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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Civil Wars, Political Violence, Civilian Protection, Security Policy, Contentious Politics, Research Design & Methods

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

#### **University of Oxford**

Lecturer, Department of Politics & IR 2018 – present  
Nuffield College, Associate Member  
Latin American Centre (LAC), Affiliated Member  
Changing Character of War Centre (CCW), Research Associate

#### **Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Methods Center 2017 – 2018

#### **Yale University**

Research Fellow, Order, Violence and Conflict (OCV) 2016 – 2017

### EDUCATION

#### **European University Institute**

Ph.D., Political Science 2012–2017  
Committee: Donatella della Porta (Chair), Sidney Tarrow,  
Jennifer Welsh & Elisabeth Wood  
• Winner of the 2018 Linz-Rokkan Prize

#### **Central European University**

M.A., Political Science (Comparative Politics) 2011–2012  
• Distinction & Best Thesis Award

#### **Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals**

M.A., IR (International Security & Peace) 2010–2011  
• Distinction & Outstanding Thesis Distinction

#### **Javeriana University**

B.A., Sociology (Minor: Sociology of Development) 2005–2009  
• Highest Honors & Best Thesis Award  
B.A., Political Science (Minor: IR) 2004–2008  
• Highest Honors & Best Thesis Award

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journals

- 2020 “Refusing to Cooperate with Armed Groups. Civilian Agency and Civilian Noncooperation in Armed Conflicts” *International Studies Review* [conditionally accepted]
- 2020 “Civilian Contention in Civil War. How Ideational Factors Shape Civilian Collective Responses to Armed Groups?” *Comparative Political Studies* [online first]
- 2020 “Who Shot the Bullets? Violence, Perpetrator Identity and Attitudes Towards Peace” *Latin American Politics and Society* (with G. Kreiman) [forthcoming]
- 2019 “Risks and Opportunities of Direct Democracy. The Effect of Information in Colombia’s Peace Referendum.” *Politics and Governance* 7(2): 242 – 267 (with D. Morisi)
- 2017 “Civil Resistance in Armed Conflict: Leveraging Nonviolent Action to Navigate War, Oppose Violence and Confront Oppression.” *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*, 12(3): 1 – 9 (with M. Hallward & C. Mouly)
- 2017 “PKK Violence against Civilians. Beyond the Individual, Understanding Collective Targeting.” *Terrorism & Political Violence*. (with F. O’Connor)
- 2017 “Voicing Outrage Unevenly. Democratic Dissatisfaction and Differential Participation in the 15-M Protest Campaign.” *Mobilization*, 22(2): 201 – 222 (with M. Portos)
- 2014 “Bringing the New Wars Debate Back on Track: Building on Critiques, Identifying Opportunities, and Moving Forward.” *Global Policy Journal*, 5(4): 415 – 424. (with J. Lauzurika)
- 2014 “Transcending the Inter-Intra Divide: A Theoretical Inquiry into Civil War and its Repercussions on International Crises. The Colombia-Venezuela Case.” *Revista Aldea Mundo*, 38(2): 9 – 24. (with N. Jenne)
- 2012 “Midiendo la violencia contra los trabajadores sindicalizados en Colombia.” *Controversia*, No. 197. (with C. Sánchez and J. D. González)
- 2010 “Población infantil y violencia armada.” *Revista Forénsis*, 355 – 367. (with K. Aguirre and S. Millan).

### Under Review

- [under review] “The Human Costs of the War on Drugs. Attitudes towards Militarization of Security in Mexico” (with Davide Morisi)
- [under review] “Aligning Interviewing with Process Tracing” (with Ezequiel Gonzalez-Ocantos)

### Edited Special Issues

- 2017 “Civil Resistance in Armed Conflicts. ” *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*. (with M. Hallward & C. Mouly)

## Monographs

- 2015 *The Power of Staying Put: Nonviolent Resistance Against Armed Groups in Colombia*. Washington DC: ICNC Monograph Series [Translated into Spanish]

## Book Chapters

- 2019 “Do Non-state Armed Groups Influence each other in Attack Timing and Frequency? Generating, Analyzing and Comparing Empirical Data and Simulation” in *Computational Conflict Research* (edited by E. Deutschmann; E. Lorenz; J. Nardin; L.G., Natalini; A.F.X. Wilhelm) New York: Springer (pp. 167 – 182) (with S. Cremaschi, B. Kirdermir, A. Pah, N. Payette and R. Yarlagadda)
- 2019 “Alternative Forms of Civilian Noncooperation with Armed Groups: The Case of Samaniego in Colombia” in *Civil Resistance and Violent Conflict in Latin America. Mobilizing for Rights* (edited by C. Mouly and E. Hernandez) New York: Palgrave (pp. 111 – 136) (with C. Mouly and M. B. Garrido) [Translated into Spanish]
- 2018 “Innovative Youth Reactions in the Face of Local Violence: Noncooperation as a Source of Legitimacy” in *Local Peace-Building and Legitimacy* (edited by C. Mitchell and L. Hancock) New York: Routledge (pp. 63 – 83)
- 2017 “Making sense of La Salida: Challenging left-wing control in Venezuela” in *Riding the Wave* (edited by D. della Porta) Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press
- 2011 “Introducción” in *Guatemala en la encrucijada. Panorama de una violencia transformada* (edited by J. Restrepo and A. Tobón) Bogotá: Editorial Panamericana, (with J. Restrepo and A. Tobón)
- 2011 “La violencia en Guatemala: factores multicausales” *Guatemala en la encrucijada. Panorama de una violencia transformada* (edited by J. Restrepo and A. Tobón) Bogotá: Editorial Panamericana

## Book Reviews

- 2014 *Strangers at the Gates: Movements and States in Contentious Politics* by Sidney Tarrow (Cambridge University Press, 2012), *Global Policy Journal* (with M. Portos)
- 2013 *Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict* by Erica Chenoweth and Maria J. Stephan (New York University Press, 2011), *Global Policy Journal*
- 2013 *Inside Insurgencies. Violence, Civilians, and Revolutionary Group Behavior* by Claire Metelits (New York University Press, 2010), *Global Policy Journal*
- 2013 *Power In Movement. Social Movements and Contentious Politics* by Sidney Tarrow (Cambridge University Press, 2011) *CEU Journal of Political Science* 8(1)
- 2012 *Rebel Rulers. Insurgent Governance and Civilian Life During War* by Zachariah C. Mampilly (Cornell University Press, 2011), *Global Policy Journal*

## Other Publications

- 2020 “In War-torn Colombia One Community Stands Up to Outsiders” in *Political Violence @ a Glance*. May 27 (with J. Zulver)
- 2019 “Will 2019 see a Peace Process for the ELN rebels in Colombia?” in *openDemocracy*. Jan. 7 (with A. Idler and J. Zulver)  
[In Spanish] “Verá Colombia un acuerdo de paz con ELN en 2019?” in *democraciaAbierta*
- 2018 ““Hugs, not gunshots”: How can AMLO convince Mexicans of a new approach to security?” in *Political Violence @ a Glance*. Oct. 18 (with D. Morisi)  
[In Spanish] ““Abrazos, no balazos”: Cómo puede AMLO conseguir apoyo popular para un cambio en la política de seguridad?” in *Oraculus.mx*
- 2017 “Challenges in Colombia’s Changing Security Landscape. Toward a Shared Vision of Peace” in *LASA Forum*, 49(3): 75 – 79. (with M. Niño, J. Boesten, A. Idler, A. Tickner and J. Zulver)
- 2017 “Resisting War: Insights from a New Frontier in Civil Resistance Studies” in *Minds of the Movement*. Nov. 9.
- 2016 “How governments pitch a referendum is a big deal. Here’s what we learned in Colombia” in *The Monkey Cage*. Dec. 10. (with D. Morisi)
- 2015 “Villagers stand up for peace in Colombia’s civil war” in *openDemocracy*. Nov. 4.  
[In Spanish] “Campesinos Colombianos que defienden la paz” [[here](#)]

## GRANTS

- 2020 British Academy (Knowledge Frontiers small grant)
- 2019 John Fell Fund | University of Oxford (small research grant)
- 2018 Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) | QR Fund [PI: Annette Idler]
- 2018 Global Affairs Canada | PSOPS fund [PI: Annette Idler]
- 2018 UECS-CIDE Experimental Omnibus Study (research grant)
- 2017 International Studies Association (travel grant)
- 2016 Yale | OCV Fellowship (AY 2016 - 2017)
- 2015 International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (translation grant)
- 2014 International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (research grant)
- 2012 EUI Grant for graduate studies (AY 2012 - 2016)
- 2012 CEU Political Science Fellowship Upgrade for Academic Achievement
- 2011 CEU Fellowship for graduate studies (AY 2011 - 2012)
- 2010 Fundación Carolina Fellowship for graduate studies (AY 2010 - 2011)
- 2009 Academic Excellence Scholarship for undergrad studies, Javeriana University

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Annotation for Transparent Inquiry Challenge (CQMR), Syracuse University
- 2018 Linz-Rokkan Prize for best dissertation in Political Sociology, EUI
- 2018 Young Scholars in Social Movements, University of Notre Dame
- 2014 Research Monograph Award, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict
- 2012 Best Thesis Award in Political Science, CEU
- 2012 Academic Pro-Rector’s Excellence Award (highest GPA), CEU
- 2011 Outstanding MA Thesis Distinction, IBEI
- 2010 Academic Excellence Medal for BA in Sociology, Javeriana University
- 2010 Best Thesis Award in Sociology, Javeriana University

- 2010 Highest GPA Award in Sociology, Javeriana University
- 2009 Academic Excellence Medal for BA in Political Science, Javeriana University
- 2009 Best Thesis Award in Political Science, Javeriana University
- 2009 Highest GPA Award in Political Science, Javeriana University

## TEACHING

### **University of Oxford**

- Research Design Workshop, Mphil (TT 2019)
- Core Debates in IR Theory, MPhil (HT 2019, HT 2020)
- International Relations (214) Paper, Undergrad (HT 2019)
- Research Design and Methods, MPhil & DPhil (MT 2018, MT 2019)

### **Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences**

- Advanced Qualitative Methods, Master (Fall 2018)
- Computational Social Science for Conflict Studies (Summer School 2018)
- Case Study Design, Undergrad (Spring 2018)
- Process Tracing Lab, Doctoral (Spring 2018)
- Interview Research Lab, Doctoral (Spring 2018)
- Case Study Research, Doctoral (Fall 2017)
- Interview Research, Doctoral (Fall 2017)
- Process Tracing, Doctoral (Fall 2017)

### **European University Institute**

- Field Research, Doctoral (Spring 2018) [with T. Bardelli & E. Wood]

### **Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf**

- Civilians in Internal Armed Conflicts, Undergrad (Summer 2017)

## SUPERVISION & COMMITTEES

### **Oxford University**

- Kirstie Bosman, MPhil in IR [supervisor] (Oct 2018 – present)
- Victoria Christmann, MPhil in IR [supervisor] (Oct 2018 – present)
- Jannis Hussain, MPhil in IR [supervisor] (Oct 2018 – present)
- Eugenia Yeo, MPhil in IR [supervisor] (Oct 2018 – present)
- Maline Meiske, DPhil in IR [Confirmation of Status] (Nov 2018)
- Fuadi Pitsuwan, DPhil in Politics [Confirmation of Status] (Nov 2018)
- Benoit Siberdt, DPhil in Politics [Transfer of Status] (Sep 2019)
- Ross Gildea, DPhil in IR [Confirmation of Status] (March 2020)

### **Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences**

- Kwaku Arhin-Sam, PhD in Social Sciences (Jun 2018)

### **CIDE | Mexico**

- Daniela Serrano Campos, PhD in Political Science (2020 expected)

### **FLACSO | Ecuador**

- Jyefferson Figueroa, MA in IR (March 2019)
- Edison Guerrón Raza, MA in IR (Jul 2018)
- Juan Manuel Tobar, MA in IR (Nov 2017)

### **Universidad Nacional de Colombia | IEPRI**

- Ana María Cristancho, MA in IR (Nov 2014)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2014 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), June 15 – 27. Syracuse University. Syracuse NY
- 2013 Olympia Summer Academy. “Conflict & Political Violence”, July 4 – 15. Olympia, Greece
- 2010 CSRS Workshop. “Approaching Societies in Conflict”, May 2 – 6. Monterrey CA

- CONFERENCES
- 2020 British Academy Frontier Symposium “Urban Violence”, March 6 – 8. Rio de Janeiro
  - 2019 Workshop “Political Agency and Moral Action in Times of War”, Oct. 9 – 11. PRIO, Oslo (presenter)
  - 2019 Workshop “Governance, Crime International Security”, Sept. 23 – 27. PUC, São Paulo (presenter)
  - 2019 APSA Annual Meeting, Aug. 28 – Sept. 1. Washington DC (panel organizer & presenter)
  - 2019 ISPP Annual Conference, July 12 – 15. Lisbon (presenter)
  - 2019 CIDE’s Experimental Unit Workshop “Mexico’s Security Policy”, March 28 – 29. CIDE, Mexico City & Aguascalientes (presenter)
  - 2018 ERC Research Workshop “Civilian Self-Protection”, Dec. 14. EUI, Florence (co-organizer & presenter)
  - 2018 Center for Qualitative and Multi-Method Inquiry Workshop “Annotation for Transparent Inquiry (ATI)”, Nov. 29-30. Syracuse University, New York (presenter)
  - 2018 European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), June 6 – 9. University of Groningen, Groningen (presenter)
  - 2018 Dutch Political Association Meeting, June 7 – 8. Leiden University, Leiden (presenter)
  - 2018 9th Young Social Movement Scholars Meeting. April 11 – 12, University of Notre Dame, South Bend (presenter)
  - 2018 ISA 59th Annual Convention, April 4 – 7. San Francisco (presenter)
  - 2018 Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide Workshop “Civilians in Preventing and Mitigating Mass Atrocities”, March 4 - 5. Washington DC (participant)
  - 2018 Workshop “Civilian Activism in Civil Wars”, Feb.. Konstanz University, Konstanz
  - 2017 CRS, Sept. 18 – 19. University of Oxford, UK (panel organizer & presenter)
  - 2017 ISA 58th Annual Convention, Feb. 22 – 25. Baltimore (panel organizer & presenter)
  - 2015 LASA XXXIII International Congress, May 27 – 30. San Juan, Puerto Rico (panel organizer & presenter)
  - 2014 ISA XVIII World Congress of Sociology, July 13 – 19. Yokahoma, Japan (presenter)
  - 2013 ECPR Workshop “Typologies of Political Violence”, May 13 – 14. EUI, Florence (presenter)
  - 2012 4th ECPR Graduate Conference, July 4 – 6. Jacobs University, Bremen (panel chair & presenter)
  - 2011 7th Annual Conference in Political Science, IR and Public Policy, Dec. 14 – 16. Hebrew University, Jerusalem (presenter)
  - 2010 Kroc Institute Student Peace Conference. March 2 – 6. University of Notre Dame; South Bend (presenter)

INVITED LECTURES

2019 UCL Conflict & Change Research Seminar, Nov. 20. UCL, London (invited talk)

2019 Oxford's Prospects Programme. "Why Rebels Kill?". Feb., Oxford

2018 University of Amsterdam. Book Event – Abbey Steele *Democracy and Displacement in Colombia's Civil War*. March, Amsterdam

2017 Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR). "Combining Different Types of Methods and Evidence in Peace and Conflict Research". Nov., Stadtschlaining

2017 Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF). "A Theory of Civilian Noncooperation with Armed Groups". Nov., Frankfurt

2017 Yale University, Program on Order, Conflict, Violence. "Civilian Noncooperation in Armed Conflicts". Jan., New Haven

2015 International Center for Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC). "The Power of Staying Put". Oct., (online webinar)

2015 LSE Contentious Politics Workshop. "Civilian Behavior and Noncooperation in Civil War". Feb., London

2015 Javeriana University. Centro de Estudios Interculturales. "Civilian Agency in Civil War". June, Cali

2014 Javeriana University. "The Field of Civil War Studies". March, Bogotá

2013 EUI. "Civil Wars and Resistance to Violence" Oct., Florence

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Thomas Hegghammer, University of Oslo Winter - Spring 2016  
*Jihadi Culture*

Diego Gambetta, EUI Spring 2015  
*Fight, Flight, Mimicry in Civil War*

Donatella della Porta, COSMOS Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2015  
*Mobilizing for Democracy*

CONSULTANCY & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC) Oct. 2017 – Present  
Consultant | Washington DC

Conflict Analysis Resource Center (CERAC) Oct. 2009 – Oct. 2010  
Researcher | Bogotá, Colombia

Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) Dec. 2008 – Oct. 2009  
Research Assistant | Washington DC

ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Reviewer:** *American Sociological Review*; *Comparative Political Studies*; Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation; *International Criminal Justice Review*; *International Interactions*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Politics*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Papel Político* (Colombia) *Partecipazione e Conflitto* (Italy); *Peacebuilding*; *Political Geography*; *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change*; *Revista de Estudios Sociales* (Mexico); *Revista Estudios Socio-Jurídicos* (Colombia); *Revista Paz Sostenible* (Mexico); *Revista Trabajo Social Global* (Spain); *Social Forces*; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

**Convener:** EUI Political Violence and Civil War Dynamics Working Group (2012 - 2016); EUI Comparative Politics Workshop (2014 - 2016)

**Organizer:** COSMOS methods workshops (2013, 2015); Panel ISA2017; Panel LASA2015; Chair ECPR2012

**Admissions:** Oxford University, DPhil DPIR (2019); BIGSSS, Summer School in Computational Social Science (2018); EUI, PhD (2013, 2014, 2015)

TECHNICAL  
SKILLS

**Qualitative Data Analysis software:** MAXQDA (advanced); Nvivo (intermediate); atlas.ti (intermediate)

**Statistical Packages:** R (basic); Stata (basic)

**Other:** NetLogo (basic); z-Tree (basic); arcGIS (basic); L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(intermediate)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native); English (fluent); Italian (fluent); Portuguese (basic); French (basic)

REFERENCES

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