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EDUCATION

•	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	2012—Present	
	Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science M.A. Political Science	2012 Tresent	
	Dissertation: Accounting for the Peace(s): The Effects of Conflict Justice on Civil War Vio	lence	
	Concentrations/Majors: Comparative Politics; Methodology; International Relations Research Focus: Civil Wars; Int'l. & Transitional Justice; Human Rights; Law & Politics GPA: 3.87	ions/Majors: Comparative Politics; Methodology; International Relations ocus: Civil Wars; Int'l. & Transitional Justice; Human Rights; Law & Politics of Latin America	
•	London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) MSc Social Anthropology, with Merit	2011—2012	
	Distinguished Dissertation: The Human Right Network		
•	Harvard University Extension School Anthropology & Human Rights, Economics, Mathematics GPA: 3.67	2010—2011	
•	University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Graduate Philosophy Reading Group, Phenomenology	2009—2011	
•	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA B.A. with Distinction	2007—2009	
	Major: Government		
	Minor: Philosophy GPA: 3.63		
	Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: 3.66		
•	Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT GPA: 3.58	2006—2007	
•	University of Lüneburg, Germany	2006	
	German Language GPA: 4.00		
FELL(DWSHIPS AND AWARDS		
•	Summer Mentored Research Fellowship UCLA Graduate Division	2021	
•	Promise Institute for Human Rights at UCLA School of Law Research Fellowship Promise Institute for Human Rights at UCLA School of Law	2019—2020	
•	UCLA International Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship UCLA International Institute	2019	
•	U.S. Institute of Peace Jennings-Randolph Minerva Peace & Security Scholar United States Institute of Peace (USIP) & Department of Defense	2018—2019	

•	Gordon Hein Memorial Scholarship UCLA	2014, 2019—2020
•	UCLA Blum Center Summer Scholar Blum Center for Poverty & Health in Latin America, UCLA	2014
•	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (GSRM) UCLA Graduate Division	2013
•	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) U.S. Department of Education, UCLA	2013
•	Distinguished Dissertation London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)	2012
•	Graduation with Distinction, University of Virginia	2009
•	Dean's List, University of Virginia	Fall 2007, 2008 Spring 2009
•	Dean's Scholarship for Excellence, Lewis & Clark College	2005

EMPLOYMENT

• Special Jurisdiction for Peace (JEP), Government of Colombia

2019—Present

Bogotá, Colombia

Judicial Assistant (Ad Honorem), Chamber for the Acknowledgement of Truth, Responsibility, and Findings of Fact and Conduct (SRVR) of Colombia's Special Jurisdiction for Peace (JEP) Ethnographic investigation and statistical estimation of all (hundreds of thousands of) undocumented systematic war crimes, crimes against humanity, and human rights violations during Colombia's civil war; propose victim-based sentencing & reparations criteria as part of Colombia's transitional justice and peace processes.

 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), School of Law Los Angeles 2015—Present

Research Assistant (Prof. Richard Steinberg)—Quantitative analysis and research co-investigation and assistance on projects evaluating international justice interventions into civil wars.

• UCLA School of Law, Empirical Research Group Los Angeles

2017

Research Assistant—Assist Empirical Research Group on quantitative legal research in R and Stata.

 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Department of Political Science Los Angeles 2013—Present

Teaching Associate; Reader—Lecture, teach labs, and run discussion sections.

Courses: Statistics; International Law & International Relations; Comparative Politics; Political Theory.

• Institute of Health, Sexuality, & Human Development (Cayetano Heredia University)
Lima, Peru

2014

Visiting Researcher

• TriMed Media Group

2010-2014

Providence, RI

Staff Writer (2010—2011), Regular Contributor (2011—Present)—Write healthcare news stories for four magazines and six online news sites, approx. 2,500 words per day; includes research and interviews. Edit daily news and monthly magazine.

Bolivia Weekly
 2010

Bolivian Online English Newspaper

Economics, Politics, & Travel Writer, Intern—Write two 400-word articles per week based on research or as a correspondent: economics, politics, travel, and health.

• Alliance for African Assistance

2009-2010

San Diego, CA

Demographics Intern—Develop, administer, and analyze demographic survey of 200 Burmese refugees in San Diego.

• Volunteer with International Students and Scholars Program (VISAS), University of Virginia

2009

Charlottesville, VA

Classroom Consultant—Assess skills and provide feedback and instruction to foreign adjunct professors on teaching and lecturing.

• International Rescue Committee (IRC)

2008

San Diego, CA

Intern (Assistant Teacher)—Assistant-teach refugee high schoolers in reading, writing, and math in preparation for California High School Exit Exams.

• U.S. Congresswoman Susan Davis

2007

San Diego, CA

Intern—Write letters for grants, recommendations, and citizen recognition; work on voter opinion projects; assist with constituent casework and research; perform general office tasks.

APPOINTMENTS & VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

• Emeritus Voices Journal

2010-2013

Emeritus College Literary Journal, Arizona State University, Phoenix

Reviewer—Review and edit social science and humanities manuscripts, including philosophy, poetry, and memoirs.

• MSc Student-Staff Liaison Committee

2011—2012

Department of Anthropology, LSE

Graduate Course Representative

• Mano a Mano Bolivia

2010

Cochabamba, Bolivia

Volunteer—Co-write, edit, and translate Spanish and English newsletters; helped inaugurate rural hospital; computer design projects.

• Wesleyan University Writers' Workshop

2007

Middletown, CT

Semester-long one-on-one instruction from professors and honor students on academic writing and editing.

• Mama's Kitchen 2003—2005

San Diego, CA

Volunteer—Delivered meals and groceries to individuals with AIDS.

• Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School Boston. MA

Volunteer—Tumor ablation research experiments.

PUBLICATIONS

I. Working Papers

"Peace via Justice? The Effects of Conflict Justice Trials and Amnesties on Civil War Casualties, 1989—2016" (Presentation forthcoming, Justice for Transnational Human Rights Violations Conference, Oxford University 2019; ECPR 2020; APSA 2020 Conflict Processes Poster Panel Session)

"Does Transitional Justice Improve Democracy & Human Rights?" (Presentation forthcoming, MPSA 2015)

"Are Wealthy Countries Responsible for Harming the Poor? How and How Much?" (Revise and Resubmit, *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*).

"How Many Peruvians Died? (Bayesian) Updated Multiple Systems Re-Estimations of Deaths and Disappearances During Peru's Civil Conflict, 1980-2000"

"The Empirical Causes of International Refugee Migration"

"Just (Re-)Distribution? Who Is, and Who Is Not, Receiving Reparations in Peru?"

"A Cross-National Assessment of Legislative Reelection Rates: Money and Institutions Matter"

"What Does International Justice Add Up To?" (A preliminary investigation of whether the International Criminal Court causes a deterrence-substitution effect). Co-author Richard Steinberg.

II. Politics & Economics News

"Government to Seize Undocumented 'Chuto' Cars." Bolivia Weekly. 2 Aug. 2010.

"Villa Tunari & Inti Wara Yassi." Bolivia Weekly. 5 July 2010.

"Teachers' Strikes Spread through La Paz." Bolivia Weekly. 17 May 2010.

"IMF Revises GDP Growth Up to 4% in 2010." Bolivia Weekly. 23 Apr. 2010.

"Bolivia's Economic Freedom at All-Time Low, According to Conservative Think-Tank." *Bolivia Weekly*. 20 Apr. 2010.

"Customs Officials Face Violence Amidst Changes in Leadership." Bolivia Weekly. 12 Apr. 2010.

"Bolivian Exports and Trade Surplus Spike in 2010." Bolivia Weekly. 4 Apr. 2010.

"Samaipata." Bolivia Weekly. 26 Mar. 2010.

"Bolivia 'Area of Alert' as Cases of Dengue Fever Rise." Bolivia Weekly. 12 Mar. 2010.

"Research Institute CEDLA Warns of Poor El Alto Employment Conditions." Bolivia Weekly. 8 Mar. 2010.

"Government Receives Bs12 Million for Santa Cruz Forest Conservation." Bolivia Weekly. 5 Mar. 2010.

III. NGO Reports

- "Demographics of Burmese Refugees in San Diego." Alliance for African Assistance, 2011.
- "Centro de Salud Suragua." Boletin 11. Mano a Mano Bolivia. 4.
- "Health Center of Suragua." Newsletter 11. Mano a Mano Bolivia. 4.

IV. Select Magazine Articles & Healthcare Reporting

- "Medical Malpractice: Can We Do Better?" Health Imaging. 10.8 (2012): 14-16.
- "The National Lung Screening Trial: A Giant Leap for Lung Cancer Screening—At Baby-Step Pace." *Health Imaging*. 9.11 (2011): 28-30.
- "Imaging and Informatics Boost Oncology Care." Health Imaging. 9.10 (2011): 10-13.
- "Credit or Blame? CT Propels Imaging in the ED." Health Imaging. 9.9 (2011): 10-12.
- "Q&A: Dr. Basu Goes to Washington." Health Imaging & IT. 9.9 (2011): 24.
- "The Ultimate Showdown: CDS & RBMs." Health Imaging & IT. 9.8 (2011): 14-15.
- "EHRs: Getting to Meaningful Usability." CMIO. August, 2011: 18-19.
- "Business Intelligence: Leveraging Data to Drive Quality Improvement & Cost Savings." CMIO. August, 2011: 16.
- "CDS Moves Beyond Alerts." CMIO. July, 2011: 20-21.
- "Q&A: Incidentalomas: Managing Incidental Findings." Health Imaging & IT. 9.7 (2011): 16.
- "Top 10 PACS Problems—And Solutions." *Health Imaging & IT.* 9.7 (2011): 10-11. Also appeared in *Healthcare Technology Management*. 1.2 (2011): 16-17.
- "Reducing Radiation Dose in Kids: How Low Can You Go?" Molecular Imaging Insight. 5.2 (2011): 10.
- "RIS: At the Center (But Behind the Scenes) of Radiology's IT Sprint." Health Imaging & IT. 9.6 (2011): 20-21.
- "Q&A: ACOs: Not Just Primary Care." Health Imaging & IT. 9.6 (2011): 24.
- "Process Improvement: Real Methods that Work." Health Imaging & IT. 9.5 (2011): 4-7.
- "Cardiology Data & EMRs: Waiting Was an Option." CMIO. April, 2011: 8-10.
- "Voice Recognition: Five Strategies for Optimal Use." Health Imaging & IT. 9.4 (2011): 13.
- "Radiology Practices Reap Social Media Dividends." Health Imaging & IT. 9.3 (2011): 10-13.
- "5 Tips for Optimizing Voice Recognition." CMIO. March, 2011: 12-13.
- "STEMI & Heart Failure: How the EMR Tracks & Improves Care." Cardiovascular Business. 5.2 (2011): 18-19.
- "Imaging Reaches for the Cloud." Health Imaging & IT. 9.2 (2011): 10-11.
- "Top 10 Ergonomic Tips for Radiologists." Health Imaging & IT. 9.2 (2011): 8.

"KPIs: Measuring Quality & Standardizing Success." Health Imaging & IT. 9.1 (2011): 14-15.

"Incentives Matter: Maximizing Radiology Productivity." Health Imaging & IT. 8.12 (2011): 12-13.