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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Human Rights, International Law & Organizations, Transnational Activism, Latin American Politics, Public Policy.	
CURRENT POSITIONS	American University , School of Public Affairs Assistant Professor Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American & Latino Studies	2022–present 2022–present
PAST APPOINTMENTS	Princeton University , School of Public and International Affairs Postdoctoral Research Associate University of California , Center for American Politics & Public Policy Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow	2019–2022 2018–2019
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. in Political Science, 2018 Universidad Torcuato Di Tella , Argentina M.A., International Studies, 2017 Universidad de San Andrés , Argentina B.A., International Relations, 2007	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap Teaching Transcript, Princeton University Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)	2021 2020 2015
DISSERTATION & BOOK PROJECT	The Domestic Incorporation of Human Rights Treaties Committee: Leslie Johns (chair), Barry O’Neill, Kal Raustiala and Arthur Stein <i>Winner of the 2019 Best Dissertation Award</i> <i>American Political Science Association, Human Rights Section</i>	

Why do some treaty members align their domestic laws with human rights treaty standards while others do not? I explore the role of rival domestic activism on treaty incorporation. I argue that because human rights treaties activate social conflict over distribution and morality, domestic groups mobilize against the incorporation of human rights standards into national legislation. When governments face competing pressures from civil society, treaty incorporation is jeopardized, thus undermining efforts to improve respect for human rights around the world. I test this argument by leveraging original data of legislation against child labor and child marriage and elite interviews I conducted in Latin America.

PUBLICATIONS	<p>Vilán, Andrea. 2022. “The Evolution of the Global Movement to End Child Marriage.” <i>Journal of Human Rights</i>, 21(2): 227-244. doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2022.2030208</p> <p>Comstock, Audrey L. and Andrea Vilán. 2022. “Looking Beyond Ratification: Autocrats’ International Commitment to Women’s Rights,” conditionally accepted at <i>Politics & Gender</i>.</p>
UNDER REVIEW	<p>“Rival Networks in Human Rights: The Domestic Politics of Treaty Incorporation”</p> <p>“When Treaty Beneficiaries Resist: Working Children and Opposition to Human Rights Norms”</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Labor Power, Distributive Politics, and the Incorporation of Human Rights Treaties: Evidence from Latin America”</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>Vilán, Andrea. “Universal Rights, Uneven Impacts: The Domestic Incorporation of Human Rights Treaties.” Book manuscript in preparation.</p> <p>“Monitoring Treaty Implementation” (<i>APSA Centennial Grant, data collection</i>)</p> <p>“Opposing Reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child” (<i>data analysis</i>)</p>
FIELDWORK	<p>Argentina (Buenos Aires), Bolivia (La Paz), Chile (Santiago), Colombia (Bogotá), Perú (Lima), Uruguay (Montevideo)</p>
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Finalist – Runner Up, Lynne Rienner Publishers Award for Best Dissertation Human Rights Section, International Studies Association (ISA) 2020</p> <p>Best Dissertation Award Human Rights Section, American Political Science Association (APSA) 2019</p> <p>Dissertation Year Fellowship Graduate Division, UCLA 2017–2018</p> <p>Conrad N. Hilton Doctoral Fellowship WORLD Policy Analysis Center (declined) 2017-2018</p> <p>Graduate Fellowship Department of Political Science, UCLA 2011-2012, 2016</p> <p>Karpf Peace Prize Department of Political Science, UCLA 2011</p> <p>Fulbright Civic Initiative Fellowship University of Massachusetts, Amherst 2011</p> <p>Graduate Scholarship Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina 2009-2010</p> <p>Best Senior Thesis Award Social Sciences Department, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina 2007</p>

Undergraduate Scholarship
Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina 2003-2007

GRANTS

“When the Beneficiaries Oppose the Treaty: the Case of Bolivia’s Child Workers”
Faculty Research Grant, Princeton Program in Latin American Studies \$2,000 2021

“Monitoring Treaty Incorporation”
Centennial Grant, APSA \$1,500 2020

“The Global Movement against Child Marriage”
Travel Grant, ISA. \$300 2019

“The Domestic Incorporation of Human Rights Treaties”
Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship
Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA. \$4,000 2018

Summer Fieldwork Fellowship
International Institute, UCLA. \$5,000 2016

Tinker Field Research Grant
Latin American Institute, UCLA. \$2,500 (declined) 2016

Dissertation Research Travel Grant
Graduate Division of Arts and Sciences, UCLA. \$1,000 2015

“International Politics of Human Rights”
Instructional Improvement Grant
Office of Instructional Development, UCLA. \$250 2017

“A Reevaluation of the Falklands/Malvinas Conflict in Light of New Evidence”
Tinker Field Research Grant
Latin American Institute, UCLA. \$2,000 2013

INVITED TALKS

“Rival Networks in Human Rights”
Cultivating Networks and Innovative Scholarship in Law & Courts June 2022

“Negotiating the Prohibitions against Child Labor”
Constructing and Deconstructing International Law, ASU April 2022

“The Incorporation of Human Rights Treaties”
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella April 2022
Leicester Law School February 2022

“The Global Movement against Child Marriage”
Human Rights on Edge, Arizona State University April 2021

“When the Beneficiaries Oppose the Treaty: The Case of Bolivia’s Child Workers”
IR Theory Colloquium March 2021
Resistance & Opposition to Liberal International Institutions, U Chicago May 2021

“The Domestic Politics of Child Marriage Prohibitions”
International Justice Lab Nexus Speaker Series, William & Mary March 2021

“The Distributive Effects of Human Rights Treaties”
Qualitative Research Colloquium, Princeton University 2019

CONFERENCES

International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Meeting 2009, 2019, 2022
ISA International Conference, Accra 2019
American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2017, 2022
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2017, 2018
Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político Annual Congress 2009
International Peace Research Association Conference 2008

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE

— INSTRUCTOR

Princeton University, School of Public & International Affairs
The Politics of Public Policy (graduate) Fall 2019, 2020 & 2021
UCLA, Center for American Politics & Public Policy
Research Methods Fall 2018—Spring 2019
UCLA, Department of Political Science
World Politics Summer 2017
International Politics of Human Rights Spring 2017
Teaching Political Science (graduate) Fall 2015
Mathematical Methods for Political Science (graduate) Summer 2014, 2015 & 2016

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE

— TEACHING
ASSISTANT

UCLA, Global Studies & Department of Political Science
Globalization: Governance and Conflict Winter 2017
International Organizations Spring 2015
Foreign Policy Decision-Making Winter 2015
International Law Fall 2014
Introduction to Data Analysis Spring 2014
Statistical Methods II (graduate) Winter 2014
World Politics Fall 2013
Politics and Strategy Spring 2013
International Relations Theory Winter 2013
World Politics Fall 2012

SERVICE

Conferences & Workshops
Discussant, Paper Session at APSA Annual Meeting 2022
Discussant, Act in Courts / UNL HR Program 2020
Discussant, Paper Session at APSA Annual Meeting 2020
Discussant, Paper Session at APSA Annual Meeting 2019
Discussant, Poster Session at MPSA Annual Meeting 2018
Discussant, Paper Session at APSA Annual Meeting 2017

Political Science Department at UCLA

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee	2017–2018
Graduate Student Mentor in International Relations	2015–2017
Co-President (with Sarah Brierley), Graduate Student Association	2014–2015
Student Organizer, International Relations Speaker Series	2014–2015
Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee	2013–2014
Co-Organizer (with Sarah Brierley), Pieces of the Craft Workshops	2012–2013

LANGUAGES English (fluent), Spanish (native), French (intermediate), Portuguese (beginner)

COMPUTER
PROGRAMMING R, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES	<p>Leslie Johns Professor Dept. of Political Science & School of Law University of California, Los Angeles ljohns@polisci.ucla.edu</p> <p>James R. Vreeland Professor Department of Politics & SPIA Princeton University jrv@princeton.edu</p> <p>James Desveaux Professor Center for American Politics & Public Policy University of California, Los Angeles desveaux@ucla.edu</p>	<p>Arthur Stein Distinguished Professor Department of Political Science University of California, Los Angeles stein@polisci.ucla.edu</p> <p>Kal Raustiala Professor School of Law University of California, Los Angeles raustiala@law.ucla.edu</p> <p>Barry O’Neill Professor Department of Political Science University of California, Los Angeles barry.oneill@polisci.ucla.edu</p>
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