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## APPOINTMENTS

**Rutgers University-Newark** *September 2016 -*  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science*  
*Core Faculty: Global Urban Studies; Department of Global Affairs*

**Brown University** *2015 - 2016*  
*Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs*

## EDUCATION

**Cornell University**  
PhD, Department of Government (Fields: Comparative Politics & International Relations) *2015*

**Brown University**  
Masters of Arts in Teaching (Fields: American and World History, Social Studies) *2003*

**Swarthmore College**  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science & Economics *1999*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Manuscript

Gallagher, J. "Bootstrap Justice: Activists, Advocates and the Search for Mexico's Disappeared."

- Draft in Progress. Full manuscript expected August 2019.

### Articles & Chapters

Anaya, A. & Gallagher J. (under review). "Willingness: Human Rights Scandals and State Response in Mexico."

Hilbink, L. & J. Gallagher (forthcoming). State and Law in Latin America: A Critical Assessment. In K. Ansolabehere & R. Sieder (Eds.) *Handbook of Law and Society in Latin America*. Routledge Press.

Gallagher, J (2019). The Judicial Breakthrough Model: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Lethal Violence. In A. Alejandro & B. Frey (Eds.) *Mexico's Human Rights Crisis* (pp.250-271). Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Gallagher, J. (2017). [The last mile problem: activists, advocates, and the struggle for justice in domestic courts](#). *Comparative Political Studies*, 50(12), 1666-1698.

Gallagher, J (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.

## WORKING PAPERS

Gallagher, J. and J. Restrepo-Sanin. “Is the Criminalization of Femicide Effective? Subnational Evidence from Latin America.” (Draft in Progress).

Gallagher J., J. Restrepo-Sanin, L. Hilbink, and V. Salas. “Intersectional Engagement: The Role of Inequality in Citizens Perceptions of and Engagement with Judicial Systems in Latin America.” (Draft in Progress).

Hilbink, L., V. Salas , J. Gallagher, and J. Restrepo-Sanin,. “Popular Mistrust of the Justice System and Legal Mobilization in Latin America.” (Draft in Progress).

## OTHER WRITING

“Engaging Justice Amidst Inequality in Latin America: Insights for Reformers” (forthcoming). Open Global Rights. With Lisa Hilbink, Juliana Restrepo-Sanin, Valentina Salas

[“When We Meet Again. Lift Every Voice”](#) (2018). Episode 6, The Newest Americans. With Marco Castillo.

[“The day after Trump was elected, we came to Colombia. Why?”](#) (2016). Huffington Post. With Ted Lewis and Whitney Taylor.

[24 Months after Ayotzinapa](#)” (2016). NACLA. With Paula Martinez Gutierrez and Camila Ruiz Segovia.

[“Human rights at a crossroads: 18 months after Ayotzinapa”](#) (2016). Opendemocracy.net. With Paula Martinez Gutierrez and Camila Ruiz Segovia.

[“Ayotzinapa: 10 Reasons to Keep the Search for Truth Alive”](#) (2015). Huffington Post With Ted Lewis.

[“The Rise and Fall of ‘False Positive’ Killings in Colombia: The Role of U.S. Military Assistance, 2000-2010”](#) (2015). With the Fellowship of Reconciliation and CCEEU (Colombia-Europe-U.S. Human Rights Observatory).

[“Neither Elites Nor Masses: Protecting Human Rights in the Real World”](#) (2013). Open Global Rights.

[“Struggling for Respect: The Freedom of Conscience Movement in Colombia”](#) (2008). War Resisters’ League Magazine. With Moira Birss.

## FIELDWORK

- Mexico. 28 months: 16 states, focused on Nuevo León, Mexico City, Tamaulipas, Chihuahua, Coahuila.
- Colombia: 6 months: Antioquia, Calí, Bogotá, Chocó, Valle del Cauca.

## GRANTS

PI: Initiative for Multidisciplinary Research Teams (IMRT) Award (2017-ongoing). “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 Phase II: \$59,050*. Co-PI Dr. Jorge Contesse.

Co-PI with Dr. Lisa Hilbink (PI): Human rights Initiative Research Fund at the University of Minnesota (2017-2018). “Equal Rights & Unequal Remedies: Understanding Citizen Perceptions of and Engagement with the Judicial System.” Seed grant for research in Colombia & Chile. *\$48,441.70*.

Supervisor, Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship (2017). “Youth’s Perception of Justice: Growing Up Between War and Peace.” Grant for undergraduate student to conduct research with me in Colombia during the summer of 2017. *\$3,200*.

Supervisor, Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (2015). Funded two full-time research assistants for data collection in Mexico. Brown University. *\$4,500*

Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship (2013). Funded dissertation research in Colombia and Mexico.

National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (2012). Funded dissertation research in Colombia and Mexico.

Fulbright/Garcia Robles Scholarship (2011). Funded dissertation research in Mexico.

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (2010). Grant for summer research and intensive dissertation proposal development workshops.

Tinker Grant - Latin American Studies Program (2010). Funded summer research in Colombia.

Cornell University internal grants (2009-2010). Supported preliminary research in Mexico/Colombia.

## INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Addressing and Preventing Disappearances." Keynote of Conference: *Mexico's Human Rights and Governance Challenges in the AMLO Era*. University of Texas-Austin, LLILAS Benson Mexico Center. February 12, 2019. With Alejandro Ponce, Jake Dizard and Adrian Obregón.

"The Challenges of Researching in Violent Contexts." At conference: *New Research by Women Studying Violence*. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, Indiana. April 2018.

“The Aftermath of ‘Peace’: The Current Situation of Human Rights in Colombia.” Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), Rutgers New Brunswick. April 2018. With Sandra Bermúdez and Ofelia Castillo Perez. April 2018.

“No Repetition: Violence Against Human Rights Defenders Amidst Peace Process Negotiations in Colombia.” Keynote address at Conference: *Understanding the Peace Process in Colombia*. With Carlos Alberto Ardilla Castro, Juan Pablo Vera Lugo, and Alex Fattal. April 2017.

Panelist, “Providing Sanctuary for Immigrant Families.” Center for Immigration Law, Policy, and Justice. Rutgers Law school. October 2018.

Conference Organizer: Violence, Justice, and Civil Society in Mexico. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the Political Theory Project. Watson Institute, Brown University. April 2016.

“The Last Mile Problem: Activists, Advocates and the Struggle for Justice in Domestic Courts.” Invited Presentation at Conference: *Unequal Security in the Americas: Challenges of Governance at the Local Level*. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Watson Institute, Brown University. April 2016.

“Sociedad Civil: Impunidad y Cambio de Políticas.” Presented at Conference: *Narcotráfico, crimen organizado y derechos humanos: Regímenes internacionales en tensión*. Hosted by El Colegio de México & Global Governance Institute. Mexico City, Mexico. January 2016.

“Citizen action, the rule of law and human rights.” Presented at Conference: *Human Rights in Mexico: Crisis and Opportunity*” Human Rights Program, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. October 2015.

“Propositions on nonstate 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. March 2015.

“The Last Mile Problem: TANs, Domestic Courts and the Struggle Against Impunity.” Invited Presentation at *Transnational Advocacy Networks: Reflecting on 15 years of Evolving Theory and Practice* conference, hosted by Watson Institute for International Studies and DeJusticia. May 2015.

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

“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 2014.

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

“The Caravans and Judicial Struggles of the Movimiento por la Paz.” Invited presentation at UNAM, Sociology Department. 2013.

## 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.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Willingness: Human Rights Scandals and State Response in Mexico.” Co-authored with Dr. Alejandro Anaya. Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Convention.
- “Teaching for Civic Engagement.” Co-authored with Dr. Jyl Josephson. Presented at APSA Teaching and Learning Conference
- “Same Action, Different Reactions: Transnational human rights criticism and the generation of willingness in Mexico.” With A. Anaya. International Studies Association Conference. San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
- 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.
- “Violence in Mexico: The role of transnational activism and the international community.” Presented at Violence, Justice, and Civil Society in Mexico. Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies. Watson Institute, Brown University. April 2016.
- 2016 “The Last Mile Problem: Activists, Advocates and the Struggle for Justice in Domestic Courts.” Invited Presentation at Conference “Unequal Security in the Americas: Challenges of Governance at the Local Level.” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Watson Institute, BrOwn University. April 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. New York, NY. May 2016.
- “Sociedad Civil: Impunidad y Cambio de Políticas.” Presented at Conference: Narcotráfico, crimen organizado y derechos humanos: Regímenes internacionales en tensión. Hosted by El Colegio de México & Global Governance Institute. Mexico City. January 2016.
- 2015 “Citizen action, the rule of law and human rights.” Presented at Conference: “Human Rights in Mexico: Crisis and Opportunity” Human Rights Program, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. October 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. March 2015.

“The Last Mile Problem: TANs, Domestic Courts and the Struggle Against Impunity.” Invited Presentation at *Transnational Advocacy Networks: Reflecting on 15 years of Evolving Theory and Practice* conference, hosted by Watson Institute for International Studies & DeJusticia. May 2015.

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.

## ADVISING

First Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Danielle Seymour. "Australia's Logic of Strategy and International Alliances." Political Science, Rutgers-Newark, 2019.

Independent Study Supervisor, Anthony Ghaly. "Comparative Study of Genocide: Examining AntiElitist Sentiment as a Motivate for Violence." Political Science, Rutgers-Newark, 2019.

First Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Leila Sarmiento. "International Response to Humanitarian Crises: A Comparative Case Study Analysis of Nigeria and Venezuela." Political Science, Rutgers-Newark, 2018.

MA Thesis Reader, Christian Hess. “Cambodia Genocide: The Causes and Consequences of Failures of the International Community.” Political Science, Rutgers University-Newark, 2018.

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

### ***Rutgers-University Newark***

Undergraduate, Department of Political Science

- Latin American Politics. (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (2018, 2 sections)
- Introduction to Human Rights (2017)
- Violence and Human Rights in Latin America (2017)
- Social Movements and Struggles for Justice (2016)

Graduate Classes:

- Approaches to Political Science (2019)
- Social Movements (2018)

### ***Brown University***

Undergraduate Senior Seminar

- Violence and Human Rights in Latin America. Department of International Relations, (2016)
- Social Movements and Struggles for Justice. Department of Political Science, (2015)

### ***Cornell University***

Undergraduate, First Year Writing Seminar

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

Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Classes

- Comparative Politics of Latin America. Teaching Assistant for 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 (2010).
- “Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies.” Teaching Assistant to Professor Sarah Kreps (2009).

## INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019 Visiting Scholar, ITESO, Summer 2019. Guadalajara, Mexico.

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

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

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

## MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

- 2017 – Present Advisory member, Stop Arms to Mexico Advisory Committee  
2015 – Present Board Member, The Institute for Social & Cultural Practice and Research.  
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.  
2011 – Present Strategic Advisor, Global Exchange.  
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).