

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

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

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: Amanda Murdie (chair), Moisés Arce, A. Cooper Drury, and 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: Moisés Arce (chair), Jonathan Kriekhaus, and 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: Moisés Arce.

Teaching Awards

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

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science & Sociology, *Murray State University*, (August 2016-Present).

Instructor (Spring 2016; Spring/Fall 2015) - *University of Missouri*

Teaching Assistant, *University of Missouri*, (Fall 2011-Fall 2014)

Courses Taught

- Introduction to International Relations, Human Rights, Research Methods, Government and Politics of Latin America, International Law and Organizations, Terrorism and Political Violence, International Political Economy

Research

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

Publications

- Murdie, Amanda and **Marc S. Polizzi**. 2016. “Human Rights and Transnational Advocacy Networks.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*. Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Mark Lubell, and Alexander Montgomery, eds.
- Arce, Moisés, Christopher F. Patane, **Marc S. Polizzi**, and Rebecca E. Miller. “Resource Wealth, Democracy, and Mobilization.” *Journal of Development Studies*. *Forthcoming*.

Working Papers

- “Determining the Effects of Transitional Justice.”
- “How NGO Activities affect Labor Rights in the Developing World.” (with Amanda Murdie)
- “Determining the Impetus of Violent Social Movements.” (with Christopher Patane)
- “Analyzing the Impact of Foreign Aid for Transitional Justice Decisions.” (with Jeffrey D. King) Under Review at *The Journal of Human Rights*.

Conference Presentations

- “Advocating for Change: Do INGOs Make Transitional Justice More Effective?” paper presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.
- “Guns or Voices: Structural Determinants of Violent Social Movements,” paper presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.
- “Justice for Whom? Analyzing the Impact of Foreign Aid for Transitional Justice Implementation,” paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the International Studies Association—Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 2016 (with Jeffrey D. King).
- “Advocating Justice: How INGOs Influence Transitional Justice Implementation,” 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 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 Moisés Arce).

Other Conference Participation at Professional Meetings

- Panel Chair, , International Studies Association, March 2016
- Panel Discussant, , International Studies Association, March 2016

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 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*

Service

Faculty Advisor, Murray State University Chapter of Amnesty International, (Fall 2016–present)

International Studies Curriculum Committee, Murray State University, (Fall 2016–present)

Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of Political Science & Sociology, Murray State University, (Spring 2017–present)

Women’s Faculty Caucus, Member, Murray State University, (Spring 2017–present)

Student Committee Service

Member, M.A. Thesis Committee: Tracey Newport

Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Allison Strong

Languages

Spanish (basic proficiency)

Professional Organizations

American Political Science Association, 2015-present

International Studies Association, 2014-present

Latin American Studies Association, 2016-present

Preparing Future Faculty, Fall 2014

Graduate Association of Political Scientists, Member, 2011-May 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

Available upon request.