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Academic Appointments

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Aug 2022-Present

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Department of Political Science, PDRI-Dev Lab, July 2022-July 2023

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Predocctoral Fellowship, School of Government and Public Policy
Aug 2021-May 2022

Education

Rice University, Houston, TX

Ph.D., Political Science, *May 2022*

Fields: International Relations & Comparative Politics

Dissertation: Law and Conflict

Committee Members: T. Clifton Morgan (Chair), Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Rick K. Wilson, Connor Huff, and Andrea Ballestero

New York University, New York, NY

M.A., Politics, May 2015

Florida International University, Miami, FL

M.A., Global Affairs, May 2013

J.D., Domestic and International Law, Aug 2011

University of West Florida, Miami, FL

B.A., Legal Studies, Aug 2008

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Conrad, Justin, Liana Eustacia Reyes, and Megan A. Stewart (2022) "Revisiting Opportunism in Civil Conflict: Natural Resource Extraction and Healthcare Provision." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 1(66): 91-114.

Hinkainen, Kaisa, Sara M. T. Polo, and Liana Eustacia Reyes (2021) "Making Peace or Preventing It? UN Peacekeeping, Terrorism, and Civil War Negotiations?" *International Studies Quarterly*. 65(1): 29-42.

Reyes, Liana Eustacia and Shlomi Dinar (2015) "The Convergence of Terrorism and Transnational Crime in Central Asia," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 38(5): 380-393.

Under Review	Reyes, Liana Eustacia and Justin Conrad. “Delegitimizing the Rebels: Civilian Trials during Armed Conflict.”
	Albert, Karen, Liana Eustacia Reyes, and Sherry Zaks. “Law and the Legacies of Rebel Governance.”
Book Project	<i>Law and Conflict Resolution after Large Scale Political Violence</i> (data collection and writing in progress)
Working Papers	Reyes, Liana Eustacia. “Rebel and Incumbent Legal Principles and the Durability of Post-Conflict Peace.” (in preparation)
	<i>Honorable mention for the Conflict Research Society’s Cedric Smith Prize: “Best article or thesis chapter in peace and conflict research by a PhD student.”</i>
	Polo, Sara M. T., Liana Eustacia Reyes, Megan A. Stewart, and Jessica Maves Braithwaite. “Two Sides of the Same Coin? Rebel Governance and Indiscriminate Violence.” (in preparation)
	Reyes, Liana Eustacia, Keith E. Hamm, and Nancy Martorano Miller. “Constitutional (In)Stability after Civil War.” (writing in progress)
	<i>Earlier draft “Transformative or Incremental? The Effect of Civil War on Constitutional Change”</i>
	<i>Winner of the Neal Tate Award: “Best paper presented in judicial politics at the Southern Political Science Association’s Annual Conference in 2021.”</i>
	Morgan, T. Clifton and Liana Eustacia Reyes. “Getting the Law on Your Side: Legal Enforcement Mechanisms and Economic Sanctions.” (writing in progress)
	Nemeth, Stephen C. and Liana Eustacia Reyes. “Property Rights, Territorial Disputes, and Conflict Resolution” (data collection and analyses in progress)
Policy and Other Publications	Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes (2016) “Report — Alternative Governance in the Northern Triangle and Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy: Finding Logic Within Chaos,” <i>Center for Strategic and International Studies</i> .
	Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes (2015) “Russia in Latin America: The Strategic Challenge,” <i>Perspectives on the Americas</i> , University of Miami Center for Hemispheric Policy.
	Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes (2015) “Russia in Latin America: A Strategic Analysis,” <i>Prism: A Journal of the Center for Complex Operations</i> , National Defense University 5(4).
	Reyes, Liana Eustacia and Elizabeth Bennett (2014) “Bandwagoning Terrorists: Loyalty Isn’t What it Used to Be” <i>The Diplomat</i> .
	Reyes, Liana Eustacia (2017) “Name Order” <i>The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior</i> . Edited by Dr. Moghaddam.
External Fellowships, Grants, and Awards	Conflict Research Society’s Cedric Smith Prize, Honorable Mention 2022
	Southern Political Science Association’s Neal Tate Award 2021
	Bridging the Gap New Era 2021
	National Science Foundation, Law and Science, DDRIG (\$22,477.00) 2020—2021
	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention 2018—2019
	Lee Ann Fujii DFP Travel Grant 2019
	APSA DFP Annual Meeting Travel Grant 2018
	American Political Science Association Diversity Fellowship (DFP) 2017—2018
	National Defense University Visiting Research Fellow 2016—2017
	APSA Centennial Center Research Grant Latino Scholarship 2016
	APSA Annual Conference Travel Award 2016
	Graduate Scholar Award, Common Ground Publishing 2012

Internal Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Rice Alumni Sallyport Award	2022
Rice Graduate Student Organization of the Year Award for Minorities in Social Sciences	2021
Rice SSRI Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$5000)	2020—2021
Rice SSRI Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (\$3000)	2019—2021
Rice Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2016—2022
Rice SSRI Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant —two total	2018—2020
NYU GSAS Dean’s Travel Award	2015
NYU Department of International Relations Travel Award	2015
NYU Department of Politics Travel Awards — three total	2013—2015
FIU Best National Security Studies Graduate Student Research	2013

Invited Talks and Workshops

Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden	May 2023
The Center for International Conflict — Analysis and Management, Radboud University, Netherlands	Feb 2023
Steven J. Green School of International Public Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida	Nov 2022
Peace Science Society International, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado: “	Nov 2022
Department of Politics, New York University, New York, New York	Oct 2022
Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway: “Justice during Armed Conflict: Accountability or Weapon of War?”	June 2022
División de Estudios Internacionales, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico: “Seminario de Investigación”	Feb 2022
University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy (SGPP): “SGPP Speaker Series”	Nov 2021
University of Georgia, Department of International Affairs: “Innovation in International Affairs Speaker Series”	May 2021
University of Pittsburgh, Center for Governance and Markets and George Mason University, Institute for Humane Studies Workshop: “Coexisting in a Pluralist Society”	2020-2021

Professional Meeting Presentations

2023: *International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Network of European Peace Scientists, American Political Science Association (September), Conflict Research Society (September), Peace Science Society (November).*

2022: *International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Conflict Research Society, American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society.*

2021: *Southern Political Science Association, Latin American Peace Science Society, Texas Triangle, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (So WEPS), Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science (NEPS), American Political Science Association, ISA-Midwest.*

2020: *Southern Political Science Association, Texas Triangle, Texas Comparative Circle, International Studies Association (Cancelled), European Political Science Association (Cancelled), American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society*

2018: *Midwest Political Science Association, Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science, FLACSO-International Studies Association, American Political Science Association*

2016: *American Political Science Association*

Policy and Private Sector Research	Domestic and international law, governance by non-state actors, corruption, transnational crime, narco-trafficking, gang violence, natural resources, and the nexus between insurgency/terrorism and crime.	
Selected Policy Engagement Projects	Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes <i>National Defense University (NDU)</i>	2014—2016
	Research and analysis of Colombia’s peace process, with particular emphasis on FARC strategies, capabilities, and likely post-conflict behavior. Deliverables were submitted to US Department of Defense and NDU.	
	Farah, Douglas and Liana Eustacia Reyes <i>Center for Strategic and International Studies, Americas Program</i>	2014—2016
	Research and analysis of nonstate actor governance (gangs, cartels, and smuggling groups). Sponsored by Smith Richardson Foundation. Resulting publication: “Alternative Governance in the Northern Triangle and Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy: Finding Logic within Chaos,” with Douglas Farah and Carl Meacham. Additionally, organized and managed a \$16,000 budget conference in Guatemala City, Guatemala, coordinating academics, investigative journalists, and former FMLN combatants from Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador to discuss the regions current security environment.	
Non-Academic Professional Experiences	Research Coordinator, IBI Consultants, LLC	2014—2016
	Lead Investigations Analyst, Custom Information Services	2012—2013
	Case and Office Manager, Law Offices of Jason B. Giller, P.A.	2011—2012
	Law Clerk, Law Offices of Gilbert Smallman, PLLC	2010—2011
	Law Clerk, Independent Contractor	2008—2009
	Litigation Paralegal, LaBovick, LaBovick, & Wald	2004—2006
Teaching Experience	Assistant Professor	
	POL 430 - International Law and Conflict Purdue University	Fall 2023
	Lecturer	
	POLI 371 - Civil Wars Rice University	Spring 2021
	Teaching Assistant	
	POLI 211 - Introduction to International Relations Rice University	Spring 2018, 2020
University Service	Dissertation Committee Member: Sky Kunkel, PhD Candidate at Purdue University Mitushi Mukherjee, PhD Student at Purdue University	
	Purdue University: Faculty Mentor to PhD Student Zachariah Parcels	2023-2024
	Political Science Research Workshop, DEI Program 1, Featured Speaker “Mentoring and Recruiting First-Gen Students”	2022
	University of Pennsylvania Discussant, Borders and Boundaries Conference, Perry World House	2023
	Rice University:	

Minorities in the Social Sciences at Rice University

Founder 2016
President 2018—2020
Vice-President 2020—2022

Winner of the “Graduate Student Organization of the Year” Award 2021
Nominated for “Graduate Student Organization of the Year” Award 2020
Dedicated to supporting diversity and inclusion of minorities in academia by highlighting their work in our speaker series.
Engaged with mentoring high school, undergrad, and graduate minority students.
Facilitating the success and camaraderie of minority PhD students at Rice.

University of Arizona

Involved in DEI initiatives, including two speaker series

External Service

Reviewer: *International Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Experimental Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Global Security Studies, Research & Politics, International Politics, The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, International Relations and Diplomacy, Global Studies Journal, International Journal of Organizational Diversity.*

Section Head: *Midwest Political Science Association, Conflict Processes (2023-2024).*

Chair and/or Panel Discussant: *Midwest Political Science Association (2023), International Studies Association (2023), International Studies Association-Midwest (2022), Midwest Political Science Association (2022), International Studies Association (2022), International Studies Association-Midwest (2021), Midwest Political Science Association (2021), Fifth Annual Global Studies Conference, Moscow, Russia (2012).*

Featured Speaker:

“Job Seekers’ Roundtable,”
ISA-Midwest Annual Conference Nov 2022
“Things to Consider when Choosing Grad School,”
APSA DFP and Ralph Bunche Awardees and Alumni 2018

**Methods,
Software
Training, and
Languages**

Quantitative: OLS, MLE, Bayesian Statistics, Experiments
Qualitative: Process-Tracing, Analytic Narrative, Fieldwork
Field Research Experience: Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Ireland, Northern Ireland, and the Netherlands
Archives: San Salvador, El Salvador (Jan 2020); Tucson, Arizona (Aug-Sept, Nov 2021), Dublin, Ireland (Sept 2022), Belfast, Northern Ireland (Sept 2022), Amsterdam, Netherlands (Feb 2023 and May 2023).
Software: Stata, R, LaTeX
Languages: English and Spanish (Native)

Membership

Conflict Research Society
Network of European Peace Scientists
Peace Science Society International
Midwest Political Science Association
American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
International Studies Association - Midwest