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Education

University of California

Ph.D., Political Science

Comparative Politics (high pass), Human Rights (distinction)

Ph.D. emphasis in Global Studies

Dissertation Title: Equal rights, Unequal Access: Citizenship, State Capacity, and Access to Social Rights for Ethnic Minority Groups in Europe and South America

Santa Barbara

2017 (expected)

University of California

MA, Political Science

Santa Barbara

2013

Rutgers University

BA, Political Science, Latin American Studies (honors)

Minors: French and International Studies

Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

New Brunswick

2011

Additional Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR):

By the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Syracuse University

2015

Research Interests

- Human Rights
- Racism and Discrimination
- Social Integration
- Globalization
- Economic Development
- Citizenship
- Migration
- Social Rights
- State Capacity
- Public Goods

Publications

"Voice in the Village: Indigenous Peoples Contest Globalization in Bolivia" (with Alison Brysk) *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Vol. 18, No 2. Spring 2012.

"Constitutional Reform in Bolivia, 2005-present" *Encyclopedia of Protest and Revolution*, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009 (2012 update).

Works in Progress

“Legal, Undocumented Migration: Migrant Roma Rights and Incorporation in France and Spain”
Under Review

“At the Edge of Justice: Citizenship, Marginality, and Popular Understandings of Human Rights in Urban Bolivia”

“Transnational Possibilities for Judging Social Rights: Regional Courts and the Protection of Minority Rights”

“The Bottom Three Billion: The Global Expansion of Urban Slums and its Implications for Human Security”

Fellowships and Awards

University of California Regents' Special Fellowship	2011-2016
Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, UCSB	2015
Political Science Research Funding Grant	2014
Louis Lancaster Scholarship, Political Science, UCSB	2014
Summa Cum Laude, Rutgers University	2011
Harrah's Fellowship for advanced studies in Congressional Politics	2010
Center for Latin American Studies Fund Award, Rutgers University	2010
Rutgers University School of Arts and Sciences Academic Excellence	2008, 2010
Rutgers University Merit-National Tuition Scholarship	2007

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant: 2011 – present
Professor Alison Brysk- Mellichamp Chair of Global Governance (Global and International Studies, UCSB)

Re-envisioning the 'Human': Humanitarianism & Human Rights: 2012-2015
UC Human Rights Collaboration Research Group, *Collaborator*

Field Research

Spain: Jan-Mar 2016
Access to Justice and Rights among Roma migrants (mechanisms of discrimination and access to social services)

France: June-Aug 2014
Access to Justice and Rights among Roma migrants (mechanisms of discrimination and access to social services)

Bolivia: July-Aug of 2009, 2010, 2011
Access to Justice and Rights among marginalized, rural to urban indigenous migrants (mechanisms of discrimination and access to social services) and Quechua Language Study

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

Political Science: Human Rights *Upcoming Spring 2017*
Political Science: Globalization and Politics *Summer 2016*

Teaching Assistant:

Political Science: Contemporary Political Theory *2016*
Political Science: Politics of Economic Development *2016*
Global Studies: Global Ideologies and World Order *2016*
Political Science: Ethics in International Relations: Just War *2015*
Political Science: Intro to Political Philosophy *2015*
Political Science: Intro to Comparative Politics *2014*
Political Science: Ethics in International Relations: Global Distributive Justice *2013*
Sociology: Sociology of Latin America: Globalism and Populism *2013*
Political Science: Intro to International Relations *2012*

Selected Presentations

Legal, Undocumented Migration: Roma Rights in France and Spain: *June 2016*
International Studies Association and American Political Science Association Joint Human Rights Conference, New York, NY.

Falling through the Citizenship Gap: The Roma in France: *Feb. 2015*
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

At the Edge of Justice: Citizenship, Marginality, and Notions of Human Rights in Urban Bolivia: *June 2014*
International Studies Association and American Political Science Association Joint Human Rights Conference, Istanbul, Turkey

Access to Justice: Bridging Citizenship and Human Rights: *Apr 2014*
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

Service

Political Science Graduate Committee: *2015-2016*
Graduate Student Representative

Political Science Junior International Relations Faculty Search Committee: *2013-2014*
Graduate Student Representative

Political Science Graduate Student Association: *2013-2014*
President

Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, Rutgers University: *2009-2012*
Student Associate

Languages

English: Native fluency, educated

Spanish: Native fluency, educated, working proficiency

French: Highly proficient, eleven years study

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

References

Alison Brysk: (*Chair*) Mellichamp Chair of Global Governance- Global and International Studies/Political Science

Amit Ahuja: Associate Professor of Political Science

P.E. Digeser: Professor of Political Science