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Academic Appointments

Postdoctoral Research Associate	2023-2025
▪ Brown University Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	
Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellow	2022-2023
▪ U.S. Institute for Peace	

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Duke University	June 2023
▪ <i>Dissertation</i> : “Variation in Individuals’ Responses to Violence Against Civilians”	
▪ <i>Committee</i> : Livia Schubiger (chair), Kyle Beardsley (chair), David A. Siegel, Abbey Steele	
M.A. in Political Science, Duke University	2020
B.A. in Political Science, Columbia University (Columbia College)	2017

Publications

- Denny, Elaine, David Dow, Gabriella Levy, and Mateo Villamizar Chaparro. 2023. “Extortion and Civic Engagement Among Guatemalan Deportees.” Forthcoming at *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Dow, David, Gabriella Levy, Diego Romero, Juan Fernando Tellez. 2023. “State Absence, Vengeance, and the Logic of Vigilantism in Guatemala.” *Comparative Political Studies*, OnlineFirst.
- Levy, Gabriella. 2022. “Evaluations of Violence at the Polls: Civilian Victimization and Support for Perpetrators After War.” *Journal of Politics*, 84(2), 783-797.
- 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*.
- Levy, Gabriella, Rebecca Dudley, Chong Chen, and David Siegel. “Diplomatic Signals and the Strategic Use of Terrorism in Civil Wars.” R&R at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- De Bruin, Erica, Gabriella Levy, Livia Schubiger, Michael Weintraub. “Norms and Networks: Preferences for Armed Group Governance in Colombia.” Under review.

Working Papers & Works in Progress

- Levy, Gabriella. “Bias in the Evaluation of Violence Against Civilians: Cognitive Dissonance and Moral Disengagement in Colombia.” 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. “Attitudes Toward Protests and State Repression: Evidence from Colombia.” Design stage.

Levy, Gabriella and Mara Revkin. “Legitimacy of Transitional Justice Institutions in Comparative Perspective: Evidence from Colombia, Iraq, and Ukraine.” Design stage.

Conferences & Workshop Presentations

APSA Annual Conference, Los Angeles	2023 (upcoming)
Duke/UNC Latin American Politics Working Group Mini-Conference	2023
Peace Science Annual Conference, Denver	2022
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/ 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

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

Columbia University, Political Science Departmental Honors	2017
Columbia University, 2016 Human Rights Essay Contest Undergraduate Winner	2016

Field Work

Colombia	2021-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Archival visits, dissertation ▪ Conducted enumerator training and pilot for “Norms and Networks: Preferences for Armed Group Governance in Colombia” ▪ 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:

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| ▪ <i>Political Violence</i> (Brown University) | Fall 2023 |
| ▪ <i>Writing 101: Sub-State Political Violence</i> (Duke University) | Spring 2023 |

Teaching Assistant:

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| ▪ <i>Political Violence, Repression, and Organized Crime</i> (Duke University) | Spring 2021, Spring 2022 |
| ▪ <i>Ethics of War</i> (Duke University) | Fall 2019, Fall 2020 |
| ▪ <i>Political Economy of Latin America</i> (Duke University) | Spring 2020 |
| ▪ <i>Political and Criminal Armed Groups</i> (Duke University) | Spring 2019 |

Additional Guest Lectures:

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| ▪ <i>Senior Seminar – Political Violence</i> (Virginia Commonwealth University) | Spring 2023 |
| ▪ <i>Ethics of War</i> (Duke University) | Fall 2022, Fall 2023 ² |
| ▪ <i>Civil Wars</i> (graduate course, Duke University) | Spring 2022 |
| ▪ <i>The Politics of Violence</i> (Duke University) | Spring 2021 |

Training:

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| ▪ Duke University’s Teaching Politics Certificate Program | Spring 2020 |
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² Due to instructor illness, guest lectures were for roughly half of the semester, through the midterm

Service

Reviewer:

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

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