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## APPOINTMENTS

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- Visiting Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies, Bowdoin College, 2022-
- CFD Postdoctoral Fellow in Government and Legal Studies, Bowdoin College, 2020-22

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, Political Science  
Dissertation: *'The River Is My Teacher': a Political Ecology of Development in the Brazilian Amazon*
- B.A. with General and Departmental Honors, Vassar College  
Major: International Studies; minor: French

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Politics of Difference, Development, Decolonial Studies, Political Ecology, Indigenous Thought, Humanitarianism, Social Movements, Latin America and the Global South, Feminism and Queer Theory

## TEACHING

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Instructor of Record  
*Bowdoin College*

- "Introduction to International Relations" (First-year level)
- "The Politics of Dissent in Latin America" (Intermediate level)
- "Global Political Ecology" (Intermediate level)
- "Race and International Relations" with Prof. Barbara Elias (Intermediate level)

- “Queering International Relations” (Upper level seminar)
- “Borders, Migration, Difference” (Upper level seminar)

#### *Johns Hopkins University*

- “Thinking Critically Through the Global South” (First-year seminar)
- “Feminism and Queer Theory” (Upper level seminar)
- “Postcolonialism, Postdevelopment” (Upper level seminar)
- Latin America Otherwise: Voicing Dissent” (Upper level seminar)

#### Teaching Assistant

##### *Johns Hopkins University*

- “Latin American Politics” (Prof. Margaret Keck)
- “Global Security Politics,” (Prof. Daniel Deudney)
- “Introduction to International Studies,” (Prof. Siba Grovogui)
- “Introduction to Comparative Politics,” (Prof. Margaret Keck)

#### Guest Lecturer

- Guest lecturer in course “Violence, Development, Difference,” taught by Prof. María José Méndez, *University of Toronto*, November, 2022
- Guest lecturer in graduate course “Global Policy Analysis,” taught by Prof. Nadil Ajam, *Boston University*, 2021
- Guest lecturer in course “Evolution of Development and Humanitarian Aid Systems,” taught by Prof. Anna Levy, *Fordham University*, 2020, 2021
- Guest lecturer in course “Latin American Politics,” taught by Prof. Margaret Keck, Department of Political Science, *Johns Hopkins University*, 2014
- Guest lecturer in course “Global Environmental Politics,” taught by Anatoli Ignatov, Department of Political Science, *Johns Hopkins University*, 2014

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Journal Articles

- “‘The River Was My Teacher’: Poetics and Relationality in the Aftermath of Development,” (2023) *Global Studies Quarterly* (Revise and Resubmit)
- “Natural Disaster, International Solidarity, and the Representation of Others: Lessons from Haiti.” (2020) *Revista Internacional de Cooperación y Desarrollo*, 7(1), 48-61, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.21500/23825014.4708>

### Other

- “The Ontological Turn and the Amazon: a Dialogue.” With Nicholas Kawa and Bruno Caporrino (2019). *Amazônia Latitude Review*, 1 (1) (in Portuguese)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### Conferences

- “Pedagogy of the Stars,” *Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, Canada, 2023
- “Pedagogy of the Stars,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montréal, Canada, 2023
- “Learning to Live Relationally: Notes from a Development Study Case,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland (OR), 2022
- “‘The River Was My Teacher’: Poetics and Relational Sensibility in a Development Study Case,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, virtual, 2021
- “Displacing Compensation: Interrogating the Conciliatory Politics of the Belo Monte Dam,” *Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress*, Guadalajara, Mexico (withdrawn due to Covid-19 pandemic), 2020
- “Displacing Compensation: Interrogating the Conciliatory Politics of the Belo Monte Dam,” *British International Studies Association, Colonial/Postcolonial/De-colonial Working Group Early Career Mentoring Workshop*, London, United Kingdom, 2019
- “Colonialidad del saber y anglocentrismo: el racismo epistémico ‘oculto’ de las relaciones internacionales” (roundtable), *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, 2018
- “Embodying Multiple Worlds: on the Political Significance of the Ontological Turn in the Social Sciences,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, 2018
- “Perspectivism and Non-Human Agency in the Politics of Development,” *Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress*, Lima, Peru, 2017

- “Cosmology, Relationality, and Translation,” *Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress*, New York, 2016
- “Contending Cosmologies and the Politics of Development,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, 2016
- “Interrogating Development and its Discontents in the Brazilian Amazon,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, 2014
- “Bèl Dan Pa Di Zanmi: Haiti and the Politics of Humanitarianism,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, 2011

### Other

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting. *Discussant* for panel “Resistance in the Age of Globalization,” Nashville, 2022
- Bowdoin College, Faculty Seminars. *Presenter* of seminar “The River Was My Teacher’: Poetics and Human-Nature Relations in a Development Study Case,” Dec 1, 2021
- Johns Hopkins University, Portuguese Language Program. *Moderator* for panel “The Future of Amazonian Studies,” with Janet Chernela and Beth Conklin, 2019
- Johns Hopkins University, Latin America in a Globalizing World Initiative. *Presenter* in Emergency Teach-in on the Brazilian Elections, 2018
- Johns Hopkins University Program in Race, Immigration, and Citizenship Speaker Series. *Discussant* for Alex Hirsch, “Hope Against Hope: Counter-actualization in William Apess’ Native American Political Thought,” 2016
- Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science, Graduate Student Colloquium. *Presenter* of paper “The Tale of Development, II: Discourse, Critique, Translation,” 2014
- Johns Hopkins University Anthropology Department Graduate Student Conference. *Chair and discussant* for panel “Lines and Limits,” 2013
- Johns Hopkins University Program in Latin American Studies Annual Conference. *Chair* for panel “Ecological Practice,” 2013

### **AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS**

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- Faculty Development Committee Research Grant, Bowdoin College, 2023
- Faculty Fellows Program, Bowdoin College, 2022
- Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship, Bowdoin College, 2020-22
- Dean’s Teaching Prize, Johns Hopkins University, 2018

- Teaching Fellowship, Program in Women, Gender and Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University, 2017
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- Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2015
- William Reinsch Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, 2015
- Research Grant, Program in Latin American Studies, Johns Hopkins University, *Declined*, 2014
- Teaching Fellowship, Program in Latin American Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2014
- Elloise Ellery Fellowship for Graduate Study, Vassar College, 2009
- The Dorothy Persh Prize for Excellence in French, Vassar College, 2006
- Ann Cornelisen Fellowship for Language Study, Vassar College, 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- *Course (Re)Design Institute*, Bowdoin College, 2022
- “*Groundwater Approach to Racial Equity*,” Workshop, Bowdoin College, 2021
- *Online Course Design Experience*, online teaching institute organized by Colby, Bates and Bowdoin Colleges, 2020
- *Preparing Future Faculty Teaching Academy*, Center for Leadership Education, Johns Hopkins University, 2016
- *Safe Zone Program Training*, Office for LGBTQ Life, Johns Hopkins University, 2016

## **SERVICES**

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### *Bowdoin*

- Honors Thesis Advisor for Jaida Hodge-Adams, 2022-23
- Independent Study Advisor for Tianyi Xu 2022-23
- Honors Thesis Committee Member for Noelia Calcaño and Brianna Canning, 2021; Leif Maynard, 2022 (Fall)

### *Johns Hopkins*

- Capoeira Club Co-chair, Johns Hopkins University, 2014-18
- Graduate Student Liaison, Program in Latin American Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2014
- Political Science Department Representative, Graduate Representative Organization, Johns Hopkins University, 2012

### *Other*

- Peer reviewer for the *International Journal of Human Rights*

## **OTHER EDUCATION**

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- 200 Hour Teacher Training, Awakening Yoga Academy, 2020
- Gregynog Ideas Lab, Newtown, Wales.  
*Summer Workshop in Critical International Relations*, 2014
- University of Buenos Aires and FLACSO, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Semester Academic Exchange Program in the Social Sciences*, 2006
- Institute for American Universities, Aix-en-Provence, France  
*Summer French Language Study*, 2006
- Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
*Semester Study in International Relations*, 2004

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- International Studies Association (ISA)

## **LANGUAGES**

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- *Portuguese* Native
- *English* Fluent
- *Spanish* Fluent
- *French* Advanced

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Assistant at Project Muse and the Department of Manuscript Editing, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018-20
- Information Desk and Special Collections Assistant, Johns Hopkins University Library, 2013-16
- Server, Café Azafrán, Baltimore, 2010
- Administrative and Research Assistant, Vassar College Committee on Inclusion and Excellence, 2008-09
- Circulation Desk Assistant, Vassar College Library, 2008-09
- Intern, Youth Programs, Family Partnership Center, Poughkeepsie (NY), 2008