

## Liana Eustacia Reyes, J.D.

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EDUCATION	<b>Rice University</b> , Houston, TX  Ph.D., Political Science, <i>In Progress</i>  <i>Fields: International Relations &amp; Comparative Politics</i> <i>Dissertation: Rebel and Incumbent Law: Legal Preferences and Civil War Outcomes</i> <i>Committee Members: T. Clifton Morgan (Chair), Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Rick K. Wilson, Connor Huff, and Andrea Ballestero</i>  <b>New York University</b> , New York, NY  M.A., Politics, May 2015  <b>Florida International University</b> , Miami, FL  M.A., Global Affairs, May 2013  J.D., U.S. and International Law, August 2011  <b>University of West Florida</b> , Pensacola, FL  B.A., Legal Studies, Pre-Law, Aug 2008	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Law and Conflict, Civil War Processes and Outcomes, Nonstate Governance, and Indiscriminate Violence and Terrorism.	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Hinkainen, Kaisa, Sara M. T. Polo, and Liana Eustacia Reyes. "Making Peace or Preventing It? UN Peacekeeping, Terrorism, and Civil War Negotiations?" (forthcoming at <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> ).  Reyes, Liana Eustacia and Shlomi Dinar (2015) "The Convergence of Terrorism and Transnational Crime in Central Asia," <i>Studies in Conflict and Terrorism</i> 38.5: 380-393.	
IN REVIEW OR REVISION	Conrad, Justin, Liana Eustacia Reyes, and Megan Stewart. "Revisiting Opportunism in Civil Conflict: Natural Resource Extraction and Healthcare Provision." (invited to revise and resubmit at <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> ).  Reyes, Liana Eustacia and Justin Conrad. "Legitimacy in the Courts: Why Governments Prosecute Rebels During Intrastate Conflict." (under review)	
WORKING PAPERS	Morgan, T. Clifton and Liana Eustacia Reyes. "Getting the Law on Your Side: Legal Enforcement Mechanisms and Economic Sanctions."  Polo, Sara M. T., Liana Eustacia Reyes, and Megan A. Stewart. "Two Sides of the Same Coin? Rebel Governance and Indiscriminate Violence."  Reyes, Liana Eustacia, Keith E. Hamm, Maria Aroca, Nancy Martorano Miller, and Ronald D. Hedlund. "Transformative or Incremental? The Effect of Civil War on Constitutional Change."	

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes (2016) “Report — Alternative Governance in the Northern Triangle and Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy: Finding Logic Within Chaos,” *Center for Strategic and International Studies*.

Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes (2015) “Russia in Latin America: The Strategic Challenge,” *Perspectives on the Americas*, University of Miami Center for Hemispheric Policy.

Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes (2015) “Russia in Latin America: A Strategic Analysis,” *Prism: A Journal of the Center for Complex Operations*, National Defense University 5(4).

Reyes, Liana Eustacia and Elizabeth Bennett (2014) “Bandwagoning Terrorists: Loyalty Isn’t What it Used to Be” *The Diplomat*.

Reyes, Liana Eustacia (2017) “Name Order” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. Edited by Dr.Moghaddam.

EXTERNAL  
FELLOWSHIPS,  
GRANTS, AND  
AWARDS

National Science Foundation, Law and Science, DDRIG (\$22,477.00)	2020—2021
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2018—2019
Lee Ann Fujii MFP Travel Grant	2019
APSA MFP Annual Meeting Travel Grant	2018
American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship (MFP)	2017—2018
National Defense University Visiting Research Fellow	2016—2017
APSA Centennial Center Research Grant Latino Scholarship	2016
APSA Annual Conference Travel Award	2016
Graduate Scholar Award, Common Ground Publishing	2012

INTERNAL  
FELLOWSHIPS,  
GRANTS, AND  
AWARDS

Rice SSRI Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$5000)	2020—2021
Rice SSRI Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant	2020
Rice SSRI Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (\$3000)	2019—2021
Rice Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2016—2022
Rice SSRI Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant	2018
NYU GSAS Dean’s Travel Award	2015
NYU Department of International Relations Travel Award	2015
NYU Department of Politics Travel Awards – three total	2013—2015
FIU Best National Security Studies Graduate Student Research	2013
FIU Graduate Student Funding Committee Travel Award	2012

INVITED  
WORKSHOP

Center for Governance and Markets at the University of Pittsburgh and Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University  
“Coexisting in a Pluralist Society” 2020-2021

PROFESSIONAL  
MEETING  
PRESENTATIONS

2020: *Southern Political Science Association, Texas Triangle, Texas Comparative Circle, International Studies Association (Cancelled), European Political Science Association (Cancelled), American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society (Nov 2020)*

2018: *Midwest Political Science Association, Jan Tinbergen Peace Science, FLACSO-International Studies Association, American Political Science Association*

2016: *American Political Science Association*

2013: *International Studies Association*

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer**

POLI 371 - Civil Wars Spring 2021  
Department of Political Science,  
Rice University

**Teaching Assistant**

POLI 211 - Introduction to International Relations Spring 2020  
with Songying Fang  
Department of Political Science,  
Rice University

**Teaching Assistant**

POLI 211 - Introduction to International Relations Spring 2018  
with Ric Stoll  
Department of Political Science,  
Rice University

INTERNAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Workshop Assistant: *Bridging Micro and Macro Approaches to Studying Conflict*,  
with T. Clifton Morgan and Connor Huff, Rice University, Department of Political  
Science January 2021

Founder and President  
*Minorities in Social Sciences at Rice University* 2018—2020

Dedicated to supporting diversity and inclusion of minorities in academia.  
Engaged with mentoring high school, undergrad, and graduate minority students.  
Facilitating the success and camaraderie of minority PhD students at Rice.  
Nominated for “Graduate Student Organization of the Year” Award 2020

Referee: *Research & Politics, International Relations and Diplomacy, Global Studies  
Journal, International Journal of Organizational Diversity*

Presenter: “Things to Consider when Choosing Grad School,”  
APSA MFP and Ralph Bunche Awardees and Alumni 2018

Panel Discussant: Fifth Annual Global Studies Conference, Moscow, Russia 2012

POLICY AND  
PRIVATE SECTOR  
RESEARCH

Prior to academia, I focused on U.S. and international law, governance by non-state  
actors, corruption, transnational crime, narco-trafficking, gang violence, and the  
nexus between insurgency/terrorism and crime.

PRIOR  
NON-ACADEMIC  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

Research Coordinator, IBI Consultants, LLC 2014—2016  
Lead Investigations Analyst, Custom Information Services 2012—2013  
Case and Office Manager, Law Offices of Jason B. Giller, P.A. 2011—2012  
Law Clerk, Law Offices of Gilbert Smallman, PLLC 2010—2011  
Law Clerk, Independent Contractor 2008—2009  
Litigation Paralegal, LaBovick, LaBovick, & Wald 2004—2006

SELECTED POLICY ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS	<p>Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes. <i>National Defense University (NDU)</i>. 2014—2016</p> <p>Research and analysis of Colombia’s peace process, with particular emphasis on FARC strategies, capabilities, and likely post-conflict behavior. Deliverables were submitted to US Department of Defense and NDU.</p> <p>Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes. <i>Center for Strategic and International Studies, Americas Program</i>. 2014—2016</p> <p>Research and analysis of nonstate actor governance (gangs, cartels, and smuggling groups). Sponsored by Smith Richardson Foundation. Resulting publication: “Alternative Governance in the Northern Triangle and Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy: Finding Logic within Chaos,” with Douglas Farah and Carl Meacham. Additionally, organized and managed a \$16,000 budget conference in Guatemala City, Guatemala, coordinating academics, investigative journalists, and former FMLN combatants from Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador to discuss the regions current security environment.</p>
AFFILIATIONS	<p>Latin American Peace Science Society European Political Science Association Peace Science Society Network of European Peace Scientists Midwest Political Science Association American Political Science Association International Studies Association</p>
METHODS, SOFTWARE TRAINING, AND LANGUAGES	<p>Quantitative: OLS, MLE, Bayesian Statistics Qualitative: Process-Tracing, Analytic Narrative, Fieldwork Field Research Experience: Colombia, El Salvador, and Guatemala Archival Data: San Salvador, El Salvador (Jan 2020) Stata, R, LaTeX English and Spanish (Native)</p>
REFERENCES	<p><b>T. Clifton Morgan</b> (Dissertation Chair)</p> <p>Albert Thomas Professor of Political Science Department of Political Science, Rice University Email: morgan@rice.edu</p> <p><b>Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer</b></p> <p>Professor of Political Science Department of Political Science, Rice University Email: schwindt@rice.edu</p> <p><b>Rick K. Wilson</b></p> <p>Herbert S. Autrey Professor of Political Science and Professor of Statistics and Psychology Department of Political Science, Rice University Email: rk@rice.edu</p>