

Sebastián Sclofsky

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).

Book

- Sclofsky, Sebastián. *Black, Poor and from the Periphery: Experiencing Police Violence in São Paulo and Los Angeles*. New York: New York University Press. (*Forthcoming. Under contract*).

Journal Articles

- Sclofsky, Sebastián. (2021). "Broken Windows in the Río de la Plata: Constructing the Disorderly Other." *Criminological Encounters*, 4(1), 31-49.
- Funk, K & Sclofsky, S. (2021). "The Liberal Ideology: On Intellectual Pluralism and the Marginalization of Marxism in U.S. Political Science," *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54(3), pp. 593-597.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2018). "In Search for Peace: A New Approach to the Study of Violence in Latin America." *International Studies Review* 20(1), pp. 170-172.
- 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 (2016). "Policing Race in Two Cities: From Necropolitical Governance to Imagined Communities," *Journal of Social Justice* 6.

Book Chapters

- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2021). "Police Violence in São Paulo: Between the Asphalt and the Hill," in Shauhin Talesh, Heinz Klug, and Elizabeth Mertz (eds.) *The Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 100-111.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián. (2020). "'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*.
- Sclofsky, S. & Funk, K. (2019). "The Specter that Haunts Political Science: The Neglect and Misreading of Marx in International Relations and Comparative Politics," in Sculos, B.W. & Caputi, M (eds.) *Teaching Marx & Critical Theory in the 21st Century*. Boston, MA: Brill Publishers. Pp. 15-47.

Book Reviews

- Sclofsky, Sebastián. (2020). "Tough on Crime: The Rise of Punitive Populism in Latin America. By Michelle D. Bonner. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2019. 208p. \$40 hardcover," *Perspective of Politics* 18(1), pp. 299-301.

Teaching Experience

CSU, Stanislaus, Department of Criminal Justice

2018 - present

- Interrogating Criminal Justice Theory
- Race and Criminal Justice
- Community Policing
- Leadership in Law Enforcement
- Administration in Law Enforcement
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Causes of Crime
- Police Violence
- Research Methods
- High Impact Practices in an Online World, taught with Dr. Betsy Eudey (for faculty, sponsored by Stan State Faculty Development Center).

University of Florida, Department of Political Science

2011-2018:

- Instructor on Record for the following courses:
 - Introduction to Latin American Politics.
 - Political Change and Legal Development.
 - Introduction to Political Theory.
 - From W.E.B. Du Bois to Black Lives Matter.
- Teaching Assistant for the following courses:
 - What is the Good Life, for Dr. Andrew Wolpert.
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics (online); for Dr. Patricia Woods.
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics; for Prof. Michael Bernhard.
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics; for Dr. Dietmar Schirmer.

- Introduction to Comparative Politics; with Prof. Leslie E. Anderson.
- Tutor, Athlete Students:
 - Introduction to International Relations

Professional Workshops

- Higher-Ed Teaching Certificate, *The Association of College and University Educators*, 2019-2020.
- 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

State Violence, Social Inequalities, Class and Race, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Police Violence, Law and Society, Urban Politics, Latin American and US Politics.

Research Experience

Conducted interviews and archival work on Uruguay security policies (2020).

Conducted fieldwork research in São Paulo, Brazil (2014 and 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

2019-2021:

- CSU, Stanislaus Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant to work on book manuscript (\$6500).
- Elizabeth Anne Papageorge Faculty Development Award, for excellence in research, teaching, and community service, CSU Stanislaus.
- 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

2022:

- "Neoliberalism as Comorbidity: The Political Economy of Latin American Pandemic Responses and Future Trajectories" *British International Studies Association*, Newcastle, UK (co-authored with Kevin Funk).

2021:

- "Critical Police Studies: A Theoretical and Empirical Approach to the Study of Police Violence" *Law and Society Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL (virtual).
- "Tough-on-crime and state violence in South America's Southern Cone" *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.

2019:

- "Social Justice Issues Highlighted by the Prison Abolition Movement" *Social Justice in the Central Valley Conference*, Turlock, CA.
- "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

2022:

- "Rol de la policía en la prevención de la violencia. Expectativas puestas en las tecnologías de vigilancia y su impacto en poblaciones vulnerables," Parliamentary Debate organized by: Comisión de Ciencia, Innovación y Tecnología del Senado, Comisión Especial de Derechos Humanos, Equidad, y Género el Senado. Montevideo, Uruguay.
- “Violencia Policial y Vulnerabilidad,” Organized by: Organización Social Salvador, Mundo Afro Uruguay, Casa de Cultural Mordejai Anielevich. Montevideo, Uruguay.
- “Racism and Violence in the United States,” Universidad ORT Uruguay.

“Gun Violence in the United States,” *Interview for Uruguay’s National Television Network*.

- “Constructing Preto’: Police Violence and the Construction of Race in São Paulo and Los Angeles,” Institute of Historical Research, University of London.

2021:

- “Violência Urbana no Brasil,” Escola de Formação e Aperfeiçoamento dos Profissionais da Educação do Estado de São Paulo.
- “Trump y los Límites de la Democracia Estadounidense,” Universidad ORT, Uruguay.
- “Neoliberalism, Policing, and Violence in Urban Brazil,” *Trinity College*, Hartford, CT.
- “The Doctrines of National Security and its Consequences Today,” *U.S. Department of State’s Foreign Service Institute*.
- “El Ataque al Capitolio,” *Interview for Uruguay’s National Television Network*.

2020:

- Interview for the Maddy Report on the support for tough-on-crime policies in California’s Central Valley.
- Discussant of the documentaries *The 13th & I am not your Negro*, in the context of the *Scholars Strike for Racial Equality in the United States*, CSU Stanislaus.
- “Myth of a Rainbow Coalition: Anti-Blackness and Colorism in the LatinX Community,” *El Centro, Virginia Tech University*.
- “From hyper-violence to hyper-fear: Crime and State Violence in Brazil and Uruguay,” *U.S. Department of State’s Foreign Service Institute*.
- “Police violence and Black genocide in Brazil and the US,” *Online conversation with activists and students from São Paulo*.

2019:

- Marielle Franco's Assassination: Militias, Evangelists, and Bolsonaro," University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC.

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.

Non-Academic Publications

Sclofsky, Sebastián (2022). "Los judíos sufren la mayor proporción de ataques de odio en EEUU," *Nueva Sion Weekly Newspaper*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2020). “La historia de la Policía estadounidense y las teorías conservadoras que la orientan ayudan a comprender la violencia racial que ejerce esa institución,” *La Diaria*, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Sclofsky, Sebastián (2020). “La utopía de un judío de izquierda en la Casa Blanca,” *Nueva Sion Weekly Newspaper*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 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 Memberships

- *Law and Society Association*
 - International Collaborative Research Network:
 - Policing in the Americas (co-chair)
 - Collaborative Research Network:
 - Punishment and Social Control
 - Critical Research on Race and the Law
- *American Society of Criminology*
 - Division of Critical Criminology
 - Division of People of Color & Crime

Languages

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