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CURRICULUM VITAE**

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RESEARCH  
INTERESTS

Political violence and civil war, organized crime and the politics of crime, political behavior and attitudes in violent contexts, Latin American politics, contentious politics, qualitative and mixed methods research

ACADEMIC  
POSITIONS

**University of Milan**

Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences 2024 –

**Leiden University**

Research Associate, Institute of Political Science 2024 – present

Assistant Professor (tenure), Institute of Political Science 2020 – 2024

**University of Oxford**

Lecturer, Department of Politics & IR 2018 – 2020

**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

### Books & Monographs

- 2023 “Civilian Protective Agency in Violent Settings: A Comparative Perspective” (volume co-edited with Jana Krause, Emily Paddon and Jennifer Welsh) Oxford University Press
- 2015 *The Power of Staying Put: Nonviolent Resistance Against Armed Groups in Colombia*. Washington DC: ICNC Monograph Series [also available in Spanish]

### Journal Articles

- 2025 “Risky Business: International Support for Civilian Self-Protection” *Perspectives on Politics* (with E. Paddon & J. Welsh) onlineFirst
- 2025 “Does Crime Breed Authoritarianism? Crime Exposure, Democratic Decoupling, and Political Attitudes in Brazil” *Journal of Peace Research* 62(5): 1393-1410 (with K. Krakowski and D. Morisi)
- 2025 “The Political Legacies of Wartime Resistance. How Local Communities in Italy Keep Anti-fascist Sentiments Alive” *Comparative Political Studies* (with Simone Cremaschi) 58(14): 3065-3108
- \* winner of 2025 NEPS Medal, Best Article in Peace Science
- 2024 “Aligning Interviewing with Process Tracing” *Sociological Research & Methods* (with Ezequiel Gonzalez-Ocantos) onlineFirst
- \* winner of 2025 Alexander L. George Article Award, APSA - QMMR Section
- 2024 “Does it Matter that an Ally is Democratic? Public Diplomacy and Attitudes Toward International Actors in Times of Crisis” *European Political Science Review* (with F. Coticchia, M. Di Giulio, A. Ruggeri) 17(2): 318–337
- 2023 “The Human Costs of the War on Drugs. Attitudes towards Militarization of Security in Mexico” *Comparative Political Studies* (with Davide Morisi) 57(6): 887-920
- 2022 “Violent or Non-violent Action? Civilian Resistance and Tactical Choice in Colombia and Mozambique” *Political Geography* [online first] (with Corinna Jentsch)
- 2021 “Refusing to Cooperate with Armed Groups. Civilian Agency and Civilian Noncooperation in Armed Conflicts” *International Studies Review* 23(3): 887 – 913

- 2021 “Civilian Contention in Civil War. How Ideational Factors Shape Civilian Collective Responses to Armed Groups?” *Comparative Political Studies* 54(10):1849 – 1984
- 2020 “Who Shot the Bullets? Violence, Perpetrator Identity and Attitudes Towards Peace” *Latin American Politics & Society* 62(4): 24 – 49 (with G. Kreiman)
- 2019 “Risks and Opportunities of Direct Democracy. The Effect of Information in Colombia’s Peace Referendum.” *Politics & 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**

- R&R Short-term Security or Long-term Democratic Stability? Evidence from Ecuador’s war on gangs *Journal of Peace Research* (with D. Morisi)
- R&R ‘Putting Yourself in Their Shoes’: Perspective-taking to Foster Positive Attitudes Towards Venezuelan Migrants among the Ecuadorian Youth *British Journal of Political Science* (with D. Davila, L. Demarest, K. Natter, & P. Moncagatta)

### **Working Papers**

- “Destroying Criminals or Enacting Preferred Behaviors? Public Support for Alternative Approaches to Fight Organized Crime” (with D. Morisi)
- “Violent and Non-Violent Mobilization in Criminal Wars. Current Determinants and Historical Legacies” (with M. Ben Hamo)

### **Book Chapters**

- 2023 “What is Civilian Protective Agency. A Research Agenda” in *Civilian*

- Protective Agency in Violent Settings: A Comparative Perspective* (edited by Jana Krause, Juan Masullo, Emily Paddon and Jennifer Welsh) Oxford: Oxford University Press (with J. Krause and E. Paddon)
- 2023 “Vigilantism as Civilian Protective Agency. The case of autodefensas in Mexico” in *Civilian Protective Agency in Violent Settings: A Comparative Perspective* (edited by J. Krause, J. Masullo, E. Paddon and J. Welsh) Oxford: Oxford University Press (with M. Ben Hamo)
- 2021 “Mobilizing to Counter Post-accord Security Challenges: The Case of the “Humanitarian Accord Now” in Chocó” in *Confronting Peace. Local Peacebuilding in Wake of a National Peace Agreement* (edited by S.H. Allen, L.E. Hancock, C. Mitchell, and C. Mouly) New York: Springer (pp. 81 – 109) (with A.I. Rodríguez and N. Rosen)
- 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, and 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

- 2025 “Why the War on Crime Threatens Democracy,” in *Journal of Democracy* (Online Exclusive) November (with Nicholas Barnes and Henrique Gomes)
- 2025 “How Drug Wars Destroy Democracy,” in *Journal of Democracy* (Online Exclusive) July (with Abbey Steele)
- 2025 “Italy’s areas of wartime fascist resistance remain less susceptible to the far right today,” in *The Conversation* May 7 (with Simone Cremaschi)  
\* related podcast “The enduring anti-fascist legacy of places that mark Italy’s wartime resistance” *The Conversation Weekly*
- 2025 “The human cost of the war on drugs. Why people support the militarization of security: the case of Mexico” in *NaspRead English | Italiano* April
- 2022 “As the ELN resumes peace talks with the Colombian government, women’s participation is more important than ever” in *LSE Blogs*. Dec. 1 (with J. Zulver and S. Weber)
- 2021 “Community Responses to a Changing Security Landscape at the Colombia – Venezuela Border: The Case of La Guajira” *Journal of Human Rights Practice* 13(1): 173 – 184 (with A. Idler and J. Zulver)
- 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) [English](#) | [Español](#)
- 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) [English](#) | [Español](#) (en *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. [English](#) | [Español](#)

### GRANTS

- 2025 The Harry Frank Guggenheim Distinguished Scholars | Research Grant [Co-PI] (42,750 USD)
- 2023 NWO | Stimuleringsbeurzen | “Stimulus” Research Grant [PI] (15,000 EUR)

2023 Leiden University, Institute of Political Science | Research Grant [PI] (7,500 EUR)

2023 Leiden University, Institute of Political Science | Travel Grant (2,200 EUR)

2022 Leiden University Fund (LUF) | Research Grant [PI] (30,000 EUR)

2022 Leiden University, Institute of Political Science | Research Grant [PI] (6,300 EUR)

2021 EGAP | Latin America Regional Hub | Small Grant [Co-PI] (15,000 USD)

2021 Spanish Government | Ministry of Science and Innovation Grant [Co-PI] (90,000 EUR)

2021 United Nations University | Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict | Small Grant [Co-PI] (6,000 USD)

2021 Leiden University, Institute of Political Science | Research Grant [PI] (4,500 EUR)

2020 Latin American Studies Centre, University of Oxford | Malcolm Deas Fund Grant [PI] (600 GBP)

2019 John Fell Fund, University of Oxford | Seed research grant (7,500 GBP)

2018 Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) QR Fund | CONPEACE [participant]

2018 Global Affairs Canada PSOPS fund | CONPEACE [participant]

2018 UECS-CIDE Experimental Omnibus Study | Survey research grant [PI]

2017 International Studies Association | Travel grant

2016 Yale | OCV Fellowship (AY 2016 - 2017)

2015 International Center on Nonviolent Conflict | Translation grant (1,500 USD)

2014 International Center on Nonviolent Conflict | Research grant (6,000 USD)

2012 EUI | Fellowship 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 Javeriana University | Academic Excellence Scholarship for undergrad studies

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Alexander L. George Article Award, APSA QMMR Section

2025 NEPS Medal, best publication in Peace Science

2020 British Academy Knowledge Frontiers (UK–Brazil Initiative)

2018 Linz-Rokkan Prize for best dissertation in Political Sociology, EUI

2018 Annotation for Transparent Inquiry Challenge, Syracuse University

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 Milan**

– Political Order, Violence and Institutions, MA (Fall 2025)

- Data Lab, MA (Spring 2024, 2025)
- Politics of Development, BA (Winter 2025)

### **Leiden University**

- Methods in Political Science, MA (Fall 2021; Spring 2021, 2023, 2024)
- Intro to Comparative Politics, BA (Spring 2021, 2023, Winter 2024)
- Master Thesis Seminar, MA (Fall 2020, Winter 2022, 2023)
- Qualitative Research Methods, MA (Fall 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Qualitative Research Methods, BA (Fall 2023)
- Civilians in Conflict, MA (Fall 2020, Winter 2022)

### **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)

### **European University Institute**

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

### **University of Genova**

- Field Research, Doctoral (Summer 2021, Winter 2022, Fall 2023)

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

- Case Study Research, Doctoral (Fall 2024)
- Introduction to Process Tracing, Doctoral (Spring 2023)
- 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)

### **Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf**

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

## SUPERVISION

### **University of Milan | NASP**

- Chiara Minora, PhD in Political Studies [main supervisor] (ongoing)
- Nourhan Samir Ibrahim, PhD in Political Studies [co-supervisor] (ongoing)

### **University of Zurich**

- Laura Marcela Zúñiga Ordóñez, PhD in Political Science [external supervisor] (ongoing)

### **Leiden University**

- Ivan Dunduro, PhD in Political Science [co-supervisor] (ongoing)
- 5 students, MA in Political Science [supervisor] (completed 2023)
- 10 students, MA in Political Science [supervisor] (completed 2022)
- 8 students, MA in Political Science [supervisor] (completed 2021)

### **University of Oxford**

- Maline Meiske, DPhil in IR [examiner Confirmation] (Nov 2018)
- Fuadi Pitsuwan, DPhil in Politics [examiner Confirmation] (Nov 2018)
- Benoit Siberdt, DPhil in Politics [examiner Transfer] (Sep 2019)
- Ross Gildea, DPhil in IR [examiner Confirmation] (March 2020)
- 3 students, MPhil in IR [supervisor] (completed 2020, two with distinction)

#### **Geneva Graduate Institute**

- Urban Reichhold, PhD in Political Science [external examiner] (defended May 2023)

#### **University of Lisbon**

- Juan Sebastian Lara Rodriguez, PhD in Development Studies [external examiner] (defended April 2023)

#### **University of Amsterdam**

- Daniel Gómez Uribe, PhD in Political Science [external examiner] (defended Feb. 2022)

#### **CIDE | Mexico**

- Daniela Serrano Campos, PhD in Political Science [external examiner] (defended Sep. 2022)

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

- Dariya Koleva, PhD in Social Sciences [external supervisor] (defended December 2025)
- Kwaku Arhin-Sam, PhD in Social Sciences [internal examiner] (defended June 2018)

#### **FLACSO | Ecuador**

- 5 students, MA in IR [external examiner] (2017–2022)

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

- 1 student, MA in IR [external examiner] (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 & WORKSHOPS**

- 2026 Civil War Paths Annual Conference, March 27. York, UK (discussant)
  - LASA, June 26-20; Paris, France (presenter, discussant)
  - REPAL, May 12-13. Ciudad de México, México. (presenter)
- 2025
  - Peace Science Society (International), November 13-15, Orlando, Florida. (workshop organizer & presenter)
  - NEPS, June 16-17, Barcelona. (chair & presenter)

2024

- SISP, Sept. 11-14. Trieste, Italy. (presenter)
- APSA, September 5-8. Philadelphia, PA. (panel organizer, presenter)
- LASA, June 12-15. Bogotá, Colombia (presenter, discussant)
- Workshop “Crime, Conflict, and Security Institutions in the Americas.” June 11. Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (presenter)
- Book Workshop “Taxonomies of Political Violence.” May 11. All Souls College, University of Oxford (discussant)
- IBEI & UvA Workshop “Exploring Violence & Order,” May 27-28. Amsterdam, NL (presenter)
- Workshop “Political Violence in Democracies,” Feb 5-6. University of Amsterdam (presenter, discussant, chair)

2023

- SISP, Sept. 14-16. Genova (panel organizer, presenter)
- APSA, August 31 – Sep. 3. Los Angeles, Cal. (presenter)
- EISS, June 29–30. IBEI, Barcelona (chair & presenter)
- NEPS, June 23-24. Bologna (chair & presenter)
- Workshop “Causal Mechanisms & Causal Inference” June 6. Bocconi University, Milan (presenter)

2022

- Workshop “Illicit Economies and Extra-legal Actors,” Oct. 12-13. University of San Diego, Cal. (presenter)
- APSA, Sept. 15-18 Montreal (panel organizer)
- Workshop “Spaces of Insurgent Governance,” Sept. 1-2. Wageningen, NL (presenter)
- Workshop “Civilian Agency, Armed Conflict, and International Law,” June 23. Virtual (presenter)
- ERC Workshop “Mixed-Methods,” June 6-7. Cambridge University (presenter)
- UNU-WIDER Workshop, “Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict,” May 12-13. Helsinki (presenter)
- ISA, April 6-9. Nashville (presenter, discussant)
- LAPSS, January 17-21. Virtual (presenter)

2021

- UNU-WIDER Workshop, “Legacies of Fascism Workshop,” November 4. Virtual (presenter)
- CRS, Sept. 8-10. Virtual (chair & presenter)
- NEPS (20th Jan Tinbergen Conference), June 29-July 1. Virtual (chair & presenter)
- LASA, May 26-29. Virtual (presenter)
- REDESDAL II Conferencia, May 27 – 28. Virtual (presenter)
- MPSA, April 14-18. Virtual (discussant)
- ISA, April 6-9. Virtual (panel organizer, presenter & discussant)
- LAPSS (Latin American Peace Science Society), January 18-24. Virtual (presenter)

2020

- Book Workshop “Civilian Protective Agency in Violent Settings II,” October 20. Virtual (co-organizer & presenter)
- British Academy Symposium “Urban Violence,” March 6-8. Rio de Janeiro (presenter)
- Book Workshop “Civilian Protective Agency in Violent Settings I,” January 28-29. Montreal (co-organizer & discussant)

- 2019
- Workshop “Political Agency and Moral Action in Times of War,” Oct. 9–11. PRIO, Oslo (presenter)
  - Workshop “Governance, Crime & International Security,” Sept. 23–27. PUC, São Paulo (presenter)
  - APSA, Aug. 28–Sept. 1. Washington DC (panel organizer & presenter)
  - ISPP (International Society of Political Psychology) July 12–15. Lisbon (presenter)
  - CIDE’s Experimental Unit Workshop “Mexico’s Security Policy,” March 28–29. CIDE, Mexico City (presenter)
- 2018
- ERC Research Workshop “Civilian Self-Protection,” Dec. 14. EUI, Florence (co-organizer & presenter)
  - Center for Qualitative and Multi-Method Inquiry Workshop “Annotation for Transparent Inquiry (ATI),” Nov. 29–30. NYC (presenter)
  - EWIS (European Workshops in International Studies), June 6–9. University of Groningen (presenter)
  - Dutch Political Association Meeting, June 7–8. Leiden University (presenter)
  - 9th Young Social Movement Scholars Meeting. April 11–12, University of Notre Dame (presenter)
  - ISA, April 4–7. San Francisco (presenter)
  - Simon-Skjoldt Center for the Prevention of Genocide Workshop “Civilians in Preventing and Mitigating Mass Atrocities,” March 4–5. Washington DC (participant)
  - Workshop “Civilian Activism in Civil Wars,” Feb. 21–23. Konstanz University (presenter)
- 2017
- CRS (Conflict Research Society), Sept. 18–19. University of Oxford (panel organizer & presenter)
  - ISA, Feb. 22–25. Baltimore (panel organizer & presenter)
- 2015
- LASA, May 27–30. San Juan, Puerto Rico (panel organizer & presenter)
- 2014
- ISA (Sociology), July 13–19. Yokohama, Japan (presenter)
- 2013
- ECPR Workshop “Typologies of Political Violence,” May 13–14. EUI, Florence (presenter)
- 2012
- ECPR Graduate Conference, July 4–6. Jacobs University, Bremen (panel chair & presenter)
- 2011
- 7th Annual Conference in PS, IR and PP, Dec. 14–16. Hebrew University, Jerusalem (presenter)
- 2010
- Kroc Institute Student Peace Conference. March 2–6. University of Notre Dame (presenter)
- INVITED LECTURES
- 2026
- Yale Political Violence Workshop. “Refusing to Cooperate! Civilian Agency and Collective Action in the Colombian Civil War.” April 9. New Haven (CT), US

- Institute of Public Goods and Policies (IPP), CESIC. “Short-term Security or Long-term Democratic Stability?” February 4. Madrid, Spain.
- 2025
- University of Florence. Department of Political and Social Sciences. “Crime, violence, and politics in Latin America.” March 24. Florence, Italy.
  - ETH & University of Zurich. Center for Comparative and International Studies (CIS) Colloquium. “Crime and Democratic Attitudes in Latin America.” March 6. Zurich, Switzerland.
  - Uppsala University. Department of Peace and Conflict Research. “Short-Term Security or Long-Term Stability? Evidence From Ecuador’s Security Crisis.” February 6. Uppsala, Sweden
- 2024
- University College Dublin. Political Science Seminar. “Short-term Security or Long-term Democratic Stability?” November 30. Dublin, Ireland.
- 2023
- UMass Lab Human Security Lab. “Roundtable: Civilian Self-Protection in Armed Conflict.” Oct 2. Amherst, Massachusetts (online)
  - Springer Nature. “Multi-Method Research. Combining Methods Within and Across Methodological Cultures.” May 17. London (online)
  - San Francisco de Quito University. “Designing Survey Experiments.” March 24. Quito, Ecuador (online)
  - University of Amsterdam. “The Human Costs of the War on Drugs.” March 31. Amsterdam
- 2022
- Swarthmore College. “Refusing to Cooperate! Peace Communities amid war”. December 1. Philadelphia
  - Bremen International School of Social Science (BIGSSS). “The Political Legacies of Resistance. How Local Italian communities keep antifascist sentiments alive”. Nov. 8. Bremen, Germany
  - Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. “Refusing to Cooperate! Peace Communities amid war.” June 29. Ciudad de México (online)
- 2021
- Collegio Carlo Alberto, Frontiers of Methods Workshop. “Multi-Method Research. Combining Methods Within and Across Methodological Cultures”. June 16. Turin, Italy
  - University of Toronto, Methods Seminar. “Multi-Method Research. Combining Methods Within and Across Methodological Cultures”. March 3. Virtual
- 2020
- Collegio Carlo Alberto, Seminar in Politics and Society. “The Human Costs of the War on Drugs.” October 15. Turin, Italy
- 2019
- UCL Conflict & Change Research Seminar. “The Human Costs of the War on Drugs.” Nov. 20. London, UK
  - Oxford’s Prospects Programme. “Why Rebels Kill?”. Feb., Oxford, UK
- 2018
- University of Amsterdam. Book Event – Abbey Steele *Democracy and Displacement in Colombia’s Civil War*. March, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2017
- Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR). “Combining Different Types of Methods and Evidence in Peace and Conflict Research”. Nov., Stadtschlaining, Austria
  - Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF). “A Theory of Civilian Noncooperation

- with Armed Groups”. Nov., Frankfurt, Germany
- Yale University, Program on Order, Conflict, Violence. “Civilian Noncooperation in Armed Conflicts”. Jan., New Haven, US
- 2015
  - International Center for Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC). “The Power of Staying Put”. Oct., virtual
  - LSE Contentious Politics Workshop. “Civilian Behavior and Noncooperation in Civil War”. Feb., London, UK
  - Javeriana University. Centro de Estudios Interculturales. “Civilian Agency in Civil War”. June, Cali, Colombia
- 2014 Javeriana University. “The Field of Civil War Studies”. March, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2013 European University Institute. “Civil Wars and Resistance to Violence” Oct., Florence, Italy

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

**Co-Editor:** *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research* – biannual publication of APSA’s Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2021–2025

**Editorial Board member:** *International Studies Review* – conflict section. 2022–present

**Reviewer:** *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Political Science; Civil Wars; Comparative Political Studies; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation; International Criminal Justice Review; International Interactions; International Studies Quarterly; International Feminist Journal of Politics; Israel Science Foundation; Journal of Applied Psychology; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Latin American Studies; Journal of Pacifism and Nonviolence; Journal of Peacebuilding & Development; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Latin American Research Review; Mexican Studies; Mobilization; Papel Político (Colombia) Partecipazione e Conflitto (Italy); Peacebuilding; Perspectives on Politics; PLOS One; Political Geography; Political Studies; Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change; Revista CS (Colombia); Revista de Estudios Sociales (Mexico); Revista Estudios Socio-Jurídicos (Colombia); Revista Paz Sostenible (Mexico); Revista Trabajo Social Global (Spain); Social Forces; Social Sciences & Humanities Open; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC); Sociological Methods & Research; Small Wars & Insurgencies*

**Convener:** UNIMI-Bocconi Political Science Seminar (2025, 2026); Milano Conflict Research Seminar (MiCoRes) (2025, 2026); Oxford’s International Relations Workshop (MT2020); EUI Political Violence and Civil War Dynamics Working Group (2012 - 2016); EUI Comparative Politics Workshop (2014 - 2016)

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

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