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Curriculum Vitae

California State University, Stanislaus
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Education

- PhD in Political Science
 - University of Florida (2018)
- M.A. in Political Science
 - University of Florida (2014)
 - Hebrew University in Jerusalem (2010)
- Certificate in Latin American Studies
 - University of Florida (2018)
- B.A in International Relations and Communications
 - Hebrew University in Jerusalem (2006)
- Law School
 - Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay (1998-2001).

Publications

- Sclofsky, Sebastián. (2019). "Our North is the South': Lessons from Police-Community Encounters in São Paulo and Los Angeles," in Rita Shah & Kate Henne (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Public Criminologies* (Forthcoming).
- Sclofsky, Sebastian. "Police Violence in São Paulo: Between the Asphalt and the Hill." (Under Review).
- Funk, K & Sclofsky, S. "The Liberal Ideology: On Intellectual Pluralism and the Marginalization of Marxism in U.S. Political Science," (Under Review).
- Sclofsky, S. & Funk, K (2018). "The Specter that Haunts Political Science: A Ruthless Criticism of Neglect and Misreadings of Marx in International Relations and Comparative Politics," *International Studies Perspectives* 19(1), pp. 83-101.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2017). "In Search for Peace: A New Approach to the Study of Violence in Latin America." Book Review of Howarth & Peterson (Eds.) *Linking Political Violence and Crime in Latin America*, *International Studies Review* 20(1), pp. 170-172.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2016). "Policing Race in Two Cities: From Necropolitical Governance to Imagined Communities," *Journal of Social Justice* 6.

Teaching Experience

CSU, Stanislaus, Department of Criminal Justice

2018 - present

- CJ 3250 – Leadership in Law Enforcement
- CJ 3160 – Administration in Law Enforcement
- CJ 2250 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ 3120 - Causes of Crime
- CJ 3230 – Police Ethics & Civil Liability
- CJ 2255 – Methods of Criminal Justice Inquiry

University of Florida, Department of Political Science

2011-2018:

- Instructor on Record for the following courses:
 - CPO 3303 – Introduction to Latin American Politics.
 - POS 4674 – Political Change and Legal Development.
 - POT 2002 – Introduction to Political Theory.
 - IDH 3931 – From W.E.B. Du Bois to Black Lives Matter.
- Teaching Assistant for the following courses:
 - IUF 1000 – What is the Good Life, for Dr. Andrew Wolpert.
 - CPO 2001 – Introduction to Comparative Politics (online); for Dr. Patricia Woods.
 - CPO 2001 – Introduction to Comparative Politics; for Prof. Michael Bernhard.
 - CPO 2001 – Introduction to Comparative Politics; for Dr. Dietmar Schirmer.
 - CPO 2001 – Introduction to Comparative Politics; with Prof. Leslie E. Anderson.
- Tutor, Athlete Students:
 - INR 2001 – Introduction to International Relations

Professional Workshops

- Certificate in Inclusive Teaching, *CSU Faculty Development Center*, 2019.
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, *Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse* – Summer 2014.
- Law & Society Graduate Student Workshop – New Orleans, LA, May-June 2016.
- Law & Society Graduate Student Activity – Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017.

Research Interests

Law and Society, Criminal Justice, Urban Policing, Class and Critical Race Studies, Latin American and US Politics.

Research Experience

Conducted fieldwork research in São Paulo, Brazil (2014 and 2015).

Conducted fieldwork research in Los Angeles (2015).

Research Assistant for Dr. Leslie Anderson, University of Florida (2013-2014).

Research Assistant for Dr. Menachem Hofnung, Hebrew University in Jerusalem (2009-2010).

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

2019:

- CSU, Stanislaus Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant to conduct research on policing in Uruguay (\$5000).
- CSU, Stanislaus CHSS Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant to conduct research on policing in Uruguay (\$2000).

2018:

- University of Florida Department of Political Science Graduate Student Best Teacher Award.

2017:

- Alec Curtelis Award (2nd place) given to international students for their academic performance and contribution to the University and Gainesville community.
- University of Florida International Center Outstanding Achievement Certificate for International Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Science.

2015:

- Graduate School Doctoral Research Travel Grant (\$5000).
- Center for Latin American Studies Book Scholarship (\$500).
- Field Work Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Florida (\$1000).
- College for Liberal Arts and Science Conference Travel Grant (\$300).
- Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant (\$300)

2014:

- APSA Latino Fund Grant for dissertation field work (\$1451).
- Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida Travel Grant for field work in Sao Paulo, Brazil (\$1600).
- Field Work Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Florida (\$800).

2013:

- Conference Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association (\$600).

2012:

- Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Florida (\$250).
- Civil Debate Wall Grant, Bob Graham Center for Public Policy, University of Florida (\$1500).

2011-2015:

- Topoff Award, University of Florida (\$5000).
- Grinter Fellowship for PhD in political science, University of Florida.
- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, University of Florida.

2010:

- Jacques Nass Prize for papers in the field of political economy, for "Welfare State, Immigration Absorption and Neoliberal Practices: Housing and employment policies for Ethiopian Jews in Israel," Hebrew University in Jerusalem (\$1500).

2003-2007:

- Israeli Government New Immigrant Scholarship, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, 2003-2007 (\$10,000).

Conference Presentations

2019:

- “Zero-Tolerance in the Río de la Plata: The development of Broken Windows policing in Uruguay 2010-2017,” *Law and Society Annual Conference*, Washington, DC.
- “Policing, the Carceral State, and the Formation of Authoritarian Enclaves,” *Eastern Michigan University Critical Criminology Conference*, Ann Arbor, MI.
- “Breaking-Windows in the Río de la Plata: The adoption of tough-on-crime policing strategies in Uruguay 2006-2018,” *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.
- “Imagining a Democratic Police Reform,” *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

2017:

- “Exporting Repression: The diffusion of “tough on crime” policing tactics in Uruguay,” *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- “The Violation of Rights and the Construction of Second-Class Citizenship in São Paulo and Los Angeles,” *Law and Society Annual Conference*, Mexico City, Mexico.

2016:

- “Shared Experiences: Police and Race in São Paulo and Los Angeles,” *American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.
- “Experiencing the Policing of Space in São Paulo and Los Angeles,” *Law and Society Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA.
- “Policing Space, Defining Race: Spatial Ordering in São Paulo,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- “The Specter that Haunts Political Science: A Ruthless Criticism of Contemporary (Mis)Readings of Marx,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

2015:

- “A History of Violence: Discourses of Danger and the (De) Militarization of Latin American Police Forces,” co-authored with Mauro Caraccioli – *Law & Society Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- “Failures of accountability: Examining the responses to police abuse in São Paulo,” (Poster) *Center for Latin American Studies Research Poster Presentations*, Gainesville, FL.

2014:

- “Police Violence and Criminal Justice in Sao Paulo: Notes from the field,” *Center for Latin American Studies – Grant Recipients Poster Session*, Gainesville, FL.
- “Defining and Analyzing Highly Repressive Criminal Justice Systems,” *Law & Society Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN.
- “In the Name of Law and Order: Highly repressive criminal justice systems in Brazil and the United States,” *Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies*, New Orleans, LA.

2013:

- “The Historical Formation of Highly Repressive Criminal Justice Systems in the Americas,” *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Freedom of Information Act and the Institutionalization of Citizen Oversight,” co-authored with Kevin Baron, *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.

- “In the name of law and order: Analyzing a highly repressive criminal justice system, the case of Brazil,” *Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC.
- “In the name of law and order: Analyzing a highly repressive criminal justice system, the case of Brazil,” *Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.

2012:

- “Crime, Law Enforcement and the Erosion of Civil Rights: Rio de Janeiro in comparative perspective,” *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Boston, MA.
- “Arriba las manos, esto es un asalto! Crime and its effects on political attitudes towards democracy in Latin America: a statistical analysis of Latinobarometro 2010,” *Southwestern Council for Latin American Studies 44th Conference*, Miami, FL.

2010:

- "Welfare State, Immigration Absorption and Neoliberal Practices: The case of Ethiopian immigration absorption policies in Israel," *6th Annual Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy in memory of Yitzhak Rabin*, Jerusalem, Israel.

Invited Talks, Lectures, Media Appearances & Other Scholarly Activities

2018:

- “Evaluating and Asserting our Rights in Encounters with the Police,” *Know your Rights Workshop*, CSU, Stanislaus Diversity Center.

2016:

- US Election Results Analysis. Interviewed by Televisión Nacional del Uruguay, November, 2016.
- “Territorial Policing in a City in Flux: Defining space and race in São Paulo,” for the course *Law and Order in the Americas (LAS 4935)*, taught by Dr. Ieva Jusyonite.
- Mentor in the Junior Fellow programs at the Department of Political Science, University of Florida.

2015:

- “No More Fuchs to Give?” Graduate Assistant United Roundtable – Marxist Reading Group Annual Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- “The Blind Side of Justice: Democracy and the Rule of Law,” Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought – Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
- Lecture on “The US War on Drugs and the effects on Latin America,” for the course *International Politics of Latin America (INR 4244)*, taught by Kevin Funk, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Lecture on “Doing Field Work on Police Violence in Sao Paulo,” *Center for Latin American Studies – Field Work Grant Recipients Workshop*, Gainesville, FL.

2014:

- Lecture on “Crime, Drugs and Violence in Latin American,” for the course *Introduction to Latin American Politics (CPO 3303)*, taught by Kevin Funk, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Lecture on “Football and Politics in Latin America,” for the course *Introduction to Latin American Politics (CPO 3303)*, taught by Kevin Funk, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

- Lecture on “The US War on Drugs and the effects on Latin America,” for the course *International Politics of Latin America (INR 4244)*, taught by Kevin Funk, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

2013 to 2018:

- Member of the Crime, Law and Governance in the Americas workgroup, University of Florida.

2013:

- Lecture on “The US War on Drugs and the effects on Latin America,” for the course *International Politics of Latin America (INR 4244)*, taught by Kevin Funk, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Major Writing and Research Projects

2019 – present

- **Book Manuscript:** “Black, Poor and from the Periphery.” Experiencing Police Violence in São Paulo and Los Angeles.
 - The book explores the effect of violent encounters residents of São Paulo’s periphery and South Los Angeles have with the police. The book examines how these negative encounters affect the way in which residents construct their sense of race, space, and citizenship; and how the police have become a central player in the formation of authoritarian enclaves in this area.
- **Research Project:** “The import of broken windows policing strategy in Uruguay.”
 - This research project examines how broken windows policing strategy was imported and developed in Uruguay since 2010 by a social-democratic government, which shifted from an approach to crime focusing on the social causes of crime to an approach which focused on repression and zero-tolerance policing.

2015-2018:

- **Doctoral Dissertation:** “Experiencing Policing in São Paulo and Los Angeles: Constructing Civic, Racial and Spatial Identities in Two Cities”
Dissertation Chair: Phillip Williams, Dept. of Political Science and Director for the Center of Latin American Studies – University of Florida
Committee Members: Michael Bernhard, Dan O’Neill, Carlos Suárez Carrasquillo, Dept. of Political Science – University of Florida. **External Member:** Ieva Jusionyte, Anthropology – Harvard University

2010-2011:

- **Master Thesis:** “Welfare, Immigration Absorption Policies and Neoliberal Practices: Housing and employment policies for Ethiopian Jewish immigrants in Israel” – Successfully defended in December 2011.
Thesis Advisor: Michael Shalev, Dept. of Political Science – Hebrew University in Jerusalem.
Second Reader: Fred Lazin, Dept. of Politics and Government – Ben Gurion University.

Non-Academic Publications

- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2018). “Los Estados Unidos de Donald Trump y el antisemitismo,” *Nueva Sion Weekly Newspaper*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2018). “Trump may play the populist card, but he’s not Perón,” *L.A. Progressive*, Los Angeles, CA.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2016). “El triunfo del odio: Elecciones en Estados Unidos,” *Nueva Sion Weekly Newspaper*, Buenos Aires Argentina.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2016). “Gold medal exceptions to the American nightmare,” *L.A. Progressive*, Los Angeles, CA.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2016). “Discriminación y odio: los combustibles del negocio de las armas,” *Nueva Sion Weekly Newspaper*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2015). “A new policing strategy is not the answer: An inside look at Los Angeles” *L.A. Progressive*, Los Angeles, CA.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2014). “Entre nacionalismo e ineficiencia burocrática: African refugees and Israel’s bureaucratic policies,” *Nueva Sion Weekly Newspaper*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2013). “Porque tú fuiste un extranjero en Egipto: African refugees and Israel society’s reactions,” *Nueva Sion Weekly Newspaper*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2013). “Crónica de una declaración anunciada: The Palestinian declaration of statehood at the UN and Israel’s Diplomacy,” *Nueva Sion Weekly Newspaper*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Professional Services

- Committee Member for the Following Committees at CSU, Stanislaus Criminal Justice Department:
 - Advisory Board Committee.
 - RPT Elaborations Committee.
 - Web-Page Committee.
- Reviewer for *Sociological Perspectives*.
- Book Reviewer for *International Studies Review*.
- Reviewer for *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*.
- Webpage Manager for the Crime, Law and Governance in the Americas Workgroup, University of Florida (2015-2016).
- Story-Maps Coordinator for the Course Anthropology of Latin America taught by Ieva Jusionyte (2015-2016).
- Assistant Editor for the Journal of Modern African Studies (2014-2015).
- Organizing Chair, Graduate Assistant United, University of Florida (2013 – 2016).
- Organizer and Chair of the Latin American Political Theory Workshop (2014-2015).
- Comparative Politics Field Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Council, University of Florida (2012-2013).

Professional Memberships

- *Law and Society Association*
 - Collaborative Research Network:
 - Punishment and Social Control
 - Critical Research on Race and the Law
- *American Society of Criminology*

Non-Academic Professional Experience

2008-2010:

- Educational Guide for the Holocaust and Jewish History, Poland.

2009 – 2010:

- Teacher and Assistant at *African Refugees Development Center, Tel Aviv, Israel.*
 - Assisted African refugees in their daily life in Israel.

2008:

- Outreach Van Project Director, ELEM Foundation, Kyriat Gat and Sderot, Israel.
 - Directed the outreach van project that assisted youth in distress living in the streets in the cities of Kyriat Gat and Sderot in Israel.

2005-2007:

- Social Involvement Project Director, The Institute for Leadership, The Jewish Agency for Israel, Jerusalem, Israel.
 - Created and directed a program for volunteering work across Israel for participant in the leaders training course sponsored by the Jewish Agency in Israel.

2004-2007:

- Academic Director, The Institute for Leadership, The Jewish Agency for Israel, Jerusalem, Israel.
 - Designed the academic program for the course, and mentored students.

2000-2002:

- Legal Assistant, Ramos, Biderman, & Queijo Law Firm, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 - Wrote and file legal suits, assisted the firm's attorneys at court, general administrative work.

1998-2000:

- Director of Pedagogic Center NATIV, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 - Developed educational programs for schools and non-formal education institutions in Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Volunteering Project Developer, Pedagogic Center NATIV, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 - Developed volunteering projects to assist children who had difficulties at school.

1997:

- Youth Center Director, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Developed and directed a center for non-formal education for adolescents and children.

Skills

- Advanced Course in Quantitative, Qualitative and Mix-Method, University of Florida.
- Stata, SPSS, Microsoft Office.
- Certificate in First Aid, CPR, AED for adults, children and infants.

Languages

- Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Hebrew (fluent).

References

Prof. Phillip Williams
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