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APPOINTMENTS

University of Central Florida, School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs, Orlando, FL 2026-
Assistant Professor of Security Studies

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2026
M.Phil., Political Science, May 2020

Committee: Elisabeth Jean Wood (Co-chair), Jennifer Gandhi (Co-chair), Daniel Mattingly, Milan Svolik

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
B.A., Political Science and Latin American Studies, *magna cum laude*, May 2018

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Project: *Repressing the Resistance: The Police and the Military in Authoritarian Regimes*

“Competitors or Collaborators? The Role of the Police and the Military in Argentina (1966-1983).”

“Security Personnel, Social Embeddedness, and Insurgent Threats: Strategic Staffing in Authoritarian Argentina (1976-1983).”

“Authoritarian Policing and Repressive Continuity in Chile: Socialization, Ideology, and Persistence from Dictatorship to Democracy.”

“Democratic Decoupling or Parallel Decline? Electoral Quality, Liberalism, and the Dynamics of Democratic Backsliding” (with Ana Sofía Elverdín and Deepika Padmanabhan).

“Understanding Enforced Disappearances: Evidence from Chile and Bangladesh” (with Julia Bleckner).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

<i>Emerging Scholar Fellowship</i> , Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (2025-2026)	\$25,000
<i>Peace Scholar Fellowship</i> , U.S. Institute of Peace and Minerva Research Initiative (2023-2024)	\$20,000
<i>Georg Walter Leitner International and Comparative Political Economy Grant</i> , Yale University (2024)	\$4,700
<i>International Security Studies Research and Travel Award</i> , Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs (2024)	\$1,350
<i>Shelden Fellowship</i> , Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2024)	
<i>MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship</i> , Yale University (2022-2023)	\$15,000
<i>MacMillan Center Predissertation Research Grant</i> , Yale University (2022)	\$5,000
<i>Tinker Field Research Grant</i> , Yale University (2020)	\$2,000

<i>Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies Travel Award</i> , Yale University (2020, 2021)	\$1,250
<i>IEE Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship</i> , U.S. Department of State (2017)	\$1,500
<i>Lampert Fellowship for Global and Civic Affairs</i> , Colgate University (2016)	\$6,500

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) – Presenter (2024, 2026)
 American Political Science Association (APSA) – Presenter (2023, 2024)
 New York University, Political Economy of Latin America Conference – Presenter (2024)
 Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop – Presenter (2023, 2024)
 New York University, Northeastern Workshop on Empirical Political Science – Discussant (2022)
 Yale University, Political Violence and its Legacies Workshop – Presenter (2021)
 Colgate University, Lampert Institute for Global and Civil Affairs – Presenter (2016)

TEACHING

University of Central Florida:

The Politics of Authoritarian Regimes* (Fall 2026)
 Seminar on Intelligence* (Spring 2027)
 Introduction to the Study of Intelligence (Spring 2027)
**Graduate-level course (Masters/PhD)*

Yale University:

The Rise of China, TF for Prof. Daniel Mattingly (Fall 2023, Spring 2026)
 Nuclear Politics, TF for Prof. Matthew Fuhrmann (Spring 2024)
 The Politics of ‘The Wire,’ TF for Prof. Allison Harris (Spring 2022)
 Contesting Injustice TF for Prof. Elisabeth Jean Wood (Fall 2021)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Elisabeth Jean Wood, Yale University (2025-2026)
Research Assistant and Lab Manager, Policing Lab, Hamilton College (2024)
Graduate Student Coordinator, Political Violence and its Legacies (PVL), Yale University (2023-2026)
Graduate Student Coordinator, Northeastern Workshop on Empirical Political Science (2022)
Reviewer for: American Political Science Review, Yale Undergraduate Research Journal

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- United Kingdom (2024)
- Argentina (2017, 2022, 2023)
- Chile (2016)

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Spanish (Professional Proficiency), French (Basic), R/R Studio, Latex
- Training in Qualitative and Mixed Methods at IQMR, Syracuse University, NY, June 2022