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APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor Department of Criminal Justice and Security Studies, University of Texas at El Paso	2023 -
	Assistant Professor School of Social Sciences and Government, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2022 - 2023
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science , University of Toronto Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations Dissertation: Agrarian Social Structures, Insurgent Embeddedness, and State Expansion: Evidence from Colombia Committee: Antoinette Handley (Chair), Catherine LeGrand, Shivaji Mukherjee, Jon Lindsay (Internal Reader), Ana Arjona (External Reader)	2020
	M.A., International Relations , The City College of New York (CUNY)	2010
	B.A., Puerto Rican & Latino Studies , Brooklyn College (CUNY)	2007
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	Peer-Reviewed Articles Leon, Daniel, Charles Larratt-Smith. 2022. "Leveraging Weakness into Strength: How Neo-Patrimonial Oil-Producing Countries Survive Economic Crises." <i>Journal of International Relations and Development</i> , Number 25. Larratt-Smith, Charles, Daniel Leon. 2022. "Controlling Voice and Loyalty: The Regulation of Exit in Latin America." <i>International Migration</i> . Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2020. "Navigating Formal and Informal Processes: Civic Organizations, Armed Non-State Actors, and Nested Governance in Colombia." <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> , Volume 62, Number 2. Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2018. "State Expansion, Insurgent Embeddedness, and Territorial Control in Arauca 2002-2010". <i>Revista Controversia</i> , Number 206. Edited Book Chapters Charles Larratt-Smith, Andrés Aponte. 2023. "La caja negra de la paz con el ELN. ¿Por qué fracasaron los Diálogos de Quito-La Habana?" In <i>Una paz aplazada, pero urgente y necesaria. Proceso de paz entre el Gobierno colombiano y el Ejército de Liberación Nacional (2010-2019)</i> (Bern: Peter Lang) Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2021. "El ELN en Arauca: El fortín guerrillero en la sombra de los Andes". In <i>¿Por qué es tan difícil negociar con el ELN? Un federalismo insurgente</i> (Bogotá: ODECOFI - CINEP) Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2021. "Cash Rules Everything: Money and Migration in the Colombian-Venezuelan Borderlands". In <i>Money Matters in Migration: Policy, Participation, and Citizenship</i> (London: Cambridge University Press)	

Working Papers

“Two Sides of the Same COIN: Insurgent Mobilization, Counterinsurgent Responses, and Subnational Conflict Outcomes”

“Last of the Mohicans: The Organizational Evolution of the Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN)” (with Andrés Aponte)

“Subcontracting Coercion: State-Paramilitary Collusion and Subnational Counterinsurgency Outcomes” (with Michael LoGiudice)

“From Exporting Oil to Exporting People: The Evolution of Venezuelan Emigration Under Nicolás Maduro” (with Daniel Leon)

OUTWARD LOOKING PUBLICATIONS

“Un Cementerio guerrillero: 5 hipótesis sobre la muerte de ex-FARC en Venezuela”, La Silla Vacía, 2022.

“A Major Roadblock in Future U.S.-Venezuela Talks: the ELN”, Americas Quarterly, 2022.

“Entre amor y odio: Las interacciones del ELN con otros actores del conflicto”, La Silla Vacía, 2021.

“Hacia un protagonismo bipolar: El ELN en Venezuela” El Espectador, 2021.

“La urbanización de la confrontación armada: ¿Un nuevo salto estratégico del ELN?”, La Silla Vacía, 2021.

“Manual de anti-negociación: Duque y su apuesta con el ELN”, Razón Pública, 2021.

“Arauca y la Costa Caribe: victorias y derrotas del ELN”, El Espectador, 2021.

“ELN: el contraste entre su decadencia en el sur de Bolívar y su exitosa inserción en Arauca?”, El Espectador, 2021.

“Arauca y Apure: la retaguardia fronteriza de siempre” La Silla Vacía. April 10, 2021.

“Colombia y Venezuela: ¿al borde de una guerra?” Razón Pública, 2019.

“Here's Why Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro is still in power” The Monkey Cage, 2019.

“Canada's disturbing indifference to the plight of Venezuelans” The Conversation, 2019.

“El presidente que gritó lobo: la ritualización de la intensificación en Venezuela” Analítica, 2013.

“Post Chávez: Venezuela’s Shrinking Public Space” Sharnoff’s Global Reviews, 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2017-2018
School of Graduate Studies Dissertation Research Award	2015-2016
Trudeau Center for Peace, Conflict, and Justice Beattie Fellowship	2015
University of Toronto Doctoral Scholarship	2012-2017
Rubin Award (CUNY)	2010

GRANTS

External

Puentes Consortium Research Grant	2023 -
The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Distinguished Scholar Grant	2023 -

International Development Research Centre Doctoral Research Grant	2015-2016
International Peace Research Association Foundation Research Grant	2015-2016

Internal

School of Graduate Studies Foreign Language Grant	2016-2017
Robert C. Vipond Graduate Scholarship	2015-2016
Professor Emeritus Frank Peers Dissertation Research Award	2014-2015

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED WORKSHOPS	Elections Colombia 2022, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2022
	Dialogos UNCaribe, Universidad del Norte	2020
	American Political Science Association	2019
	Latin American Studies Association	2018
	Order, Conflict, and Violence Speaker Series, Yale University	2018
	The Conflict Research Society	2017
	Development in the Face of Global Inequalities Conference	2017
	Latin American Studies Association	2016
	The Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research, Syracuse University	2015
	International Association of Inter-American Studies	2014
	Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies	2013

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Construir La Paz, Carlos Mario Perea and Socorro Ramírez Vargas	2021-2022
Challenges for Peace in Colombia, Ana María Bejarano	2013-2014

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Regional Scenarios of Latin America & the Caribbean, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2022
Conflict and Negotiation, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2022
Global Challenges, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2022
Understanding Contemporary Latin America, University of Waterloo	2021
Issues in Latin American Development, Carleton University	2021
The Politics of Vice, University of Toronto	2020
Topics in Latin American Studies, University of Toronto	2017
Post-War American Society, Universidad de Los Andes	2012
International Organizations, Universidad de Los Andes	2012
U.S. Foreign Policy in the Americas, Universidad de Los Andes	2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, Centro de Investigación y Educación Popular	2015-2017
Assistant Director, Bronx Arts Ensemble	2008-2009
Head ESL Teacher, Jungchul Language Academy	2007-2008

SERVICE

Expert Asylum Witness, Luis Campos J.D.	2022 -
Founder/Co-President, Latin American Political Science Student Association	2014-2016
Secretary, Graduate Association of Students in Political Science	2014-2015
Student Mentor, On Your Mark Tutoring Program	2013-2014
External Consultant, Fundación Por La Madre	2011-2012
ESL Instructor, Fundaidiomas	2011-2012

WORKSHOPS
ORGANIZED

Build the Wall: Donald Trump and the Question of Latino Migration	2016
A Receding Tide? The 'Pink Tide' One Year Later	2016
Receding Tide? The 'Pink Tide' and Its Legacy	2015
Crisis in Venezuela - Academic Roundtable	2014

LANGUAGES

English - Native Fluency
Spanish - Acquired Fluency