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Research Interests

Intrastate conflict, peace processes, counterinsurgency, state legitimacy, power-sharing, international relations, comparative politics, research design, quantitative research methods.

Academic Appointments

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Gallatin Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Geneva, Switzerland
November 2018 - June 2019

Education

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D., Political Science

Berkeley, California
Expected May 2019

Dissertation: *Peace Agreements as Counterinsurgency* examines how, in multi-party civil wars, governments use peace agreements with a subset of rebel groups as a counterinsurgency tool to counter rebel groups that remain outside the peace agreement. The dissertation also examines how the dynamics of multi-party conflicts affect the bargaining power of insurgents in negotiations with the government, as well as the use of former rebel soldiers in counterinsurgency offensives.

Dissertation Committee: Michaela Mattes (chair), Aila Matanock, Leonardo Arriola, and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra

University of California, Berkeley
M.A., Political Science

Berkeley, California
May 2014

Dartmouth College
B.A., Government and Geography with Honors

Hanover, New Hampshire
June 2009

Research Under Review

Dangerous Parties? Explaining Which Ethnic Organizations Participate in Elections (with Victor Asal and Aila Matanock)

Works in Progress

What's in a Name? Media Coverage and Islamist Franchises

Geography & Elite Frames: A Study of the Colombian Peace Process (with Natalia Garbiras-Díaz)

Honors and Awards

President's Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California (\$23,000)	2018
Institute for Human Studies, Hayek Fund for Scholars (\$500)	2018
Simpson Research Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley (\$15,000)	2017
Student Mentoring and Research Teams (SMART) Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$6,000)	2017
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley	2015
Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (\$10,000)	2011
Center for Politics & Law and the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding Research Grant, Dartmouth College (\$5,500)	2009
Andrew Warden Edson Memorial Prize in Government Studies, Dartmouth College	2006

Invited Talks

Dartmouth College, International Relations Speaker Series, "Peace Deals as Counterinsurgency: Recruiting Rebels to Fight Rebels." Hanover, NH, May 4.	2018
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Conferences & Workshops

Workshop on Intra-State Peace & Security, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, Scheduled Nov. 14-16.	2018
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.	2018
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 4-7.	2018
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ, Nov. 3-4.	2017
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 1-4.	2016

Teaching

The Scientific Study of International Conflict (T.A. for Michaela Mattes)	2016
U.S. Foreign Policy in East Asia (T.A. for T.J. Pempel)	2014
Introduction to International Relations (T.A. for Steve Weber)	2014

Service

Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences Catalyst	2017-2018
Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, UC Berkeley	2017-2018
Diversity Action Committee, UC Berkeley	2015-2018
Coordinator for Quantitative Methods Tutoring Program, UC Berkeley	2016-2017
Student Mentoring and Research Teams (SMART), UC Berkeley	2017

Referee

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Research Assistant

Margaret Boittin, Experimental Research on International Law, York University	2017-2018
Michaela Mattes, Apologies & International Relations, UC Berkeley	2017-2018
Aila Matanock, Militant Group Electoral Participation Dataset, UC Berkeley	2015-2016
Katerina Linos, The Language of Compromise in International Agreements, UC Berkeley	2015-2016
Laura Stoker, Selecting Units in Political Research, UC Berkeley	2014-2015

Additional Training, Languages & Skills

Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences	2017
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	2011
English (native), Spanish (proficient), French (basic)	
Python (advanced), R, Stata, ArcGIS, LaTeX	

References

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