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Academic Appointments

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2020–.
Assistant Professor, Division of Ethnic Studies, July 2020–.
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, July 2020–.

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Inter-American Policy & Research, 2019–2020.

Education

Ph.D., Government, Cornell University, 2019.

M.A., Government, Cornell University, 2015.

B.A., International Studies and French, *magna cum laude*, Allegheny College, 2011.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Accepted. "Bolsonaro and the Black Vote: Racial Voting in Brazil's 2018 Election." *Latin American Politics and Society*.

Accepted. "Public Trust in Latin America's Courts: Do Institutions Matter?" *Government and Opposition*. (with Whitney Taylor.) <https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2022.6>

2022. "What Happened to the 'New Middle Class'? The 2016 BORP (Brazil's Once-Rising Poor) Survey." *Latin American Research Review* 57, no. 3: 573-589. (with Ben Junge, Sean Mitchell, and Charles Klein.) <https://doi.org/10.1017/lar.2022.41>

2022. "Tenuous Pacts and Multiparty Coalitions: The Politics of Presidential Impeachment in Latin America." *Journal of Latin American Studies* 54, no. 2: 283-311. (with Kenneth Roberts and Jose Sanchez Gomez.) <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022216X22000219>

2021. "Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation." *World Politics* 73, no. 1: 1-51. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0043887120000179>

2018. "The Racialized Effects of Social Programs in Brazil." *Latin American Politics and Society* 60, no. 1: 52-75. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lap.2017.6>

Under Review

Back to Black: Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation in Brazil (book manuscript).

In Progress

“Corruption Scandals and Judicial Trust: Evidence from Brazil.” (with Whitney Taylor)

“Education, Perceived Discrimination, and Vote Choice: Evidence from Brazil’s 2018 Election”

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Awards

Political Science Public Spirit Award, University of Utah, 2023.

APSA Best Dissertation Prize, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, 2020.

Esman Dissertation Prize, Government Department, Cornell University, 2020.

Best Graduate Student Paper presented at REPAL, 2018.

External Grants and Fellowships

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant (no. 1647203), 2017-19.

Fulbright-Hays Program, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2016-17.

Internal Grants and Fellowships

CSBS Junior Faculty Research Leave, University of Utah, Fall 2022.

Personal Transformation Grant (Transform), University of Utah, 2021.

International and Areas Studies Curriculum Development Grant, Center for Latin American Studies and the Asia Center, University of Utah, 2021.

Stone Center Faculty Professional Travel and Research Support, Tulane University, 2019.

Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Award, Tulane University, 2019.

Sage Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 2018-19.

Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, 2018.

Field Research Grant, Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University, 2018.

International Travel Grant, Cornell Graduate School, 2018.

International Travel Grant, Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, 2017.

Conference Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association, 2017.

Houston I. Flournoy Fellowship Award, Cornell University, 2016.

Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, 2015.

International Travel Grant, Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, 2015.

Houston I. Flournoy Fellowship Award, Cornell University, 2015.

Houston I. Flournoy Fellowship Award, Cornell University, 2014.

Sage Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 2013-14.

Conferences and Presentations

“Corruption Scandals and Judicial Trust: Evidence from Brazil,” Southern Political Science Association Pre-Conference Workshop, St. Pete Beach, FL, January 2023.

“Bolsonaro and ‘the Black Vote’: Racial Voting in Brazil’s 2018 Election,” ALARI Conference on Afro-Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, December 2022.

“Education, Group Consciousness, and Vote Choice in Brazil’s 2018 Election,” American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, September 2022.

“Bolsonaro and ‘the Black Vote’: Lessons from Brazil’s 2018 Election,” Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 2022.

"Corruption Scandals and Judicial Trust: Evidence from Brazil," Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 2022.

"Bolsonaro and 'the Black Vote': Lessons from Brazil's 2018 Election," Brazilian Studies Association, Washington, DC, March 2022.

"Public Trust in Latin America's Courts: Do Institutions Matter?" American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2021.

"Changes in Black Politics in Latin America," *Charlemos* Series of the Latin American Studies Association, University of Pittsburgh, July 2021.

"Race and Politics in 21st Century Latin America," David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, April 2021.

"Education and Racial Consciousness in Brazil," Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University, October 2020.

"Group Consciousness and Political Engagement: Assessing Alternative Measures with Application to Brazil," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2020.

"Group Consciousness as Policy Feedback: Evidence from Education Policies in Brazil," Brazilian Studies Association, Austin, TX, March 2020. (Canceled)

"Contingent Confidence: Sources of Public Distrust in Latin America's Courts," Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 2020.

"Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation," First Continental Conference on Afro-Latin American Studies (ALARI), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, December 2019.

"Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation," Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, November 2019.

"Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation," Department of Political Science, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2019.

"Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation," Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), Ithaca, NY, September 2018.

"Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation," American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2018.

"What Is Political Identity? Concept Clarification with Insight from Brazil," Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2018.

"Racial Reclassification, Education Reform, and Political Identity Formation in Brazil," Network for the Study of Political Economy in Latin America (REPAL), Bogotá, Colombia, June 2018.

"Racial Reclassification and Political Identity Formation," Mark Cluster Mamolen Workshop on Afro-Latin America, Harvard University, May 2018.

"What Is Political Identity? Concept Clarification with Insight from Brazil," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2018.

"Racial Reclassification, Education Reform, and Political Identity Formation in Brazil," Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru, May 2017.

“The Racialized Effects of Social Programs in Brazil,” Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Stony Brook University, New York, NY, April 2016.

“The Racialized Effects of Social Programs in Brazil,” Conference on Race and Racism, Johns Hopkins University, December 2015.

“Race and the Politics of Inequality in Brazil,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Service

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Politics and Religion, Race and Social Problems.

Department Service

Member, Transform Curriculum Committee, Fall 2021-present.

Member, IR Search Committee, Fall 2021.

Co-organizer, Political Research Colloquium, Political Science, Spring 2021-present.

Member, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Political Science, 2020-present.

University Service

Advisor, International Studies Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2022-present.

Guest Lecturer, Center for Equity and Student Belonging (CESB), March 2023.

Other Service

Interview on 2022 election in Brazil, Fox13 News Utah, September 30, 2022.

Selection Committee, Conference on Afro-Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2022.

Teaching

Undergraduate

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Politics of Identity and Inequality

Race and Ethnicity in Latin America

Graduate

Politics, Groups, and Identities

Comparative Politics Proseminar

Political Change

Advising

Alisha Jensen, Political Science (MA, chair)

Alex Hall, Political Science (PhD)

Corinne Clarkson, Latin American Studies (MA)

Max Courval, Latin American Studies (MA, chair)

Ray Kenney, Latin American Studies (MA)

Casey Smith, Latin American Studies (MA)

Language Skills

Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (basic), English (native).

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Network for the Study of Political Economy in Latin America (REPAL)

Latin American Studies Association

Brazilian Studies Association

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