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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**University of California, San Diego** 2021-23  
Predoctoral Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

**United States Institute of Peace** 2021-22  
Peace Scholar Fellow

**Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation** 2021-22  
Emerging Scholar

## EDUCATION

**Brown University** 2016-Pres.  
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (Comparative Politics & International Relations)

Dissertation: *In Pursuit of Justice: Vigilantism, Policing & Rights in Mexico*  
Committee: Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro (chair), Robert A. Blair, Richard Snyder,  
& Lauren Young

**Brown University** 2018  
M.A., Political Science

**Harvard College** (Magna cum laude) 2014  
B.A., Romance Languages & Literatures  
and Studies of Women, Gender, & Sexuality  
Phi Beta Kappa

## PEER- REVIEWED

1. From Principles to Practice: Methods for Increasing the Transparency of Research Ethics in Violent Contexts (with Lauren Young). 2021. *Political Science Research and Methods*, FirstView: 1-8.
2. Teaching Trump: Why Comparative Politics Makes Students More Optimistic About US Democracy (with Robert A. Blair and Shelby Grossman). 2019. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 52(2): 347-52.

## UNDER REVIEW

1. Moral Reasoning and Support for Punitive Violence: A Multi-methods Analysis, under review (with Omar García-Ponce, Jorge Olmos Camarillo, Lauren Young, & Thomas Zeitzoff).
2. Can Americans Depolarize? Assessing the Effects of Reciprocal Group Reflection on Partisan Polarization, under review (with Robert A. Blair, Donghyun Danny Choi, Jessica Gottlieb, Laura Gamboa-Gutierrez, Amanda Lea Robinson, Steven C. Rosenzweig, Megan M. Turnbull, & Emily A. West).
3. The Criminal Justice System in Mexico (with Matthew Ingram). Chapter under review for the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Making or Breaking the Rule of Law? Attitudes toward Vigilante Crime Control in Mexico.
2. Human Rights Backlash from Below: Citizen Deliberations on Justice during Criminal Wars.

3. The Limits of Deliberation: A Field Experiment on Criminal Justice Preferences in Mexico, working paper (with Omar García-Ponce, Lauren Young, & Thomas Zeitzoff).

## CHAPTERS

1. A Transformed Latin America in a Rapidly Changing World (with Abraham F. Lowenthal). 2015. In Jorge I. Domínguez and Ana Covarrubias (eds.). *Routledge Handbook of Latin America in the World*. Routledge: New York.

## IN PROGRESS

1. The Causes and Effects of Lynchings in Mexico (with Sandra Ley & Lauren Young).
2. Ethically Measuring Violence (with Graeme Blair, Rebecca Littman, Elayne Stecher & Lauren Young).

## RELATED

1. Transparency in research ethics: Methods to monitor principles and practice in violent contexts (with Lauren Young). *Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)*, Standards Discussion, September 10, 2021.
2. Why Human Rights are Losing their Good Reputation. *Political Violence @ a Glance*, July 28, 2021.
3. Democratic Erosion in Comparative Perspective: Lessons from a Multi-University Consortium (with Robert A. Blair, Jessica Gottlieb, and Shelby Grossman). 2019. In Finkel, Eugene, Adria Lawrence and Andrew Mertha (eds.). The US in Comparative Perspective. *Newsletter of the Organized Section in Comparative Politics of the American Political Science Association* 29(1): 77-84.
4. Look Beyond Our Borders (with Robert A. Blair and Shelby Grossman). *Inside Higher Ed*, March 6, 2019.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Predoctoral Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, 2021-23  
 Peace Scholar Fellow, United States Institute of Peace, 2021-22  
 Emerging Scholar Award, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2021-22  
 Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies Research Seed Grant, 2020  
 Graduate Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, 2020-21  
 International Travel Fund, Brown University, 2020 and 2017  
 Graduate Fellow in Community Engaged Scholarship, Swearer Center, Brown University, 2019  
 Graduate Program in Development Summer Research Grant, Watson Institute, Brown University, 2018  
 Joukowsky Summer Research Award, Brown University, 2018  
 Graduate Program in Development Fellow, Watson Institute, Brown University, 2017-18  
 Tinker Field Research Grant for Research in Latin America, Brown University, 2017  
 Stanley J. Bernstein 1965 Graduate Fellowship, Brown University, 2016-17  
 Senior Thesis Grant Fellow, Ethnicity, Migration, & Rights, Harvard College, 2013

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (USMEX) Seminar, UC San Diego, 2022  
 Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meeting, 2022  
 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2018, 2019, 2020  
 Harvard Workshop on the Political Science of Lynching in Global Comparative Perspective, 2020  
 Brown-MIT Development Workshop, 2020  
 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Symposium, Brown University, 2020  
 Practices, Problems, and Promise of Sharing Human Participants' Research Data Ethically and Responsibly, APSA pre-conference workshop, invited participant, 2019  
 Comparative Politics Workshop, Brown University, 2019

Symposium on Violence, Organizations and Political Psychology in Latin America, Stanford University, 2019

## TEACHING

### Instructor

Democratic Erosion Data Analysis, a multi-university initiative, Summer 2019, 2020, 2022

The Politics of Crime and Violence in Latin America, Junior Seminar, Brown University, Fall 2020

Pre-semester Quantitative Methods Bootcamp, Brown Political Science PhD program, Summer 2017

### Teaching Assistant

Politics of the Illicit Global Economy, Professor Peter Andreas, Brown, Fall 2018

Advanced Quantitative Methods, Professor Robert A. Blair, graduate course, Brown, Spring 2018

Democratic Erosion, Professor Robert A. Blair, Brown, Fall 2017

Globalization and Mentorship, Professor Meghan Kallman, College Unbound course at the women's prison of the Rhode Island Department of Corrections, Spring 2017

Latin America and the United States in a Changing World, Professor Abraham F. Lowenthal, Intensive Fulbright Seminar, University of Buenos Aires, Fall 2015

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-coordinator (with Robert A. Blair) of the Democratic Erosion Consortium, 2017-present

Referee, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies

Coordinator of Graduate Peer Mentorship Program, Political Science (2018-19); Co-coordinator of CP & IR workshop (2018); Co-coordinator of Graduate Women in Political Science (2017-18), Brown University

## SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in Spanish; proficient in Portuguese. Computing: Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

## REFERENCES

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