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Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University Expected Spring 2023
- *Dissertation*: “Variation in Public Responses to Violence Against Civilians”
 - *Committee*: Livia Schubiger (chair), Kyle Beardsley (chair), David A. Siegel, Abbey Steele
 - *Fields*: Security, Peace, and Conflict; Political Institutions
- Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellow, U.S. Institute for Peace 2022-2023
- M.A. in Political Science, Duke University 2020
- B.A. in Political Science, Columbia University (Columbia College) 2017
- *Concentrations (minors)*: Human Rights and Hispanic Studies

Publications

- Levy, Gabriella. 2022. “Evaluations of Violence at the Polls: Civilian Victimization and Support for Perpetrators After War.” *Journal of Politics*, 84(2).
- Conflict Research Society 2022 Cedric Smith Prize for best piece of peace and conflict research by a graduate student

Articles Under Review

- Levy, Gabriella. “Violence Against Civilians and Public Support for Armed Groups: The Moderating Role of Governance and Ideology.” R&R at *Journal of Peace Research*.
- Dow, David, Gabriella Levy, Diego Romero, Juan Fernando Tellez. “State Absence, Vengeance, and the Logic of Vigilantism in Guatemala.” R&R at *Comparative Political Studies*.
- Denny, Elaine, David Dow, Gabriella Levy, and Mateo Villamizar Chaparro. “Extortion and Civic Engagement Among Guatemalan Deportees.” Under review.
- Levy, Gabriella. “Bias in the Evaluation of Violence Against Civilians: Cognitive Dissonance and Moral Disengagement in Colombia.” Under review.

Working Papers & Works in Progress

- Levy, Gabriella, Rebecca Dudley, Chong Chen, and David Siegel. “Diplomatic Signals and the Strategic Use of Terrorism in Civil Wars.” Working paper.
- Levy, Gabriella and Mateo Villamizar Chaparro. “The Electoral Effects of Targeted Post-Conflict Political Violence.” Working paper.
- De Bruin, Erica, Gabriella Levy, Livia Schubiger, Michael Weintraub. “Civilian Preferences for Armed Group Governance Under Competition.” Working paper.
- De Bruin, Erica, Gabriella Levy, Livia Schubiger. “Attitudes Toward Protests and State Repression: Evidence from Colombia.” Design stage.

Conferences and Workshop Presentations

Peace Science Annual Conference, Denver	2022 (upcoming)
APSA Annual Conference, Montreal	2022
MPSA Annual Conference, Virtual	2022
ISA Annual Conference, Nashville	2022
Latin American Peace Science Conference, Virtual	2022
Peace Science Annual Conference, Virtual	2021
University of Amsterdam Online Research Workshop on Elections and Violence	2021
APSA Annual Conference, Seattle	2021
ISA Annual Conference, Virtual	2021
Latin American Peace Science Conference, Virtual	2021
APSA Annual Conference, Virtual	2020
ISA Annual Convention, Honolulu (conference cancelled)	2020
Duke and UNC Latin American Working Group Mini-Conference	2020
Syracuse University Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research	2019
Duke University Research Methods Workshop	2019
University of Texas Public Law Conference	2018

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship, U.S. Institute for Peace (20,000)	2022-2023
Duke Summer Research Fellowship (8,250)	2022
Duke Summer Research Fellowship (6,500)	2021
Duke Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellowship (3,000)	2020-2021
Bradley Foundation Grant (5,250)	2020
World Bank Call for Papers ¹ (25,000, split with coauthors)	2020
Duke Summer Research Fellowship (5,500)	2018, 2019, 2020
Molano Endowment Grant (10,000)	2019
Bradley Foundation Grant (350)	2018
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention	2018
Columbia University, Magna Cum Laude	2017
Columbia University, Phi Beta Kappa	2017
Columbia University, Political Science Departmental Honors	2017
Columbia University, 2016 Human Rights Essay Contest Undergraduate Winner	2016

¹ Theme: “Preventing social conflict and promoting social cohesion in forced displacement contexts”

Field Work

Colombia	2021-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Archival visits, dissertation▪ Assisted with enumerator training and pilot, “Civilian Preferences for Armed Group Governance Under Competition”▪ Virtual interviews with civil society leaders, dissertation	
Guatemala	2019-2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ DevLab@Duke longitudinal survey of individuals repatriated from the U.S.▪ DevLab@Duke endline survey for a U.S. Department of State community policing project	
Argentina	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Archival research on IACHR’s visit to Argentina in 1979	

Public Scholarship

- Denny, Elaine Kathryn, David Dow, Gabriella Levy, and Mateo Villamizar-Chaparro. 2022. “Extortion and Civic Engagement among Guatemalan Deportees (English).” *Policy Research Working Paper*; no. WPS 10020 Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.
- Levy, Gabriella, Juan Tellez, Mateo Villamizar-Chaparro. 2021. “Five years after Colombia’s peace deal, the FARC is no longer on U.S. terror group lists.” *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

- *Writing 101: Sub-State Violence* Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant:

- *Political Violence, Repression, and Organized Crime* Spring 2021, Spring 2022
 - Professors: Livia Schubiger (2021, 2022), Eric Mvukiyehe (2022)
 - Graded and guest lectured
- *Ethics of War* Fall 2019, Fall 2020
 - Professor: Alex Kirshner
 - Graded and taught weekly discussion sections
- *Political Economy of Latin America* Spring 2020
 - Professor: Karen Remmer
 - Graded and guest lectured
- *Political and Criminal Armed Groups* Spring 2019
 - Professor: Livia Schubiger
 - Graded

Additional Guest Lectures:

- *Ethics of War* Fall 2022
 - Professor: Alex Kirshner
- *Civil Wars* (graduate) Spring 2022
 - Professor: Livia Schubiger
- *The Politics of Violence* Spring 2021
 - Professor: David Dow

Training:

- Duke University’s Teaching Politics Certificate Program Spring 2020

Service

Reviewer:

- *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- *International Organization*
- *Journal of Peace Research*
- *Studies in Comparative International Development*
- *Comparative Political Studies*

Co-President, Women in Political Science (Duke, 2019)

Skills

Languages: English (native), Spanish (professionally proficient)

Methodological Training: regression, survey methods, causal inference, qualitative methods

Computing: R, LaTeX, Qualtrics