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## Academic Appointments & Affiliations

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### University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy

Research Scientist, Arizona Policy Lab  
July 2021 – present

### Duke University, DevLab and Department of Political Science

Postdoctoral Associate  
2018 – 2021

### University of California, Berkeley, Center for African Studies

Research Fellow  
2016-2018

## Education

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### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., Political Science, June 2018  
M.A., Political Science, 2012  
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Methodology & Formal Theory  
Committee: Leonardo Arriola (chair), Aila Matanock, Robert Powell, Solomon Hsiang

### University of New Mexico

B.A., Political Science & Economics, 2011  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Research

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### Book Project

*Post-Conflict Governance & Reconstruction: Public Goods, Security, & Foreign Aid*

### Publications

5. "Citizen Cooperation with the Police: Evidence from Contemporary Guatemala."  
(with Elaine K. Denny, Erik Wibbels, and Wayne Pitts) (Accepted at *Comparative Political Studies*)
4. "[Public Trust, Policing, and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from an Electoral Authoritarian Regime](#)" (with Rob Blair, Travis Curtice, and Guy Grossman). 2022. *Social Science and Medicine* 305: 115045.
3. "[Policing in a Post-Conflict State: Evidence from Uganda](#)." 2022. *Comparative Political Studies* 55(9): 1595-1628.
2. "[Police Institutions and Post-Conflict Peace](#)" (with Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, and Michaela Mattes). 2021. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65(10): 1738–1763.

1. "[Economic Insecurity and Deportees' Decision to Re-migrate in a COVID-19 Era](#)" (with Elaine Denny, Diego Romero, and Erik Wibbels). 2021. *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 2(1): 1-21.

### **Revise and Resubmit**

"State Absence, Vengeance, and the Logic of Vigilantism in Guatemala" (with Gabriella Levy, Diego Romero, Juan F. Tellez) (R&R at *Comparative Political Studies*)

### **Working Papers**

"Extortion and Civic Engagement among Guatemalan Deportees" (with Elaine K. Denny, Gabriella Levy, and Mateo Villamizar Chaparro). April 2022. [World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 10020](#).

"The Human Impact of Deportation" (with E. Denny, W. Pitts, D. Romero, J. Tellez, M. Villamizar Chaparro, E. Wibbels, P. Zabala)

"The Political Logic of Electricity Provision in Post-Conflict Uganda"

"State Building and the Geography of Governance: Evidence from Satellites" (with Florian Hollenbach, Michael Ward, and Erik Wibbels)

"Economic and Political Drivers of Illicit Financial Flows: An Empirical Investigation" (with Pablo Beramendi, Marco Morucci, Joel Turkewitz, & Erik Wibbels)

"Competitive Elections and Public Goods Distribution in Africa" (with Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Choi, & Matthew Gichohi)

"Candidates and Combatants: Why Do Simultaneous Electoral and Armed Campaigns Occur?" (with Aila Matanock)

### **Projects in Progress**

Increasing youth engagement while mitigating potential for conflict in Ethiopia (with Mesele Mengsteab, Hareg Adamu, Jeremy Springman, Juan Tellez, and Fitsum Hailu)

Post-Conflict Security Structures and Citizen Buy-In (with Aila Matanock, Miguel García-Sánchez, Dorothy Kronick, and Rebecca Hanson)

Community Driven Development in Central Asia – collaboration with World Bank on data collection in Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan

### **Other Writing**

"[What's Driving Police Violence in Colombia?](#)" (with Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, and Michaela Mattes). June 21, 2021. *Political Violence at a Glance*.

"[4 things the Biden administration should pay attention to with the border crisis.](#)" (with E. Denny, J. Ordonez, W. Pitts, D. Romero, J. Tellez, M. Villamizar Chaparro, E. Wibbels, P. Zabala). April 2, 2021. *Brookings Future Development*.

"[Biden wants to halt deportations. Here's what happens when migrants are sent back.](#)" (with Juan Tellez, Mateo Villamizar Chapparo, and Erik Wibbels). March 3, 2021. *Washington Post*.

[“The Human Impact of Deportation.”](#) (with Juan F. Tellez). Sept 21, 2020. *Political Violence at a Glance*.

[“Imagery, Machine Vision and Political Economy.”](#) (with Erik Wibbels). in Ahlquist, John, Megumi Naoi, and Christina Schneider (eds.). 2019. Newsletter of the Political Economy Organized Section of the American Political Science Association 15(1): 8-12.

“Evaluating the Human Rights Record of African Regional Institutions” (with Leonardo Arriola and Fiona Shen-Bayh). 2016. Report for *Amnesty International*.

“Dataset Review: ACLED”. *African Politics Conference Group Newsletter*, September 2013.

## **Grants & Fellowships**

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Minerva Initiative, U.S. Department of Defense, “Post-Conflict Security Structures and Citizen Buy-In” 2022-2024, \$1,421,208 (with Aila Matanock, Miguel García-Sánchez, Dorothy Kronick, and Rebecca Hanson)

World Bank, STC on “Preventing social conflict and promoting social cohesion in forced displacement contexts”, 2020-21, \$25,000 (with E. Denny, G. Levy, and M. Villamizar Chaparro)

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), CVI Program, 2020, \$39,900 (with G. Grossman, R. Blair, and T. Curtice)

Bendix Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC-Berkeley, 2016-17

Dean’s Completion Fellowship, UC-Berkeley, 2015-16

Andrew & Mary Thompson Rocca Scholarship in Advanced African Studies, 2014-15

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (for Kiswahili), 2013-14, UC-Berkeley

Graduate Fellowship, UC-Berkeley, 2011-12, 2014-2015

Presidential Scholarship, 2007-2011, University of New Mexico

## **Research and Policy Experience**

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### **Arizona Policy Lab**

Contribute to research, teaching, and managing the operation of the lab. Includes outreach and coordination with academic and community partners. July 2021 – Present.

### **DevLab@Duke**

Contribute to field experimental design, survey development and implementation, and grant proposal preparation. Involved in continued engagement with donors and development implementers on large-scale programs. July 2018 – 2021.

### **Amnesty International**

Research consultant for project on human rights institutions and conflict in Africa. May – August 2016.

### **International Rescue Committee**

Research consultant during design stage of evaluation of IRC’s & DFID’s community-driven reconstruction program, Tuungane II, in Democratic Republic of Congo. Feb – July 2014.

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **University of Arizona**

POL 297B: The Origins of Data in Politics and Public Policy (Spring 2022)

### **Duke University**

PS 329S: The Politics of Violence (Spring 2021)

### **Mills College (Lecturer)**

GOVT 16: Comparative Politics (Fall 2017)

### **University of California, Berkeley (Graduate Student Instructor)**

PS 146A: African Politics (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

PS 149B: Modernization in Turkey & Iran (Spring 2013)

PS 5: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2016)

## **Conferences and Presentations**

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 2022

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, 2016-2021

Princeton University, "State Capacity and Public Goods Provision across Space and Time," 2019

## **Professional Organizations**

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American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, African Politics Conference Group