perceptions of and Engagement with the Judicial System.” Seed grant for research in Colombia & Chile. Co-PI with Dr. Lisa Hilbink (PI) \$48,441.70.
- 2015 Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA): for two full-time research assistants for data collection in Mexico. Brown University.
- 2012 Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship: for dissertation research in Colombia and Mexico.

- 2012 National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: for dissertation research in Colombia and Mexico.
- 2011 Fulbright/Garcia Robles Scholarship: for dissertation research in Mexico.
- 2010 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship: grant for summer research and intensive dissertation proposal development workshops.
- 2010 Tinker Grant - Latin American Studies Program: to support summer research in Colombia.
- 2009/10 Cornell University internal grants to support preliminary research in Mexico/Colombia.

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Is the Criminalization of Femicide Effective? Sub-national Evidence from Latin America.” Presented at Law and Society Association Annual Conference.
- “Military Accountability: False Positives and the Ongoing Struggle over Impunity in Colombia.” Presented at International Studies Association Annual Conference.
- 2016 “From Femicide to Generalized Violence: Civil Society Mobilization, External Intervention, and the Provision of Justice in Northern Mexico.” Presented at Law and Society Association Annual Conference.
- “What is the Impact of Mobilization and Scandal on the State?” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Convention.
- “*Sociedad Civil en el Cambio de Derechos Humanos y Políticas de Drogas*” (Civil society’s role in human rights and drug policy change). Invited presentation at Colegio de México conference: *Narcotráfico, crimen organizado y derechos humanos: Regímenes internacionales en tensión*
- 2015 “The Last Mile Problem: TANs, Domestic Courts and the Struggle Against Impunity.” Presented at the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association (ISSS-ISAC).
- “Who Engages in Legal Mobilization? Class and Beliefs in Northern Mexico.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention.
- “The Move from Written to Oral Judicial Systems and the Provision of Justice: Results from Mexico & Colombia.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Convention.
- “Propositions on non-state action, conflict and violence.” Invited presentation at *Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Settings* conference, hosted by Korbel School of International Studies at University of Denver: coordinators D. Avant, E. Chenoweth; O. Kaplan.
- 2014 “Social Movements, Accountability, and the Rule of Law: Evidence from Mexico and Colombia.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention.
- “Mobilization and Institutional Change: When Organized Citizen Action Brings About Judicial Success.” Presented on panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention.

“Victim Visibility and the Provision of Justice: The importance of mobilization in overcoming impunity.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Convention.

“Activating Justice: Civil Society and the Struggle Against Impunity in Mexico, 2006-2012.” Presented at conference *Violence and Security in Latin America*, Cornell University.

2013 “It takes two: How Insider/Outsider Dynamics Among Advocacy Groups Impacts The Provision of Justice.” Presented at conference *The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy*, University of Dayton.

“Legal Mobilization and Strengthening the Rule of law: The Judicial Impact of Mexican Human Rights Social Movements.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association and Law and Society Association.

2012 “Mexico’s domestic boomerang: The role of the *Movimiento por la Paz* in promoting justice.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference and the International Studies Association Annual Conference.

2011 “Breaking the Wall of Impunity? Strategic Litigation and Human Rights in Mexico and Colombia.” Presented at Law and Society Association.

“National and Transnational Struggles for Human Rights in Colombia: Is Policy Change Possible?” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association with Patricia Rodriguez

2010 “The incorporation of international law in the domestic legal arena: Effects on the human rights claims of non-state actors.” Presented at the New England Political Science Association Annual meeting.

## AWARDS & HONORS

2014 *Teaching Award: The Spencer Prize*: Recognizes excellence in collaboration between a graduate instructor of a First-Year Writing Seminar and a student leading to a finished essay. Cornell University.

2014 *Teaching Award: Information Literary Assignment Sequence Prize*: Recognizes the best sequence of assignments promoting student research and information literacy in a First-Year Writing Seminar. Cornell University.

2012 The George Kahin Prize: for the dissertation research in the areas of international relations and foreign policy studies judged to hold the greatest promise as a contribution to the discipline. Department of Government, Cornell University.

## **ADVISING**

Senior Thesis Reader, Paula Martinez Gutierrez, “Explaining Variations in Drug War Violence: Policy-Synergy in China and Mexico.” *International Relations*, Brown University, 2017.

Senior Thesis Advisor: Marina Gattás do Nascimento, “International Systems and Sovereignty: Military Legacies in the Context of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” *Political Science*, Brown University, 2015.

Senior Thesis Reader: Yelena Bidé, “Chilean Student Protests and Political Change;” *International Relations*, Brown University, 2015.

## **TEACHING**

2017 “Latin American Politics.” Department of Political Science, Rutgers University-Newark.

“Introduction to Human Rights (Writing Intensive).” Department of Political Science, Rutgers University-Newark.

“Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Social Movements and Struggles for Justice.” Department of Political Science, Rutgers University-Newark.

2017 “Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Violence and Human Rights in Latin America.” Department of Political Science, Rutgers University-Newark.

2016 “Violence and Human Rights in Latin America.” Senior Seminar, Department of International Relations, Brown University.

2014 “Social Movements and Struggles for Justice.” Senior Seminar, Department of Political Science, Brown University.

2014 “Legal Advocacy and Human Rights: Institutions and Compliance in Latin America.” Independent Study Instructor, Department of Political Science, Brown University.

2014 “Power and Politics: Theory and Practice of Human Rights.” First Year Writing Seminar, Government Department, Cornell University.

2010 “Comparative Politics of Latin America.” Teaching Assistant to Professor Gustavo Flores-Macias, Cornell University. Ran weekly discussion sections (in English); also taught add-on section (in Spanish) about current events and politics in Latin America

2010 “Introduction to Comparative Politics.” Head Teaching Assistant to Professor Kenneth Roberts, Cornell University.

2009 “Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies.” Teaching Assistant to Professor Sarah Kreps Cornell University.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & INTERVIEWS

2015 “Mexico’s Drug War: Lessons from the field.” Lecture given to Professor Maria Cook’s class “Mexico: Politics, Economy and Society.” Cornell University.

2014 “Ayotzinapa: A Teach-In on Mexico’s Disappeared Students.” Organizer and Panelist. Brown University.

*“Movilización y Posibilidades de Cambio: Citizen responses to drug violence in Mexico and the prospects for changes in drug policy.”* Invited Presentation, Botín Scholars Program. Brown University.

2013 Panelist, “Human rights in Mexico and Student Participation” (*Derechos Humanos en México y la participación estudiantil*), Tec de Monterrey.

“The Caravans and Judicial Struggles of the Movimiento por la Paz.” Invited presentation at UNAM, Sociology Department.

2012 “The Caravan for Peace in the United States” (*La Caravana por la Paz en Estados Unidos*). Hour-long televised interview on Rompeviento TV, a program of NGO Serapaz. Mexico City, Mexico.

## INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2011-2012 Visiting Scholar, CIDE, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City

2012 Affiliated Researcher, CINEP, Center for Popular Education, Bogotá, Colombia

## MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

2015 - present Member, International Research Collaborative: Law and Society Association.

“Courts and Women’s Rights: New Frontiers in Legal Research in Latin America.”

2013 - 2014 Board Member, Graduate Association for Multidisciplinary Legal Studies, Cornell Univ.

2009 - present Member, American Political Science Association.

2010 – present Member, Latin American Studies Association.

2010 – Present Member, Law and Society Association.

2008 - 2014 Board Member, Committee on US – Latin America Relations (CUSLAR).

2007 - 2010 National Board Member, Fellowship of Reconciliation.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

**Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University** (Fall 2012) Training in teaching of writing and first-year seminars.

**Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research** (Summer 2010) Intensive methods training, including discourse and content analysis, process tracing and ethnography.

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-16 **Expert Witness.** Provided expert statements and testimonies in asylum hearings for Mexican citizens. Provided evidence of state acquiescence to torture, lethal violence.
- 2010-11 **Master Teaching Assistant Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University:** Delivered series of lectures on educational pedagogy to TAs and faculty. *Ithaca, NY*
- 2006-08 **Human Rights Accompanier, Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR):** Provided physical and political accompaniment to at-risk social movement leaders and communities. Gathered information about security and troop movements Led international delegations. *Colombia*
- 2003-06 **Spanish and History Teacher, Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School :** Developed and taught integrated Spanish language/Latin American politics curriculum to 10th-12th graders at progressive charter school. Led student service trip to Central America. *Devens, MA*
- 2002-03 **U.S. History and Social Studies Student Teacher, Feinstein High School:** Developed and taught units on civil rights movements, Vietnam War, and US intervention in Latin America to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders in public urban charter school. *Providence, RI*

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:** English (native); Spanish (fluent, professional interpretation experience).