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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor

Urbana-Champaign, IL

Starting Fall 2024

Princeton University
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Princeton, NJ

2023-2024

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
Committee: Beth Simmons (chair), Alexander Weisiger, Edward Mansfield
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methods
PhD in Political Science

Philadelphia, PA

2023

Master in Statistics

2023

Torcuato Di Tella University
Master in International Studies

Buenos Aires, Argentina
2018

University of San Andrés
BA in International Relations

Buenos Aires, Argentina
2011

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- [6] "Mapping Advocacy Support: Geographic Proximity to Outgroups and Human Rights Promotion"
Journal of Peace Research (Conditionally Accepted)
- [5] "A Matter of Journal Choice: A Conjoint Experiment on Submission Choices of Latin American IR Scholars", with Florencia Montal and Patricio Yamin, *International Studies Perspectives* (2024).
- [4] "Shaping the Liberal International Order from the Inside: A Natural Experiment on China's Influence in the UN Human Rights Council", with Federico Merke and Francisco Urdínez, *Research & Politics*, 10(3), 2023.
- [3] "Is the Bad News About Compliance Bad News About Human Rights? Evidence From the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights", with Florencia Montal, *International Studies Quarterly*, 67(2), sqad027. 2023.
- [2] "Segmented Communities in the Global South: Where Do IR Argentine Scholars Publish and Why?", with Florencia Montal and Patricio Yamin, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55(3), 519-524. 2022.

- [1] “New Donors, New Goals? Altruism, Self-Interest, and Domestic Political Support in Development Cooperation in Latin America”, *Latin American Politics and Society* 63(4), 45-73. 2021.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- [2] “International Human Rights Organizations: From Revolution to Irrelevance?”, with Beth Simmons, in Barnett, Michael, and Duncan Snidal, *Oxford Handbook of International Institutions*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- [1] “Foreign Aid’s Motivations: Theoretical Arguments and Empirical Evidence”, in Oliivié, Iliana, and Aitor Pérez, *Aid Power and Politics*, Routledge. 2018.

BOOK REVIEWS

- [1] “Armed Violence, Forced Conscription, and Sexual Violence”, *Revista CIDOB d’Afers Internacionals* 117(2): 221-223. 2018. Solicited review of Cohen, Dara Kay, *Rape During Civil War*, Cornell University Press, 2016.

PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

- [4] “South-South cooperation and the governance of development aid in South America”, with Alejandra Kern, in Riggirozzi, Pia and Christopher Wylde, *Handbook of South American Governance*, Routledge. 2017.
- [3] “In the shadow of the state: Think tanks and foreign policy in Latin America”, with Federico Merke, *International Journal: Canada’s Journal of Global Policy Analysis* 70(4): 613-628. 2015.
- [2] “Theories of International Relations and the Explanation of Foreign Aid”, *Iberoamerican Journal of Development Studies* 2(1): 72-92. 2013.
- [1] “Foreign Policy and Human Rights Advocacy: An Exercise in Measurement and Explanation”, with Federico Merke, *Human Rights Review* 14(2): 131-155. 2013.

BOOK PROJECTS

- [1] Under Friendly Fire: Foreign Criticism and Sexual Minority Rights in International Relations

WORKING PAPERS

- [12] “Look Who Is Talking: Direct and Indirect Effects of Criticism on LGBT Rights.”
Winner of the Steven C. Poe Best Paper Award, International Studies Association, Human Rights section.
- [11] “Border Walls as Cooperation Failures”, with Michael Kenwick and Beth Simmons. Under review.
- [10] “Rallying Against Change: Autocratic Resistance and SOGI Rights at the Human Rights Council”, with María José Urzúa Under review.
- [9] “Finding the Right Forum: Non-State Actor Engagement in International Organizations”, with Rachel J. Schoner Under review.

- [8] “The Geography of Discrimination: Foreign Criticism and Anti-LGBT Policy at the Subnational Level” Under review.
- [7] “‘You Need to Know About This’: How Trustworthy Information Suppliers Enable International Organizations to Speak Out”, with Florencia Montal and María José Urzúa Under review.
- [6] “The Power of Words: Social Pressure and Human Rights Promotion at the Universal Periodic Review.”
- [5] “From Physical Barriers to Physical Abuse: Border Hardening and Torture Allegations”, with Beth Simmons.
- [4] “The Geography of Advocacy in Human Rights Enforcement”, with Florencia Montal.
- [3] “Why Judicialize? Explaining Inter-American Commission on Human Rights’ Decisions to Submit Cases to the Court”, with Florencia Montal.
- [2] “Borders as International Institutions: Governance, Barriers, and Health Outcomes at the Edge of State Sovereignty” with Beth Simmons.
- [1] “Where is the *National* in National Parks? The Effect of International Conflict on Natural Protected Areas”, with César Martínez-Álvarez.

GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

Centennial Research Grant, American Political Science Association, 2023.

Top scholarly work on the impact of the IACmHR, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, 2023.

Status of the LGBT Individuals Travel and Accessibility Grant, American Political Science Association (\$600), 2022, 2023.

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (\$300), 2022, 2023.

Summer Research Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania (\$2,000), 2022.

Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania (\$1,000), 2022

Travel subvention, School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office (\$1,500), 2020, 2022, 2023.

Research grant, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics (\$5,500), 2018, 2019, 2021.

Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Pennsylvania. Awarded to 10 Graduate students across the School of Arts & Sciences, 2020.

Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students 2020, University of Pennsylvania. Awarded to 10 Graduate students across all university schools, 2020.

Travel grant, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Immigration (\$1,000), 2020, 2023.

SASGov Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania (\$650), 2018, 2022.

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2017-2023

Master and PhD Scholarship, Fulbright Commission, 2017-2019.

Merit-based scholarship, Torcuato Di Tella University, 2015-2016.

Maria Grossi Award—Best Paper on Latin American Politics, Argentine Political Science Association, 2013.

Best Thesis in International Relations, University of San Andrés, 2011.

Juan Bautista Alberdi Scholarship, University of San Andrés, 2007-2010.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS, CONFERENCES, AND PANELS

“Look Who Is Talking: Direct and Indirect Effects of Criticism on LGBT Rights.” iCourts & University of Copenhagen Law School, October 2021; University of Geneva, February 2022; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2022; University of Pennsylvania IR Workshop, April 2022; University of Nebraska’s Human Rights workshop, May 2022; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2022; Junior Scholars in International Security Workshop, September 2022; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2023 (IO Café); Princeton University, September 2023.

“Gatekeepers or Self-selection? Latin American IR Scholars’ Attitudes towards Publishing in Global Journals.” Torcuato Di Tella University, June 2022.

“Border Walls as Cooperation Failures”, with Michael Kenwick and Beth Simmons. Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2022; Borders and Boundaries Conference, Perry World House, May 2022; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2023.

“Borders as International Institutions: Governance, Barriers, and Health Outcomes at the Edge of State Sovereignty” with Beth Simmons. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2020; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2021; Borders and Boundaries Conference, Perry World House, April 2021; Browne Center summer workshop, University of Pennsylvania, August 2022; Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2023.

“Shaping the Regime from the Inside: Chinese Influence over Countries’ Votes in the UN Human Rights Council”, with Federico Merke and Francisco Urdínez. World International Studies Committee, July 2022; Browne Center summer workshop, University of Pennsylvania, August 2022; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2023.

“The Power of Words: Social Pressure and Human Rights Promotion at the Universal Periodic Review.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, March 2019; University of Pennsylvania Internal IR Workshop, April 2019; Politics and Computational Social Sciences conference, August 2020; Political Methodology conference - Latin America, November 2020; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2023; European Consortium of Political Research conference, April 2023.

“Is the Bad News About Compliance Bad News About Human Rights? Evidence From the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights”, with Florencia Montal. International Studies Association/Northeast Conference, November 2020; Catholic University of Chile’s International Relations Workshop for Junior Scholars, December 2020; University of Pennsylvania Internal IR Workshop, December 2020.

“Segmented Communities in the Global South: Where Do IR Argentine Scholars Publish and Why?,” with Florencia Montal and Patricio Yamin. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2021; Catholic University of Nicaragua, May 2022.

“The Geography of Advocacy in Human Rights Enforcement”, with Florencia Montal. Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, May 2021; University of San Andrés, September 2021; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2022.

“Why Judicialize? Explaining Inter-American Commission on Human Rights’ Decisions to Submit Cases to the Court”, with Florencia Montal. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2021; Torcuato Di Tella University, June 2021; University of Konstanz, July 2021; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2022.

“Why do international organizations praise or criticize? Evidence from the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights”, with Florencia Montal and María José Urzúa. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2022; Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, May 2022; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2023.

“The Closer the Better? Human Rights Promotion, International Borders and Intergroup Contact.” Borders and Boundaries Conference, Perry World House, May 2018; Generating Human Rights workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara, June 2023.

- “Democracy on a Budget: What Can Budget Analysis Tell Us About the OAS’s Ability to Promote Democracy and Human Rights.” with Florencia Montal and María José Urzúa. Workshop “Political Polarization, Regional Governance and Challenges for the Liberal Script in Latin America”, Freie Universität Berlin-El Colegio de México, February 2023; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2023.
- “From Physical Barriers to Physical Abuse: Border Hardening and Torture Allegations” with Beth A. Simmons. Borders and Boundaries Conference, Perry World House, May 2023; Arizona State University, August 2023; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2023; 2023 North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society.
- “The Geography of Discrimination: Anti-LGBT policy adoption at the subnational level in Poland.” University of San Andrés, May 2023; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2023; Columbia University, September 2023; 2023 North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society.
- “Finding the Right Forum: Non-State Actor Engagement in International Organizations.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2023.
- “Analyzing the *National* of National Parks: International Conflict, and the Designation of Natural Protected Areas in Borders” with César Martínez-Álvarez. Borders and Boundaries Conference, Perry World House, May 2023; the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2023.

INVITED TALKS

- Real Instituto Elcano (Spain), 2017.
- Torcuato Di Tella University (Argentina), 2020.
- University of San Andrés (Argentina), 2021.
- University of Geneva (Switzerland), 2022.
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2022.
- University of Texas, Dallas, 2023.
- Wellesley College, 2023.
- Ohio State University, 2023.
- Lehigh University, 2023.
- Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico), 2023.
- Leiden University (Netherlands), 2024.
- University of California, Santa Barbara, 2024.
- Columbia University, 2024.
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2024.
- University of Arizona, 2024.
- University of Exeter (United Kingdom), 2024.
- Institute for Training & Development, 2024.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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| Teaching Assistant, <i>International Law</i> , Beth Simmons | 2019-2022 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>International Human Rights</i> , Eileen Doherty-Sil | Spring 2020 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>International Law & Institutions</i> , Mark Pollack | Spring 2019 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>International Political Economy</i> , Ryan Brutger | Fall 2018 |

TORCUATO DI TELLA UNIVERSITY

Instructor, *Research Design Graduate Seminar* 2020-2021

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SAN MARTÍN

Instructor, *Data Analysis for Development Cooperation* Summer 2021

UNIVERSITY OF SAN ANDRÉS

Instructor, *Data Management and Visualization* Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant, *International Relations Theory*, Federico Merke 2011-2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Founder:

[Empirical International Relations \(*Relaciones Internacionales Empíricas*\) workshops](#). 2021-Present.

Organizer:

Panel “International Cooperation and Resistance in Human Rights Promotion Campaigns”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2021); Panel “Human Rights, International Law, and International Pressure”, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (2022); Panel “Effectiveness of international human rights institutions”, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (2022); Panel “International Law, International Institutions, and Human Rights”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2022); “Progress and Backlash in Human Rights”, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (2023); “Backlash Against Liberal Norms and Policies”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2023).

Committee Member:

Steve Poe Award, International Studies Association, 2023; Best Paper Award, Human Rights Section, American Political Science Association, 2024.

Discussant:

IR Internal Workshop, University of Pennsylvania (2019); Dissertation workshop, American Political Science Association (2021); Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2022); Text as Data and Texts as Text for International Organizations, University of Pennsylvania (2022), European Consortium of Political Science (2023), Columbia University (2023).

Reviewer:

Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, World Politics, Political Studies, Review of International Organizations, International Interactions, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Area Studies Review, Global Studies Quarterly, Revista de Ciencia Política (Chile).

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Languages: *Spanish* (native), *English* (fluent), *Portuguese* (good working knowledge), *Italian*: (good working knowledge), *French* (limited communication skills).

Software & Programming Languages: STATA, R, ArcGIS, python, Java, L^AT_EX, QGIS, Qualtrics.