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Employment

Bernard M. Baruch College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York
Marxe Chair of Western Hemisphere Affairs and Professor,
Marxe School of Policy and International Affairs, 2018 to present.

Political Science Doctoral Program, The Graduate Center, 2018 to Present

George Mason University

Senior Fellow, Schar School of Policy and Government 2018 to present.
Associate Professor, Schar School of Policy and Government, 2013 to 2018.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Graduate Center, City University of New York

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, John Jay College, 2007 to 2013.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, John Jay College, 2002 to 2006.

Criminal Justice Doctoral Program, The Graduate Center, 2006 to 2013.

Education

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Ph.D. in Political Science awarded December 2001.
M.A. in Political Science awarded in December 1994.

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory, and International Relations.

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

B.A. in with Honors in Political Science awarded May 1993.

Publications:

Books:

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2017. *Criminal Enterprises and Governance in Latin American and the Caribbean*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* and *Latin American Politics and Society*.

**Subject of an Author Meets Critics Panel at the Southern Political Science Association*

United Nations office of Drugs and Crime and the United Nations Programme on Human Settlements (UNHABITAT). Primary Author. 2011. *Introductory Handbook on Policing Urban Space*. New York: United Nations. 153 pages.

Arias, Enrique Desmond and Daniel Goldstein, editors. 2010. *Violent Democracy in Latin America: Toward an Interdisciplinary Reconceptualization*. Durham: Duke University Press.

Reviewed in *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Ethnohistory*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *A Contra Corriente*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Political Studies Review*, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Journal of Peace*

Research, and the Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute.

**Chosen for a Critical Dialogues exchange in Perspectives on Politics*

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2006. *Drugs and Democracy in Rio de Janeiro: Trafficking, Social Networks, and Public Security*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, Choice, the Journal of Latin American Studies, Qualitative Sociology, The Americas, the Latin Americanist, Global Crime, Contemporary Sociology, and the British Journal of Criminology*.

Edited Journal Issues

Enrique Desmond Arias and Jorge Larena Salas. 2012. "Violencia en Barrios en América Latina: Sus Determinantes y Políticas de Intervención," *Revista INVI*, 76.

Ungar, Mark and Enrique Desmond Arias. 2012. "Community Policing in Latin America: Innovations and Challenges," *Policing and Society*, 22 (1).

Articles:

Antillano, Andrés, Enrique Desmond Arias, and Verónica Zubillaga. Forthcoming. "Violence and Territorial Orders in Caracas Venezuela." *Political Geography*.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2020. "How Criminals Govern." *Current History* 119 (814): 43-48.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2019. "Social Responses to Criminal Governance in Rio de Janeiro, Belo Horizonte, Kingston, and Medellín." *Latin American Research Review* 54 (1): 165-180.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2018. "Criminal Organizations and the Policymaking Process." *Global Crime* 19 (3-4): 339-361

Arias, Enrique Desmond and Nicholas Barnes. 2017. "Crime and Plural Orders in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil." *Current Sociology* 63 (3): 448-465.

**Winner of the 2018 Best Article Prize from the section on Defense, Public Security, and Democracy of the Latin American Studies Association.*

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2014. "Violence, Citizenship, and Religion in a Rio de Janeiro Favela." *Latin American Research Review* Special Issue: 149-167.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2013. "The Impacts of Differential Armed Dominance of Politics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 48: 263-284.

Fernandez de Castro, Rafael, Enrique Desmond Arias, and Gema Santamaria. 2013. "Violencia en México: Mejor Samba que Cumbia." *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica* 13: 1: 10-15.

Alves, Marcia Cristina and Enrique Desmond Arias. 2012. "Understanding the Fica Vivo Program." *Policing and Society*, 22 (1): 101-113.

Ungar, Mark and Enrique Desmond Arias. 2012. "Reassessing Community Oriented Policing in Latin America." *Policing and Society* 22 (1): 1-13.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2012. "The 2010 Emergency and Party Politics in Kingston, Jamaica. *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, Winter: 54-56

Arias, Enrique Desmond and Mark Ungar. 2009. "Community Policing and Latin America's Citizen Security Crisis." *Comparative Politics* 41 (4): 409-430.

Translated as: Arias, Enrique Desmond and Mark Ungar. 2013. "La vigilancia comunitaria y la crisis de seguridad ciudadana en Latinoamérica." *Revista Estudios Socio-Juridicos* 15 (1): 2013: 19-52.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2009. "Dispatches from the Field: Milícias and Police Corruption in Rio de Janeiro." *Americas Quarterly* 3 (2): 90-93.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2007. "Trouble en Route: Drug Trafficking and Clientelism in Rio de Janeiro Shantytowns," *Qualitative Sociology*, vol. 30 (1), 427-445.

Revised and Reprinted as: Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2007. "Routing Conflict: Organized Violence and Clientelism in Rio de Janeiro," In Javier Auyero and Laura Joseph eds., *Political Ethnography*, Springer Publishers (Amsterdam): 110-134.

Arias, Enrique Desmond and Corinne Davis Rodrigues. 2006. "The Myth of Personal Security: A Discursive Model of Local level Legitimation in Rio's Favelas." *Latin American Politics and Society*, vol. 48 (4): 53-81.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2006. "The Dynamics of Criminal Governance: Networks and Social Order in Rio de Janeiro," *Journal of Latin American Studies*, vol. 38 (2): 293-325.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2004. "Faith in our Neighbors: Networks and Social Order in Three Brazilian Favelas," *Latin American Politics and Society* 46 (1): 1-38.

Chapters:

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2019. "Drug Cartels: Neither Holy, Nor Roman, Nor an Empire." In Mangai Natarajan ed. *International and Transnational Crime and Justice*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Arias, Enrique Desmond and Ximena Tocornal Montt. 2018. "Social Disorganisation and Neighbourhood Effects in Latin America: Insights and Limitations." In Jennifer E. Salahub, Markus Gottsbacher, and John de Boer eds., *Social Theories of Urban Violence in the Global South: Towards Safe and Inclusive Cities*. Abingdon: Routledge: 121-138.

Arias, Enrique Desmond and Kayvonne Marston. 2017. "Selective Blindness: Criminal Visibility and Violence in Rio de Janeiro and Kingston." In Gema Santamaria and David Carey Jr., eds., *Violence and Crime in Latin America: Representations and Politics*. Oklahoma University Press: 219-239).

Arias, Enrique Desmond and Nazia Hussain. 2017. "Organized Crime and Terrorism." In Gary LaFree and Joshua D. Freilich, eds., *The Handbook of the Criminology of Terrorism*. Malden: John Wiley and Sons: 373-384.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2015. "Qualitative Research in Comparative Context: Understanding Crime and Politics in Brazilian Shantytowns." In Wilson Palacios and Jody Miller eds., *Qualitative Research in Criminology, Advances in Criminology vol. 20*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers: 193-213.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2015. "Managing Researcher Safety." In Robert Dingwall and Mary Byrne McDonnell eds., *The Sage Handbook of Research Management*. London: Sage Publications: 173-184.

Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2014. "Gang Politics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil." In Jennifer Hazen and Dennis Rodgers, eds., *Global Gangs: Street Violence Across the World*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press: 237-254).

- Arias, Enrique Desmond and Gipsy Escobar. 2013. "Policing Terrorism in Colombia." In Shlomo G. Shoham and Joshua D. Freilich eds., *Policing and Preventing Terrorism Around the Globe, Israel Studies in Criminology* 11. Whitby: De Sitter: 39-60.
- United Nations Development Program (Primary Author). 2013. "Intervenciones: Las Lecciones Aprendidas." In *Informe Regional de Desarrollo Humano, 2013-2014: Seguridad Ciudadana con Rostro Humano: Diagnóstico y Propuestas para América Latina*. New York: United Nations Development Program: 195-213.
- Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2011. "State Power and Central American Maras: A Cross-National Comparison." In Thomas Bruneau, Lucia Dammert, and Jeanne Giraldo eds, *The Maras and Security Challenges in Central America*. Austin: University of Texas Press: 123-136.
- Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2010. "Understanding Criminal Networks, Political Order, and Politics in Latin America and the Caribbean." In Anne Clunan and Harold Trinkunas eds., *Ungoverned Spaces: Alternatives to State Authority in an Era of Softened Sovereignty*. Stanford: Stanford University Press: 115-135.
- Arias, Enrique Desmond and Daniel Goldstein. 2010. "Violent Pluralism: Understanding the "New Democracies" of Latin America." In Enrique Desmond Arias and Daniel Goldstein, eds., *Violent Democracy in Latin America: Towards an Interdisciplinary Reconceptualization*. Durham: Duke University Press: 1-34.
- Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2010. "Understanding Violent Pluralism." In Enrique Desmond Arias and Daniel Goldstein, eds., *Violent Democracy in Latin America: Towards and Interdisciplinary Reconceptualization*. Durham: Duke University Press: 242-264.
- Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2009. "Ethnography and the Study of Latin American Politics: An Agenda for Research." In Ed Schatz, ed., *Political Ethnography: What Immersion Contributes to the Study of Politics*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press: 239-254.
- Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2006. "Formal Freedoms, Informal Violence: Academic Freedom and Human Rights in Latin America." In Evan Gerstman and Matthew Streb eds., *Academic Freedom at the Dawn of a New Century: How Terrorism, Governments, and Culture Wars Impact Free Speech at Universities at Home and Abroad*. Sanford: Stanford University Press, 130-153.
- Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2005. "Drug Cartels: Neither Holy, nor Roman, nor and Empire," In Mangai Natarajan ed., *Introduction to International Criminal Justice*. New York: McGraw Hill Publishers: 406-416.
- Revised and Reprinted in Arias, Enrique Desmond. 2011. "Drug Cartels: Neither Holy, nor Roman, nor and Empire." In Mangai Natarajan ed., *International Crime and Justice*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Awards, Grants, and Contracts

Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative

2017-2020. \$1,498,349. PI. Grant awarded to study illicit governance structures in Colombia and Afghanistan.

Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis Center of Excellence

2017-2019. \$460,000. Co-PI. Grant awarded through Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence at George Mason University use machine learning algorithms to study patterns of crime in Colombia, Central America, Mexico, and the United States.

Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis Center of Excellence

2017-2018. \$150,000. Co-PI. Grant awarded through Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence at George Mason University to study human trafficking networks in the Americas.

Caja Andina de Fomento

2017-2018. \$10,000. Co-PI. Grant awarded by multilateral development institution to research the geograph of crime in Caracas Venezuela.

Executive Education Course in Human Rights, Policía Nacional de Peru and the Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Perú

2014. \$40,000. Co-PI. Contract to provide course on human rights and policing to senior officers of the Policia Nacional del Perú.

Open Society Foundation / Social Science Research Council

2012-2014. \$50,240. Grant awarded to develop pedagogy to prepare graduate students and practitioners to conduct research in highly violent settings.

Open Society Foundation / Social Science Research Council

2012-2013. \$19,240. Grant awarded to develop pedagogy to prepare graduate students and practitioners to conduct research in highly violent settings.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

2009-2011. \$20,400. Grant awarded to support study of politics in Jamaica.

National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland

2008-2011. \$50,000 Principal Investigator on award to support the study of paramilitary demobilization in Medellin, Colombia.

Department of Homeland Security MSI Award

2008-2009. \$50,000. Principal Investigator on award to support the study of conflict in Colombia.

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship

2008. \$30,000. Award supports one year of research leave to study violence in irregular armed actors and politics in Rio. Fellowship initially awarded as ACLS/SSRC/NEH Fellowship but was changed to an ACLS Fellowship as a result of rules regarding the concurrence of an NEH and Fulbright award.

Fulbright Scholar Award

Spring 2008. \$15,000. Grant awarded to support research and teaching on public security in Rio de Janeiro.

Summer Team Fellowship for Minority Serving Institutions

Summer 2007. \$22,000. Fellowship awarded to support summer salary and research assistance for project on efforts to demobilize paramilitaries in Colombia. Award provided resources from DHS to support research and data coding at the National Center for the Study of Terror and Responses to Terrorism at the University of Maryland-College Park.

Tinker Foundation Institutional Grant

2007-2008. \$60,000. Principal Investigator (with Mark Ungar) on grant to evaluate community policing in Latin America.

Donal E. J. MacNamara Award

2006. Prize given annually by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice to the member of the junior faculty who has made the most substantial contribution to the study of criminal justice, broadly defined.

Scott Kloeck-Jensen International Practitioner Fellow

Summer 2001. Fellowship supported work on community policing program with Viva Rio, a Non-Governmental Organization in Rio de Janeiro.

Fulbright Student Award

April, 1998 to April, 1999. Fellowship awarded for dissertation research in Brazil.

Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellow of the Institute for the Study of World Politics

June to December 1997. Fellowship awarded to pursue research on world politics.

Tinker Research Fellow of Latin American and Iberian Studies Center

Summer, 1997. Fellowship granted to support short-term dissertation research.

MacArthur Fellow of Global Studies Research Program

Fall, 1995 to Fall, 2001. Fellowship awarded to graduate students to support research on the developing world.

Advanced Opportunity Fellow

Fall, 1994 to Spring, 1996. Fellowship awarded to support graduate study by minorities at the University of Wisconsin.

Foreign Language Areas Studies Fellow in Portuguese

Summer, 1994. Fellowship given to fund advanced language training.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

“The Political Economic of Hybrid Governance on Colombia’s National Periphery.” Presentation at conference on “States, citizens, subjects, and violence.” Society, Work, and Policy Institute, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa. August 22, 2019.

“Contention, Illicit Governance, and the Social Ecology of Bogotá, Lima, and Santiago.” Presentation at conference on “Criminal Governance.” Department of Political Science, University of Chicago. October 26, 2018.

“Social Responses to Criminal Governance in Rio de Janeiro, Belo Horizonte, Kingston, and Medellín.” Presentation at conference on “Social Responses to Crime in Latin America” at the University of Notre Dame. September 22, 2017.

“Crime in the Caribbean Basin.” Presentation at meeting on “Global Trends: A Regional Dialogue on the English Speaking Caribbean” sponsored by the Conflict Prevent and Peace Forum of the Social Science Research Council on behalf of the United Nations. May 31 to June 1, 2017, Georgetown, Guyana.

Served as a discussant on USAID funded gang report at Florida International University’s Washington DC offices. May 23, 2017.

“Criminal Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presentation delivered at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame. May 18, 2017

“Social Responses to Criminal Governance in Rio de Janeiro, Kingston, and Medellín.” Invited plenary panel presentation at the Latin American Studies Association annual conference in Lima Perú. May 1, 2017.

Delivered three presentations at meeting sponsored by the Caja Andina de Fomento (Andean Development Bank) on violence in Venezuela. Two of the talks were presentations to different groups of policy makers on homicide control strategies for different groups of policymakers. One of the talks was a presentation that served as the concluding remarks summarizing discussions at the meeting. Caracas, Venezuela. March 31 and April 1, 2017.

“Criminal Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presentation made on keynote panel of meeting on “21st Century Cities: Violence and Vulnerabilities” at the University of Pittsburgh. November 14, 2016.

“Cocaine’s Products” with Thomas Grisaffi. Presentation delivered at conference on the global drugs trade at the Institute for Latin American Studies, University College London. July 2016.

“Criminal Enterprises and Security in Latin America and the Caribbean,” Presentation delivered at the Institut d’études politiques de Paris (Science Po). June 28, 2016.

“Clientelism and Crime in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presentation delivered at the University of Paris 1, Pantheon-Sorbonne., June 21, 2016.

“Policy Process Amid Armed Organizations.” Presentation delivered at the “Criminal Actors in the Americas Mini-Conference.” University of Wisconsin- Madison. April 2016.

“Criminal Enterprises and Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presentation delivered at conference at the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida. March 2016.

Key Note Address for conference on “The Paradox of Violence in Venezuela.” Presentation delivered at conference on violence in Venezuela at the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Roger Thayer Stone Center, Tulane University. October 2015.

“Criminal Organizations and Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presentation delivered at the DFG Sonderforschungsbereich 700 "Governance in Räumen begrenzter Staatlichkeit," Freie Universität Berlin. August 2015.

“International Aid and Local-Level Armed Structures in Kingston, Jamaica: How Aid Can Support or Undermine Gang Control of Neighborhoods?” Presentation delivered at conference on “Transnational Clientelism” at the Latinamerika-Institute, Freie Universität Berlin. June 2015.

Presentation on criminal organizations and governance in post-conflict territories, United Nations University, Greentree Conference Center. June 2015.

Presentation on Crime in Brazil, Inter-American Dialogue. October 2014.

“Rethinking Order and Violence.” Invited panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL. May 23, 2014.

“Armed Actors and Governance in Latin American and the Caribbean.” Presentation at the Inter-American Development Bank. February 2014.

“Armed Actors and Governance in Rio de Janeiro.” Presentation at conference on violence in Latin America at Carleton University, Ottawa. December 2013.

“Armed Actors and Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presentation at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. October 2013.

“Religion and Violence in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Kingston, Jamaica.” Presentation at conference at Boston University. April 2013.

“The Impact of Organized Crime on Democratic Governance: Neighborhood-Level Politics in Kingston, Medellin, and Rio de Janeiro.” Presentation at the Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University. March 2013.

“Politics and Armed Groups in Rio de Janeiro.” Presentation delivered at conference at the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida. February 2013.

“Community Based Organizations and Responses to Transnational Drug Trafficking.” Presentation at Expert Meeting on the Impact of Drug Trafficking and Organized Crime on Governance Security and Development in West Africa sponsored by the Open Society Foundation and the Kofi Annan Foundation. April 19, 2012.

“Drugs and Other Wars: Violence in Jamaica Since 1970.” Presentation delivered at the conference on “Drug Wars

in the Americas: Looking Back, Looking Ahead,” Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. April 13, 2012.

“Actores armados y gobernabilidad en Río de Janeiro, Medellín y Kingston [Armed Actors and Governability in Rio de Janeiro, Medellín, and Kingston.” Plenary presentation delivered at the conference “Violencia en Barrios en América Latina: Sus Determinantes y Políticas de Intervención [Neighborhood Violence in Latin America: Determinants and Policy Responses,” at the University of Chile, Santiago, Chile. October 5, 2011.

“Religion and Armed Groups in Three Latin American Cities.” Presentation delivered at the conference on “Religion, Social Movements, and Progressive Reform in Latin America,” at the Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. May 6, 2011.

“Politics, Social Transformation, and Responses to Violence in Rio de Janeiro.” Presentation delivered at the Conference on “Violent Cities: Challenges of Democracy, Development, and Governance in the Global South,” at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. April 28, 2011.

“‘The Only Risk is Wanting to Stay:’ Violence and the Performance of Sovereignty in Medellin Colombia.” Presentation delivered at the Conference on “Poverty and Marginality in the Americas: An Ethnography Workshop,” at the Teresa Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 1, 2011.

“Territorialidad y Violencia en Rio de Janeiro, Brasil y Kingston, Jamaica.” Presentation at Corporación Pro-Democracia, Medellín, Colombia. May 2010.

“Public Safety and the Contemporary Brazilian State.” Presentation at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. May 2010.

“Public Safety and the Contemporary Brazilian State.” Presentation delivered at the Conference on “The Brazilian State: Paths and Prospects of Dirigisme and Liberalization,” at the Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, the Graduate Center, City University of New York. November 9, 2009.

“The Structure of Criminal Organizations in Kingston, Jamaica and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.” Presentation delivered at the conference on “Drug Trafficking, Violence, and Instability in Mexico, Colombia, and the Caribbean: Implications for US National Security,” at the Matthew B. Ridgeway Center for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh. October 30, 2009.

“Urban Policing in Middle and Lower Income Countries.” Presentation Delivered at UNODC / UNHABITAT Expert Meeting on Urban Public Safety, ECOWAS Conference Center, Abuja, Nigeria. September 8, 2009.

“Gangs in Rio de Janeiro.” Presentation delivered at conference on Global Gangs at the Graduate Institute of International and Developmental Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. May 15, 2009.

“Police Reform and Policy Making in Brazil.” Invited Lecture at the Centro de Estudos de Segurança Pública e Criminologia (CESEC), Universidade Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. January 16, 2009.

“Grupos Armados e Política no Rio de Janeiro.” Invited presentation at the Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro. November 17, 2008.

“Police Reform and Policy Making in Brazil.” Invited Lecture at the Graduate Program in Public Policy, Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro. May, 2008.

“Understanding Criminal Networks, Political Order, and Politics in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Invited presentation at the Nucleo de Estudos de Instituições Coercitivas, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, PE, Brazil. June 17, 2008.

“Brazilian Security in Comparative Perspective.” Plenary Panel Presentation at Brazilian Studies Association

Meeting, New Orleans, LA. March 28, 2008

“Brazil in Comparative Perspective.” Invited Panel Presentation at conference on violence in Latin America. Princeton University. March 7, 2008.

“Violent Pluralism: Criminal Networks, Political Order, and Politics in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presented at Ungoverned Spaces Conference, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California. August 1, 2007.

“The Militarization of Social Policy.” Lecture delivered at the Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, the Graduate Center, City University of New York. May 8, 2007.

Discussant of Invited Lecture by Mercedes Hinton, Columbia University. April 11, 2007.

“Drugs and Democracy in Rio de Janeiro.” Center for Public Safety and Justice, University of the West Indies, Mona. April 20, 2006.

“The Problem of Violence in Rio de Janeiro,” Seminar on Economic, Political and Social Development of Brazil, Columbia University. March 1, 2006.

“Policing the Rocinha and Interpolating the Police: Security and the Search for Citizenship in Working Class Neighborhoods in Neoliberal Brazil” (with John Collins). Presented at Inequalities in Latin America: Politics and Culture conference, SUNY- Stony Brook. 2005.

“Entre o Ceu e o Mar: O Trafico de Drogas e a Política no Rio de Janeiro.” Departamento de Sociologia, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais. August 19, 2004.

“O Mito da Segurança Pessoal.” Departamento de Sociologia, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais. June 24, 2005.

“Caught Between the Sea and the Stars: Crime, Politics, and Violence in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.” Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University. March 1, 2005.

“City of Lights, City of Lead: Criminal Networks and Governance in Rio de Janeiro.” Foro Latinoamericano, Carleton College. April 23, 2004.

“The Infrastructure of Criminal Governance.” Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University. October 2, 2003.

“Faith in Our Neighbors: Networks and Social Mobilization in Three Rio Favelas.” Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Brazil. April 24, 2003.

“Democracy and Violence in Brazil.” Roundtable Panel, Watson Institute for International Studies. April 23, 2003.

“The Infrastructure of Criminal Governance.” Bildner Center for Latin American Studies, Graduate Center, City University of New York. December 10, 2002.

Conference Presentations

“The Political Geography of Violence in Caracas.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston MA. May 24, 2019.

“Urban Heterogeneity and Violence Dynamics in Latin America.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain. May 25, 2018

“The Legitimacy of Illicit Markets in Rio de Janeiro, Medellín, and Kingston.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association annual conference, Lima, Perú. April 29, 2017.

“Cocaine’s Products” (with Thomas Grisaffi). Presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY. May 30, 2016.

“Neighborhood Level Political, Gang Structures, and Popular Incorporation in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR. May 29, 2015.

“Non-State Actors, Party Politics, and Violence in Kingston, Jamaica.” Presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL. May 23, 2016.

“Criminal Actors and Governance in Kingston, Jamaica and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.” Presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC. June 1, 2013.

“Gaining Ground: The Reconfiguration of the State by Criminal Violence in Brazil and the Caribbean” (with Lillian Bobeia). Presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. May 24, 2012.

“Gangs and Politics in Kingston Jamaica and Rio de Janeiro Brazil.” Paper presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. October 9, 2010.

“Urban Politics and Violence in Kingston, Jamaica and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. September 4, 2010.

“Politics and Sub-National Authoritarianism in Rio de Janeiro.” Presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June 11, 2009.

“Understanding Colombia’s Paramilitary Demobilization: The Impact of State Efforts to Control Right Wing Violence in Colombia since 2002” (with Gipsy Escobar and Maria Victoria Llorente). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON. September 4, 2008.

“Understanding Colombia’s Paramilitary Demobilization: The Impact of State Efforts to Control Right-Wing Violence in Colombia since 2002” (with Gipsy Escobar and Maria Victoria Llorente). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, 2008.

“Operation Ceasefire and its Descendants: Analyzing the Implementation of Community Police Reform Programs in Boston, Belo Horizonte, and Rio de Janeiro.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Canada, 2007.

“Rashomon in a Brazilian Shantytown: The Problem of Data Reliability in the Ethnographic Research of Civil Violence.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois. September 2007.

“Addressing Civic Violence in New Democracies: A Comparative Analysis of Efforts to Establish Citizen Security through Police Reform in Argentina, Brazil, and Honduras” (with Mark Ungar). Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. September 2006.

“Violence and Political Life in Latin America: Reassessing Democratization.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 2006.

“Trouble en Route: Comparing the Criminal Violence in Rio de Janeiro Brazil and Kingston Jamaica, 1964 to Present.” Presented at the Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic. June 2005.

“The Dynamics of Criminal Governance: Networks and Social Order in Rio de Janeiro.” Presented at the Latin

American Studies Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. October 2004.

“Connecting the Sea and the Stars: The Politics of Drug Trafficking in Brazil and Latin America.” Presented at The Seventh Biennial Conference: International Perspectives on Crime, Justice and Public Order, Bucharest, Romania. June 2004.

“The Infrastructure of Criminal Governance: Illegal Networks and Public Order in Rio de Janeiro.” Presented at Latin American Studies Association Conference, Dallas, Texas. 2003.

“The Trouble with Social Capital: Networks and Criminality in Rio de Janeiro.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts. 2002.

“The Role of Criminals in Informal Dispute Resolution in Rio’s Favelas.” (with Corrine Davis Rodrigues). Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C. 2001.

“Violent Networks: Police, Politics, and Criminals in Rio de Janeiro.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., 2001.

“Disruptive Networks and Local Level State Authority in Brazil.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois. 2001.

“Crime, Capital, and Corruption: Networks and Social Capital in Brazil.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Third World Studies Association, Omaha, Nebraska, 2000.

“Building Citizenship in Rio de Janeiro: State And NGO Efforts to Reduce Violence and Guarantee Citizenship Rights.” Presented at Conference on the Changing Role of Law in Emerging Markets and New Democracies at the University of Wisconsin- Madison, 2000.

“Building Citizenship in Rio de Janeiro: State and NGO Efforts to Reduce Violence and Guarantee Citizenship Rights.” Presented at Latin American Studies Association Conference, Miami, Florida, 2000.

“Citizenship and Visibility: Promoting Political Stability in Rio’s Favelas.” Presented at Wisconsin Political Science Association Conference, University of Wisconsin- Whitewater. 1999.

“Architecture of Violence / Architecture of Peace: Urban Restructuring and the Reduction of Violence in Rio de Janeiro.” Presented at American Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. 1999.

“Shantytown Violence in Rio de Janeiro: A Historical-Structural Perspective on State Violence in Criminality in Three Neighborhoods.” Presented at American Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. 1999.

“Crime, Violence, and Democracy: Community Level Strategies to Guarantee Democratic Order in Impoverished Neighborhoods in Rio de Janeiro.” Presented at American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts. 1998.

“The Impact of the Organization of *Favelas* in Rio de Janeiro Upon Politics in Brazil: A Dialectical Approach to Democratization.” Presented at Latin American Studies Association Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico. 1997.

Consulting Experience

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2012-2013. Served as member of international committee that composed the 2013 Latin America Human Development Report. Had primary responsibility for analysis of issues related to Brazil and composed a closing chapter on policy solutions to the challenge of criminal violence in the region.

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME / UNHABITAT

May 2009 to February 2010. Consulted with experts from around the world and drafted a manual on best practices in Urban Security which will become the UNODC's official document on this issue.

FORD FOUNDATION

January 2009. For this project I interviewed over thirty experts in Public Safety from around Brazil to evaluate Ford Foundation funding in this area. The end product was a report detailing and evaluating Ford Foundation grant making in this field and offered strategies for reshaping this portfolio for the next decade.

VIVA RIO

Summer 2001. Worked with the leadership of a prominent Rio de Janeiro NGO to evaluate an innovative community policing initiative in a Rio favela. In this project police worked directly with residents and groups in civil society to develop collaborative crime control efforts. I advised senior Viva Rio staff on how to best serve the community, suggested improvements in a police-training program, and wrote a proposal for ongoing project funding.

BANCO GANADERO

Sovereign Risk Consultant, 1997 and 1998. Wrote reports on political, economic, and banking conditions in numerous Latin American countries. Advised senior management of bank on country risk.

Teaching Experience

Marx School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York

Marx Chair and Professor 2018 to Present

- . Illicit Trade
- . Comparative Public Policy and Public Administration
- . Western Hemisphere Affairs

Schar School of Policy and Politics, George Mason University

Associate Professor, 2013 to 2018. Planned and taught classes at the master's and Ph.D. levels in the following subjects:

- . Political Violence and Terrorism
- . Civil Conflict
- . Post-Conflict State Building
- . Comparative Social Policy
- . Peace and Stabilization Operations

Department of Government, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, 2002 to 2013. Planned and taught classes at the undergraduate and Ph.D. levels in the following subjects:

- . Comparative Politics
- . Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- . The Politics of Transnational Crime
- . Social Movements and Deviance (Graduate)
- . Thesis Seminar (Graduate)
- . Senior Seminar in International Criminal Justice
- . Violence in Latin America (Graduate—taught while a Fulbright Visiting Professor in Brazil)
- . Latin American Politics (Graduate)
- . International Relations

Department of Politics, Oberlin College

Visiting Instructor, Fall 2001 to Spring 2002. Planned and taught classes at the introductory, advanced, and seminar level in the following subjects:

- . International Relations
- . Latin American International Relations
- . Latin American Politics

- . International Political Economy
- . Seminar on Globalization

Department of Political Science, Beloit College

Visiting Instructor, Spring 2000 to Summer 2001. Planned and taught introductory and advanced undergraduate courses on following subjects:

- . International Politics
- . International Political Economy
- . Latin American Politics
- . Human Rights in the International System
- . Comparative Politics of the Developing World.

Fundação Dois Irmãos, Rocinha, Rio de Jane

English Instructor, July to December 1998. Designed and taught introductory English language course for residents of a Brazilian shantytown aged 13 to 40. Course focused specifically on English skills necessary for employment in Rio de Janeiro and in daily life. Used interactive teaching style focused on participation and music.

Projeto Despertar, Acari, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Computer Instructor, June 1997 to January 1998. Provided basic computer instruction to residents of Brazilian Shantytown ranging in age from 11 to 56 to improve vocational skills and prepare students for advanced training to become instructors for future classes in the neighborhood.

Research and Language Skills

Training in qualitative and quantitative methodologies. Took one year graduate level cycle in quantitative methods, one semester course on qualitative research methods, and took preliminary examination in philosophy of social inquiry. I have extensive experience with interviewing and participant observation field research techniques and am familiar with SPSS and NVivo.

Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.

Professional Activities

Director, Peace Operations Policy Program, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University, 2014 to 2017.

Chair, Governance Committee, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University, 2016 to 2017.

Member Governance Committee, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University, 2015 to 2017.

Interim Director, International Affairs Division, Schar School for Policy and Government, George Mason University, 2014-2015.

Member of Steering Committee for Social Science Research Council Program on Drugs Security and Democracy, 2010-2015.

Contributing Editor, 2006-2012, *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Library of Congress.

Proposal Reviewer for the American Council of Learned Societies, 2010-2012.

Discussant at panels on policing and finance in Brazil and Latin America, Columbia University Brazil Seminar, Spring and Fall 2007.

Member Personnel and Budgeting (Executive) Committee, Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice: 2004-2005; 2007-2008; 2009-2010.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, 2009 to 2010

Member, International Program Committee, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2005 to 2009.

Member Curriculum Committee, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, Fall 2004- Fall 2005, Fall 2006- Spring 2007.

Member, Organizing Committee, John Jay College International Conference, 2006-2008.

Member, Faculty Senate, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, 2002 to 2004.

Panel Organizer and Chair, Latin American Studies Association Conference, 2003, 2006.

Session leader for panel on "Rape as a War Crime," and discussant at writing workshop at MacArthur Consortium Meeting on Human Rights, Madison, 2001.

Member: American Political Science Association and Latin American Studies Association.

Partners for Success: Worked as mentor in Program for incoming minority graduate students and the University of Wisconsin- Madison.

Peer Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Critical Criminology*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *International Journal of Drug Policy*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *Law and Society Review*, *New Criminology*, *Law and Society Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Security Dialogue*, *International Drug Policy Journal*, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, Duke University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, University of Calgary Press, University of North Carolina Press, and Palgrave-MacMillan Press.