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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Texas at Austin, 2011-present
- Subfields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methods
- Research Interests: international political economy, informal economies, collective action, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay
- Adviser: Dr. Raul Madrid

B.A., International Political Economy, University of Washington, August 2009, Honors, cum laude
- Senior Thesis: "O papel da atividade informal na economia política boliviana"
- Advisers: Dr. Carlos Eduardo Carvalho (Pontificia Universidade Catolica) & Dr. Jonathan Warren

B.A., International Studies: Latin American Studies, August 2009, 3.83 GPA, cum laude, College Honors
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
- Honors Thesis:"Tenho Minhas Idéias, Não Posso Ficar Calada: Riot Grrrl in Brazilian Civil Society"
- Advisers: Dr. Sasha Su-Ling Welland & Dr. Deborah Porter

Academic Publications and Presentations

Response to "From Structural to Symbolic Dimensions of State Autonomy," Rapoport Center Working Paper Series, April 2012.

"Debate: Homofobia," *Login*. TV Cultura. Sao Paulo, November 29th, 2010. Television.

"25 de Marco: The Political Economy of Counterfeits," *Doble Vinculo* 2 (2010).

"Tenho Minhas Ideias e Nao Posso Ficar Calada: Riot Grrrl in Brazilian Civil Society," *Intersections* 10 (2009): 69-110.

Relevant Research Experience

Pre-dissertation Research, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, Bolivia, Brazil, & Paraguay, June-August 2012
- Interviews in Portuguese and Spanish with 35 informal workers' leaders, academics, and bureaucrats

Fellow, Summer Institute in the Arts & Humanities, University of Washington, March-August 2009
- Gathered official documents and participant observation on informal economic activity in Sao Paulo.

Honors Thesis Research, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, & Brazil, April 2007-June 2008
- Interviews in Portuguese with 28 women at four sites in Brazil, analyzed and coded interviews and print materials.

Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, The Vera Project, Seattle, WA, January 2007-May 2008
- Designed and administered surveys and focus groups to gather input for a five-year Strategic Plan.

Research Assistant, Responsible Apparel Purchasing, University of Washington, December 2007-April 2008
- University apparel supply chain study under Dr. Angelina Godoy.

- Interviews in Spanish in Guatemala City with union leaders, officials, and factory workers, and Seattle in English with industry representatives and academics. Applied for IRB approval, transcribed and translated interviews, presented findings to university president.

Research Assistant, Frei Chico Project, Araçuaí, Brazil, July 2007
- Qualitative field research led by Dr. Warren on a cultural revival movement.
- Conducted semi-structured interviews in Portuguese with community members, translated and transcribed interviews.

Selected Awards and Scholarships

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Department of Education, August 2012 – June 2013, $15,000
- Year of Guarani coursework to support pre-dissertation research in Paraguay.

Fieldwork Grant, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, June -- August 2012, $1,000
- Funded preliminary fieldwork on the political organization of informal workers in Bolivia, Paraguay, and Brazil.

Texas Public Education Grant, University of Texas at Austin, August 2011 – June 2012, $2,000

Mary Gates Research Scholarship, Mary Gates Endowment at the University of Washington, March-August 2009, $4,500
- Funded research on informal economics for the Summer Institute in the Arts & Humanities.

Boren Scholarship, National Security Education Program and Institute for International Education, June 2008 – June 2009, $20,000
- Full scholarship to study Economics and Portuguese at Pontificia Universidade Catolica – Sao Paulo.

Library Research Award, University of Washington Libraries, June 2008
- For Honors thesis: Tenho Minhas Ideias e Nao Posso Ficar Calada: Riot Grrrl in Brazilian Civil Society.

Taylor Internship Award, Taylor and Fathi-DiLuck Internship Funds, March-June 2008, $750
- Stipend for unpaid internships through the Human Trafficking Project and the Canadian Consulate.

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Washington PBK Chapter, June 2007

Mary Gates Leadership Scholarship, Mary Gates Endowment at the University of Washington, March-December 2007, $3,000
- Funded work to establish an all-ages arts & music venue.

Mary Gates Leadership Scholarship, Mary Gates Endowment at the University of Washington, January-June 2006, $3,000
- Funded an internship as the director of Bend-It, an arts and activism festival targeted at LGBT youth.

Work and Service

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas, Austin, TX, August 2011-present

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- Comparative Immigration Politics, Professor Terri Givens, Spring 2012
- Introduction to American and Texas Politics, Professor Bartholomew Sparrow, Fall 2011

Translator, Writer and Consultant, Self-Employed, February 2009-present

- Portuguese-English translation for clients including American Journal Experts.
- English classes and projects on cultural competency for clients in the U.S. and Brazil, including the Council on International Education and Exchange.
- Personal finance articles for clients including the Motley Fool and the Houston Chronicle.

Human Trafficking Project Assistant, UW Women's Center, Seattle, WA, March-June 2008

- Maintained database of trafficking research, wrote grants, and assisted in developing a graduate seminar.

Political, Economic Relations and Public Affairs Intern, Canadian Consulate, Seattle, WA, March-June 2008

- Assisted Canadian foreign service officers in planning PERPA events.

Foreign Languages

Portuguese, advanced, certified through ACTFL, research and coursework, 2007-present.

Spanish, advanced, certified through DELE, research and coursework, 2004-present.

Guarani, intermediate, coursework through FLAS and Idipar, 2012-present.

French, beginner, coursework at University of Washington 2007-2008.

Quechua, beginner, classes at Escuela Runawasi in Bolivia, 2009.