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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Ph.D. in Political Science

Columbus, OH

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

M.A. in Political Science

Columbus, OH

May 2022

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

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

M.A. in International Strategic Studies

Porto Alegre, Brazil

February 2019

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

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

University of Florida

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

Gainesville, FL

May 2014

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

May 2014

Minors in History and Anthropology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

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, “When Global Governance Networks Meet Postcolonial Migration States: Sovereignty and Management of Venezuelan Migration in Brazil,” *Under Review*

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

José Pérez, “The Politics of PrEP: Identity, Security, and Healthcare Inequality,” *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 GRANTS AND AWARDS

Mathews and Gilkerson Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award (OSU, \$500)	2024
Committee on the Status of LGBT Individuals in the Profession Travel Grant (APSA, \$300)	2024
Lee Ann Fujii Travel Grant (APSA, \$550)	2024
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
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
Madison Scott Best Paper in Race and Ethnic Politics Award (OSU, \$500)	2021
Global Gateway Travel Grant (OSU, \$1,000)	2020
Distinguished Graduate Enrichment Fellow (OSU, \$32,100 for 5 years)	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University, Instructor of Record Summer 2024

POL 3910: Identity Politics (24 students), Average Teaching Evaluation: (4.71/5)

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)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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

Brazilian International Relations Association (ABRI) (Foz de Iguaçu) September 2018

International Studies Association-FLACSO Conference (Quito) July 2018

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Graduate Studies Committee August 2019-May 2020 and August 2022-May 2023

Reviewed and modified graduate program policies on admissions, candidacy exams, and student research.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee January-May 2022

Coordinated workshops and training to build a more welcoming environment for all faculty and students.

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Structural Racism August-December 2020

Drafted over 15 policy changes for department chair, aimed at addressing structural racism and inequity.

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Language Skills: Spanish (native fluency), Portuguese (fluent), French (intermediate)

Fieldwork: Brazil (12 months/2018, 2 months/2022, 10 months/2023), Mexico (2 months/2010)

Programming: R (proficient)

REFERENCES

Jennifer Mitzen, Professor
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Inés Valdez, Associate Professor
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