

# Marc S. Polizzi

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## Education

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- July 2016 **PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**, University of Missouri  
*Fields:* International Relations, Comparative Politics  
*Dissertation:* “Conditional Justice: Determining Implementation and Effectiveness of Transitional Justice Mechanisms”  
*Committee:* Drs. Amanda Murdie (Chair), Moisés Arce, A. Cooper Drury, and Vitor Trindade (Economics)
- May 2013 **MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**, University of Missouri  
*Concentration:* Comparative Politics
- May 2011 **BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**, University of Missouri  
*Departmental Honors*

## Academic Positions

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- Current **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** at Murray State University  
Department of Political Science & Sociology  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**, 2016-2022
- May 2016 **GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR** at the University of Missouri  
Jan 2014 Department of Political Science
- Dec 2013 **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT** at the University of Missouri  
Aug 2011 Department of Political Science

## Teaching

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- Courses Taught Introduction to International Relations (including online and honors versions)  
Globalization (interdisciplinary, team-taught course w/ Dr. Diane Sabenacio Nititham (Sociology))  
Human Rights  
International Law & Organizations  
Latin American Politics  
Research Methods  
Senior Seminar in Political Science  
Terrorism, Insurgency, and Counterterrorism

## Teaching Awards

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- 2021 **UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED MENTOR AWARD**, Finalist  
Murray State University
- 2020 **BOARD OF REGENTS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**  
Murray State University
- 2017-2018 **TEACHING CIRCLE GRANT: INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM-TEACHING**  
Murray State University, College of Humanities and Fine Arts
- Spring 2013 **MISSOURI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
University of Missouri

## Research

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Concentrations: Non-state Actors                      Environmental Conflicts  
Human Rights    Social Movements  
Resource Extraction  
Latin American Politics

## Refereed Publications

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### Book

Moisés Arce, Michael Hendricks, and **Marc S. Polizzi**. *The Roots of Engagement: Understanding Opposition and Support for Resource Extraction*. New York: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming, October 2022.

### Articles and Book Chapters

8. **Polizzi, Marc S.** “Transitional Justice.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, Oxford University Press. Forthcoming, Summer 2022.
7. **Polizzi, Marc S.** and Jeffrey King. 2022. “Aid for Justice? Analyzing the Impact of Foreign Aid on Recipient Transitional Justice Implementation.” *The International Journal of Human Rights* 26(4): 611-633. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13642987.2021.1948404>
6. Nielsen, Danielle, Diane Sabenacio Nititham, and **Marc S. Polizzi**. 2021. “Interdisciplinary Team Teaching: Reflections on Praxis and Pedagogy in an Undergraduate Classroom.” *College Teaching* 70(2): 219-226. <https://doi.org/10.1080/87567555.2021.1915236>
5. Reeder, Bryce W. and **Marc S. Polizzi**. 2021. “Transforming Zones of Exclusion to Zones of Inclusion? Local-level UN Peacekeeping Deployments and Educational Attainment.” *International Studies Quarterly* 65(4): 867-880. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqab018>
4. Arce, Moisés, **Marc S. Polizzi**, and Bryce W. Reeder. 2020. “Willingness to Protest Over Resource Extraction in Latin America.” *The Extractive Industries & Society* 7(2): 716-728. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2020.03.005>
3. **Polizzi, Marc** and Amanda Murdie. 2019. “NGOs and Human Rights.” In *Routledge Handbook of NGOs and International Relations*, ed. Thomas Davies. London and New York: Routledge, 251–66.

2. Arce, Moisés, Rebecca E. Miller, Christopher F. Patane, and **Marc S. Polizzi**. 2017. “Resource Wealth, Democracy, and Mobilization.” *Journal of Development Studies* 54(6): 949-967. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2017.1311408>
1. Murdie, Amanda and **Marc S. Polizzi**. 2016. “Human Rights and Transnational Advocacy Networks.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*. Jennifer Nicoll, Mark Lubell, and Alexander Montgomery, eds.

## Non-Refereed Publications

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**Polizzi, Marc S.** “Vigilantes Beyond Borders: NGOs as Enforcers of International Law (book review).” *Perspectives on Politics*, Forthcoming.

## Working Papers

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“Natural Disasters and Willingness to Protest Over Climate Change in Latin America” (with Moisés Arce and Bryce W. Reeder)

“Conflicts Over Resource Extraction in Peru: Mining Canon as a Mitigating Factor” (with Christopher Jackson)

“The Impact of Electoral Systems on Political Participation: A Review of Latin America” (with Steven Jokinsky)

“Exporting Human Rights? Naming and Shaming of Private Corporations”

## Conference Presentations

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25. “Natural Disasters and Willingness to Protest Over Climate Change in Latin America,” paper presented at “Ideas, Interests, Institutions, and Nation-state Climate Politics: Mitigators, Adapters, and Mitigator-Adapters” Conference at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, June 2022 (with Moisés Arce and Bryce W. Reeder).
24. “Conflicts Over Resource Extraction in Peru: Mining Canon as a Mitigating Factor,” paper presented at the annual International Studies Association conference, Nashville, TN, March 2022 (with Christopher Jackson)
23. “The Right to Prior Consultation? Assessing Individual-level Attitudes Over Prior Consultation in the Case of Fuleni, South Africa,” paper presented at the annual International Studies Association conference, Las Vegas, NV, April 2021 (with Moisés Arce and Michael Hendricks).
22. “Interdisciplinary Team Teaching: Reflections on Praxis and Pedagogy in an Undergraduate Classroom,” poster presented at the annual Conference on Academic Research in Education (CARE), Las Vegas, NV, March 2020 (with Danielle Nielsen and Diane Sabenacio Nititham).
21. “The Right to Prior Consultation? Assessing Individual-level Attitudes in a Community Divided Over Mining in Peru,” paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual convention, Puerto Rico, January 9-11, 2020 (with Moisés Arce and Michael Hendricks).
20. “The Right to Prior Consultation? Assessing Individual-level Attitudes in a Community Divided over Mining in South Africa,” paper presented at the annual International Studies Association-Midwest conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2019 (with Moisés Arce and Michael Hendricks).

19. "Counter-Diffusion: Does Russian Propaganda Wind Up in America?" paper presented at the meeting of The Social Practice of Human Rights conference, Dayton, OH, October 1-4, 2019 (with Christopher F. Patane).
18. "The Micropolitics of Resource Extraction: Understanding the Contexts of Opposition and Support," paper presented at the annual International Studies Association conference, Toronto, ON, March 27-30, 2019 (with Moisés Arce and Michael Hendricks).
17. "Opposition and Support for Resource Extraction: The Tía María Mining Project," paper presented at International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 2018 (with Moisés Arce and Michael Hendricks).
16. "Domestic Solutions for International Problems: Women's Rights Organizations at Home and Abroad," paper presented at the annual FLACSO-ISA Quito conference, Quito, Ecuador, July 2018 (with Jessica M. Anderson-Schofield).
15. "Negotiating with Terrorists: The Durability of Peace After Negotiated Settlement," paper presented at the annual International Studies Association conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2018 (with Tom Guarrieri, Rachel Gabriel, and Barnett Koven).
14. "Shaming the Truth: Naming and Shaming and Transitional Justice," paper presented at the meeting of The Social Practice of Human Rights conference, Dayton, OH, November 8-10, 2017 (Christopher F. Patane).
13. "Predicting Resource Extraction Protests in Latin America," paper presented at the first annual Southeast Latin American Behavior conference, Atlanta, GA, October 13, 2017 (with Moisés Arce).
12. "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Mineral Extraction and Protest in Latin America," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, May 2017 (with Moisés Arce).
11. "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.
10. "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 (with Christopher F. Patane).
9. "Transitional Justice Implementation," paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 2016 (with Jeffrey King).
8. "Advocating Justice: How INGOs Influence Transitional Justice Implementation," paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Political Networks, St. Louis, MO, June 2016.
7. "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, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

6. "Universal Justice? The Incorporation of Marginalized Groups in Transitional Justice," paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 2016 (with Jessica M. Anderson-Schofield).
5. "How Effective is Transitional Justice? A Macro-Level Analysis," paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 2015.
4. "Exporting Human Rights? The Effects of NGO Activities on Labor Rights in the Developing World," paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 2015 (with Amanda Murdie).
3. "Polarizing Justice: How Party Polarization affects Truth Commission Implementation," paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 2014.
2. "Loading the Gun? The Effect of Economic Sanctions on Mobilized Tactics," paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 2014.
1. "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, November 2013 (with Moisés Arce).

## **Other Conference Participation**

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Panel Chair, "The Pursuit of Peace through Domestic, International, and Judicial Efforts," International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2018.

Panel Discussant, Undergraduate Panel, "Foreign Policy Issues and Domestic Decision-making Factors," Kentucky Political Science Association, March 2018.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Alliances, Aid, and Conflict in World Politics," Kentucky Political Science Association, March 2018.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Transitional Justice and Peace," International Studies Association, March 2016.

## **Student Mentoring**

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15. Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Brennan Hughes (Economics), Anticipated defense Fall 2022.
14. Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Lilli Hanik, Spring 2022.
13. Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Merrick Johnson, Spring 2022.
12. Mentor, Murray State University Presidential Fellowship, Spring 2021-Fall 2021: Madison Hillberry, Daniella Tebib, and Briona Young.
11. Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Elizabeth Erwin, Spring 2021.
10. Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Leah Feldhaus, Fall 2020.

9. Mentor, Independent Directed Study Project: Daniel Craig, Fall 2020.
8. Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Laurie Abbott, Spring 2020.
7. Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Jodi Henon, Spring 2020.
6. Mentor, Independent Directed Study Project: Christopher Jackson, Spring 2020.
5. Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Cole Manion, Fall 2019.
4. Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Leah Rullman, Spring 2019.
3. Mentor, Independent Directed Study Project: Chelsea Perera, Fall 2018.
2. Member, Undergraduate Honors and Liberal Arts Thesis Committee: Carter Hearne, Spring 2018.
1. Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Allison Strong, Fall 2016.

## **Professional Service**

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

Faculty Advisor, Murray State University Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success, (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Gender Equity Caucus, Member, Murray State University, (Spring 2017-present)

Member, Planning committee for International Women's Day Event, March 8, 2018

University/College:

Committees: Technology Policy; Dean's Advisory Council; Select Committee formulating College's Diversity and Inclusion Policy

Panels: Honors College Panel on the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election; Murray Environmental Student Society's Earth Week Climate Change Panel; 2018 Midterm Elections Panel, moderator; Researching and Teaching Sensitive Subjects Panel; Faculty Development Center, "Interdisciplinary Team Teaching" Presentation; 2019 Fall Faculty Summit Presentation on Interdisciplinary Team Teaching

Department

Committees: International Studies Curriculum Committee; Recruitment and Retention; Website Manager; Program Assessment; Religious Studies Program Liaison; Waterfield Lecture Series Committee; Dr. Choong-Nam Kang Paper Award Committee

Reviewer: International Studies Quarterly; International Studies Review; Commonwealth Review of Political Science; Perspectives on Politics

## **Professional Organizations**

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American Political Science Association, 2015-present

International Studies Association, 2014-present

Latin American Studies Association, 2016-present

Southern Political Science Association, 2020

## Grants and Awards

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Research Circle Grant, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Murray State University -- \$250

Study Abroad Office Travel Funding, Peru Conference Funding, April 2017, Murray State University -- \$300

Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy Grant, University of Missouri -- \$500

## Additional Skills

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STATA

SPSS

R (basic proficiency)

LaTeX

Spanish (proficient)

## References

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