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ACADEMIC **University of South Carolina**

APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2018-

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Militant groups' economic strategies, criminal groups and illicit finance, militias in civil war.

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2018

- Concentrations:

International Relations and *Quantitative Methodology*

- Committee Chair: Dr. Navin Bapat

- Committee: Dr. Cameron Ballard-Rosa, Dr. Mark J.C. Crescenzi, Dr. Stephen Gent, Dr. David Siegel

M.A., Political Science, 2015

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia USA

B.A., *Government* and *Hispanic Studies*, May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Estancona, Chelsea. "Rebel Commodity Markets, Price Shocks, and Supplier Victimization." *International Studies Quarterly*, August 2021.

Estancona, Chelsea. "Banditry or Business? Rebel Labor Markets and State Economic Intervention." *International Interactions*, October 2021.

Estancona, Chelsea and Lindsay Reid. "Pro-Government Militias and Civil War Termination." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Forthcoming.

Estancona, Chelsea, Lucia Bird, Kaisa Hinkkainen and Navin Bapat. "Civilian Self-Defense Militias in Civil War." *International Interactions*, January 2019.

- PAPERS IN PREPARATION
- Estancona, Chelsea and Lucía Tiscornia. “From Cocaine to Avocados: Criminal Expansion into Markets for Licit Goods and Violence.” *In Progress*.
- Estancona, Chelsea and Menevis Cilizoglu. “Hide and Seek? Targeted Sanctions and Offshore Financial Networks.” *In Progress*.
- Estancona, Chelsea and Lindsay Reid. “Negative Peace: Pro-Government Militias and Post-Conflict Violence.” *In Progress*.
- SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- Estancona, Chelsea and Lucía Tiscornia. “From Cocaine to Avocados: Criminal Expansion into Markets for Licit Goods and Violence.” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2021.
- Estancona, Chelsea and Menevis Cilizoglu. “Hide and Seek? Offshore Financial Networks and Targeted Sanctions.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 2021.
- Estancona, Chelsea and Lindsay Reid. “Negative Peace: Pro-Government Militias and Post-Conflict Violence.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 2021.
- Estancona, Chelsea and Menevis Cilizoglu. “Hide and Seek? Offshore Investment Networks and Targeted Sanctions.” Political Networks Conference, May 2019.
- Estancona, Chelsea. “Rebel Commodity Markets, Price Shocks, and Supplier Victimization.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 2019.
- Estancona, Chelsea and Lindsay Reid. “Pro-Government Militias and Civil War Duration.” Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, November 9, 2018.
- Estancona, Chelsea. “The Rebels’ Resource Curse : A Bayesian Competing Risks Model.” Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, July 13, 2017.
- INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS
- Security in Our Hemisphere, *Institute for Defense and Business*, September 2021.
- Criminality and Conflict Workshop, *Organizer, Peace Science Society International*, November 2020.
- Community Defense Forces Workshop, *Queens University, Belfast*, January

2020.

New Research by Women Studying Violence. *Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame*, December 2019.

“Rebel Commodity Markets and Negotiation in Civil War.” *The College of William and Mary*, February 2019.

Journeys in World Politics, May 2017.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

The University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., USA

Graduate

- International Relations Pro-Seminar
- Theories of Political Inquiry

Undergraduate

- Introduction to International Politics
- Revolution and Political Violence
- Honors: Understanding Intrastate Conflict

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. USA

Instructor, Undergraduate

- Introduction to International Politics.

Teaching Assistant, Graduate

- Intermediate Statistics (OLS, GLM, Causal Inference) lab for Dr. Santiago Olivella.
- Introductory Statistics (Data management, probability, research design) lab for Dr. Stephen Gent.

The Odum Institute, Chapel Hill, N.C., USA

Instructor

- Instructor, R Open Labs
- Short Course, Introduction to Statistical Computing in R
- Short Course, Intermediate Statistical Computing in R
- Short Course, Introduction to L^AT_EX

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

Empirical Studies of Conflict

Mentorship Program

2019-2020

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models

Summer Institute, Duke University 2016

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan 2015

- Network Analysis: Advanced Topics
- Advanced Bayesian Models for the Social Sciences

AWARDS AND
HONORS

- ISA Research Workshop Grant: \$2200 2022
- UNC Dissertation Completion Fellowship: \$18000 2018-2019,
declined
- Smith Richardson Foundation Dissertation Fellowship: \$7500 2017

SERVICE

To Discipline:

- Co-founder and Organizer, *Carolinas Conflict Consortium*
- Section Chair: *Southern Political Science Association* (2021), *Midwest Political Science Association* (2021)
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Review*
- Poster Committee Chair, *Political Networks Conference*
- Poster Committee, *Peace Science Society International*

Department Service:

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- Graduate Curriculum Committee

Doctoral Students:

- Emily Harmon, University of South Carolina