

# JOSE MARTIN MUNOZ

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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. Political Science

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Expected May 2024

Concentrations: Comparative Politics and International Relations

### Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

08/2013 - 05/2017

GPA: 3.631 **Cum Laude**

Honors Thesis: *Civil Wars and Quality of Democracy (1946-2013): The Effects of Negotiated Settlements and War Intensity on Post-War Voter Turnout*

Dean's List from Fall 2013 to Fall 2016

### Study Abroad

Pázmány Péter Catholic University. Budapest, Hungary

08/2015 - 12/2015

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

## AWARDS

Best Senior Research Paper

04/2017

Farber Fund Scholarship

08/2015 - 08/2016

Donald D. Fowler Scholarship

08/2015 - 05/2017

International Opportunity Fund Scholarship

08/2015 - 12/2015

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates

#### Program on Civil Conflict Management and Peace Sciences Fellowship

06/2016 - 07/2016

Worked directly under the mentorship of Dr. John Ishiyama, Dr. David Mason, and graduate students of the University of North Texas, actively engaging with the methodological tools needed to produce a graduate-level research paper.

**Only ten students across the country were selected to participate**

### The University of South Dakota - Government Research Bureau

#### Research Assistant

11/2013 - 05/2016

Worked directly under the supervision of Dr. Shane Nordyke, assisting professors on data entry, literature reviews, and information search on public policy issues of the state of South Dakota

### The University of South Dakota – Center for Academic & Global Engagement

#### U-Discover Research Scholar

05/2015 - 07/2015

Worked directly under the mentorship of Dr. Eric Jepsen, becoming familiar with the process of research and producing a final paper that was presented at IdeaFest 2016

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Midwest Political Science Association Conference** 04/2017  
 “Civil Wars and Quality of Democracy (1946-2013): The Effects of Negotiated Settlements and War Intensity on Post-War Voter Turnout”
- The University of North Texas – 2016 NSF-REU** 07/2016  
 “Civil Wars and Quality of Democracy (1946-2013): The Effects of Negotiated Settlements and War Intensity on Post-War Voter Turnout”
- The University of South Dakota – IdeaFest 2016** 03/2016  
 “Peru and Colombia: Political Violence and Prospects for Democracy”
- The University of South Dakota – IdeaFest 2015** 03/2015  
 “The Importance of Undergraduate Research”

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “Perú y Colombia: Violencia Política, Participación Política y Prospectos de Democracia”  
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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Staff Management Group LLC.**  
 Warehouse worker: 04/2018 – 07/2019
- Shipping, handling, and recycling
- Polaris Industries Inc.** 05/2016 – 03/2018  
 Lineworker:
- Shipping, handling, and recycling
- The University of South Dakota – Government Research Bureau** 11/2013 - 05/2016  
 Research Assistant
- Information search and organization, literature reviews, and data entry
- Avera Queen of Peace Hospital** 08/2012 - 08/2013  
 Interpreter
- Facilitated communication between English-speaking health providers and Spanish-speaking patients

**SKILLS**

- High proficiency in English and Spanish
- Computer Programs: Microsoft Office, Outlook, Desire to Learn (D2L), and Stata