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EDUCATION

- University of New Mexico** *2016 - Present*
Ph.D. in Political Science
Concentrations: Comparative Politics, American Politics
- University of New Mexico** *2018*
M.A. in Political Science
Passed with distinction
- Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany** *2014 - 2016*
M.A. in Political Science
M.A. thesis: *Forced Prostitution as an issue of political conflict - An argumentation analysis of the Japanese "Comfort Women"*
Gender Studies Certificate
- Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan** *2010 - 2014*
B.A. in International Liberal Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender, Race, and Class Politics, Sexual Violence, and Japanese Politics

WORK EXPERIENCE

- University of New Mexico** *2016 - Present*
Research Assistant
Assisting in the research of Prof. Dr. Mala Htun and Assistant Prof. Dr. Kendra Koivu

FIELD WORK

- Albuquerque, NM* *May - August 2018*
Tokyo, Japan *June 2017*

WORKING PAPERS

"Forging *Ikumen*: On state efforts to redefine masculinity in Japan"
Mala Htun, Francesca R. Jensenius, Melanie Sayuri Dominguez
Under Review at the The European Journal of Politics and Gender

"Enduring the PhD in the USA: Hints for Navigating the Sometimes Stormy Seas of Graduate Education in Political Science as an International Student"
Carlos Contreras and Melanie Sayuri Dominguez

"In the Nation of Immigrants: The Trump Effect on Domestic and International Political Science Graduate Students"
Carlos Contreras and Melanie Sayuri Dominguez

INVITED CONFERENCES

“Effects of Sexual Assault Training on University Campuses”

Carlos Contreras, Melanie Sayuri Dominguez, Mala Htun, Francesca R. Jensenius, Justine Tinkler
American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2018

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Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2018

“Japan’s Sex Slaves: Political discourse and partisan conflict over WWII human rights abuses.”

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Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., March 2018

“Effects of Grey Area Training on Rape Myths and Gender Stereotypes at UNM”

Carlos Contreras, Melanie Sayuri Dominguez, Mala Htun, Francesca R. Jensenius, Justine Tinkler
Sexual Assault and Harassment on College Campuses: Problems, Solutions, Analyses, University of New Mexico, February 2018

“Forging *Ikumen*: On state efforts to redefine masculinity in Japan”

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LANGUAGES

Languages

German (native), Japanese (native), English (full professional proficiency)

Software & Tools

L^AT_EX, Stata, NVivo