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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2012).

Minor in Development Studies and Social Change.

Dissertation: "Access to Justice, Victims' Rights, and Private Prosecution in Latin America: The Cases of Chile, Guatemala, and Mexico."

Committee: Kathryn Sikkink (advisor), Lisa Hilbink (co-advisor), David Samuels, and Elizabeth Boyle.

B.A. in International Relations, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico (2004).

Thesis: "Military cooperation between Mexico and the US in the 1990s" (graduated with Honorific Mention).

Advisor: María Cristina Rosas.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-Present. Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-City University of New York.
- 2012-2019. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-City University of New York.

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-2025. Director of the International Criminal Justice BA Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-City University of New York.

### WORKSHOPS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- APSA Institute for Civically Engaged Research. 15, 16, 18, 21, 22 of June of 2021. Virtual. American Political Science Association.

- LSA Early Career Workshop. May 2014. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Minneapolis, MN.
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis Workshop. January 6-9, 2011. Prof. Charles Ragin. Department of Sociology. University of Arizona.
- The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. May 26-June 9, 2009. Syracuse University, New York.

### **HONORS AND PRIZES**

- Outstanding Book Award 2020. International Section, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. For the book *Prosecutorial Accountability and Victims' Rights in Latin America* (published in 2018).
- Donal E.J. MacNamara Junior Faculty Award 2018. John Jay College-City University of New York. Award given to junior faculty who have made a significant scholarly contribution in the preceding two years to the fields of criminal justice or criminology.
- Best Journal Article Award 2014. Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association. For the article "Human Rights Prosecutions and the Participation Rights of Victims in Latin America" (co-authored with K. Sikkink).
- MacArthur Scholar. 2006-2012. Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota

### **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

- Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, United States Department of State (2021-2023). "Accusatorial Transition Report: Western Hemisphere Rule of Law Index and Analysis Program." Role: PI (\$840,224.52).
- Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, United States Department of State (2021-2023). "Inmate Survey for the Central American Regional Security Initiative Western Hemisphere Rule of Law Index and Analysis Program." Role: Senior Advisor (\$1,684,194.51).

### **INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS**

**John Jay College and City University of New York (competitive)**

- PSC-CUNY 51 Research Award (2020). Research Foundation-CUNY. “Tracing the Fate of Homicide Cases in the Criminal Justice System in Mexico.” Role: PI (\$6,000).
- Enhanced Travel Funding Award (cancelled due to 2020 COVID-19 pandemic). Office for the Advancement of Research at John Jay College.
- Seed Funding Grant Award (2019). Office for the Advancement of Research-John Jay College. (2019, \$1,993).
- PSC-CUNY 50 Research Award (2019). Research Foundation-CUNY. “Emergence and Diffusion of Victims’ Rights in Criminal Procedure Law.” Role: PI (\$5, 935).
- Book Publication Award (2017). Office for the Advancement of Research-John Jay College. Book Publication Funding Program (\$1,000).
- PSC-CUNY 45 Research Award (2014). Research Foundation-CUNY. “Prosecutorial Organs, Institutional Design, and Access to Justice in Europe and Latin America” Role: PI (\$5,838).
- Faculty Fellowship Publication Program (Spring 2014). City University of New York. One course released from teaching for research/writing in the semester.
- PSC-CUNY 44 Research Award (2013). Research Foundation-CUNY. “Private Justice: Victims’ Rights and Access to Justice in Latin America. The cases of Chile, Guatemala, and Mexico”. Role: PI (\$5,923).

**John Jay College (non-competitive)**

- Emergency Funding Grant. Office for the Advancement of Research-John Jay College. Funding to support travel related expenses for Research Assistant. Role: PI; amount requested: \$800 (2022)
- Emergency Funding Grant (2022). Office for the Advancement of Research-John Jay College. Funding to support travel and interpreter services (\$2,874.67)
- Emergency Funding Grant (2021). Office for the Advancement of Research-John Jay College. Funding to support home office supplies for Research Assistants (\$1,250).

**University of Minnesota (competitive)**

- International Thesis Research Grant (2009). Graduate School, University of Minnesota (\$4,870).
- Pre-dissertation Grant (2009). International Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota (\$3,000).

- Fellowship. Graduate Research Partnership Program (Summer 2009). College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (\$3,500).
- Fellowship (Spring 2008). Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.
- Fellowship (Fall 1999). University of California, Berkeley / Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Study abroad program.

### **COMPETITIVE TRAVEL GRANTS**

- Law and Society Association Child Care Grant (2017). Travel grant awarded to cover expenses related childcare while attending the Law and Society Association annual meeting in Mexico City (\$300).
- Enhanced Travel Funding Award (2014). Office for the Advancement of Research at John Jay College. Travel grant to attend the APSA annual meeting in Washington, D.C.
- William Stewart Travel Award (2014). John Jay College. Travel grant to attend the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting in Chicago (\$500).
- ISA Travel Grant (2014). Travel grant to attend the International Studies Association Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada (\$250).
- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (September 2010-May 2011). Graduate School, University of Minnesota (\$22,500).

### **PENDING/UNFUNDED PROPOSALS**

- (pending) Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs-Guatemala Office. “Comparative Perspectives on Courts and Criminal Justice: Symposia for Guatemalan Judges.” Role: PI; amount requested: \$20,000 (2022)
- (unfunded) Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs-Panama Office. “Symposium on the Consolidation of the Accusatorial System in Panama.” Role: PI (Co-PI: Jeff Mellow); amount requested: \$109,536.12 (2022)
- (unfunded) CUNY Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Initiative (BRESI). “Decolonizing the ICJ BA Curriculum.” Role: Co-PI (PI: Rosemary Barberet); amount requested: \$15,000 (2022)

- (unfunded) Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, United States Department of State. “Justice Sector Support Project-Peru” Role: Co-PI (PI: Yuliya Zabyelina); amount requested: \$1,298, 581.45 (2021)
- (unfunded) National Science Foundation. “Defining and Explaining Impunity: Tracing the Fate of Homicide Cases in the Criminal Justice System In Mexico.” Role: PI; amount requested: \$ 417,517.00 USD (2020)
- (unfunded) UNOCD-ROPAN. “Propuesta Técnica para la Evaluación del Funcionamiento del Organo Judicial en el Contexto del Sistema Penal Acusatorio en el Tercer Distrito Judicial de Panamá.” Role: PI; amount requested: \$316,150.71 USD (2019)
- (unfunded) PSC-CUNY 47. “Prosecutorial Discretion and Police Accountability: The Case of the United States.” Role: PI; amount requested: \$5,996 USD (2015)
- (unfunded) PSC-CUNY 46. “Accountability in Cases of Police Killings: A Comparative Analysis.” Role: PI; amount requested: \$11,841 USD (2014)

### **CONSULTING**

- 2012-2015. “The Transitional Justice Research Collaborative” PIs: Leigh Payne and Kathryn Sikkink. University of Minnesota and Oxford University. <https://www.transitionaljusticedata.com/people>

### **GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Fall 2011-Spring 2012. Graduate Research Assistant. Project: “The Impact of Transitional Justice” (National Science Foundation, Grant No. 0961226). PIs: Leigh Payne and Kathryn Sikkink.
- Fall 2009. Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Lisa Hilbink at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
- Fall 2007. Graduate Research Assistant. Project: "Judging for Democracy: Spanish Judges in Comparative Perspective". PI: Lisa Hilbink, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **BOOKS**

- (1) Michel, V. (2018) *Prosecutorial Accountability and Victims' Rights in Latin America* NY: Cambridge University Press.  
Reviews of the book:
- Kapiszewski, D. (2020) "Prosecutorial Accountability and Victims' Rights in Latin America. By Verónica Michel." *Perspectives on Politics* 18(1): 316-318.
  - Duce J. (2020) "Recensión: Michel, Verónica (2018): Prosecutorial accountability and victim's rights in Latin America (Cambridge University Press)" *Política Criminal* 15(3): 1057-1063.

### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- (2) Michel, V. (2021) "Institutional Design, Prosecutorial Independence, and Accountability: Lessons from the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG)" *Laws* 10(3): 58. <https://doi.org/10.3390/laws10030058>
- (3) Michel, V. (2020) "Judicial Reform and Legal Opportunity Structure: The Emergence of Strategic Litigation Against Femicide in Mexico" *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 82: 27-54.
- (4) Michel, V. (2017) "The Role of Prosecutorial Independence and Prosecutorial Accountability in Human Rights Trials" *Journal of Human Rights* 16(2): 193-219. (Early online release on 12/2/2015) DOI: 10.1080/14754835.2015.1113864
- (5) Dancy, Geoff and V. Michel (2016) "Human Rights Enforcement from Below: Private Actors and Human Rights Prosecutions in Europe and Latin America" *International Studies Quarterly* 60(1): 173-188. (Early online release on 08/17/2015). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/isqu.12209>
- (6) Michel, V. and Kathryn Sikkink (2013) "Human Rights Prosecutions and the Participation Rights of Victims in Latin America" *Law and Society Review* 47(4): 873-907. DOI: 10.1111/lasr.12040

### **CHAPTERS FOR EDITED VOLUMES**

- (7) Michel, V. (forthcoming) "Las fiscalías en América Latina" In: *Derecho y Sociedad en América Latina*, edited by Rachel Sieder, Karina Ansolabehere, and Tatiana Alfonso (NJ: Routledge).

- (8) Michel, V. (2019) “Human Rights in Post-Transitional Societies” In: *Human Rights Institutions*, edited by Gord DiGiacomo and Susan Kang (Toronto: University of Toronto Press).
- (9) Michel, V. (2019) “Public Prosecutors’ Offices in Latin America” In: *Handbook of Law and Society in Latin America*, edited by Rachel Sieder, Karina Ansolabehere, and Tatiana Alfonso (NJ: Routledge).

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- (10) Michel, V. (forthcoming) “Book Review: Beyond High Courts: The Justice Complex in Latin America by Ingram, C. Mathew & Kapiszewski, Diana (Eds.)” *Bulletin of Latin American Research*
- (11) Michel, V. (2021) “Book Review: Criminalizing Atrocity: The Global Spread of Criminal Laws against International Crimes by Mark S. Berlin” *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 15(1): 137-140. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5038/1911-9933.15.1.1825>
- (12) Michel, V. (2019) “Book Review: Mexico’s Human Rights Crisis. Edited by Alejandro Anaya-Muñoz and Barbara Frey. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019)” *International Affairs* 95(5): 1204–1205. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiz149>
- (13) Michel, V. (2009) “Book Review: Judicial Reform as Political Insurance: Argentina, Peru, and Mexico in the 1990s by Jodi S. Finkel (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2008)” *Political Science Quarterly* 124(2): 379-380.

### **ARTICLES IN NON-SCHOLARLY PRINT**

- (14) (August 31, 2015) “To indict, or not to indict” *OpenDemocracy*. Available at: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/veronica-michel/to-indict-or-not-to-indict>
- (15) (January 20, 2015) “Mexico’s Crisis: Between Accountability and Criminal Responsibility.” *OpenDemocracy*. Available at: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/open-security/veronica-michel/mexico’s-crisis-between-accountability-and-criminal-responsibility>

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### *ARTICLES FOR REFEREED JOURNALS*

- “On the Origin of Hybrid NGOs: Evolution of Non-Governmental Organizations Crusading to End Femicide in Latin America” co-authored with Shannon Drysdale Walsh. *Under review in Comparative Politics* (Submitted on July 20, 2021).
- "Institutionalizing Rights: The Emergence of the Victims' Defense Office in Panama." Co-authored with Sebastian Galleguillos. In preparation for review.
- “The Emergence and Diffusion of Victims’ Rights”. In preparation for review.
- “Survey Design and Methodology: Inmate Perceptions of Procedural Justice and Correctional Standards of Care Survey.” Writing in progress. Co-authored with Deborah Koetzle and Jeff Mellow.
- “The impact of criminal justice reforms on perceptions of procedural justice." Writing in progress. Co-authored with Deborah Koetzle, Jeff Mellow, Joel Capellan, and Ian Kaufman.
- “Transitional Justice in El Salvador: The Jesuits Massacre Case” co-authored with Arnau Baulenas. Writing in progress.
- “Transitional Justice in Guatemala” co-authored with Rodrigo Salvadó. Writing in progress.

### *BOOK MANUSCRIPTS*

- *Handbook on Victims, Rights, and Justice*. Role: co-editor (with Dr. Robyn Holder). Drafting book prospectus.
- *Learn to Learn*. I am working on the translation of a very successful book (14 editions) written by Guillermo Michel entitled “Aprende a Aprender” (permission already granted by Editorial Trillas for the translation). This book provides simple advice for students to learn how to study and learn.



## PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

### *PRESENTATIONS*

- (2022) "Institutionalizing Rights: The Emergence of the Victims' Defense Office in Panama", paper co-authored with Sebastián Galleguillos presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association* in Lisbon, Portugal. July 13, 2022.
- (2021) "The impact of criminal justice reforms on perceptions of procedural justice in Central America," (co-authored with Ian Kaufman, Deborah Koetzle, and Jeff Mellow), I-poster presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (virtual participation). September 30, 2021.
- (2021) "Specialized Justice in Plural Societies: NGOs and Violence Against Women Laws," (co-authored with Shannon Drysdale Walsh), paper presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (virtual participation). October 3, 2021.
- (2021) "The Changing Roles of NGOs and the Crusade to End Femicide: Tales from Two Cities" (co-authored with Shannon Drysdale Walsh), paper presented at the *Virtual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*. May 28, 2021.
- (2021) "The Emergence and Expansion of Victims' Rights: Preliminary Evidence from Europe and Latin America," paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association* (virtual congress). May 27, 2021.
- (2019) "Fractured Justice: Federalism and Access to Justice in Mexico," paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*. Washington, DC. June 1, 2019.
- (2018) "Specializing Justice: NGOs and the Rule of Law in Latin America," co-authored with Shannon Drysdale Walsh, paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association* in Boston, MA. August 1, 2018.
- (2018) "The Emergence and Diffusion of Victims' Rights in Latin America", paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, San Francisco, California. April 5, 2018.
- (2017) "Killing Two Birds With One Stone: Fighting Femicide and Improving Prosecutorial Accountability Through Legal Mobilization," paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Mexico City, Mexico. June 21, 2017.
- (2016) "The Public Prosecutor's Office and Rule of Law in Latin America," paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association*, New York, NY. May 28, 2016.

- (2015) “Sins of Omission or Commission? Impunity, the Public Prosecutor’s Office, and Judicial Responsiveness in Latin America,” paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Seattle, WA. May 28, 2015.
- (2015) “Judicial Reform from Abroad? Exploring the Role of Foreign Aid in the Diffusion of Reforms in Latin America,” paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, New Orleans. February 18, 2015.
- (2014) “Explaining Human Rights Accountability Efforts: Lessons from Latin America,” paper presented at the *Eleventh Biennial International Conference on The Rule of Law in an Era of Change: Security, Social Justice and Inclusive Governance*, organized by John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Center for Security Studies at the Greek Ministry of Public Order and Citizen Protection, Athens, Greece. June 14, 2014.
- (2014) “The Impact of Victims’ Rights and Domestic Procedural Law in Human Rights Prosecutions in Europe and Latin America: A Cross-Regional Comparison,” co-authored with Geoff Dancy, paper presented at the *2014 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Minneapolis, MN. May 30, 2014.
- (2014) “Judicial Reform and Access to Justice: The Impact of Institutional Design on Human Rights Prosecutions in Latin America,” paper presented at the *2014 Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association*, Chicago, IL. May 22, 2014.
- (2014) “Exploring the Impact of Prosecutorial Institutional Design in Anti-Corruption Efforts in Europe,” paper co-authored with undergraduate research assistant Michael Segnan, presented at the *2014 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Woodstock, VT. April 25, 2014.
- (2014) “Gatekeepers to Justice: The Institutional Design of the Public Prosecutor’s Office and Its Effects on Human Rights Prosecutions in Latin America,” paper presented at the *2014 International Studies Association Annual Convention*, Toronto, Canada. March 26, 2014.
- (2013) “Fighting impunity from below: the role of domestic procedural law in human rights prosecutions in Latin America” coauthored with Geoff Dancy, presented at the *2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois. August 30, 2013.
- (2013) “Will by Design? Exploring the Impact of the Institutional Design of the Public Prosecutor’s Office in Human Rights Prosecutions in Latin America” presented at the *2013 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Boston, MA. June 2, 2013.

- (2013) “Institutional Design of the Public Prosecutor’s Office in Latin America” presented at the *2013 Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association*, Washington, DC. May 31, 2013.
- (2012) “Considering Private and Public Prosecutions in Human Rights Trials” coauthored with Kathryn Sikkink, presented at the *2012 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Honolulu, Hawaii. June 7, 2012.
- (2012) “A Chicken and the Egg Dilemma? Understanding the Relationship between the Rule of Law and Transitional Justice Accountability Mechanisms” presented at the *2012 International Studies Association Annual Convention*, San Diego, California. April 2, 2012.
- (2011) “Fighting Against Impunity: Law as a Tool for Social Movements in Chihuahua, Mexico” presented at the *2011 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, San Francisco, California. June 4, 2011.
- (2010) “From Witness to Right Bearer: The Idea of the Victim in Chile, Guatemala, and Mexico” presented at the *2010 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Chicago, Illinois. May 30, 2010.
- (2010) “The Role of NGOs in the Private Prosecution of Criminal Offenses in Guatemala” presented at the *68th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL. April 22, 2010.
- (2010) “Epistemic Networks and the Diffusion of Legal Institutions: The Case of Private Prosecution in Chile, Guatemala and Mexico” presented at the *2010 International Studies Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA. February 18, 2010.
- (2007) “Aid and Judicial Reform in Latin America” presented at the Conference *Responses to Atrocity: International and Domestic Judicial Mechanisms & Transitional Justice Theory Building: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches*, University of Wisconsin Law School. April 21, 2007.

#### **PANELS CHAIRED/ORGANIZED**

- (2020) “Roundtable: Conceptualizing Impunity.” Chair and organizer. *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*. Virtual. September 10, 2020.
- (2019) “Author Meets Reader: “Prosecutorial Accountability and Victims’ Rights in Latin America””. Panel organizer. *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Washington, DC. May 31, 2019.

- (2018) “How to Judge Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Violations.” Panel chair. *2018 International Studies Association Annual Convention*, San Francisco, CA. April 5, 2018.
- (2015) “Understanding Judicial Responsiveness in Comparative Perspective.” Panel organizer. *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Seattle, WA. May 28, 2015.
- (2015) “Taking Stock with Sikkink’s Theoretical Work: Actors and the Internalization of Norms.” Panel organizer. *2015 International Studies Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA. February 18, 2015.
- (2014) “Transitional Justice and Traditional Forms of Accountability: The Transitional Justice Research Collaborative Session I” and “Transitional Justice and Alternative Forms of Accountability: The Transitional Justice Research Collaborative Session II.” Panel organizer. *2014 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Minneapolis, MN. May 30, 2014.
- (2013) “Book Launch: Memory and Transitional Justice in Argentina and Uruguay. Against Impunity by Franscesca Lessa.” Panel chair and panel organizer. John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY. May 23, 2013.
- (2012) “Transitional Justice Data Base Project.” Panel chair. The Oak Foundation, the Oxford University John Fell Fund, the Planethood Foundation, and the AHRC/NSF Collaborative Research Grant. Oxford, UK. June 28-29, 2012.

### **INVITED TALKS**

- (forthcoming) “Los derechos de las víctimas en perspectiva comparada.” Presentation scheduled to take place at the Centro de Estudios de Derecho Penal, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales, Universidad de Tacla. Santiago, Chile (November 29, 2022).
- (forthcoming) “Measuring Procedural Justice among the Incarcerated.” Presentation scheduled to take place at the American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL. (October 26, 2022)
- “Justicia Procedimental y Reforma Procesal Penal.” Presentation given to a visiting group of scholars from the Oral Advocacy Skill-Building Immersion Seminar (OASIS) of the University of San Diego, at John Jay College (December 8, 2021).
- “Requerimientos de una Política Criminal integral frente a los derechos de los procesados y las víctimas.” Conferencia Magistral (virtual format), Noviembre 18,

2020. *Congreso Internacional para la Prevención Social de la Violencia y la Delincuencia* (November 18, 2021).

- “El Diseño de una Política de Persecución Penal Integral.” Presentation given at the Auditorio Harmodio Arias del Colegio Nacional de Abogados, Ciudad de Panamá, Panama (November 11, 2021).
- “Book Talk: Prosecutorial Accountability and Victims’ Rights in Latin America” organized by the Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College (webinar format, available here: <https://youtu.be/HWoXY5X2XPs>) (November 11, 2020).
- “Case Selection: Reflections from my research” invited by Prof. Lynda Dodd to give a talk in her undergraduate class on qualitative methods at the School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University (virtual format; October 14, 2020).
- “Criminal Procedure Reform, Public Prosecutor’s Office and Victims’ Rights” presentation given to a delegation from the Organization of American States, John Jay College, New York, NY (December 12, 2018).
- “Specializing Justice: Femicide, NGOs, and Access to Justice in Latin America,” draft manuscript presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Graduate Center-CUNY (September 12, 2018).
- Course on “Social Prevention, Courts, and Prosecution,” January 8-12, 2018, San Salvador, El Salvador. Academia para el Análisis de Seguridad (USAID) <https://www.aas.jjay.cuny.edu/eng>
- “Diseño Institucional, Rendición de Cuentas, y Derechos Humanos en Ministerios Públicos,” videoconference given at the Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo (CIDAC), Mexico City, Mexico (virtual; May 12, 2017).
- “Private Justice: Prosecutorial Accountability and Access to Justice in Chile, Guatemala, and Mexico,” presentation at the Columbia Seminar on Law and Politics, Columbia University, New York, NY (April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015).
- “Private Justice: Prosecutorial Accountability and Access to Justice in Chile, Guatemala, and Mexico,” paper presentation at Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut (March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015).

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

- Press interview regarding our research on the consolidation of the adversarial system in Panama (September 2, 2022): <http://elsiglo.com.pa/panama/defensoria-investiga-sobre-jhon-college-nueva-york/24208566>

- Press interview regarding the progress of the prison survey in Panama ( August 23, 2022): <https://www.panamaamerica.com.pa/judicial/que-impacto-ha-tenido-la-entrada-en-vigencia-del-spa-en-los-centros-penitenciarios-de>
- TV interview in Spanish for Telemundo20 Noticias San Diego on freedom of expression in the US (January 10, 2021): <https://www.telemundo20.com/noticias/local/viola-facebook-y-twitter-el-derecho-de-libre-expresion-del-presidente-trump-al-bloquear-sus-cuentas/2084319/>
- TV interview in Spanish for Telemundo20 Noticias San Diego on the impeachment process (January 11, 2021): <https://www.telemundo20.com/noticias/local/expertos-ven-poco-factible-que-trump-sea-expulsado-de-casa-blanca/2084635/>

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY**

- POL259 “Comparative Criminal Justice Systems” (undergraduate)
- POL320 “International Human Rights” (undergraduate)
- POL385/POL386 “Supervised Undergraduate Research Experience” (undergraduate)
- POL409 “Colloquium for Research in Government and Politics” (undergraduate)
- ICJ310 “Foundations of Scholarship in International Criminal Justice” (undergraduate)
- ICJ715 “Research Methods in International Crime and Justice” (graduate)
- ICJ702 “Comparative Criminal Justice Systems” (graduate)
- HR702 “Human Rights: International and Domestic Legal Frameworks” (graduate)
- ICJ770 “Capstone in International Crime and Justice” (graduate)

### ***Teaching Assistant***

- Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota Fall 2006-Spring 2010
- Asistente de Profesor, UNAM, México January 2001-May 2002

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

- External reader (2019-2021). María de Lourdes Velasco Domínguez, “La Incidencia de la Interacción de Actores Societales, Políticos y Operadores en la Procuración de Justicia: El Caso de la Judicialización de Homicidios y Femicidios en México a Nivel Subnacional de 2013 a 2018”. PhD in Social Sciences. FLACSO-México.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- American Political Science Association (member since 2004)
- International Studies Association (member since 2008)
- Law and Society Association (member since 2010)
- Latin American Studies Association (member since 2012)
- Pi Sigma Alpha. The Political Science Honor Society (member since 2014)
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (member in 2019)
- Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) (member in 2016)
- International Political Science Association (member in 2009)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### ***DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE***

- Grade Appeals Committee. Member (Fall 2022).
- Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Advisor (Fall 2013-Spring 2020).
- Lecturer Search Committee. Member (Fall 2019).
- International Crime and Justice Curriculum Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2020).
- Law and Society Search Committee. Member (Fall 2018).
- Personnel and Budget Committee. Member (Fall 2019-Spring 2020).
- Law and Society Major Co-coordinator (Fall 2017-Spring 2018).
- Departmental Retreat Committee (Spring 2018).
- Political Science Student Association Club Advisor. (Fall 2015-Spring 2017; Spring 2018-Spring 2020).
- Political Science Brown Bag Series. Organizer (Fall 2015-Spring 2017).
- Curriculum Committee. Member (Fall 2014-Spring 2015). Chair (Fall 2015-Spring 2017).
- Departmental Twitter account editor (Fall 2016-Spring 2017).
- Departmental Facebook webpage editor (Fall 2012-Spring 2017).
- Comparative Politics Search Committee. Member (Fall 2013).

### ***COLLEGE SERVICE***

- Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee at John Jay College. Member (Fall 2015-Spring 2017).
- Academic Standards Subcommittee at John Jay College (Fall 2015-Spring 2017).
- International Programs Committee at John Jay College (Fall 2013-Spring 2014).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Council Member. Pi Sigma Alpha National Office (August 2020-August 2022).

- Member of the Committee for the Best Undergraduate Paper, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2019-2020 (September 2021)
- Chair of Pi Sigma Alpha's McManus Washington Internship Scholarship (2022)
- Member of the Service Award Committee of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association (2021)
- Member of the *Justice System Journal's* Editorial Board (since 2019)
- Journal reviewer in *Law and Society Review*, *Law and Society Inquiry*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Feminist Criminology*, *Política y Gobierno*, *Colombia International*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *International Journal of Human Rights*.
- Book manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, SUNY Press, and FLACSO-México.
- Reviewed grant proposals for the National Science Foundation.

### LANGUAGES

- **Spanish:** Native.
- **English:** Fluent.
- **French:** Reading proficiency (*Certificat Elementaire de la Langue Française*).
- **Portuguese:** Reading proficiency, limited speaking proficiency.
- **German:** Limited reading proficiency (intensive courses at the Berlitz Institute in Basel, Switzerland, April-July 2002).