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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Interamerican Policy and Research** 2024-present  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

### EDUCATION

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**PhD, Political Science and Peace Studies** 2024

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

- Fields: Peace Studies, Comparative Politics, American Politics
- Dissertation: *Genocide and Cultural Change: Civilian Survival Strategies and the Reinvention of Political Culture during Guatemala's Mayan Genocide*
- Committee: Guillermo Trejo (chair), Abby Córdova, Ernesto Verdeja

**MA, International Security – *Cum Laude*** 2017

Sciences Po Paris, Paris, France

- Thesis: “Whither the Transition? Debates and contradictions over the implementation of the 2016 Peace Agreement in Colombia’s Human Rights and Victims Movement (2016-2018)”

**BA, Political Science (Latin American Studies) – *Cum Laude*** 2014

Sciences Po Paris, Poitiers, France

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Peer Reviewed

**2022** Johnson, A. **Lechartre, J.** Mart, S. Robison, M. and Hughes, C. (2022). ‘Peace Scholarship and the Local Turn. Hierarchies in the Production of Knowledge about Peace’, *Journal of Peace Research*.

#### Work-in-Progress

Early-Bagdanov, H. and **Lechartre, J.** “Roving Rulers: How Rebel Groups Govern Without Territorial Control” – *under review*

**Lechartre, J.** “Can Refugee Autonomy Increase Post-Conflict Political Participation? Evidence from a Natural Experiment with Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico.” -*under review*

**Lechartre J.** and Regina Bateson. “Human Rights as Criminal Rights.”

**Lechartre J.** “The Long-Term Legacies of Wartime Governance on Political Participation: Evidence from the Testimonies of the Colombian Truth Commission”

### **Other Publications**

- 2023** Who Has the Edge in Guatemala’s Presidential Race?, Featured Q&A, *Latin America Advisor*, The Dialogue, 11 April 2023
- 2021** Lechartre, J. 2021. ‘La Juridiction Spéciale pour la Paix colombienne: juge impartial ou institution politisée?’, *Délibérée* 9(1) – The Special Jurisdiction for Peace in Colombia: impartial judge or politicized institution ?
- 2017** **Lechartre, J.** Linares, C. and Ospina, J.C. *La participación de las víctimas en el Sistema integral de verdad, justicia, reparación y no repetición*, Comisión Colombiana de Juristas, Serie ‘Las víctimas en el centro del Acuerdo’, Bogotá :Colombia. Available [here](#) – Victims Participation in the Sistema integral de verdad, justicia, reparación y no repetición

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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#### *Fellowships*

- 2024** Civil War Paths Fellowship, University of York, UK
- 2023** Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (spring 2023) - Montréal Centre of International Studies (CERIUM). Université de Montréal, Canada
- 2018** Richard and Peggy Notebaert Premier Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, United States
- 2018** Darby Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, United States
- 2017** Visiting Fellowship, Sciences Po Paris, France

#### *Research and Travel Grants*

- 2023** Graduate Student Travel Grant, Central American Politics Consortium (CAPC) Workshop, Tulane University, New Orleans - \$400
- 2023** Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, United States - \$4,000
- 2023** Political Science Graduate Program Small Research Grant, University of Notre Dame, United States - \$1,000
- 2023** Kroc Institute Research Excellence Fund, University of Notre Dame, United States - \$3,000
- 2023** Kellogg Institute Graduate Research Grant, University of Notre Dame, United States - \$6,991
- 2021** Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, United States - \$2,000
- 2020** Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, United States - \$2,000
- 2020** Notre Dame Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant - \$500 (declined due to COVID-19)
- 2019** Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, United States, Summer Research Grant - \$3,000
- 2019** Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, United States - \$1,354

*Awards and Recognitions*

- 2024** Shaheen 3 Minutes Thesis Competition, University of Notre Dame, United States – Second place
- 2022** Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, University of Notre Dame, United States

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED TALKS**

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- 2024** Presenter: “The Long-Term Legacies of Wartime Non-State Governance on Political Participation: Evidence from Colombia”. Panel "Lessons Learned from Colombia’s Transitional Justice Approaches", PeaceCon, Alliance for Peacebuilding, Washington DC (September 10-12)
- 2024** Presenter: “Human Rights as Criminal Rights”, Learning from Global Democratic Challenges and Innovations Mini-Conference III: Democracy, Dictatorship, and Democratic Backsliding in Central America, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (September 5-8)
- 2024** Presenter: “Human Rights as Criminal Rights”, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Bogotá, Colombia (June 12-15)
- 2024** Presenter: “Navigating the data with macro research projects”, The Truth Commission's transmedia platform, Colombian Truth Commission, online webinar (March 15)
- 2024** Panelist: “Building relationships through Community-Driven Research”, Lucy Institute for Data and Society, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, United States
- 2024** Presenter: “Involuntary Tribunes: Peace Spoilers, Fake News and Accountability Seeking in Guatemala”, Central American Politics Consortium (CAPC) Workshop, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (January 10)
- 2023** Presenter: “Civilian Consciousness-Raising in Civil Wars”, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California. Panel: The Role of Ideas and Identities in Civil Wars, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (August 31 - September 3)
- 2023** Presenter: “From Survival to Assertiveness: Civilian Consciousness-Raising in the Shadow of War”, George Mason Graduate Student Symposium, virtual (April 15)
- 2023** Panelist: “Field Chronicles: Opening the Black Box of Fieldwork”, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (March 21)
- 2022** Invited speaker: “Contested Truths: How Post-Conflict Reconciliation Can Help Us Navigate the COVID Crisis”, Night of Ideas, French Consulate in Chicago, IL (May 12)
- 2022** Chair and discussant: Panel Reimagining Justice in Theory and Practice. Undergraduate Peace Studies Conference, University of Notre Dame, IN (April 8-9)
- 2022** Presenter: “Peace Scholarship and the Local Turn: Hierarchies in the Production of Knowledge about Peace”, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN (March 28 - April 2)
- 2021** Presenter: “Extra-judicial killing, legal business: A Network Analysis of the Involvement of Private Companies into Social Leader Assassinations”, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, online, (May 26-29)
- 2021** Presenter: “Roving Rulers: How Rebel Groups Govern Without Territorial Control”. Panel: Territory, Boundaries and Governance. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (September 30-October 3)

- 2020** Presenter: “Unpacking the State in Civil War: Contrasting State Capacity with Government Control”. Panel: Civil War and the State. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI (March 25-28). *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- 2020** Presenter: “Is There a North-South Divide in Peace Studies? A Bibliometric Analysis of Journal Articles on Peace and Conflict 2015-2019”, Panel: The Politics of Peace Studies Between "North" and "South", International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI (March 25-28). *Cancelled due to COVID-19*
- 2019** Presenter: “Is There a North-South Divide in Peace Studies? A Bibliometric Analysis of Journal Articles on Peace and Conflict 2015-2019”, Building Sustainable Peace Conference, University of Notre Dame, IN (November 7-10)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2021** *Instructor of Record, University of Notre Dame*  
“Post-conflict Politics” (undergraduate), cross listed in Political Science and Peace Studies, Spring 2021
- 2019-2021** *Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame*  
“World Politics: Introduction to Comparative Politics,” taught by Andy Gould, Political Science, Fall 2021  
“Peacebuilding and Policy Advocacy,” taught by David Cortright and Gerard Powers, Master of Global Affairs, Spring 2019  
“Introduction to Peace Studies” (undergraduate), taught by Erin Corcoran, Peace Studies, Fall 2019
- 2019-2022** *Tutor, University of Notre Dame*  
Balfour-Hesburgh Scholars Program

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020** Assistant Editor, Latin American Research Review, University of Notre Dame, IN
- 2020** Research Assistant, Violence and Transitional Justice Lab, University of Notre Dame, IN
- 2016** Research Assistant, Centre d’Études et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Sciences Po Paris, France  
Assistant for Book Project. Dabène, Olivier. 2020. *Street art and democracy in Latin America*, Palgrave Macmillan
- 2016** Intern at the Advocacy Department, Comisión Colombiana de Juristas, Bogotá, Colombia

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

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- 2024** Quantitative Text Analysis, Lucy Institute for Data and Society, University of Notre Dame.
- 2022** Keough School of International Affairs Policy and Practice Institute, University of Notre Dame

- 2021** IQMR. Multi-method research, Bayesian Reasoning for Qualitative Research, Social Network Analysis, Field Research.
- 2020** ICPSR. Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society; Social Networks Analysis I; Introduction to Computing (STATA, SPSS, SAS); Introduction to Python.
- 2019** Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, United States. Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching Certificate.

## **SKILLS**

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### *Data*

R, Python, Pajek, Qualtrics, Natural Language Processing

### *Languages*

French: Native, English: Fluent, Spanish: Fluent, Portuguese: Fluent (Celpe Bras Avançado Superior), Arabic: Intermediate

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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- 2023 – present** Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
- 2021-present** Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2021 - present** American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2018 – present** International Studies Association (ISA)