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Employment

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Davis (2021 – present).

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of South Carolina (2019 – 2021).

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Duke University, 2019.

M.A. Political Science, Duke University, 2015.

B.A. Political Science, University of Florida, 2013.

Publications

Articles

1. Juan F. Tellez. Land, opportunism, and displacement in civil wars: Evidence from Colombia. *American Political Science Review*, pages 1–16, 2021
2. Shahryar Minhas, Cassy Dorff, Max B Gallop, Margaret Foster, Howard Liu, Juan F. Tellez, and Michael D. Ward. Taking dyads seriously. *Political Science Research and Methods*, pages 1–19, 2021
3. Juan F. Tellez. Peace without impunity: Worldview in the settlement of civil wars. *The Journal of Politics*, 83(4):000–000, 2021
4. Laia Balcells, Spencer Dorsey, and Juan F. Tellez. Repression and dissent in contemporary Catalonia. *British Journal of Political Science*, 2020.
★ ENMISA Outstanding Paper Award.
5. Juan F. Tellez, Anirudh Krishna, and Erik Wibbels. Local order, policing, and bribes: Evidence from India. *World Politics*, pages 1–34, 2020
6. Kyle Beardsley, Howard Liu, Peter J. Mucha, David A. Siegel, and Juan F. Tellez. Hierarchy and the provision of order in international politics. *The Journal of Politics*, 82(2):731–746, 2020

7. Juan F. Tellez. Peace agreement design and public support for peace: Evidence from Colombia. *Journal of Peace Research*, 56(6):827–844, 2019.
★ Honorable Mention for JPR's *Nils Petter Gleditsch Article of the Year Award*.
8. Juan F. Tellez. Worlds apart: Conflict exposure and preferences for peace. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 63:1053–1076, 2019
9. Juan F. Tellez and Jordan Roberts. The rise of the Islamic State and changing patterns of cooperation in the Middle East. *International Interactions*, 45(3):560–575, 2019

Edited Volumes & Special Issues

1. Ana María Montoya and Juan F. Tellez. Who wants peace? Predicting civilian preferences in conflict negotiations. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 12(3):252–276, 2020
2. Jordan Roberts and Juan F. Tellez. Freedom house's scarlet letter. In *The Power of Global Performance Indicators*, page 242. Cambridge University Press, 2020

Reports & Public Writing

1. "Five years after Colombia's peace deal, the FARC is no longer on U.S. terrorist group lists". *The Monkey Cage* at *The Washington Post*.
2. "Encuesta a deportados: Solo quieren volver a huir del país". *Plaza Pública*.
3. "4 things the Biden administration should pay attention to with the border crisis". *The Brookings Institution*. With Elaine Denny, David Dow, Jose Ordoñez, Wayne Pitts, Diego Romero, Mateo Villamizar Chaparro, Erik Wibbels, and Pamela Zabala.
4. "Biden wants to halt deportations. Here's what happens when migrants are sent back". *The Monkey Cage* at *The Washington Post*.
5. Permanent Contributor at *Political Violence at a Glance*.
6. "Indonesia's Generasi Program Long-term Impact Evaluation Report". Prepared for *The World Bank*.
7. Varela D., Tellez, J., Huntington H., Walter N., Montoya A., 2017. "Mid-Term Performance Evaluation of the Land and Rural Development Program". Prepared for *The United States Agency for International Development*.

Grants and Awards

2021. "Increasing youth engagement while mitigating potential for conflict in Ethiopia." USAID - LASER, Ethiopia. \$250,000.
2021. "From combatants to civilians: Improving economic reintegration outcomes in Colombia's Reintegration Route" with Mateo Villamizar, *IPA Exploratory Grant*. \$10,000.

2020. “Preventing social conflict and promoting social cohesion in forced displacement contexts” with Laia Balcells, *World Bank*

2018–2019. Katherine Goodman Stern Fellowship, *Duke University*

2018. Walter Molano and Alona Evans Research Grant, *Duke University*

2017. Walter Molano and Alona Evans Research Grant, *Duke University*

2013–2018. Graduate Research Fellowship, *National Science Foundation*

2017–2018. Bass Connections, Project Team Member, *Duke University*

2016–2017. Kenan Graduate Fellowship, *Kenan Institute for Ethics*

2016–2017. Walter T. Molano Fellowship Endowment Fund, *Duke University*

2016. Field Travel Grant, *Duke Center for Latin American Studies*

2014. FLAS Travel Award, *US Department of Education*

2013-2015. APSA Minority Fellowship, *American Political Science Association*

2013-2018. Graduate Student Fellowship, *Duke University*

Teaching

University of California, Davis

2022. POL-126: Ethnic Conflict.

2021. POL-051: The Scientific Study of Politics.

University of South Carolina

2021. POLI-437: International Relations of Latin America.

2021. POLI-301: The Political Science Discipline.

2020. POLI-399A: Independent Study in Political Science.

2020. POLI-437: International Relations of Latin America.

2019. POLI-301: The Political Science Discipline.

2019. POLI-416: Revolution and Political Violence.

Duke University

2018. Mentorship, Jack Iles, *North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics*.

2017. *Introduction to Global Development*, Teaching Assistant for Erik Wibbels, *Duke University*.

2016-2018. GED Math and Language Arts Tutoring, Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSAs).

2015. *Empirical Analysis* (APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Program), Teaching Assistant, Duke University.

Talks and Conference Presentations

- 2022 UC Davis Global Migration Center
- 2021 Carolinas Conflict Consortium, APSA, Households in Conflict Workshop
- 2020 Peace Science Society, ESOC, APSA, Carolina Conflict Consortium
- 2019 Invited talk at University of California, Merced.
- 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Presenter.
- 2019 International Studies Association. Presenter.
- 2018 Online Peace Science Colloquium. Presenter.
- 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2017 Southeast Latin American Behavior (SeLAB) Mini-Conference.
- 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Mini-Conference on Assessment Power*.
- 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Panel on Elections and Violence*.
- 2016 Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop.
- 2016 Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop. Discussant.
- 2016 Harvard IO Conference on Global Performance Assessment Indicators.
- 2015 Duke-UNC International Relations Conference.
- 2015-2017 Duke-UNC Working Group on Latin America Conference.

Service

Disciplinary Service

Member, American Political Science Association, 2016–Present.

Member, International Studies Association, 2016–Present.

Reviewer:

Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Conflict Management and Peace Science, American Journal of Political Science, Latin American Research Review, British Journal of Political Science, Latin American Politics and Society, Representation, European Journal of International Relations, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly

See record of my reviews at [Publon](#)

University Service

University of California, Davis:

Dylan Forrester (Dissertation co-chair)

Rizwan Ashgar (Dissertation co-chair)

Marika Miner (Dissertation committee)

Laurel Yacuta (Dissertation committee)

Sofia Biren, undergraduate faculty sponsor

University of South Carolina:

Diversity and Inclusion Committee 2020–2021

IR-CP Graduate Workshop, 2019–2021

Website committee, 2019–2021

Duke University:

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award, Ole Holsti Prize, 2018.

Field Representative, Security, Peace, and Conflict, 2016.

Representative, Duke University Graduate and Professional Student Council, 2015.

Treasurer, Duke University Political Science Graduate Students, 2015.

Software

ladata Collection of datasets on political science and economics topics in Latin America, R package.

[github://hail2thief/ladata](https://github.com/hail2thief/ladata)

Field Work

Colombia Key informant interviews with government officials, victims' groups, LRDP program recipients, land and rural development scholars; focus group discussions; training of field enumerator teams.

Guatemala Enumerator training, instrument design, sample frame design, survey programming, quality control.

Research Skills

Computing: R, \LaTeX , SQL, arcGIS, Git, Qualtrics

Languages: Spanish (native), Portuguese (advanced)