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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Authoritarian politics, repression, contentious politics, political violence, transitional justice, Latin American politics, experiments.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Louisiana State University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *beginning Fall 2023*

Carnegie Mellon University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Politics and Strategy, 2021-2023

EDUCATION

Emory University

Ph.D., Political Science, 2021

M.A., Political Science, 2019

Texas Christian University

B.S., Political Science and History, 2013

Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Arnon, Daniel, **Pearce Edwards**, and Handi Li. 2023. "Message or Messenger? Source and Labeling Effects in Authoritarian Response to Protest" *Comparative Political Studies*. Forthcoming.

Scharpf, Adam, Christian Gläsel, and **Pearce Edwards**. 2023. "International Sports Events, Media Scrutiny, and Autocratic Repression: Evidence from the 1978 FIFA World Cup" *American Political Science Review*. Forthcoming.

Media Coverage: [The Economist](#), [The Times of London](#), [Der Spiegel](#), [Le Devoir](#), [Haaretz](#)

Edwards, Pearce and Patrick Pierson. 2023. "Incumbent-Aligned Terrorism and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Argentina's 1973 Elections" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 67(4): 672-700.

Edwards, Pearce. 2022. "Political Competition and Authoritarian Repression: Evidence from Pinochet's Chile" *World Politics*. 74(4):479-522.

Edwards, Pearce. 2021. "Why No Justice for Past Repression? Militaries, Human Rights Organizations, and Post-Authoritarian States" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 65(4):759-787.

Edwards, Pearce and Daniel Arnon. 2021. "Violence on Many Sides: Framing Effects on Protest and Support for Repression" *British Journal of Political Science*. 51(2):488-506.

Edwards, Pearce. 2021. "The Politics of Nonviolent Mobilization: Campaigns, Competition, and Social Movement Resources" *Journal of Peace Research*. 58(5):945-961.

Winner of 2018 ISA-Midwest Lynne Rienner Award

WORKING PAPERS

"Religious Institutions and Resistance to Repression: The Bishops Opposed to Argentina's Dirty War" Invited to revise and resubmit at *Comparative Politics*

“Identity, Incentives, and Religious Defense of Human Rights” with Gabrielle Esparza. Invited to revise and resubmit at the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

“Does Sportswashing Work? First Insights from the 2022 World Cup in Qatar” with Christian Gläsel and Adam Scharpf. Invited to revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Politics*

“Fixing the Past: The Effects of Human Rights Trials on Political Attitudes in Argentina” with Jennifer Gandhi and Donald Grasse

“Crossing Boundaries: How Transgressive Contention by Migrants Can Shape Public Attitudes” with Daniel Arnon

“Protest in the Shadow of Repression and Extremist Violence”

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“Is Transitional Justice Blind? The Link between Culpability and Prosecution in Argentina’s Human Rights Trials” with Jennifer Gandhi and Donald Grasse

“The Catholic Church and Transitional Justice in Argentina”

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022*, 2023*)

Midwest Political Science Association (2020[†])

Southern Political Science Association (2021)

International Studies Association (2020[†], 2022)

Peace Science Society (2018, 2022; *Online Colloquium*: 2020, 2022)

International Studies Association-South (2019)

International Studies Association-Midwest (2017, 2018, 2021*)

Southeast Latin American Behavior Conference (2018)

Georgia Human Rights Network Workshop (2018, 2019)

Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (2021*)

Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (2020)

Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (2020)

* also a discussant, † canceled due to Covid-19

INVITED
TALKS

2022 Rice University, Louisiana State University, University of North Carolina-Asheville, University of South Carolina

2021 Loyola University-Chicago, Elon University, Texas Christian University, Carnegie Mellon University

2019 University of Memphis

GRANTS &
AWARDS

Mellon Public Writing Fellowship – Emory University (2021, *declined*).

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)

FIELD WORK

Buenos Aires, Argentina (2019)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Louisiana State University

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2023)
- Authoritarian Politics (Fall 2023)

Carnegie Mellon University

- Political Science Research Methods (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
- Repression and Control in Dictatorships (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

Emory University

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Co-Instructor, Fall 2020)
- Repression and Control in Dictatorships (Co-Instructor, Fall 2019)
- Research Design and Methods (Teaching Assistant, Spring 2019)
- Mathematical Tools for Political Scientists (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2017 & Fall 2018)

São Paulo School of Advanced Science on Research Methods for the Humanities

- Experimental Analysis in the Social Sciences (Teaching Assistant, Summer 2017)

ADVISING

Carnegie Mellon University

- Ruth Pace (MS thesis, 2023)*
- Xitai Wang (MS thesis, 2023)
- Eoin Wilson-Manion (MS thesis, 2022)*

* primary advisor

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Carnegie Mellon University

- Admissions Committee, MS International Relations and Politics (2022)

Emory University

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

Other Service

- Permanent Contributor, *Political Violence at a Glance* (2022-present)
- Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Politics* Formal Theory and Methodology Section (2019)

REFeree SERVICE

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, International Interactions, International Journal of Press/Politics, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, Political Geography, Political Science Research and Methods, Polity, Review of International Organizations, National Science Foundation

PUBLIC
SCHOLARSHIP

“Why Hosting the World Cup May Have Worsened Human Rights Abuses in Qatar” with Adam Scharpf and Christian Gläsel. *Political Violence at a Glance* (December 14, 2022)

“Political Violence, Ex-Presidents, and Upcoming Elections” *Political Violence at a Glance* (August 31, 2022)

“Civilian Collaboration and Reprisals Behind Ukraine’s Front Lines” *Political Violence at a Glance* (June 21, 2022)

“The Repression Behind International Sporting Events” with Adam Scharpf and Christian Gläbel. *Inkstick Media* (March 15, 2022)

“Grassroots Environmental Activism Is One Answer to China’s Climate Commitments” *Carnegie Mellon University Journal of Politics and Strategy* (December 17, 2021)

“The Catholic Church and the Dirty War: Documents from the Benson Latin American Collection” *Not Even Past* (May 7, 2021).

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).

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

Survey Design Consultant, Emory Center for the Study of Law and Religion (2020-2021)

Nonprofit employment and volunteer experience: Teach For America—Metro Atlanta Corps Member (2013-2014), Trinity River Mission (2014-2015), American Civil Liberties Union (2015), Refugee Services of Texas (2016), Goodwill Industries of Dallas (2014-2016)