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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Human Rights, International Organizations, Political Economy, International Law, Transnational Activism, Latin American Politics, Public Policy.	
POSITIONS	University of California, Los Angeles Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Washington DC Lecturer, Research Development Seminar	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	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, University of Michigan, 2015	
DISSERTATION & BOOK PROJECT	The Domestic Constraints to Incorporating Human Rights Treaties Committee: Leslie Johns (chair), Barry O’Neill, Kal Raustiala and Arthur Stein	
	<p>Why do some treaty members change their domestic laws to align them with international treaty standards protecting human rights, while other members do not? I theorize that incorporation—the adoption of specific treaty provisions containing human rights standards into domestic laws—is the result of political battles between competing domestic interest groups. Most political science research emphasizes how civil society advocates use human rights treaties to hold governments accountable for rights violations. In contrast, I argue that many human rights treaties activate social conflict over distribution or competing moral values. These conflicts spur interest groups to pressure governments both in favor of and against treaty incorporation. 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 examining legislation adopted in Latin America to incorporate treaties against child labor and child marriage. I analyze two original datasets of the laws adopted in the region to prohibit these practices, including the loopholes that allow groups to circumvent human rights standards. I complement these analyses with qualitative evidence from over 60 in-depth interviews with policymakers, civil society leaders, and representatives of international organizations in six Latin American countries.</p>	
FIELDWORK	Argentina (Buenos Aires), Bolivia (La Paz), Chile (Santiago), Colombia (Bogotá), Perú (Lima), Uruguay (Montevideo)	

WORK IN PROGRESS	“Domestic Constraints to Incorporating International Prohibitions Against Child Labor: the case of Bolivia’s Child Workers”	
	“The Global Movement against Child Marriage”	
	“Opposing Reservations to the Convention on the Rights of the Child”	
	“Domestic Barriers to Judicial Enforcement of Human Rights Treaties”	
GRANTS	“The Domestic Incorporation of Human Rights Treaties”	
	<i>Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship</i>	
	Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA. \$4,000	2018
	<i>Summer Fieldwork Fellowship</i>	
	International Institute, UCLA. \$5,000	2016
	<i>Tinker Field Research Grant</i>	
	Latin American Institute, UCLA. \$2,500 (declined)	2016
	<i>Dissertation Research Travel Grant</i>	
Graduate Division of Arts and Sciences, UCLA. \$1,000	2015	
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	“International Politics of Human Rights”	
	<i>Instructional Improvement Grant</i>	
	Office of Instructional Development, UCLA. \$250	2017
	“A Reevaluation of the Falklands/Malvinas Conflict in Light of New Evidence”	
	<i>Tinker Field Research Grant</i>	
Latin American Institute, UCLA. \$2,000	2013	
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Dissertation Year Fellowship	
	Graduate Division, UCLA	2017–2018
	Conrad N. Hilton Doctoral Fellowship	
	WORLD Policy Analysis Center (declined)	2017-2018
	Graduate Fellowship	
	Department of Political Science, UCLA	2016
	Graduate Fellowship	
	Department of Political Science, UCLA	2011-2012
	Karpf Peace Prize	
	Department of Political Science, UCLA	2011
Fulbright Civic Initiative Fellowship		
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2011	
Graduate Scholarship		
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina	2009-2010	
Best Senior Thesis Award		
Social Sciences Department, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina	2007	
Undergraduate Scholarship		
Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina	2003-2007	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	“The Incorporation of the CRC’s Prohibitions Against Hazardous Work”	
	International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting	<i>scheduled</i> 2019
	“Domestic Constraints to Incorporating International Human Rights Treaties”	
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting	2018
	American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2017
	MPSA Annual Meeting	2017
	“Sovereignty and R2P: What It Means for Latin America”	
	Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político Annual Congress	2009
	“The Benefits of Peace: An Empirical Contribution to the Conflict Resolution Debate”	
	ISA Annual Meeting	2009
“Revisiting Regan: Conditions and Strategies of Successful Third-Party Intervention in Intrastate Conflicts”		
International Peace Research Association Conference	2008	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor at UCLA	
	Research Methods	Fall 2018
	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 Assistant at UCLA	
	Globalization: Governance and Conflict (Prof. Margaret E. Peters)	Winter 2017
	International Organizations (Prof. Leslie Johns)	Spring 2015
	Foreign Policy Decision-Making (Prof. Arthur Stein)	Winter 2015
International Law (Prof. Leslie Johns)	Fall 2014	
Introduction to Data Analysis (Profs. Joseph Asunka & Daniel Lim)	Spring 2014	
Statistical Methods II (graduate, Prof. Kathleen Bawn)	Winter 2014	
World Politics (Prof. Leslie Johns)	Fall 2013	
Politics and Strategy (Prof. Kathleen Bawn)	Spring 2013	
International Relations Theory (Prof. Arthur Stein)	Winter 2013	
World Politics (Prof. Robbie Totten)	Fall 2012	
SERVICE	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
	Conferences	
	Discussant, Poster Session at MPSA Annual Meeting	2018
	Discussant, Paper Session at APSA Annual Meeting	2017

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

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