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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Ph.D. in Political Science

Expected June 2025

Dissertation: *Welcoming Migrants and Refugees: Governance, Labor, and Integration of Venezuelans in Brazil*, Committee: Jennifer Mitzen (Chair), Sarah Brooks, Inés Valdez

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

M.A. in Political Science

May 2022

Exams: International Relations and Comparative Politics, *both passed with Distinction*

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Porto Alegre, Brazil

M.A. in International Strategic Studies

February 2019

Thesis: *(Re)Imagining Cuban Medical Internationalism: Individuals, Power Relations, and “Mais Médicos”*

Committee: André Reis da Silva (Chair), Silvia Ferabolli, Tatiana Vargas Maia, Eduardo Svartman

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*

May 2014

B.A. in Latin American Studies, *magna cum laude*

May 2014

Minors in History and Anthropology

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS

José Pérez, “Brazil’s Foreign Policy and Security Under Lula and Bolsonaro: Hierarchy, Racialization, and Diplomacy,” *Security Studies* 32.4-5 (2023): 653-679.

José Pérez and Vinícius Mendes, “The Intersectionality of Health (In)Security: Healthcare, Disposable Workers, and Exposure within Brazil’s Pandemic Politics,” *Security Dialogue* 54.2 (2023): 155-172.

José Pérez, “The Dilma Rousseff Presidency: From Motherly Discourse to Queer Impeachment,” *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 24.1 (2022): 40-62.

André Reis da Silva and José Pérez, “Lula, Dilma, and Temer: The Rise and Fall of Brazilian Foreign Policy,” *Latin American Perspectives* 46.4 (2019): 169-185.

José Pérez and André Reis da Silva, “Cuban Medical Internationalism through a Feminist Perspective,” *Contexto Internacional* 41.1 (2019): 65-87.

UNDER REVIEW

José Pérez and Tarsis Brito, “Rethinking Migration Securitization: The Divide between South-North and South-South Migration Responses within the International System,” *Under Review*

José Pérez, “Street-level Bureaucrats and Venezuelan Migration to Brazil: Governmentality, Agency, and State Transformation,” *Under Review*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

José Pérez, “Global Migration Governance: Actors, Structures, and Networks of Venezuelan Migration in Brazil,” *Working Paper*

José Pérez, “*Strong Arm, Friendly Hand*: Brazil’s Armed Force, Humanitarian Responses, and Gendered Civil-Military Relations,” *Working Paper*

José Pérez, “Beyond Docile Bodies and Biopolitics: Health Migration and Healthcare Access in Latin America,” *Working Paper*

José Pérez, “The Politics of PrEP: Identity, Security, and Healthcare Inequality,” *Working Paper*

José Pérez, “Airports as Sites of Migration Discipline and Resistance: Built Spaces, Power, and Migration at GRU,” *Working Paper*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

José Pérez, Book review of “Women’s Empowerment and Disempowerment in Brazil: The Rise and Fall of President Dilma Rousseff,” *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 25.2 (2023): 361-363.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant to Professor Inés Valdez

The Ohio State University

August 2021-May 2022

Cataloged and analyzed about 140 primary source documents written by W. E. B. Du Bois, summarized other documents, and helped organize a research workshop for a book manuscript on racial capitalism.

Brazilian Foreign Policy Analysis Lab (LAB-PEB)

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

August 2019-March 2021

Collaborated with researchers to examine Brazilian post-Cold War foreign policies and develop new qualitative methodologies for understanding shifting alliances.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Demographic Report

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

June-August 2018

Acted as an enumerator for 10 fieldwork interviews and quantitative/qualitative surveys, as part of a UNHCR policy study on refugee populations living in Brazil.

Ronald E. McNair Scholar Program

University of Florida

May-December 2013

Examined print and visual media coverage of the Summer 2013 protests in Brazil to understand the role of bias and framing in how the protests were received.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Graduate

Edward J. Ray Travel Award for University Service and Scholarship (OSU, \$1,000)	2024
Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship (U.S. Department of Education, \$32,906)	2023
Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship (OSU, \$5,000)	2023
Susan Pratt Munthe Scholarship for Study on Latin America (OSU, \$2,000)	2023
Political Science Department Research Grant (OSU, \$2,000)	2023
Francis Aumann Award for Best Published Paper (OSU, \$500)	2023
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant (OSU, \$1,000)	2023
Francis Aumann Award for Distinguished Departmental Service (OSU, \$500)	2022
Political Science Department Research Grant (OSU, \$2,300)	2022
American Political Science Association (APSA) Diversity Fellow (\$2,000)	2021
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant (OSU, \$2,800)	2021
Summer Latino Studies Research Grant (APSA/OSU, \$475)	2021
Madison Scott Best Paper in Race and Ethnic Politics Award (OSU, \$500)	2021
Global Gateway Travel Grant (OSU, \$1,000)	2020
Latino Scholarship Summer Fellowship (APSA, \$400)	2020
Distinguished Graduate Enrichment Fellow (OSU, \$32,100 for 5 years)	2019
CAPES Fellowship (Brazilian Federal Government, \$4,900 for 2 years)	2017

Undergraduate

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant (U.S. State Department, \$16,800)	2016
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant (U.S. State Department, \$16,800)	2015
Hall of Fame Inductee (University of Florida)	2014
Ronald E. McNair Scholar (University of Florida, \$2,500)	2013
Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship (Princeton University)	2013
J. Wayne Reitz Scholar (University of Florida)	2013
Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship (U.S. State Department, \$4,500)	2012
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow (U.S. Department of Education, \$5,800)	2012
John V. Lombardi Scholar (University of Florida, \$5,400 for 4 years)	2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University, Instructor of Record

Spring 2024

POL 3910: Identity Politics (63 students) Average Teaching Evaluation: (4.59/5)

The Ohio State University, Instructor of Record Fall 2022
POL 3910: Identity Politics (62 students) Average Teaching Evaluation: (4.81/5)

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Teaching Assistant Fall 2018
ECO 2048: Brazilian Foreign Policy 2 (1930-85), Professor André Reis (60 students)

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Teaching Assistant Spring 2018
ECO 2052: Brazilian Foreign Policy 3 (1985-Present), Professor André Reis (60 students)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago) April 2024
International Studies Association-Annual (Montreal) March 2023
International Studies Association-Northeast (Virtual) November 2021
Brazilian International Relations Association (ABRI) (Virtual) July 2021
Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress (LASA) (Virtual) May 2021
International Studies Association-Annual (Virtual) April 2021
International Studies Association-Northeast (Virtual) November 2020
Millennium Journal Annual Conference (Virtual) October 2020
International Feminist Journal of Politics Journal Conference (São Paulo) October 2019
EUCROSS-Jean Monnet Network Conference (Washington, D.C.) June 2019
Brazilian International Relations Association (ABRI) (Foz de Iguaçu) September 2018
International Studies Association-FLACSO Conference (Quito) July 2018

Workshops and Other Presentations

International Organization Journal Editorial Café (Virtual) May 2024
Amazonas State University, Invited Research Presentation (Manaus) August 2023
Methodist University Center, Invited Research Presentation (Porto Alegre) May 2023
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Invited Research Presentation (Porto Alegre) April 2023
Race and International Relations Workshop, University of Notre Dame (Virtual) May 2023
Ohio State Brazil Gateway Summer Series, Invited Research Presentation (Virtual) July 2022
University of Brasilia Research Workshop on Migration (Brasilia) July 2022
University of Chicago *Security Studies* Journal Conference (Virtual) February 2022

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Graduate Studies Committee August 2019-May 2020 and August 2022-May 2023
Political Science Department committee tasked with reviewing and improving the policies of the graduate program, composed of graduate students and faculty.

Graduate Student Mentor

August 2020-May 2021 and August 2022-Present

Mentored two first-year PhD students in the Political Science Department as they entered graduate school and navigated coursework.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

January-May 2022

Political Science Department committee responsible for working towards an inclusive and welcoming environment for all faculty, students, and staff.

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Structural Racism

August-December 2020

Political Science Department committee formed to develop and implement policies for racial equity and inclusion, composed of graduate students and faculty.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Migration and Refugee Politics, Critical Security Studies, Global Health Politics, Race and Gender in Global Politics, Political Violence, Interpretivist and Field Research Methods, Latin American Politics

SKILLS AND TRAINING**Language Skills**

Spanish (native fluency), Portuguese (fluent), French (intermediate)

Fieldwork Experience

Brazil (12 months/2018, 2 months/2022, 10 months/2023, 1 month/2024), Mexico (2 months, 2010)

Pedagogical Training

International Studies Association "Pedagogy in Practice" pilot fellowship program, 2024

Qualitative and Multi-Methods Training

Syracuse University's Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, 2021

Programming Training

R (proficient)

Pro Bono Work

I provide country expert testimony for immigration asylum cases related to: Brazil, Cuba, and Venezuela.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Jennifer Mitzen, Professor
Department of Political Science
The Ohio State University
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Columbus, OH 43210
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Sarah Brooks, Professor
Department of Political Science
The Ohio State University
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Inés Valdez, Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
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