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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor | Department of Criminal Justice and Security Studies, The 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 (Comparative Politics and International Relations), University of Toronto (2020)
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)
Certificate | The Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research, Syracuse University (2015)
M.A. | International Relations, The City College of New York (2010)
Thesis - Los Guardianes Duales: The United States' Twin Pillar Policy in Latin America
B.A. | Puerto Rican & Latino Studies, Brooklyn College (2007)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Howard Campbell, Charles Larratt-Smith. 2023. "The Venezuelan Exodus: A New Migrant Diaspora in the United States." *Small Wars Journal*.

Leon, Daniel, Charles Larratt-Smith. 2022. "Leveraging Weakness into Strength: How Neo-Patrimonial Oil-Producing Countries Survive Economic Crises." *Journal of International Relations and Development*, Number 25, 1046–1077. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41268-022-00271-1>

Larratt-Smith, Charles, Daniel Leon. 2022. "Controlling Voice and Loyalty: The Regulation of Exit in Latin America." *International Migration*, 00, 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.13008>

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2020. "Navigating Formal and Informal Processes: Civic Organizations, Armed Non-State Actors, and Nested Governance in Colombia." *Latin American Politics and Society*, Volume 62, Number 2, 75–98. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lap.2019.61>.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2018. "State Expansion, Insurgent Embeddedness, and Territorial Control in Arauca 2002–2010." *Revista Controversia*, Number 206, 209–252. <https://doi.org/10.54118/controver.vi206.407>

Edited Book Chapters

Larratt-Smith, Charles, Daniel Leon. Forthcoming. "Exit, Voice, Loyalty, and Hunger: The Instrumentalization of Emigration Under Nicolás Maduro." In *Authoritarian Consolidation in Times of Crisis: Venezuela under Nicolás Maduro* (London: Routledge)

Aponte, Andrés, Charles Larratt-Smith. 2023. "La caja negra de la paz con el ELN. ¿Por qué fracasaron los Diálogos de Quito-La Habana?" In *Una paz aplazada, pero urgente y necesaria. Proceso de paz entre el Gobierno colombiano y el Ejército de Liberación Nacional (2010-2019)* (Bern: Peter Lang)

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2021. "El ELN en Arauca: El fortín guerrillero en la sombra de los Andes." In *¿Por qué es tan difícil negociar con el ELN? Un federalismo insurgente* (Bogotá: ODECOFI - CINEP)

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2021. "Cash Rules Everything: Money and Migration in the Colombian-Venezuelan Borderlands." In *Money Matters in Migration: Policy, Participation, and Citizenship* (London: Cambridge University Press)

Revise and Resubmit

Paradela, Miguel, Charles Larratt-Smith. "Monetizing Vulnerability: The Externalization of U.S. Immigration Policy on Mexico's Southern Border." *Political Geography*.

In Development

Larratt-Smith, Charles, Andrés Aponte, and Daniel Amaya. "War Ends Peace: Guerrilla Adaptation and The Organizational Evolution of the Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN)."

Larratt-Smith, Charles, Miguel Paradela. "Running the Gauntlet: The Externalization of U.S. Immigration Policy and The Victimization of the Migrant Population in Mexico."

Larratt-Smith, Charles. "Forging Legibility in the Shadow of the State: Property Rights and Informal Community Formation in the Colombian-Venezuelan Borderlands."

Larratt-Smith, Charles. "Two Sides of the Same COIN: Insurgent Mobilization, Counterinsurgent Responses, and Subnational Conflict Outcomes."

Book Reviews

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2017. "Organized Violence after Civil War: The Geography of Recruitment in Latin America." By Sarah Zukerman Daly (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016) *Journal of Latin American Studies* Volume 49, Number 2: 416-418. doi:10.1017/S0022216X17000281

POLICY PAPERS

Martínez Trujillo, María Teresa, Charles Larratt-Smith. 2023. "Évolution de la criminalité organisée au Mexique et en Colombie." Direction générale des relations internationales et de la stratégie, Ministère des Armées de France.

Aponte, Andrés F., Luis Fernando Trejos Rosero, Charles Larratt-Smith. 2023. "Hacia un protagonismo bipolar: el ELN en Venezuela." Universidad del Norte, Documento No. 46.

Aponte, Andrés, Charles Larratt-Smith. 2022. "El ELN." Proyecto Conflicto Violento y Paz, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Strategic Survey of Africa (Graduate), The University of Texas at El Paso	2024
Global Security (Graduate), The University of Texas at El Paso	2024
Low Intensity Conflict (Graduate), The University of Texas at El Paso	2023
Strategic Survey of the Americas (Graduate), The University of Texas at El Paso	2023
Peace, Conflict, and Security, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2023
North American Regional Scenarios, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2023
International Relations Seminar, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2023
Regional Scenarios of Latin America & the Caribbean, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2022
Global Challenges, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2022
Conflict and Negotiation, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2022
Understanding Contemporary Latin America, University of Waterloo	2021
Issues in Latin American Development (Graduate), Norman Paterson School of International Affairs	2021
The Politics of Vice, University of Toronto	2020
Topics in Latin American Studies, University of Toronto	2017
Postwar Culture in the United States, Universidad de Los Andes	2012
International Organizations, Universidad de Los Andes	2012
U.S. Foreign Policy in the Americas, Universidad de Los Andes	2011

TEACHING AWARDS

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Actúatec Teaching Distinction	2022-2023
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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The University of Texas at El Paso Career Enhancement Award (2024-2025)	\$5,000 USD
The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Distinguished Scholar Award (2023)	\$15,000 USD
The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (2017-2018)	\$20,000 USD
School of Graduate Studies Dissertation Research Award (2015-2016)	\$5,000 CAD
Trudeau Center for Peace, Conflict, and Justice Beattie Fellowship (2015)	\$3,000 CAD
University of Toronto Doctoral Scholarship (2012-2017)	\$75,000 CAD
Rubin Award (2010)	\$1,000 USD

GRANTS

External

Gerda Henkel Foundation Research Grant (2024)	\$20,500 USD
International Development Research Centre Doctoral Research Grant (2015)	\$20,000 CAD
International Peace Research Association Foundation Research Grant (2015)	\$3,000 USD

Internal

The University of Texas at El Paso Regents Research Excellence Program Grant (2024)	\$1 million+ USD
School of Graduate Studies Foreign Language Grant (2017)	\$3,000 CAD
Robert C. Vipond Graduate Scholarship (2016)	\$5,000 CAD
Professor Emeritus Frank Peers Dissertation Research Award (2014)	\$5,000 CAD

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Crime in Latin America Conference	2024
Latin American Studies Association Congress	2024
Southern Political Science Association Conference	2024
Latin American Studies Association Congress	2023
Elections Colombia 2022, Tecnológico de Monterrey	2022
Dialogos UNCaribe, Universidad del Norte	2020
American Political Science Association Conference	2019
Latin American Studies Association Congress	2018
Order, Conflict, and Violence Speaker Series, Yale University	2018
The Conflict Research Society Conference	2017
Latin American Studies Association Congress	2016
Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference	2013

OUTWARD-LOOKING PUBLICATIONS

- Larratt-Smith, Charles, John Polga-Hecimovic. 2024. "How Much of a Threat is Tren de Aragua in the U.S.?" *Americas Quarterly*, December 9.
- Larratt-Smith, Charles, Andrés Aponte. 2022. "A Major Roadblock in Future U.S.-Venezuela Talks: the ELN." *Americas Quarterly*, April 28.
- Larratt-Smith, Charles, Luis Fernando Trejos, Andrés Aponte. 2022. "Un Cementerio guerrillero: 5 hipótesis sobre la muerte de ex-FARC en Venezuela." *La Silla Vacía*, July 5.
- Larratt-Smith, Charles, Victor Barrera, Andrés Aponte. 2022. "Arauca en una perspectiva nacional." *El Espectador*, February 14.
- Larratt-Smith, Charles, Luis Fernando Trejos, Andrés Aponte. 2022. "Adiós a la paz Araucana: ¿un nuevo conflicto fratricida o una guerra reciclada?" *La Silla Vacía*, January 19.
- Larratt-Smith, Charles, Victor Barrera, Andrés Aponte. 2021. "Entendiendo las dinámicas del tercer ciclo de la guerra en Colombia." *La Silla Vacía*, November 2.
- Aponte, Andrés, Luis Trejos, and Charles Larratt-Smith. 2021. "Hacia un protagonismo bipolar: El ELN en

Venezuela.” *El Espectador*, August 10.

Aponte, Andrés, Luis Trejos, and Charles Larratt-Smith. 2021. “¿Qué implica la renuncia de Gabino a la comandancia del ELN?” *Razón Pública*, July 5.

Aponte, Andrés, Luis Trejos, and Charles Larratt-Smith. 2021. “La urbanización de la confrontación armada: ¿Un nuevo salto estratégico del ELN?” *La Silla Vacía*, June 28.

Aponte, Andrés, Luis Trejos, and Charles Larratt-Smith. 2021. “Manual de anti-negociación: Duque y su apuesta con el ELN” *Razón Pública*, May 24.

Aponte, Andrés, Luis Trejos, and Charles Larratt-Smith. 2021. “Arauca y la Costa Caribe: victorias y derrotas del ELN” *El Espectador*, April 29.

Larratt-Smith, Charles, Daniel Ricardo Amaya Alba. 2021. “ELN: el contraste entre su decadencia en el sur de Bolívar y su exitosa inserción en Arauca?” *El Espectador*, April 17.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2021. “Arauca y Apure: la retaguardia fronteriza de siempre” *La Silla Vacía*, April 10.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2019. “Colombia y Venezuela: ¿al borde de una guerra?” *Razón Pública*, September 30.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2019. “Here's Why Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro is still in power.” *The Washington Post (The Monkey Cage)*, August 14.

Saldias, Nicolas, Charles Larratt-Smith. 2019. “Canada's disturbing indifference to the plight of Venezuelans.” *The Conversation*, January 27.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2013. “El presidente que gritó lobo: la ritualización de la intensificación en Venezuela.” *Analítica*, October 18.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2013. “Fear and Loathing in Caracas.” *Sharnoff's Global Views*, October 13.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2013. “Tilting the Playing Field: The Modular Appeal of Competitive Authoritarianism.” *Global Education Magazine*, September 15.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2013. “Post Chavez: Venezuela’s Shrinking Public Space.” *Sharnoff's Global Views*, June 24.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2011. “All of the President’s Men: The Bolivarian Succession?” *Upside Down World*, August 2.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2011. “Águilas Negras: Rising from the Ashes of Demobilization in Colombia.” *Upside Down World*, April 13.

Larratt-Smith, Charles. 2011. “Piedad Córdoba’s Turbulent Fall.” *The North American Congress on Latin America*, January 18.

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Michael Lo Giudice. 2022. MSc in Economics and Political Science, The University of Milan. “Recession Proof: Mafia Presence as an Economic Aid during Crisis?”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, Centro de Investigación y Educación Popular	2015-2017
Research Assistant, Professor Ana María Bejarano	2013-2014

SERVICE & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Invited Reviewer, Coloumbia University Press	2023
Invited Reviewer, Civil Wars Journal	2023
Organizer, Build the Wall: Donald Trump and the Question of Latino Migration Roundtable	2016
Founder/Co-President, Latin American Political Science Student Association	2014-2016
Organizer, Receding Tide? The ‘Pink Tide’ and Its Legacy Conference	2015
Organizer, Crisis in Venezuela - Academic Roundtable	2014

LANGUAGES

English – Native Fluency
 Spanish – Acquired Fluency
 French – Working Knowledge