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Curriculum Vitae

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**Employment History**

* **Assistant Professor**, University of Arizona, 2018-present
* **Assistant Professor**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2015-2018
* **Visiting Professor**, College of William and Mary, 2013-2015

**Education**

* **Ph.D. Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA, May 2014 Dissertation title: Drugs, Oil, and Insurgency in Colombia, Committee: David Waldner (Chair), Herman Schwartz, Daniel Gingerich, Herbert Braun
* **M.A. Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA, August 2007
* **B.A. Political Science, Stetson University**, DeLand, FL, May 2004
* **B.S. Sociology, Stetson University**, DeLand, FL, May 2004

**Refereed Publications**

* Brewer-Osorio, Susan. “Turning Over a New Leaf: A Subnational Analysis of ‘Coca Yes, Cocaine No’ in Bolivia.” in *Journal of Latin American Studies* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), August 2021, Vol. 53(2).
* Brewer-Osorio, Susan. “The Coca Leaf in Bolivian History.” in *The Oxford Research of Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History* (New York: Oxford University Press), forthcoming 2021. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.989.
* Brewer-Osorio, Susan. “Uniting the Opposition: Reform, Repression, and the Rise of the Cocaleros in Bolivia.” in *The Latin Americanist*, Vol. 64(3), September 2020, pp. 257-279.
* Javier Osorio, Susan Brewer-Osorio, Mohamed Mohamed, and Viveca Pavon. "Mapping Violent Presence of Armed Actors in Colombia." in *Advances in Cartography and Geoscience*, Vol 1(16), July 2019, https://doi.org/10.5194/ica-adv-1-16-2019, 2019.
* Brewer-Osorio, Susan. “Mexico’s Democratic Consolidation.” in Paulette Kurzer, *Comparative Governance: Political Structure and Diversity Across the Globe*, (McGraw-Hill 2nd edition, 2019).
* Brewer-Osorio (Norman), Susan. “Narcotization as Security Dilemma: The FARC and the Drug Trade in Colombia.” in *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, Vol. 41(8), 2018, pp. 638-659.
* Brewer-Osorio (Norman), Susan. “A Tale of Two Paramilitaries: The Political Economy of Local Paramilitary Rule in the Magdalena Medio, Colombia.” in *The Latin Americanist Annals*, Vol. 56(1), 2012, pp. 36-56.

**Under Review (at Refereed journals)**

* “Risk and Opportunity in the Collective Reincorporation of Ex-Combatants: The Case of Colombia.” Revise and Resubmit at *International Interactions*.
* " The Bolivian MAS and Social Movements: The Case of the Yungas Cocaleros.” Under review at *Bolivian Studies Journal* for the Special Issue, “The Depth of the Bolivia Crisis, 2019 and onwards”.

**Works in Progress**

* “Spoiler Alert: The Logic of Violence against Ex-Combatants in Colombia” co-authored paper with Javier Osorio, University of Arizona in preparation for submission to the journal *Conflict, Security, and Development*.
* “Toward a New Concept of Ex-Combatant Reintegration: Integrating Collective Paths to Peace” solo-authored paper in preparation for submission to the journal *Stability:* *International Journal of Security & Development.*

**Presentations and Invited Talks**

* “Turning over a New Leaf: A Subnational Analysis of ‘Coca Yes, Cocaine No’ in Bolivia” *Red de Estudios Sobre Drogas en América Latina* (REDESDAL)- Bogota, Colombia, June 27-28, 2021 (virtual due to COVID).
* “Beyond Peace Spoiling: The Logics of Violence against Ex-Combatants in Colombia” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) annual meeting, May 26-29, 2012 (virtual due to COVID).
* “Staying Together or Breaking Up? The Reincorporation of Ex-Combatants in Colombia” International Studies Association annual conference, April 6-9, 2021 (virtual due to COVID).
* “Risk and Opportunity in the Collective Reincorporation of Ex-Combatants: The Case of Colombia” The Four Corners Conflict Network (4CCN) Sixth Annual Meeting, March 5-7, 2021 (virtual due to COVID).
* “Collective Reincorporation of Armed Groups after War” Latin American Peace Society Meeting (LAPPS), January 21, 2021 (virtual due to COVID).
* “The Unity of Rebel Groups After War: The Case of the FARC in Colombia” Virtual Seminars ‘From Armed to Non-Armed Politics’, PAW-FBA UN DDR virtual seminars, December 3, 2020 (virtual due to COVID).
* “The Unity of Rebel Groups after War: The Case of the FARC in Colombia” Peace Science Society (international), November 14, 2020 (virtual due to COVID)
* “Rebel Villages: Committing to Peace and Collective Reincorporation in Colombia” American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual meeting, September 10-13, 2020 (virtual due to COVID).
* “A Comparative Analysis of Colombia’s Reincorporation Spaces for Ex-Combatants”, Latin American Studies Association, May 13-16, 2020 (panel organizer) (virtual due to COVID).
* “The Collective Reincorporation of Ex-Combatants in Colombia: Sustainable Communities and Abandoned Spaces”, International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 25-28, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).
* “Colombia’s Reincorporation Spaces for Ex-Combatants”, Latin American Peace Science, Medellin, Colombia, January 17-18, 2020.
* “Should I Stay, or Should I Go? A Comparative Analysis of Colombia’s Reincorporation Spaces for Ex-Combatants”, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, November 8-10, 2019.
* “Turning over a New Leaf? A Subnational Analysis of Drug Policy Reform in Plurinational Bolivia” Development Studies Association (DSA), The Open University, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom, June 19-23, 2019.
* “Sealing the Peace Deal? Assessing the Reincorporation of Ex-Combatants in Colombia” Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Boston, May 24-27, 2019.
* “Drug Policy Reform in Bolivia” The Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS), San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico, March 21-23, 2019.
* “Why They Leave: Explaining Central American Migration” Invited talk for the workshop, “Asylum and Central America: What you need to know”, Continued Legal Education (CLE) for lawyers, U.S. District Court, Tucson, Arizona, January 17, 2019.
* “Multi-Actor Conflict and Violence in Colombia” with Javier Osorio, University of Arizona, American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2018.
* “The Politics of Coca Eradication in Bolivia, Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, April 30-May 2, 2017.
* “Social Movements and Drug Policy, the Case of Bolivia” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4, 2016.
* “Territorial Dynamics of Multipolar Conflict in Colombia”, co-authored with Javier Osorio (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-9, 2016.
* “Effects of Drug Policy on Insurgent-Civilian Relations in the Colombian Amazon, 1978-2004”, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2014.
* Chair of the panel “Crime and Public Security Policies in Latin America”, ISSS-ISAC joint conference, October 4, 2013.
* “Criminals or Rebels? An Analysis of ‘Drug War’ Counterinsurgency in Colombia”, International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, 15-17 May 2013.
* “The Social Consequences of Displacement and Land Restitution in Colombia”, Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, California, May 23-26, 2012.

**Honors, Awards and Fellowships**

* **International Peace Research Association Foundation (IPRAF) Peace Research Grant** for field research in Colombia, May-October 2021, $4000
* **Fulbright U.S. Scholars Program** **(Colombia)**, Research/Teaching at the Universidad Javeriana, in Bogota, Colombia, May-October 2021, $26,000
* **Latin American Studies Faculty Travel Grant**, for conference participation, Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, May 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19).
* **Latin America Studies Faculty Travel Grant**, for conference participation, Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May 2019
* **Research, Discovery, and Innovation (RDI)** at the University of Arizona Faculty Seed Grant, for the project “Sealing the Peace Deal? Assessing the Reincorporation of Ex-Combatants in Colombia”, 2018.
* **Drugs, Security and Democracy (DSD) Fellowship**, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and Open Society Foundations, for dissertation research in Colombia, 2011-2012.
* **Albert Gallatin Dissertation Research Fellowship**, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation at the University of Virginia for dissertation research in Colombia, 2012.

**Experience Abroad**

* **Colombia**, June-October 2021 (4 months), Fulbright Scholar teaching/research, Political Science Faculty, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.
* **Colombia,** June-August 2019 (10 weeks), Faculty Director of Study Abroad Program “Security and Peace Building in Colombia” in Bogota, Colombia; Directed and taught six U.S. undergraduate students in partnership with the Political Science faculty at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.
* **Colombia**, August and March 2019 (4 weeks combined); Field research conducting semi-structured interviews with demobilized FARC combatants in collective reincorporation programs.
* **Bolivia**, July-August 2016 (6 weeks); conducted field research at Bolivia Documentation and Information Center (CEDIB) in Cochabamba, Bolivia; conducted semi-structured interviews with government officials and community leaders in coca-producing communities.
* **Panama**, July 2012 (1 month); Field research conducting interviews with Colombian refugees in the Darién Province of Panama.
* **Colombia**, July 2011-February 2012 (7 months); Field research conducting semi-structured interviews with demobilized insurgent and paramilitary combatants in conflict zones, community leaders; worked in conflict archive at the Center for Research and Popular Education in Bogotá (CINEP).

**Teaching Experience**

* **UA Faculty Director, Study Abroad Program in Bogotá, Colombia, 2019**

10-week faculty-led study abroad program; courses offered: Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America; Security and Peacebuilding in Colombia; internship

* **University of Arizona, 2018-present**

Development in 20th Century Latin America; U.S.-Latin American Relations; Indigenous Resistance Movements in Latin America; Latin American Politics through Film; Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America; Conflict and Peacebuilding in Colombia; Conflict Resolution in Latin America (Graduate Seminar); U.S.-Latin American Relations; Digital Research Methods in Times of COVID (Graduate Seminar).

* **Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2015-2018**

Introduction to Comparative World Politics; Political Violence; Latin American Politics; Seminar: Drug Trade in the Americas

* **College of William and Mary, 2014-2015**

Introduction to Comparative Politics; Latin American Politics; Seminar: Political Violence in Latin America; Seminar: Human Rights in Latin America

* **University of Virginia, 2012-2014**

Democracy, Conflict and Development in Latin America

**Professional Service**

* Data Collection (Interviews), Colombians refugees in the U.S., Colombian Truth Commission, 2020-present
* Journal referee, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2021-present
* Journal referee, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 2019-present
* Journal referee, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2019-present
* Journal referee, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 2017-present
* Journal referee, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 2021-present

**Professional Affiliations**

* Latin American Peace Science Society (LAPPS)
* American Political Science Association (APSA)
* Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
* International Studies Association (ISA)
* Four Corners Conflict Network (4CCN)

**Language Skills**

* English, native speaker
* Spanish, fluent