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<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)</b> Mexico City, Mexico <i>Assistant Professor</i> in International Studies	2019–
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN <i>PhD</i> Political Science <i>MA</i> Political Science <i>MA</i> Peace Studies	2019 2014 2012
	<b>Universidad de la República</b> , Montevideo, Uruguay <i>Graduate Diploma</i> International Studies <i>BA</i> Political Science	2009 2008
<b>SPECIALIZED TRAINING</b>	E-GAP Experimental Research Training ICPSR Bayesian Multi-Level Modeling IQMR Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods	2019 2017 2015 2013
<b>PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS</b>	“Breaking State Impunity in Post-Authoritarian Regimes: Why Transitional Justice Processes Deter Criminal Violence in New Democracies,” <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , 55(6):787–809, DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343318793480">https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343318793480</a> , with Guillermo Trejo and Juan Albarracin	
<b>UNDER REVIEW</b>	“Gatekeepers: Exploring the Effect of Climate Change on Organized Criminal Group Behavior,” with Patrick Regan  “Mall Cop or Robocop? Political Determinants of Police Militarization in Brazil,” with Juan Albarracin	
<b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b>	“Supporting Mano Dura: Police Reform and Public Opinion Perceptions of Deservingness” with Veronica Perez, Juan Albarracin and Leslie MacColman  “Lethal Weapons: Police reforms in post-conflict contexts and implications for violence reduction”  “Gendarmes and Soldiers: Exploring Drivers of Police and Military Specialization during Civil Wars,” with Peter White  “Varieties of democracy, International Factors,” with Michael Coppedge, Ben Denison and Paul Friesen  “Organized Criminal Violence in Uruguay” with Veronica Perez, Juan Albarracin and Leslie MacColman  “Sequencing in Inductive-Deductive Theory Building using Experiments,” with Verónica Pérez  “Mano Dura: Conceptualizing Public Security Policy,” with Verónica Pérez  “Attitudes Towards Police Militarization in Brazil,” with Abby Cordova	

“Women Police Officers in Mexico,” with Verónica Pérez

“Public Opinion Support for Police Violence: Experimental Evidence from Brazil and South Africa,” with Juan Albarracin and Laura Gamboa

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial Networks,” Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 2. March 2015 with Michael Coppedge and Staffan I. Lindberg

“Political Culture of Elite and Public Opinion in Uruguay in 2001 – 2004: Behavioral Patterns?” with Daniela Vairo. In María Braun and Cecilia Straw (eds) Public Opinion: A View From Latin America. Buenos Aires: Emecé, 2009

“La Opinión Pública en el Primer Año de Gobierno de Vázquez” with Lucía Selios, Fernando Rosenblatt and Daniela Vairo. Informe de Coyuntura No 6, 2005, Department of Political Science, UDELAR

## **POLICY PAPERS**

“Opportunities and Challenges in Civil and Political Rights in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, 30 years after Esquipulas II, using VDem data,” white paper, University of Notre Dame–Keough School of Global Affairs–USAID, 2017

“On Corruption in South Africa: an Alternative Interpretation for the Case of the Police Service.” Occasional Papers Series, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town, South Africa, 2011

*2011 South Africa Reconciliation Barometer Report.* With Kate Lefko-Everett and Ayanda Nyoka, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town, South Africa, 2011

“Economic Security in a Time of Uncertainty: A South African Public Opinion Perspective.” with Jan Hofmeyr. In Transformation Audit 2011, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town, South Africa, 2011

## **INVITED TALKS**

“Supporting Mano Dura: Policing Practices and Public Opinion in Uruguay,” Emory University, April 14, 2020 (scheduled)

“SSR and Organized Crime Violence, a Missing Link?,” Folke Bernadotte Academy, New York, September 4-6, 2019

“Transitional Justice and Criminal Violence,” Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, October 23, 2018

“Taller de Formación e Intercambio Regional Red de Investigación Académica,” data analysis workshop, Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development–USAID, San Salvador, El Salvador, 2017

“What is Police Militarization and Why does it Matter?” Invited presentation at the seminar “Militarization of the Police and Private Security in South Africa,” University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2017

Second Annual Emerging Scholars Conference, discussant, The Notre Dame International Security Center, 2017

“Getting Data,” Varieties of Democracy Launch Workshop, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2016

“Varieties of Democratic Diffusion,” with Michael Coppedge, Kellogg Institute for

International Studies, 2015

**GRANTS,  
FELLOWSHIPS  
& AWARDS**

**Grants**

“Police Capacity, Practices and Citizen’s Perceptions,” National Research and Innovation Agency (ANII) of Uruguay, 2019 (Co-PI, \$ 25,000)

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Graduate Student Research Grant, 2016

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Graduate Student Research Grant, 2016

**Fellowships**

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2018–2019

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, PhD Fellowship, 2012–2017

USAID—Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development, Research Fellowship, Spring and Summer 2017

USAID, Research and Innovation Fellowship, Fall 2015

Varieties of Democracy Project, University of Notre Dame, Research Fellowship, 2014–2015

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, MA Full scholarship, 2010–2012

**Awards**

Outstanding Doctoral Student Contributions Award, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2018

Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, Graduate Student Union Honorable Mention, 2017

Department of Political Science, Professional Development Award, 2017

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Professional Development Award, 2014, 2017

University of Notre Dame, Graduate School, Professional Development Award, 2013, 2014

**WORKSHOP &  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS**

“Security Sector Reform and Its Consequences: Police Militarization and Violence in the Aftermath of Armed Conflict,” Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Working Group Meeting, New York, September 2019

“Supporting Mano Dura: Police Practices and Citizen’s Perceptions of Deservingness,” with Verónica Pérez, Juan Albarracín, and Leslie MacColman, APSA 2019, Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research 2019

“Varieties of democracy, International Factors,” with Michael Coppedge, Ben Denison and Paul Friesen, V-Dem Academic Conference, University of Gothenburg, 2019

“Gendarmes and Soldiers: Exploring Drivers of Police and Military Specialization During Civil Wars,” with Peter White, ISA 2019

“Climate Change and Organized Crime,” with Patrick Regan, APSA 2018

“Mall Cop or Robocop? Political Determinants of Police Militarization,” with Juan Albarracin, WPSA 2018 and LASA 2018

“Lethal Weapons: Police Reform and Criminal Violence in Post-conflict contexts 1989-2014,” Peace Science Society, 2016; LASA 2017; ISA 2018

“Securing the Peace? Police Reform and Police Violence in South Africa and Brazil,” LASA 2016

“Violent Legacies: Police Reform and Transition to Peace in South Africa,” ISA, Junior Scholars Symposium, 2016

“Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Neighbors, Trade, and Alliance Networks,” with Michael Coppedge, Ben Denison and Staffan I. Lindberg, V-Dem Research Conference University of Gothenburg 2016; APSA 2015, 2016.

“At Home or Abroad? Explaining the Choice Between Domestic and International Terrorism,” ISA, Junior Scholars Symposium, 2015

“Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Criminal Violence in New Democracies: Evidence from Latin America,” with Guillermo Trejo and Juan Albarracin, ACPOL and LASA, 2014

## TEACHING

Division of International Studies, CIDE

“**Visualizing Politics**”

Spring 2020

“**Crime and Violence in Mexico and Latin America**”

Spring 2020

(short course, postgraduate)

Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame

**Instructor of Record “Causes and Consequences of Terrorism”**

Fall 2016

**Teaching Assistant “Introduction to International Relations”**

Fall 2013

Department of Political Science, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

**Co-Instructor “Introduction to Public Policy”**

Spring 2010

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development**

**USA**

Technical Assistance, Fundación Myrna Mack, Guatemala

2018–2019

**Institute for Justice and Reconciliation**

**Cape Town, South Africa**

Research Fellow, USAID

Fall 2015

Research Fellow, Kroc Institute

Fall 2011

**United Nations Resident Coordinator’s Office**

**Montevideo, Uruguay**

Specialist

2007 – 2010

## OTHER SKILLS

**Technology:** STATA, R, LaTeX, ArcGIS

**Languages:** Spanish (fluent), English (fluent), French (basic)

## FIELDWORK

South Africa 2011, 2015, 2017

Uruguay 2019

## SERVICE

Reviewer for: American Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly,

Latin American Research Review, Política y Gobierno

Organizer, Women Studying Violence Workshop

2018, 2019

Search Committee Member, Keough School for Global Affairs

2016

Field Representative IR, Department of Political Science

2014 – 2015

Organizer, Convener, IR student workshop

2014 – 2015

Vice-President Professional Development, Political Science Graduate Student Organization	2013 – 2014
Member Leadership Council, Women in International Security	2013 – 2014
Board Member, Uruguayan Political Science Association	2008 – 2010
Member Organizing Committee, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Uruguayan Political Science Congress	2006 – 2010

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** Peace Science Society, American Association of University Women, Latin American Studies Association, International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Uruguayan Political Science Association