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## Academic Appointments

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### University College London

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2024–present

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), 2022–2024

### Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Research Associate, Department of Political Science, 2022–present

### Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

Affiliated Professor, Department of International Studies, 2020–2024

### Universität Konstanz

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Public Administration, 2020–2022

## Education

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### University of Notre Dame

PhD in Political Science, 2020

### Torcuato Di Tella University

MSc in International Studies, 2012

### Catholic University of Argentina

BA in International Relations, 2009

## Publications

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### Books

*Bringing War Back In: Victory, Defeat, and the State in Nineteenth Century Latin America*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2024

## Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

(with Gary Goertz, Andrew Owsiak, and Paul Diehl) “The Saavedra Lamas Peace: How a Norm Complex Evolved and Crystallized to Eliminate War in the Americas,” *International Studies Quarterly*, 68(2), 1-17, 2024

(with Raul Madrid) “Reining in Rebellion: The Decline of Political Violence in South America, 1830-1929,” *International Security*, 48(3): 129-167, 2024

(with Thales Carvalho and Diego Leiva) “The Ukraine War and the Limits of Latin American Fence-Sitting,” *Bulletin of Latin American Affairs*, DOI:10.1111/blar.13574, 2024

(with Detlef Nolte) “To Lead or Not to Lead: Regional Powers and Regional Leadership,” *International Politics*, 61(1): 40-59, 2024

(with Aníbal Pérez Liñán and Kelly Morrison) “Compliance in Time: Lessons from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights,” *International Studies Review*, 25(1): 1-23, 2023

(with Pedro Feliú, Dawisson Lopes, and Guilherme Casarões) “Myths of Multipolarity: The Sources of Brazil’s Foreign Policy Overstretch,” *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 18(1): 1-22, 2022

“Bringing War Back In: Victory and State Formation in Nineteenth Century Latin America,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 65(2): 405-421, 2021

(with Mary A. Schiraeef et al.) “COVID Border Accountability Project: A Hand-Coded Global Database of Border Closures Introduced During 2020,” *Nature/Scientific Data*, 8(253): 1-11, 2021

(with Gary Goertz, Andrew Owsiak, and Paul Diehl) “Territorial Peace in the Americas,” *International Studies Quarterly*, 64(1): 57-70, 2020

(with Sean Braniff and Jorge Battaglini) “Was the Falklands War a Diversionary War?” *Security Studies*, 29(1): 34-63, 2020. Reprinted in Spanish as: “¿Fue la crisis de Malvinas una guerra de distracción?” *América Latina Hoy*, 89: 127-153

(with Federico Merke and Diego Reynoso) “Foreign Policy Change in Latin America,” *Latin American Research Review*, 55(3): 413-429, 2020

(with Camilo Nieto) “Backing Despots? Foreign Aid and the Survival of Autocratic Regimes,” *Democracy and Security*, 16(1): 36-58, 2020

(with Scott Mainwaring) “Hegemonic Effects and Regime Change in Latin America,” *Democratization*, 26(2): 269-287, 2019. Reprinted in Spanish as: “Hegemonía Estadounidense y Cambio de Régimen en América Latina,” *América Latina Hoy*, 81: 119-145, 2019

“The Argentina-Brazil Regional Power Transition,” *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 14(4): 469-489, 2018. Reprinted in Spanish as: “Divide et Vincas: La Lógica Realista de la Transición Sudamericana,” *Desarrollo Económico*, 230: 1-26, 2018

“The Southern African Unipolarity,” *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 36(2): 207-228, 2017

(with Nicole Jenne and Francisco Urdinez) “Of Words and Deeds: Latin American Declaratory Regionalism, 1994-2014,” *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 30(2): 195-215, 2017

“Subsystemic Unipolarities? Power Distribution and State Behaviour in South America and Southern Africa,” *Strategic Analysis*, 41(1): 74-86, 2017. Largely rewritten in Spanish as “Divide et Impera: La Lógica Realista de la Unipolaridad Sudamericana,” *Desarrollo Económico*, 57(222): 253-276, 2017.

(with Francisco Urdinez, Fernando Mouron, and Amâncio Oliveira) “Chinese Economic Statecraft and U.S. Hegemony in Latin America,” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 58(4): 3-30, 2016

(with Carlos Escudé) “Peripheral Realism Revisited,” *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*, 59(1): 1-18, 2016

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

(with Aníbal Pérez Liñán and Kelly Morrison) “Addressing Conceptual Challenges: Compliance and Impact,” in Armin von Bogdandy et al. (eds.) *The Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2024

“State Capacity and the Diverging Outcomes of Reinvented Governments in Latin America,” in Miguel Centeno and Agustin Ferraro (eds.) *State Making and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain, Volume 3: The Neoliberal State and Beyond*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2023

(with Paul Diehl, Gary Goertz, and Andrew Owsiak) “Political Shocks and the Punctuated Equilibrium Model: Applications to the Evolution of Norms in the Americas,” in William Thompson and Thomas Volgy (eds.) *Shocks and Political Change*, London: Springer, 2023

(with Diego Leiva) “Dual Hegemony: Brazil Between the United States and China,” in Florian Boeller and Welf Werner (eds.) *Hegemonic Transition*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021. Reprinted in German as: “Doppelte Hegemonie: Brasilien zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten und China,” in Florian Boeller and Welf Werner (eds.) *Hegemonialer Wandel*, Berlin: J. B. Metzler, 2022

“El Realismo aplicado a América Latina: Cuatro corrientes caudalosas,” in Gonzalo Alvarez, Melisa Deciancio, Giovanni M. Cruz, and Cristian Ovando (eds.) *La Disciplina de las Relaciones Internacionales en América Latina*, Santiago: RIL, 2021

“Brazil: Pursuing a Multipolar Mirage,” in Martin Smith and Benjamin Zala (eds.) *Interrogating a Multipolar Order*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2021

(with Pierfrancesco Moscuza) “The United States, Democracy, and Autocracy in Latin America,” in Pablo Baisotti (ed.) *Problems and Alternatives in the Modern Americas*, London: Routledge, 2021

“Hegemony,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019

(with Andrés Malamud) “Neo-Liberal Institutionalism and Neo-Functionalism,” in David R. Mares and Arie M. Kacowicz (eds.) *Handbook of Latin American Security*, London: Routledge, 2015

### **Op-Eds and Policy Papers**

“Why Maduro is Bluffing,” *The Duck of Minerva*, 2023

(with Gary Goertz, Paul F. Diehl, and Andy Owsiak) “Tracking the Evolution of Conflict: Barometers for Interstate and Civil Conflict,” Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace, 2023

(with Andrés Malamud) “Latin America is Off the Global Stage,” *Foreign Policy*, 2020

(with Nicolás Albertoni) “What to Expect From US-Latin America Relations in the Era of Bolsonaro?,” *Harvard Kennedy School - Latin America Policy Journal*, 2019

(with Scott Mainwaring) “Democracy is in Crisis in Latin America,” *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, 2019

“Brasil contrae su política exterior,” *La Nación*, 2017

“Trump is Making China Angry. Could China Undermine the U.S. in Latin America?,” *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, 2016

(with Victor Mijares and Anne Hoffmann) “Die Krise in Venezuela–Prüfstein für die UNASUR,” *GIGA Focus Lateinamerika*, 2015

### **Work in Progress**

“Forging Nations: The Rise of Modern Nationalism in Latin America” (book project)

(with Gary Goertz, Paul Diehl, and Andrew Owsiak) “Peace in the Americas” (book project)

(with Paola Galano Toro and Raul Madrid) “National Identity and Ethnic Discrimination”

(with Andrés Malamud, Lucas Oliveira Paes, Thales Carvalho, and Marina Duque) “Regional Relevance: A Conceptualization and Empirical Assessment”

(with Thales Carvalho, Steffen Eckhard, and Inken von Borzyskowski) “Explaining the Decline of Resolutions on Domestic Conflict in the United Nations”

(with Juan Felipe Campos and Camilo Nieto) “Coca Eradication and Civilian Targeting in Colombia”

See Google Scholar for impact scores (h-index=21/i10-index=37).

### **Latest Conferences**

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“Were the Americas More Peaceful in the Nineteenth Century?: Rethinking Conflict Patterns”  
*North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (PSS), Ann Arbor, November 8, 2024*

“Remnants of the Colonial Past: Ethnic Mobilization and Nation-Building”  
*Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, September 5, 2024*

“Book Presentation: Bringing War Back In”

*Meeting of the Spanish Political Science Association (AECPA), Burgos, July 22, 2024*

“Book Presentation: Bringing War Back In”

*Meeting of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Lisbon, July 19, 2024*

“Eradication and Armed Conflict Violence in Colombia”

*Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Bogota, June 14, 2024*

“The Unintended Consequences of the War on Drugs”

*Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 6, 2024*

“Peace in the Americas”

*Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, April 4, 2024*

“Regional Relevance: A Conceptualization and Empirical Assessment”

*ISA Virtual Conference, August 2, 2023*

“Regional Relevance: A Conceptualization and Empirical Assessment”

*Meeting of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Buenos Aires, July 16, 2023*

“Victory, Defeat, and the State in Nineteenth-Century Latin America”

*LASA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, May 26, 2023*

“The Sources of Brazilian Foreign Policy Overstretch”

*Meeting of the Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP), Goiania, September 21, 2022*

“The Unbearable Lightness of War in Nineteenth-Century Latin America”

*APSA Annual Meeting, Montreal, September 16, 2022*

“Latin American Violence in Historical Perspective: Lessons from the Nineteenth Century”

*Meeting of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Newcastle, June 15, 2022*

“Taming Revolt in South America 1830-1929”

*LASA Annual Meeting, Virtual Event, May 5, 2022*

“How Territorial Integrity and Non-Intervention Solidified Peace in the Americas”

*ISA Annual Meeting, Nashville, March 3, 2022*

“Territorial Integrity, Non-Intervention, and Peace in the Americas”

*APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, October 3, 2021*

“Compliance in Time: Lessons from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights”

*APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 28, 2021*

“Revisiting War and State Formation in Nineteenth Century Latin America”

*LASA Annual Meeting, Virtual Event, May 27, 2021*

“Paying for War in Nineteenth Century Latin America”

*MPSA Annual Meeting, Virtual Event, April 14, 2021*

“The Saavedra Lamas Peace: Territorial Integrity, Non-Intervention, and Peace in the Americas”  
*ISA Annual Meeting, Virtual Event, April 9, 2021*

“State Making After War: Insights from Nineteenth Century Latin America”  
*APSA Annual Meeting, Virtual Event, September 10, 2020*

“War and the State in Nineteenth Century Latin America”  
*LASA Annual Meeting, Guadalajara, May 13, 2020*

“Bringing War Back In: Victory and State Formation in Nineteenth Century Latin America”  
*APSA Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 31, 2019*

“War and State Formation in Nineteenth Century Latin America”  
*LASA Annual Meeting, Boston, May 28, 2019*

“The Evolution and Causes of the Territorial Peace in the Americas”  
*ISA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 6, 2018*

“Power Transitions: Lessons from South America”  
*ISA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, February 25, 2017*

“Backing Despots?: Foreign Aid and the Survival of Autocratic Regimes”  
*MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7, 2017*

“South America and Southern Africa as Subsystemic Unipolarities”  
*ISA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March 17, 2016*

## Invited Talks

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2024 “Bringing War Back In” *Department of International Relations, London School of Economics, November 13*; “Conflict and Nation Building” *Turken Foundation, November 12*; “Desafíos de seguridad en América Latina” *Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Deusto, November 7*; “Bringing War Back In” *Department of Politics, Languages, and International Studies, University of Bath, November 5*; “Bringing War Back In” *Department of Political Science, University College London, October 16*; “Are Wars Intensifying?” *Conflict Prediction Innovation Network, Chatham House, October 11*; “War and the State in Latin America” *Contentious Politics Seminar, London School of Economics, October 4*; “Guerra y Formación del Estado” *Departamento de Ciencia Política, Universidad de Chile (online), September 24*; “Bringing War Back In” *Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, June 5*; “Bringing War Back In” *Conflict and Contentious Politics Workshop, University of Essex, May 31*; “Bringing War Back In” *Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (online), Universidade Estadual da Paraíba, May 24*; “Bringing War Back In” *Department of Public Administration, University of Konstanz, April 23*; “Bringing War Back In” *LILLAS, University of Texas at Austin, March 25*.

- 2023 "Bringing War Back In" (Book Presentation) *LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin*, December 7; "The Foreign Policy of Javier Milei" *Portuguese Speaking Society, University College London*, December 4; "Bringing War Back In" (Book Presentation) *Nuffield College, University of Oxford*, November 28; "Bringing War Back In" *University of Notre Dame (online)*, November 9; "Bringing War Back In" *University of East Anglia*, November 8; "Measuring and Predicting Inter- and Intra-State Conflict" *Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*, November 7; "Argentina 1983-2023: 40 of Democracy" *UCL Institute of the Americas, University College London*, October 25; "The Relevance of Latin America" *Presidential Session of the Latin American Studies Association meeting, Vancouver*, May 25; "Un lugar en el Mundo: América Latina y el Contexto Internacional" *Universidad de Salamanca*, April 13; "Prospects for EU-Latin America Cooperation" *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik*, January 27.
- 2022 "The Unbearable Lightness of War in Latin America" *Latin American Centre, University of Oxford*, November 8; "Brazilian Foreign Policy Overstretch" *Instituto de Relações Internacionais, Universidade de São Paulo*, September 20; "The Unbearable Lightness of War in Latin America" *ECPR Standing Group on Latin America, Radboud University*, June 23; "The Unbearable Lightness of War in Latin America" *Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals*, May 30; "Los orígenes del Estado en América Latina" *Department of Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella*, April 14; "Malvinas 40 años después" *Departamento de Ciencias Políticas, Universidad Católica Argentina*, April 5; "Domestic Conflict in the United Nations" *Center for Peace and Security Studies, University of California San Diego*, January 27.
- 2021 "Guerra e Estado na América Latina" *Departamento de Ciência Política, Universidade de São Paulo*, October 21; "War and State in Latin America" *Department of Political Science, Central European University*, June 17; "Guerra y Estado en América Latina" *Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de San Andrés*, June 4; "Paying for War in Nineteenth Century Latin America" *Département de Sciences Politiques, Université Laval*, April 7; "Reinterpreting State Formation in Latin America" *Department of Political Science, University College London*, March 17; "War and State in Latin America" *Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge*, March 15; "The Saavedra Lamas Peace" *Kroc-Kellogg Conflict Workshop, University of Notre Dame*, March 10; "The Evolution of Peace in the Americas" *Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame*, March 4; "War and State-making in Latin America" *Department of International Relations, London School of Economics*, January 25; "War and State in Latin America" *German Institute for Global and Area Studies*, January 19.
- 2020 "State-making after War: Insights from Latin America" *Department of Political Science, George Mason University*, September 24; "Guerra y Formación del Estado en Latinoamérica" *Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales*, September 10; "The Diverging Outcomes of Reinvented Governments in Latin America" *Wilson Center, Princeton University*, September 4; "Guerra y Formación del Estado en América Latina" *Universidad Diego Portales*, July 3.

- 2019 "Guerra e Formação do Estado na América Latina" *Fundação Getúlio Vargas, December 12*; "Guerra y Estado en América Latina" *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, December 4*; "Guerra y Estado en América Latina" *Universidad Sergio Arboleda, December 2*; "Guerra e Estado na América Latina" *Instituto de Relações Internacionais, Universidade de São Paulo, November 28*; "Guerra y Estado en América Latina" *Instituto Iberoamericano, Universidad de Salamanca, October 21*; "Guerra y Estado en América Latina" *Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, October 15*; "The Argentina-Brazil Regional Power Transition" *Center for American Studies, Heidelberg University, October 5*; "Guerra y Estado en América Latina" *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, October 1*; "How Victory Made the State in Latin America" *Latin American Centre, University of Oxford, May 1*.
- 2018 "Victory and State Formation in Latin America" *Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin, November 20*; "Foreign Policy Analysis" *Brazilian International Relations Association Meeting, Foz do Iguaçu, September 26*; "War and the State in Latin America" *Comparative Historical Social Science Conference, Northwestern University, May 11*.

## Visiting Positions

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2025	European University Institute Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science	Florence Italy
2025	Institute of Development Economics Visiting Researcher, Area Studies Center	Tokyo Japan
2025	University of Tel Aviv Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science	Tel Aviv Israel
2024	University of Texas at Austin Visiting Professor, Institute of Latin American Studies	Austin United States
2022	Lisbon University Visiting Researcher, Institute of Social Sciences	Lisbon Portugal
2019	Getulio Vargas Foundation Visiting Researcher, School of International Relations	São Paulo Brazil
2019	Heidelberg University Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute	Heidelberg Germany
2015	Eduardo Mondlane University Visiting Researcher, Institute for Public Policy	Maputo Mozambique
2015	University of São Paulo Visiting Researcher, International Relations Institute	São Paulo Brazil
2014-2015	German Institute of Global and Area Studies Visiting Researcher, Program 'Powers and Norms in IR'	Hamburg Germany



Participated in meetings and produced reports for institutions including Canning House, Cato Institute, Chatham House, U.S. Department of State, UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (Conflict Prevention Group), Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Ministries of Defence and Foreign Relations of Argentina and the UK, Secretary of Strategic Affairs of Argentina and Brazil, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, USAID, and USIP.

## Grants

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2024	University College London – Departmental Research Funding U\$5,100 Grant to build a dataset on coca eradication in Colombian municipalities.
2022	British Academy – Small Research Grant U\$11,000 Grant to build a dataset on historical revolts in Latin America.
2022	University College London – Departmental Research Funding U\$4,500 Grant to build a dataset on historical revolts in Latin America.
2021	Konstanz University – Young Scholar Fund U\$9,000 Grant to compile statistics for nineteenth-century Latin America.
2020	Getulio Vargas Foundation – Stanton Fellowship U\$8,000 Stipend for a research stay in Sao Paulo.
2019	Max Planck Society – Leibniz Scholarship U\$2,000 Stipend for a research stay in Heidelberg.
2018	University of Notre Dame – Methodological Training Grant U\$5,500 Stipend and fees for the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research.
2018	Kellogg Institute for International Studies – Graduate Research Grant U\$5,500 Research Grant to do fieldwork in Buenos Aires, Rio, and Santiago.
2017	Kellogg Institute for International Studies – Graduate Research Grant U\$7,000 Research Grant to do fieldwork in Bogota, Brasilia, and Buenos Aires.
2013-2014	European Commission – ERASMUS Mundus Research Grant U\$30,000 Stipend for research stays in Coimbra and Hamburg.
2011-2013	CONICET (Argentine National Science Foundation) – Postgraduate Grant U\$40,000 Scholarship to finance postgraduate studies and research.

## Awards

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2024	UCL Department of Political Science Innovation in teaching award.
2021	Latin American Studies Association Best article on defense and security published in the last year.

2020	Latin American Studies Association Best paper on political institutions presented in the 2019 meeting.
2019	E-International Relations Best article published in the E-IR website during 2019.
2010	Argentine Society of Political Analysis Best paper presented by an undergraduate student.

## Mentoring

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2024-	PhD Supervisor, Seth MacCutcheon, University College London
2021-2024	PhD Committee, Sven-Patrick Schmid, University of Konstanz
2020-2022	PhD Committee, Thales Carvalho, Federal University of Minas Gerais
2021-2023	PhD Committee, Rodrigo Pedrosa Lyra, University of São Paulo
2020-2023	PhD Committee, Augusto Dall'Agnol, Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul

## Service Activities

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2022-	Director, Security Studies MSc Programme, University College London
2021-2024	Executive Board Member, Political Institutions Section, LASA
2023	Upgrade Committee, Giovanni Hollenweger, University College London
2023	Awarding Committee - Best Thesis in the Social Science, ANPOCS
2022	Upgrade Committee, Finn Klebe, University College London
2021	Chair of Awarding Committee - Argentine Society for Political Analysis
2021	Section Chair - Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
2021	Chair of Awarding Committee - Latin American Studies Association
2018-2019	Editorial Assistant - Latin American Research Review

## Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Security Studies, Journal of Global Security Studies, Third World Quarterly, The Economic History Review, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Review, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, United Kingdom Research and Innovation.

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Latin American Studies Association, European Consortium for Political Research, Midwest Political Science Association, British

International Studies Association, International Political Science Association, Brazilian Political Science Association, Argentine Society for Political Analysis.