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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, quantitative methodology, Latin American politics, regime legacies, democratization, democratic backsliding, contentious politics, public opinion, radicalization, mass politics, state-society relations, the politics of dictatorship.
EDUCATION	<p>Indiana University Bloomington (IUB), Bloomington, IN</p> <p>Ph.D., Political Science, August 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation: <i>Regime Legacies and Domestic Peace: Evidence from Latin America</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of the 2021 Katharine C. Greenough Award for Best Dissertation (AYs 2019-2021) • Advisor: Timothy Hellwig • Field examinations: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology • Minor in Statistical Science <p>Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands</p> <p>Doctorandus (M.A. and B.A.), Political Science (<i>cum laude</i>), June 2010</p> <p>Doctorandus (M.A. and B.A.), Classics, August 2010</p> <p>The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH</p> <p>Exchange student in Political Science and Ancient History, 2006-2007</p>
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Sr. Policy Officer , Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap 2023-Present
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<p>Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, 2021-2023 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU), Amsterdam, the Netherlands</p> <p>Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of 2019-2020 California, Irvine (UCI), Irvine, CA</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant, Executive Approval Project Summer 2018 Supervisors: Timothy Hellwig and Ryan Carlin</p> <p>Research Assistant, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Nov.-Dec. 2016 During-Conflict Justice (DCJ) Data & PluriCourts Workshop Supervisors: Cyanne Loyale and Helga Binningsbø</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Regime Legacies and the Adversaries of Democracy: Evidence from Latin America." Article-length manuscript in data analysis stage. 2. "Regime Legacies and Domestic Peace." Article-length manuscript in progress. 3. "Regime Legacies, Military Coups and the Institutional Route to Dictatorship: Evidence from Latin America." Project in data collection stage.
AWARDS	<p>Scholarships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Katharine C. Greenough Award for Best Dissertation (\$1,000). 2021 • The John V. Gillespie Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000). 2018 • The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) 2015 Scholarship (stipend (\$300), tuition and accommodation).

- Department of Political Science Fellowship (stipend (\$9,000) and tuition). 2012
- Stichting dr. Hendrik Muller's Vaderlandsch Fonds Study Grant (€4,000). 2012

Travel Grants

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant (\$200). 2019
- The John P. Lovell Memorial Scholarship (\$478). 2019
- The College Arts & Humanities Institute (CAHI) Graduate Conference Travel Award (\$400). 2019
- The Katharine C. Greenough Foundation Travel Support (\$400). 2018
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Travel Grant to attend the Summer School on the Challenges to Democratic Representation in Latin America, Santiago, Chile, July 2nd-7th, 2017 (\$1,700). 2017
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Travel Grant (room & board). 2016
- Department of Political Science Travel Fellowship (\$300). 2015
- The John P. Lovell Memorial Scholarship (\$250). 2014
- The Katharine C. Greenough Foundation Travel Support (\$300). 2014

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences and Workshops

- "Regime Legacies and the Adversaries of Democracy: Evidence from Latin America", World Politics Research Seminar, IUB (January 2019); Midwest Peace and Conflict Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. (February 2019); XXXVII International Congress of LASA, Boston, Mass. (May 2019); the 115th Annual Meeting of APSA, Washington, D.C. (August/ September 2019); the Problems of Democracy Workshop, the Jack W. Peltason Center for the Study of Democracy/ Department of Political Science Colloquium, UCI (October 2019); the Colloquium Series at the Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, UCI (April 2020); the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) (May 2020); the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Peace Science Society (LAPSS) (January 2021). 2019-2021
- "The Pacific Legacies of Democracy and Dictatorship: How Prior Experiences with Democracy and Dictatorship Affect Domestic Political Contention: Evidence from Latin America (Dissertation Proposal)", ECPR Summer School on the Challenges to Democratic Representation in Latin America, Santiago, Chile. July 2017
- "Re-evaluating the Domestic Democratic Peace Thesis: How Prior Democratic and Dictatorial Experiences Affect Domestic Political Conflict", XXXIV International Congress of LASA, New York City, N.Y. May 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, VU

W_JSM_304	Tutorial PPE	Spring 2021/ 2022
W_JSM_SCR	Thesis PPE	Spring 2021/ 2022
S_MTps	Master Thesis Political Science	Spring 2021/ 2022/ 2023
W_JSM_202	Political Institutions	Fall 2021/ 2022
W_JSM_104	Political Science: State, Power, Conflict	Fall 2021/ 2022
S_WDPI	Workshop in Democracy, Power and Inequality	Winter 2022/ 2023

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, UCI

Pol Sci 159	European Politics	Fall 2019
Pol Sci 159	Contentious Politics	Winter 2020
Pol Sci 159	Latin American Politics	Winter 2020
Pol Sci 149	Democracy and National Security (Online)	Spring 2020
Pol Sci 159	Politics of the European Union (Online)	Spring 2020

Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science, IUB
 POLS-Y 311 Democracy and National Security Spring 2016/ 2017
 POLS-Y 325 African American Politics Fall 2016
 POLS-Y 335 West European Politics Fall 2017
 POLS-Y 350 Politics of the European Union Spring 2018
 POLS-X 476 Political Science Practicum III Spring 2019

Associate Instructor, Department of Political Science, IUB
 POLS-Y 103 Introduction to American Politics 2013-2015
 POLS-Y 109 Introduction to International Relations Fall 2014
 POLS-Y 100 American Political Controversies Fall 2015
 POLS-Y 211 Introduction to Law Fall 2018

SERVICE Workshop in Methods Advisory Board Member at IUB's Social Science Research Commons 2014-2018
 Subfield Representative at the Political Science Graduate Students Association (PSGSA) (Political Methodology and Comparative Politics) 2014-2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS The American Political Science Association (APSA) 2018-present
 The Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2013-present
 Graduate Associate of IUB's World Politics Research Seminar 2018-2019
 Member of IUB's Contentious Politics Working Group 2016-2018
 Graduate Associate of the Workshop in Network Science 2015-2017

SKILLS Software: skilled in Stata and L^AT_EX
 Languages: Dutch (native speaker), Spanish (moderate)

REFERENCES Timothy Hellwig (advisor)
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 Pennsylvania State University

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