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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Human Rights, Transnational Activism, International Organizations, Latin American Politics, International Law, Child Labor, Child Marriage, 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 A. Stein When a state joins a human rights treaty, it usually must incorporate its international treaty obligations into domestic law by creating domestic regulations and legislation that match the international standards. Why do some treaty members change their domestic laws to align them with treaty standards, 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. Consequently, governments that face competing pressures from international and domestic interest groups often fail to incorporate international treaties. I test this argument by examining legislation adopted in Latin America to incorporate treaties against child labor and marriage. I analyze two original datasets of the national legislation adopted in the region to prohibit these practices, including the loopholes that provide exceptions to the human rights standards. I complement these analyses with qualitative evidence from over 60 semi-structured interviews with policymakers, civil society leaders, and representatives of international organizations in six Latin American countries.	
FIELDWORK	Argentina (Buenos Aires), Bolivia (La Paz), Chile (Santiago), Colombia (Bogotá), Perú (Lima), Uruguay (Montevideo)	

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	“The Incorporation of the CRC’s Prohibitions Against Hazardous Work”	<i>scheduled</i> 2019
	International Studies Association Annual Meeting	
	“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”	
	International Studies Association 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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