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EMPLOYMENT & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) 2018

Latin American Researcher (Focus: Venezuela).

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science Spring 2019

University of Missouri **Missouri, USA**

Fields: International Relations; Comparative Politics.

Dissertation Title: Personalist Dictators and The Choice of Military Intervention in Armed Conflicts.

Committee: A. Cooper Drury (*Chair*), Sheena C. Greitens, Laura King, and Bryce Reeder.

M.A., Political Science (with honors) 2009

Universidad Simón Bolívar **Caracas, Venezuela**

Fields: Comparative Politics; International Relations.

Advisor: Makram Haluani.

B.A., International Studies 2006

Universidad Central de Venezuela **Caracas, Venezuela**

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed articles in Spanish

- **Boersner Herrera, A.** & Haluani, M. (2013). Convergencias y Divergencias en la asociación estratégica ruso-venezolana y sus implicaciones hemisféricas [Convergences and Divergences in the Russian-Venezuelan Strategic Partnership and Their Hemispheric Implications] *Cuaderno del CENDES*, 30: 67-107, Caracas, Venezuela: Universidad Central de Venezuela.
- **Boersner Herrera, A.** (2010). ¿Liberalización Política o Democratización Política en el Mundo Árabe? Argumentos de Incompatibilidad entre la Democracia y el Islam [Political Liberalization or Political Democratization in the Arab World? Arguments about the Incompatibility Between Democracy and Islam] *Cuadernos del CENDES*, 73: 81-105. Caracas, Venezuela: Universidad Central de Venezuela.

- **Boersner Herrera, A.** (2010). Representación del intelectual en tiempos de totalitarismo: Ensayo sobre el límite de la obediencia de intelectuales rusos durante la era estalinista (1923-1953) [Representation of the Intellectual in times of Totalitarianism: Obedience of Russian Intellectuals During the Stalinist Era (1923-1953)] *Revista Argos*, 27: 33-61. Caracas, Venezuela: Universidad Simón Bolívar.
- **Boersner Herrera, A.** (2009). Reformas en el Sistema Electoral Egipcio bajo el gobierno de Hosni Mubarak. ¿Consagración de un sistema electoral democrático o Dinastía Sucesoral? [Reforms in the Egyptian Electoral System under the Government of Hosni Mubarak. Consecration of a Democratic Electoral System or Successoral Dynasty?] *Revista Facultad de Derecho*, 64: 173-206, Caracas, Venezuela: Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.
- **Boersner Herrera, A.** (2009). La Violencia Política en la Rusia de Putin. ¿Qué ocurrió con los opositores políticos de Vladimir Putin? [Political Violence in Putin's Russia. What Happened to the Political Opponents of Vladimir Putin?] *Revista Análisis Político*. 67: 131-155. Colombia: Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Relaciones Internacionales.
- **Boersner Herrera, A.** (2009). Sobre la Representación Política y Parlamentarismo Social de Calle en Venezuela [Political Representation and Social Street Parliamentarism in Venezuela] *Revista Politeia*, 32: 1-30, Caracas, Venezuela: Instituto de Estudios Políticos-Universidad Central de Venezuela.

Articles Under Review

- **Boersner, A.** Personalist Dictators and Military Intervention.
- **Boersner, A;** Drolc, C & Hendricks, M. The Impact of Chinese Investments on Public Opinion Attitudes in Latin America.
- **Boersner, A;** Endersby, J & Kriekhaus, J. Compulsory Voting and Turnout.

Book Chapters

- **Boersner Herrera, A.** & Hernández, T. (2013). Los aliados (y principales) acreedores extraterritoriales de Venezuela: Rusia y China ["The Allies (and main) Extraterritorial Creditors of Venezuela: Russia and China"]. In Edmundo González Urrutia *Democracia, paz y desarrollo. Temas de Política Internacional*. Caracas, Venezuela: La Hoja del Norte. Pp: 193-206.
- Andrade Alvarado, Jesus M; **Boersner H, Adriana M,** et al., (2011). Capítulo: Venezuela (Chapter: Venezuela). In Francisco Nieto Guerrero (edt) *Las relaciones interamericanas: Una visión hacia el futuro* [Inter-American relations: A vision towards the future]. La Sierra, Bolivia: Centro de Publicaciones-UPSA. Pp: 111-119.

Ongoing projects

- "Authoritarianism in Venezuela." (*Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, 2019)
- "Approaches and Challenges in Studying Presidents in Latin America."
- "Perceptions Toward China and Voting Behavior in Latin America." (*with Michael Hendricks*)
- "Women Head of States and Leadership Style in Foreign Policy."

- "Political Violence in Latin America."

Other publications

- **Boersner, A.** ¿Puede la personalidad de Peña Nieto, Trudeau y Trump afectar las negociaciones del NAFTA? (2018) [Can the personality of Peña Nieto, Trudeau and Trump affect the NAFTA negotiations?] *Revista Pontes*. Edited by the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development. *Forthcoming*.
- **Boersner, A.** (2017). The Role of Latin American Presidents in Foreign Policy Decision-Making *International History Politics Newsletter*, American Political Science Association. Vol 3, Issue 4: 8-10.
- **Boersner, A.** (2014). As consequências do governo Chávez para o comércio exterior venezuelano [The Consequences of Hugo Chávez's Government for Venezuelan Foreign Trade] *Revista Pontes*. Edited by the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, 10 (5): 16-19.
- **Boersner, A.** (2013). 13 años de diplomacia a espaldas de los venezolanos [Thirteen Years of Diplomacy at the Back of Venezuelans] *Venepolicy, Diploos Política Exterior Venezolana*. Pp. 13-21.
- **Boersner, A.** & Haluani, M. (2011). Moscú en el Orinoco: Variables Estructurales e Implicaciones Hemisféricas de la Alianza Ruso-Venezolana, 1999-2011 [Moscow Looks to Latin America: Status of the Russian-Venezuelan Alliance] *Nueva Sociedad*. Buenos Aires, Argentina: Fundación Friedrich Ebert.

TEACHING

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, United States

Instructor

Fall 2017 POL_SC 2004 / PSYCH 2001: Comparative Political Psychology.
 Spr 2017 POL_SC 1400: Introduction to International Relations.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2018-19 HLTH_SCI4400: Culture and Health Literacy for Health Professions (*Online Course*) (Prof. Ying-Hsiu Liu).
 Spr 2018 POL_SC 4600: Latin American Politics (Prof. Moises Arce).
 Fall 2016 POL_SC 1400: Introduction to International Relations (Prof. Bryce Reeder).
 Spr 2016 PSYCH 1000: General Psychology (Prof. Ines Segert).
 Fall 2015 PSYCH 1000H: General Psychology (*Honors*) (Prof. Laura King).
 PSYCH 3140: Cognitive Psychology (Prof. Alex Moore).

Graduate Research Assistant

Sum 2016-17 Department of Political Science, Project: Protests in Peru (Prof. Moises Arce).
 Sum 2017 Cambio Center, Project: Community Development).

Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela

Assistant Professor

- 2007-09 CSA 211: Cultura y Sociedad [Culture and Society].
CSA 212: Economía y Sociedad [Economy and Society].
CSA 213: El Cuerpo Político y su Presencia en el Mundo [The Political Body and Its Presence.
in the World] (Prof. Juan C. Pérez T & Prof. Diana Arismendi).

Graduate Research Assistant

- Fall 2008 Instituto de Altos Estudios para América Latina [Institute of Latin American Studies].

Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas, Venezuela

Assistant Professor

- 2010-13 Teoría de las Relaciones Internacionales [Theory of International Relations].
Métodos y Técnicas de Investigación [Methods and Research Techniques].
Derechos Humanos [Human Rights].
Geopolítica del Medio Oriente y Norte de África [Geopolitics of Middle East and Africa.

Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela

Visiting Professor

- 2010-12 Política Internacional [International Politics].
Relaciones Económicas Internacionales [Economic International Relations].
Geopolítica del Medio Oriente y Norte de África [Geopolitics in Middle East and Africa].

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2019 (1.) International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. (2.) Latin American Studies Association
Boston, MA.
- 2018 (1.) FLACSO-International Studies Association, Quito, Ecuador; (2.) American Political Science
Association, Boston, MA; (3.) International Studies Association, Annual Meeting of the Midwest,
St Louis, MO.
- 2017 (1.) International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD; (2.) International Society of Political Psy-
chology, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2016 (1.) International Studies Association, Annual Meeting of the Midwest, St Louis, MO; (2.) Ameri-
can Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA; (3.) Latin American Studies Association,
Annual International Congress, New York, NY; (4.) International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 (1.) International Studies Association, Annual Meeting of the Midwest, St Louis, MO; (2.) South-
ern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Selected Invited Talks

- 2013 "Venezuelan Foreign Policy and International Relations," *Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración (IESA), Fundación Futuro Presente*, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2013 Inaugural Speech, *Champagnat Model of United Nations (CHAMUN)*, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2012 "Venezuela in Context: Situation and Prospects of Venezuelan Foreign Policy," *Think Tank Formación Acción*, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2012 "Forum: Governance in Venezuela," *Instituto de Altos Estudios de América Latina, Universidad Simón Bolívar*, Caracas, Venezuela (with Dr. Jesus M Andrade, Dr. Diego Arria, Dr. Luis Buttó, Dr. Miguel A. Martínez, and Dr. Víctor Mijares.)
- 2011 "War and Revolution in The Maghreb and The Middle East," *Universidad Simón Bolívar*, Caracas, Venezuela (with Dr. Miguel Ángel Martínez and Dr. Víctor Mijares).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Fellowships

- 2013-15 **Fulbright Scholarship**, Ph.D., Program in Political Science, University of Missouri.
- Sum 2011 Young Ibero-American Leaders Program, **Fundación Carolina**.
- 2009 **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**, Scholarship, International DAAD-Alumni Summer School.
- 2008 **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**, Scholarship, University of Kassel.

Grants

- 2019 Travel Grant awarded by the International Studies Association.
- 2016 Travel Grant awarded by the American Political Science Association.
- 2015-17 Travel Grant awarded by the Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri.
- 2015-17 Travel Grant awarded by the Department of Political Science, University of Missouri.
- 2015 Travel Grant awarded by the International Society of Political Psychology.

Awards

- 2018 Missouri Excellence in Political Science Teaching Award. University of Missouri.
- 2017 Edith Taylor Therrien Award, Department of Political Science. University of Missouri.
This award is given to a highly accomplished women graduate student.
- 2017 John Bies International Travel Award. Office of Graduate Studies, University of Missouri.
- 2016 Margaret Hermann Award. International Studies Association, Midwest.
This award is given for the best use of text analysis in leadership studies.
- 2015-16 Graduate Assistantship, University of Missouri, Department of Psychology.
- 2009 Outstanding Master Thesis in Political Science. Universidad Simón Bolívar.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2016-18 **Officer-at-Large**, Foreign Policy Analysis Section. International Studies Association.
- 2017 **Panel Chair**: International Society of Political Psychology (Edinburgh).

- 2016-17 **Graduate Student Delegate**, Graduate Student Association. University of Missouri.
 2015-16 **Vice President**-Graduate Association of Political Science. University of Missouri.
 2015 **Graduate Student Delegate**, Graduate Studies Experience Task Force, University of Missouri.
 2011-13 Serve on 12 BA committees, **Advisor** of 7. Universidad Metropolitana (Venezuela).
 2012 **Moderator and Organizer**: Forum-U.S Presidential Elections in 2012, Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas, Venezuela. Participants: Dr. José Miguel Cruz and Dr. Maria Teresa Romero. *Sponsored by the U.S Embassy in Caracas.*
 2011 **Coordinator**: Summer Courses. Faculty of Law and Political Studies, Universidad Metropolitana (Venezuela).
 2011 **Assistant Editor**, *Revista Derecho y Democracia* [Journal Law and Democracy], Universidad Metropolitana (Venezuela).
Reviewer: Cuadernos del Cendes, Latin American Policy, Political Psychology, Revista Andina de Estudios Políticos, and Quality & Quantity International Journal of Methodology.

POLICY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2013 **Co-founder & Co-director** of the Venezuelan think tank, *Diploos Politica Exterior Venezolana*.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Softwares & Applications R (basic), STATA, Microsoft Office (Excel, One Note, Outlook, Power Point, Word), L^AT_EX, Panopto, and Profiler Plus.

Languages **Spanish**: Native Speaker; **English**: Fluent; **French**: Fluent (Reading), Basic (Speaking and Writing); **German**: Basic (Reading, Speaking, Writing)

REFERENCES

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