

# SHAUNA N. GILLOOLY

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## APPOINTMENTS

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE  
Assistant Professor, Institute of Political Science

SANTIAGO, CHILE  
(August 2023- present)

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Global Research Institute

Williamsburg, Virginia, USA  
(July 2022-August 2023)

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES  
Leading Edge Post-doctoral Fellow with *Sembrando Sentido*  
(September 2021- September 2022)

NEW YORK, USA  
(September 2021- September 2022)

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE  
PhD in Political Science  
Dissertation: *Incomplete Peace and Strategies of Resilience in Colombia*  
Advisor: Cecelia M. Lynch

Irvine, California, USA  
September 2021

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE  
MA in Political Science

Irvine, California, USA  
December 2018

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
BS in International Relations and Spanish Language

Tallahassee, Florida, USA  
April 2016

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Shauna N. Gillooly** and Jamie L. Shenk, “Formalizing Corporate Counterinsurgency: State-Company Security Contracts in Colombia’s Extractive Industries.” Forthcoming in *Latin American Research Review*.

Shauna N. Gillooly, “El estado es un macho violador: reconsidering the state as a site for peacebuilding.” *Third World Quarterly*. Published online 2025: 1–19.  
doi:10.1080/01436597.2025.2554735.

Irene Entringer García Blanes, **Shauna N. Gillooly**, Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney, “International Relations Scholars, the Media, and the Dilemma of Consensus.” *Perspectives on Politics*. Published online 2025:1-20. doi:10.1017/S1537592725000763

Irene Entringer García Blanes, **Shauna N. Gillooly**, Emily Brooke Jackson, R Merriman-Goldring, and Susan Peterson, “Gender and Political Expression among International Relations Scholars and the Public.” *Perspectives on Politics*. Published online 2025:1-28. doi:10.1017/S1537592725000507.

Shauna N. Gillooly, “COVID19 and Conflict Research Spaces.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 58 (2), 352-356. 2025

**Shauna N. Gillooly**, Daniel Solomon, and Kelebogile Zvobgo. “Co-Opting Truth: Explaining Quasi-Judicial Institutions in Authoritarian Regimes.” *Human Rights Quarterly*, 46(1), 2024.

Genevieve Bates and **Shauna N. Gillooly**. “Between Negotiation and Legitimation: The ICC and the Political Use of Sovereignty Challenges.” *The Journal of Human Rights*, 22(1), 47-61, 2023. DOI: 10.1080/14754835.2022.2150516.

Philip Luke Johnson and **Shauna N. Gillooly**. “The Grammar of Threat: Public Criminal Communication in Colombia and Mexico.” *Comparative Political Studies*, 56(10), 1567-1596, 2023. DOI: 10.1177/00104140231152745.

- Winner of 2025 Lee Anne Fujii Best Article Award for the Interpretive Study of Violence

Shauna N. Gillooly. “A Woman’s Place is at the Negotiating Table: Evidence from Colombian Peace Processes.” *The Latin American Research Review*, 58(3), 561-574, 2022.

Shauna N. Gillooly. “Legacies of Political Violence and Voter Behavior in Colombia.” *The Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* 17(1), 58-75, 2022.

Amy Erica Smith, **Shauna N. Gillooly**, and Heidi H. Hardt. “Assessing Racial/Ethnic and Gender Gaps in Political Science PhD Students’ Methodological Self-efficacy.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 55(1), 165-170, 2022.

**Shauna N. Gillooly**, Heidi H. Hardt, and Amy Erica Smith. “Having female role models correlates with PhD students’ attitudes toward their own academic success.” *PLOS-ONE*, 16(8): e0255095, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0255095>

Shauna N. Gillooly. “Who’s an Expert? Leveraging Trauma as Expertise in Peacebuilding Movements.” *St. Antony’s International Review* 16(2), 271-288, 2021.

Shauna N. Gillooly. “Indigenous Social Movements and Political Institutionalization: a Comparative Case Study.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (16)2, 1006- 1021, 2019.

Shauna N. Gillooly. “A Media Framing Analysis: The Coverage of Rape in Indian and Western News Sources.” *Journal of South Asian Studies* (6)2, 81-95, 2018.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Shauna N. Gillooly. “The Prisons Memory Archive: A Case Study in Filmed Memory of Armed Conflict.” Review of *The Prisons Memory Archive: A Case Study in Filmed Memory of Conflict* edited by Dyer Jolene Mairs, McCafferty Conor, and McLaughlin Cahal. *Memory Studies*, 2023.

Shauna N. Gillooly. “The Problem of Difference: Using Dynamic Praxis to Reimagine International Relations.” Review of *Intersectional Decoloniality: Reimagining International Relations and the Problem of Difference* by Marcos S. Sauso. *International Studies Review*, 2021.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*An Incomplete Peace: State Violence and Strategies of Resistance in Colombia.* Single-authored monograph under contract with the University of Michigan Press political science list.

“Institutionalized State Control of Justice, Violence, and Death.” Book chapter forthcoming in edited volume *Indomitable Others and Liberal Violence: Critique, Contestation and Resistance in World Politics* with University of Bristol Press.

“State for Hire: Corporate-state Security Contracts in Extractive Zones.” With Jamie L. Shenk. In progress.

## SELECT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ARTICLES

“[COP30 won’t fix climate crisis unless it empowers Latin America’s civil society](#)” in *Open Democracy* with Simón Escoffier. March 24, 2025.

“[New forms of imported gang violence in Chile](#)” in *The Loop*. October 23, 2023.

“[Opinion – Governments Have Failed in Latin America’s Fight Against Climate Change](#)” with Maria Areyan Hernandez in *E-International Relations*. October 21, 2023.

“[A Tale of Two Attitudes toward Leftist Governments in Latin America.](#)” with Sofia-Alexa Porres in *E-International Relations*. October 12, 2023.

“[U.S. Elites Agree on NATO Enlargement.](#)” with Irene Entringer García Blanes, Ella Kuhnhenn, [Michael Tierney](#), and Sue Peterson in *Foreign Policy*. June 28, 2023.

“[CAMBIOS POLÍTICOS EN LATINOAMÉRICA Y PERSPECTIVAS DESDE EE.UU.](#)” con Sofia-Alexa Porres. *La Silla Vacía*, May 23, 2023.

“[Poll: What Is the Likelihood of War Over Taiwan?](#)” Analysis with Irene Entringer García Blanes, [Michael Tierney](#), and Sue Peterson in *Foreign Policy*. April 13, 2023.

“[Threats as a Tool of Criminal Governance.](#)” with Philip Luke Johnson in *Political Violence at a Glance*. March 1, 2023.

“[The Colombian government and the ELN rebels are negotiating again. Women need a seat at the table.](#)” *Political Violence at a Glance*. January 26, 2023.

“[Las conversaciones de paz entre el gobierno de Petro y el ELN deben incluir a las mujeres.](#)” *Open Democracy*. December 22, 2022.

“[Violencia, paz y el voto 2022.](#)” *La Silla Vacía*. May 23, 2022.

“[Fortaleciendo el Código Anticorrupción para el Nuevo Puerto Rico.](#)” *El Nuevo Día*. May 1, 2022.

“[Colombia’s elections in May could determine the fate of the peace deal.](#)” *The Monkey Cage*, at *the Washington Post*. April 28, 2022.

“[Colombian city beset by crime declares ‘Black Lives Matter’.](#)” *The Conversation US*. May 27, 2021.

“[The Right to Return...to What? Venezuelan migrants caught between conflicts.](#)” *Duck of Minerva*. November 18, 2020.

“[Colombia hopes for ‘humanitarian’ ceasefire during coronavirus as violence resurges.](#)” *The Conversation US*. April 10, 2020.

“[#ElParoNoPara: peace, protests, and performances of solidarity in Colombia.](#)” *E-International Relations*. January 12, 2020.

“[Human rights workers are getting killed in Colombia. Here’s what could help save the peace.](#)” with *Kelebogile Zvobgo*. *The Money Cage*, at *The Washington Post*. February 11, 2019.

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**REDESDAL Conference (In)Security and Violence in Latin America** Bogotá, Colombia, October 2025

Papers presented: Community-Built Institutions as a Response to State Negligence

**AMEI-ISA Joint International Conference** Hualtuco, Mexico, July 2025  
Papers presented: Colombian Peacebuilding Communities and Networks of International and Transnational Solidarity

**Latin American Peace Science Society** Cali, Colombia, January 2025  
Papers presented: State for Hire: Corporate-Security Contracts in Extractive Zones

**Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Conference** Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2024  
Papers presented: Institutionalized State Control of Death and Searching

**LASA Annual Conference** Bogotá, Colombia, May 2024  
Papers presented: Comparing the Search for the Disappeared in Chile and Colombia

**ISA Annual Conference** San Francisco, USA, March 2024  
Papers presented: State for Hire: Corporate-Security Contracts in Extractive Zones with Jamie Shenk and  
El estado es un macho violador: Reconsidering the State as a Site for Peace and Justice

**Latin American Studies (LASA) Association Conference** Vancouver, Canada, May 2023  
Papers presented: The Two Hearted Criminal: Religious Practices and Social Control Among Colombia's  
Armed Actors

**ISA Annual Conference** Montreal, Canada, March 2023  
Papers presented: Mobilizing Against Ecocide in Comparative Contexts and Pacts and protest: State-  
business contracts and environmental conflict in Colombia with Jamie Shenk

**Conflict Research Society Conference** Belfast, United Kingdom, September 2022  
Papers presented: Colombian Peacebuilding Communities and Networks of International and  
Transnational Solidarity

**ISA Annual Conference** Tennessee, USA, March 2022  
Papers presented: The International Criminal Court and the Political Use of Sovereignty Challenges with  
Genevieve Bates

**APSA Annual Meeting** Seattle, USA, September 2021  
Papers presented: Community-built Institutions as a Response to State Abandonment

**ISA Annual Conference** Virtual Participation, April 2021  
Papers presented: Colombian Peacebuilding Communities and Networks of Transnational Solidarity,  
Religion and Conflict in a "Secular" State: Evidence from Colombia, and Grammar of Threat: Public  
Criminal Communication in Colombia and Mexico with Philip Luke Johnson

**APSA Annual Meeting** Washington, D.C., USA, August 2019  
Papers presented: Cycles of Conflict: Studying Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice

**WPSA Annual Meeting** San Diego, USA, April 2019  
Papers presented: A Women's Place is at the Negotiating Table: Superficial or Substantive?

**Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting** Chicago, USA, April 2019  
Papers presented: Armed Conflict and Survey Data Quality: Evidence from a Colombian Longitudinal  
Survey Study with Ines Levin

**International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting** Toronto, Canada, March 2019  
Papers presented: "Can you hear me now?" The Gap between Rhetoric and Reality in Postconflict and  
Transitional Peacebuilding Processes

**ISA-FLACSO Joint Conference** Quito, Ecuador, July 2018  
Papers presented: The End of A Conflict?: An Analysis of the Impact of Political Violence on Voter  
Behavior in Colombia

**Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Meeting** Vancouver, Canada, April 2017  
Papers presented: Indigenous Social Movements and their Impact on Modern- Day Democracies: A  
Comparative Case Study in Guatemala and Peru

**Women in Asia: Problems and Prospects Conference** Agartala, India, September 2016  
Papers presented: A Media Framing Analysis: The Coverage of Rape in Indian and Western News Sources

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE** Santiago, Chile  
Assistant Professor, Institute of Political Science August 2023- present

Instructor: Introduction to International Relations (Semesters 1 & 2, 2024) undergraduate course

Instructor: Critical Human Security Studies (Semester 2, 2023) doctoral seminar; International Security (Semester 1, 2025) doctoral seminar

Instructor: Seminar in Problems in International Relations: Peace and Conflict Studies (Semester 1, 2025) master's course

Instructor: Introduction to Political Science (Semester 2, 2025) undergraduate course

**COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY** Williamsburg, VA, USA  
Postdoctoral fellow, Global Research Institute August 2022- August 2023

Instructor: GOV 404/ENSP 440: Critical Human Security Studies (Spring Semester 2023) upper-level undergraduate seminar

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE** Irvine, CA, USA  
Adjunct lecturer, Department of Political Science August 2019- August 2021

Instructor: POL SCI 144A/INTL STU 140A: Approaches to International Relations (Summer Session 1) upper-division undergraduate course.

POL SCI 146B/INTL STU 151B/REL STU 115: Religion and Politics (Summer Session 1) upper-division undergraduate course.

## SELECT SERVICE & IMPACT

### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Member of new director search committee (UC Chile, November 2025- December 2025)
- Member of the post-graduate committee (UC Chile, October 2025-present)
- Member of the UC Center for Global Change (UC Chile, September 2024-present)
- Coordinator, Olive Tree Initiative Trip (UC Irvine, June 2019)
- Political Science Graduate Student Representative for Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience Program (UC Irvine, February 2017- June 2019)
- Coordinator, International Relations Working Group (UC Irvine, February 2017- June 2019)

- Coordinator, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Seminar (UC Irvine, January 2017-June 2019)

#### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Member of award committee, best article for LASA Defense Section (2024)
- Member of Environmental Studies, Global Development, Human Rights, International Security Studies sections for the International Studies Association
- Member of Global South, LGBTQ+, and Women's caucuses for the International Studies Association
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *International Security*, *Journal of Conflict Studies*, *Latin American Research Review*
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Revista de Ciencia Política*
- Member of the Academic Editorial Board, *Third World Quarterly*

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

**2026**

Adjudicated Research Grant FONDECYT de Iniciación 2026-2028: Environmental Mobilization, Political Violence, and Extractive Industry  
Irregular Warfare Initiative Nonresident Fellow

Early Career Research Award (American Political Science Association) **2022**

Christian Werner Memorial Fellowship (University of California, Irvine) **2021**  
Associate Dean's Fellowship (UC Irvine)  
Honorable Mention, President's Dissertation Year Fellowship (UC Irvine)  
Teaching Excellence and Innovation Fellow (UC Irvine)

Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Grant Recipient (UC Irvine) **2020**  
Associate Dean's Fellowship (UC Irvine)

**2019**

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant for Colombia (Fulbright Commission)  
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Grant Recipient (UC Irvine)  
Kugelman Center for Citizen Peacebuilding Grantee (UC Irvine)  
Center for Organizational Studies Grantee (UC Irvine)

**2018**

National Science Foundation GRFP Honorable Mention (NSF)  
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Grantee (UC Irvine)  
Kugelman Center for Citizen Peacebuilding Grantee (UC Irvine)

**2016- 2017**

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Inductee  
Kugelman Center for Citizen Peacebuilding Grantee (UC Irvine)  
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Grantee (UC Irvine)  
Social Science Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship, School of Social Sciences (UC Irvine)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### *Programming*

Proficient in: R, SPSS, Latex.

### *Languages*

Spanish: reading (fluent), writing (fluent), speaking (fluent)

Portuguese: reading (intermediate), writing (beginner), speaking (intermediate)