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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science

University of New Mexico *2017-Present*

Concentrations: Comparative Politics, International Relations

M.A. Political Science

University of New Mexico *2017-2019*

Second Year Paper: "Violence by the State: Severity of Repression on Human Rights Protests"

Ph.D. Level Pass - Committee: William Stanley (chair), Kathy Powers, Kendra Koivu

B.A. History and Political Science

University of New Mexico *2014-2017*

Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict and State Repression

- Dynamics within civil conflict
- Government repression and nonviolent resistance
- Post-conflict violence within time periods of transitional justice

Regional Focus: Latin America

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistant at the University of New Mexico, Political Science Department:

Funding Awarded *2017-Present*

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volume Contributions:

Cooney, Samantha and Mala Htun. 2020. "Susana Martinez" in Mark P. Jones (eds.) *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*. ABC-CLIO.

INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"Conflict and the Natural World" Workshop Organizer and Participant. Peace Science Society International. Hosted by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. November 2020. (Virtual/Online due to COVID-19)

"Resources, Drugs, and Rebel Origins." Four Corners Conflict Network. Hosted by the University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ. January 2020.

"Violence, Repression, and Protests." University of New Mexico Shared Knowledge Conference. Albuquerque, NM. October 2019.

"Violence by the State: Severity of Repression on Human Rights Protests." Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

"Violence by the State: Severity of Repression on Human Rights Protests." Four Corners Conflict Network. Hosted by the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. April 2019.

"Understanding Subnational Repression in Mexico" with David Nunnally and Kathryn Overton. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

"Understanding Subnational Repression in Mexico" with David Nunnally and Kathryn Overton. Four Corners Conflict Network. Hosted by the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. March 2018.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2020 Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico

Valued at \$400 – 4CCN, Tuscon, AZ

2019 Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico

Valued at \$400 – 4CCN, Salt Lake City, UT

2018 Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico

Valued at \$400 – MPSA, Chicago, IL

2014-2017 Amigo Scholarship, University of New Mexico

Valued at \$67,200 (\$16,600 per year with additional stipend of \$200 per year – renewable for 4 years)

TEACHING

Instructor of Record:

Comparative Politics 2110, Fall 2020, University of New Mexico

Teaching Assistant:

International Political Economy 346, Spring 2020, University of New Mexico

International Politics 2120, Fall 2019, University of New Mexico

International Politics 240, Fall 2017, University of New Mexico

Truth and Tribunals 300, Fall 2017, University of New Mexico

International Organizations 340, Fall 2017, University of New Mexico

SERVICE

University Related Service:

2017-2018 Communications Coordinator - Political Science Graduate Student Association

2018-present Programs Coordinator- Political Science Graduate Student Association

2019 Grant Reader- Graduate and Professional Student Association

Professional and Academic Memberships:

Midwest Political Science Association

National Society for Leadership and Success – Sigma Alpha Pi

WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

“Violence by the State: Severity of Repression on Human Rights Protests”

“Resources, Drugs, and Rebel Origins”

“Amnesty’s Downfall: El Salvador and Guatemala”

“Sexual Violence as a Means to Reshape a Population: The Dirty War of Argentina”

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Research Assistant, Dr. Kathy Powers, University of New Mexico *2017-2020*

Research Assistant, Dr. Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico *2020*

Research Assistant, Dr. William Stanley, University of New Mexico *2017-present*

Research Assistant, Dr. Tim Krebs, University of New Mexico *2019*

Research Assistant, Dr. Mala Htun, University of New Mexico *2018-2019*

Research Assistant, Dr. Jami Nelson-Nuñez, University of New Mexico *2018*

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (proficient – heritage language)

Software and Tools: R, Stata, Latex, Excel, Canva Graphic Design, Adobe Lightroom

OTHER

2018-Present Meals on Wheels Volunteer: Albuquerque, Driver

2020-Present Sunrise Movement Volunteer: El Paso Member