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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Tulane University** 2023-Pres.  
Postdoctoral Fellow, The Center for Inter-American Policy and Research

**University of California, San Diego** 2021-23  
Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

**United States Institute of Peace** 2021-22  
Peace Scholar Fellow

**Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation** 2021-22  
Emerging Scholar

## EDUCATION

**Brown University** 2016-2023  
Ph.D., Political Science (Comparative Politics & International Relations)

**Harvard College** (Magna cum laude) 2014  
B.A., Romance Languages & Literatures  
and Studies of Women, Gender, & Sexuality  
Phi Beta Kappa

## PEER- REVIEWED

1. Moral Reasoning and Support for Punitive Violence after Crime (with Omar García-Ponce, Jorge Olmos Camarillo, Lauren Young, & Thomas Zeitzoff). 2024. *Journal of Peace Research*, OnlineFirst.
2. An Events-Based Approach to Understanding Democratic Erosion (with Robert A. Blair, Jessica Gottlieb, & Laura Paler). 2024. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, FirstView: 1-8.

Related: Measuring Democratic Erosion: A Guide for Policymakers and Practitioners (with Robert A. Blair, Jessica Gottlieb, Laura Paler, Julie Anne Weaver). 2024. Democratic Erosion Evidence Brief #2. Washington, DC: Democratic Erosion Consortium.

3. From Principles to Practice: Methods for Increasing the Transparency of Research Ethics in Violent Contexts (with Lauren Young). 2022. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 10(4): 840-847.

Related: Transparency in research ethics: Methods to monitor principles and practice in violent contexts (with Lauren Young). *Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)*, Standards Discussion, September 10, 2021.

4. Teaching Trump: Why Comparative Politics Makes Students More Optimistic About US Democracy (with Robert A. Blair and Shelby Grossman). 2019. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 52(2): 347-52.

Related: Democratic Erosion in Comparative Perspective: Lessons from a Multi-University Consortium (with Robert A. Blair, Jessica Gottlieb, and Shelby Grossman). 2019. In Finkel, Eugene, Adria Lawrence and Andrew Mertha (eds.). The US in Comparative Perspective. *Newsletter of the Organized Section in Comparative Politics of the American Political Science*

*Association* 29(1): 77-84; Look Beyond Our Borders (with Robert A. Blair and Shelby Grossman). *Inside Higher Ed*, March 6, 2019.

## UNDER REVIEW

1. Can Americans Depolarize? Assessing the Effects of Reciprocal Group Reflection on Partisan Polarization, *Revise & resubmit* (with Robert A. Blair, Donghyun Danny Choi, Jessica Gottlieb, Laura Gamboa-Gutierrez, Amanda Lea Robinson, Steven C. Rosenzweig, Megan M. Turnbull, & Emily A. West).

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Human Rights Backlash from Below: Citizen Deliberations on Justice during Criminal Wars.

Related: Why Human Rights are Losing their Good Reputation. *Political Violence @ a Glance*, July 28, 2021.

2. The Limits of Deliberation: A Field Experiment on Criminal Justice Preferences in Mexico (with Omar García-Ponce, Lauren Young, & Thomas Zeitzoff).
3. Lynching and State Intervention in Mexico
4. Making or Breaking the Rule of Law? Attitudes toward Vigilante Crime Control in Mexico.

## CHAPTERS

1. The Criminal Justice System in Mexico (with Matthew Ingram). 2022. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press.
2. A Transformed Latin America in a Rapidly Changing World (with Abraham F. Lowenthal). 2015. In Jorge I. Domínguez and Ana Covarrubias (eds.). *Routledge Handbook of Latin America in the World*. Routledge: New York.

## IN PROGRESS

1. The Causes and Effects of Lynchings in Mexico (with Sandra Ley & Lauren Young), funded by The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS).
2. Asking About Violence (with Graeme Blair, Sandra Ley, Rebecca Littman, Andrés Moya, Elayne Stecher & Lauren Young), funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA).
3. Dissidents Archive, funded by The Newcomb Institute and The Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University.
4. Political Science Research, Generalizability, and Policy Engagement (with Julie Weaver).
5. Empirical Evidence to Improve Informed Consent in the Social Sciences (with Sebastian Karcher, Dessislava Kirilova, and Derek Robey).

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

The Emily Schoenbaum Community Grant, The Newcomb Institute, Tulane University, 2024

The Newcomb Institute Faculty Grant, Tulane University, 2024

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Peace and Recovery Program (P&R), 2022

Predocctoral Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, 2021-2023

Peace Scholar Fellow, United States Institute of Peace, 2021-22

Emerging Scholar Award, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2021-22

Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies Research Seed Grant, 2020

Graduate Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, 2020-21

International Travel Fund, Brown University, 2020 and 2017

Graduate Fellow in Community Engaged Scholarship, Swearer Center, Brown University, 2019

Graduate Program in Development Summer Research Grant, Watson Institute, Brown University, 2018

Joukowsky Summer Research Award, Brown University, 2018

Graduate Program in Development Fellow, Watson Institute, Brown University, 2017-18  
Tinker Field Research Grant for Research in Latin America, Brown University, 2017  
Stanley J. Bernstein 1965 Graduate Fellowship, Brown University, 2016-17  
Senior Thesis Grant Fellow, Ethnicity, Migration, & Rights, Harvard College, 2013

**CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & INVITED TALKS** Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meeting, 2022, 2024  
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, 2024  
Department of Government Invited Colloquium Speaker, The College of William and Mary, 2023  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023  
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, 2023  
Comparative Politics Speaker Series, UCLA, 2023  
LAPOP Workshop on International Survey Methods, 2023  
Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (USMEX) Seminar, UC San Diego, 2022, 2023  
Illicit Economies and Extra-legal Actors Conference, 2022  
Harvard Workshop on the Political Science of Lynching in Global Comparative Perspective, 2020  
Brown-MIT Development Workshop, 2020  
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Symposium, Brown University, 2020  
Practices, Problems, and Promise of Sharing Human Participants' Research Data Ethically and Responsibly, APSA pre-conference workshop, invited participant, 2019  
Comparative Politics Workshop, Brown University, 2019  
Symposium on Violence, Organizations and Political Psychology in Latin America, Stanford University, 2019

## **TEACHING**

### **Instructor**

Democratic Erosion, a multi-university initiative, Summer 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024

The Politics of Crime and Violence in Latin America, Junior Seminar, Brown University, Fall 2020

Pre-semester Quantitative Methods Bootcamp, Brown Political Science PhD program, Summer 2017

### **Teaching Assistant**

Politics of the Illicit Global Economy, Professor Peter Andreas, Brown, Fall 2018

Advanced Quantitative Methods, Professor Robert A. Blair, graduate course, Brown, Spring 2018

Democratic Erosion, Professor Robert A. Blair, Brown, Fall 2017

Globalization and Mentorship, Professor Meghan Kallman, College Unbound course at the women's prison of the Rhode Island Department of Corrections, Spring 2017

Latin America and the United States in a Changing World, Professor Abraham F. Lowenthal, Intensive Fulbright Seminar, University of Buenos Aires, Fall 2015

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Co-founder of the Democratic Erosion Consortium, 2017-Pres.

Referee, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Peace Research

Coordinator of Graduate Peer Mentorship Program, Political Science (2018-19); Co-

coordinator of CP & IR workshop (2018); Co-coordinator of Graduate Women in Political Science (2017-18), Brown University

**SKILLS**

Languages: Fluent in Spanish; proficient in Portuguese. Computing: Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.