

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Sociology, *Murray State University*

Education

July 2016. University of Missouri.

Ph.D., Political Science. *International Relations, Comparative Politics.*

Dissertation: *Conditional Justice: Determining Implementation and Effectiveness of Transitional Justice Mechanisms.*

Advisors: Dr. Amanda Murdie (chair), Dr. Moisés Arce, Dr. A. Cooper Drury, and Dr. Vitor Trindade (Department of Economics).

May 2013. University of Missouri.

MA, Political Science.

Thesis: *Reanalyzing Small-Scale Protests: Is Success More than Just a Numbers Game?*

Advisors: Dr. Moisés Arce (chair), Dr. Jonathan Kriekhaus, and Dr. Vitor Trindade (Department of Economics)

May 2011. University of Missouri.

B.A., *departmental honors*, Political Science.

Honors Thesis: *Labor Strength in Latin America and Eastern Europe: The Legacy of Dual Transitions*

Advisor: Dr. Moisés Arce

Teaching Awards

Missouri Excellence in Teaching in Political Science, University of Missouri, 2013

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor (Fall 2016) - Introduction to International Relations; Human Rights (*Murray State University*)

Instructor (Spring 2015-Spring 2016) - Introduction to International Relations; Terrorism, Insurgency, and Counterterrorism (*University of Missouri*)

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2011-Fall 2014)

- Fall 2014, Latin American Politics, Dr. Laila Sorurbakhsh
- Spring 2014, Comparative Political Systems, Dr. Melissa Buice
 - Responsible for 4 discussion sections (83 students total)
- Fall 2013, Comparative Political Systems, Dr. Laron Williams
 - Responsible for 3 discussion sections (68 students total)
- Spring 2013, American Government, Dr. Jay Dow
- Fall 2012, Introduction to International Relations, Dr. A. Cooper Drury
 - Responsible for 4 discussion sections (93 students total)
- Spring 2012, Power and Money, Dr. Jonathan Kriekhaus
- Fall 2011, Politics and the Media, Dr. William Horner

Research

Concentrations include: *human rights, human security, non-state actors, and Latin American politics.*

Marc S. Polizzi and Amanda Murdie. “Human Rights and Transnational Advocacy Networks.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*. Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Mark Lubell, and Alexander Montgomery, eds. *Forthcoming*.

Working Papers

“Resource Extraction and Political Contention.” *Journal of Development Studies*, Revise and Resubmit (with Moisés Arce, Rebecca Miller, and Christopher Patane)

“How NGO Activities affect Labor Rights in the Developing World.” (with Amanda Murdie)

“Determining the Impetus of Violent Social Movements.” (with Christopher Patane)

Conference Presentations

- “Advocating Justice: How INGOs Influence Transitional Justice Implementation,” poster presented at the 9th annual meeting of Political Networks, St. Louis, MO, June 2016.
- “Constructing Justice? The Impact of Transitional Justice for an Independent Judiciary in Post-Conflict States,” paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
- “Universal Justice? The Incorporation of Marginalized Groups in Transitional Justice,” paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2016 (with Jessica M. Anderson).
- “How Effective is Transitional Justice? A Macro-Level Analysis,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2015.

- “Exporting Human Rights? The Effects of NGO Activities on Labor Rights in the Developing World,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2015 (with Dr. Amanda Murdie).
- “Polarizing Justice: How Party Polarization affects Truth Commission Implementation,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2014.
- “Loading the Gun? The Effect of Economic Sanctions on Mobilized Tactics,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2014.
- “Reanalyzing Small-Scale Protests: Is Success More than Just a Numbers Game?,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies, St. Louis, MO, 2013 (with Dr. Moisés Arce).

Other Research

MA Thesis (2013). *Reanalyzing Small-Scale Protests: Is Success More than Just a Numbers Game?*

Resource Extraction and Protests in Peru book project (published 2014), Summer 2010-2012, Fall 2013. Research Assistant under Dr. Moisés Arce, University of Missouri.

- Responsible for background research and writing of case studies, data management and presentation.

Grant Awards

Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy Grant (\$500), *University of Missouri*

Languages

Spanish (basic proficiency)

Professional Organizations

American Political Science Association, 2015-present

International Studies Association, 2014-present

Preparing Future Faculty, Fall 2014

Graduate Association of Political Scientists, Member, 2011-2016

R Statistical User Group, Member, Fall 2015-May 2016

Additional Skills

Stata statistical software

SPSS statistical software

R statistical software (basic proficiency)

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References

Dr. Amanda Murdie
Dean Rusk Scholar of International Relations and Professor of International Affairs
School of Public and International Affairs University of Georgia

Dr. Moisés Arce
Professor and Frederick A. Middlebush Chair in Political Science
University of Missouri

Dr. A. Cooper Drury
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Science
Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science
University of Missouri

Dr. Melissa Buice
Assistant Professor of Political Science and Social Justice Studies
West Virginia Wesleyan College