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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Authoritarian politics, repression, contentious politics, political violence, Latin American politics, formal theory, experiments.

EDUCATION

Emory University

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science.

Expected Spring 2021

· Dissertation: *Repression, Complicity, and Dissent in Dictatorships*.

· Dissertation Committee: Jennifer Gandhi (Chair); Natália Bueno; Miguel Rueda; Jeffrey K. Staton.

M.A., Political Science, 2019.

Texas Christian University

B.S., Political Science and History, 2013.

Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Edwards, Pearce. 2020. "The Politics of Nonviolent Mobilization", accepted at the *Journal of Peace Research*.

Winner of 2018 ISA-Midwest Lynne Rienner Award

Edwards, Pearce. 2020. "Why No Justice for Past Repression? Militaries, Human Rights Organizations, and Post-Authoritarian States" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Forthcoming.

Edwards, Pearce and Daniel Arnon. 2019. "Violence on Many Sides: Framing Effects on Protest and Support for Repression" *British Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming.

WORKING PAPERS OR UNDER REVIEW

"Religious Institutions and Resistance to Repression: The Bishops Opposed to Argentina's Dirty War"

"Political Competition and Authoritarian Repression: Evidence from Pinochet's Chile"

"Protest in the Shadow of Repression and Extremist Violence"

"Government Source and Labeling Effects on the Perception of Protest: Evidence from China" with Daniel Arnon and Handi Li

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Fixing the Past: The Effects of Repression and Transitional Justice on Trust in Argentina" with Jennifer Gandhi and Donald Grasse

"The Effects of Armed Propaganda on Voting Behavior: Evidence from Argentina's 1973 Elections" with Patrick Pierson

"Service Provision and Authoritarian Control" with Patrick Pierson

"The Catholic Church and Transitional Justice in Argentina"

GRANTS & AWARDS

Halle Graduate Global Fellows Dissertation Research Award (2019)
One of four university-wide awards for doctoral students.

ISA-Midwest Lynne Rienner Award (2018)
Best graduate student paper at 2017 ISA-Midwest meeting.

Southeast Latin American Behavior Consortium Travel Award (2018)

National Science Foundation, REU Summer Program: “Democracy, Interdependence, and World Politics,” *NSF Award #1143601* (2012)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science
Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes
American Political Science Association
Online Peace Science Colloquium
International Studies Association (*conference canceled due to Covid-19*)
Midwest Political Science Association* (*conference canceled due to Covid-19*)
Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium (*conference canceled due to Covid-19*)

2019 American Political Science Association
International Studies Association-South
Georgia Human Rights Network Workshop

2018 Peace Science Society North American Meeting
International Studies Association-Midwest
Southeast Latin American Behavior Conference
Georgia Human Rights Network Workshop

2017 International Studies Association-Midwest

* indicates also a discussant.

FIELD WORK

Buenos Aires, Argentina (Summer 2019)

INVITED TALKS

University of Memphis (April 2019)

REFEREE SERVICE

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Review of International Organizations

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Politics* (Formal Theory and Methodology Section, 2019)

Emory Political Science Department

- Vice President, Graduate Political Science Organization, 2018-2019
- Facilitator, Diversity in the Discipline Reading Group, March 2019
- Panelist, Emory Day at Oxford College, October 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POLS 120: Introduction to Comparative Politics

- Co-Instructor: Fall 2020
- Faculty Co-Instructor: Hubert Tworzecki

POLS 394: Repression and Control in Dictatorships

- Co-Instructor: Fall 2019
- Faculty Co-Instructor: Jennifer Gandhi

POLS 208: Research Design and Methods

- Teaching Assistant: Spring 2019
- Instructor: Beth Reingold

POLS 508: Mathematical Tools for Political Scientists

- Teaching Assistant: Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- Instructor: Miguel Rueda

Introduction to Experimental Analysis in the Social Sciences, *São Paulo School of Advanced Science on Research Methods for the Humanities*

- Teaching Assistant: Summer 2017
- Instructor: Natália Bueno

PUBLIC
SCHOLARSHIP

Radio interview on “Solutions to Violence” (*KFOR 106.5 FM Louisville, KY*) on the Catholic Church during the Dirty War and public opinion on political violence (September 30, 2020).

“Religious Groups as Movement Allies: Where Strategic Nonviolent Action and Moral Nonviolence Meet” *ICNC Minds of the Movement* (August 13, 2020).

“More Than Reporting: Media Portrayal of Protests Can Impact Their Success (and Failure)” With Daniel Arnon. *Political Violence at a Glance* (November 11, 2019).

“The Catholic Church and Argentina’s Dirty War.” Presentation to *Pax Christi International - Atlanta Chapter* (September 4, 2019)

“Understanding Maduro’s Strategy of Social Control.” With Patrick Pierson. *Political Violence at a Glance* (February 6, 2019).

RESEARCH
ASSISTANCE

Miguel Rueda, Natália Bueno, Michael Leo Owens

Coder, Political Terror Scale Project (2017)

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Emory College Online Teaching Strategies Training, 2020. Emory University.

Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program, 2018-19. Emory University.

Halle Institute for Global Research Grant-Writing Training, 2019. Emory University.

LANGUAGES
& SKILLS

English (native), Spanish (advanced)
R, Stata, LaTeX

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association,
International Studies Association, Peace Science Society

RELEVANT
EMPLOYMENT

Teach For America, Metro Atlanta Corps Member (2013-2014)