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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
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*
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

Gillooly, Shauna N. "Institutionalized State Control of Justice, Violence, and Death."
In *Indomitable Others and Liberal Violences*, pp. 65-79. Bristol University Press, 2026.

Gillooly, Shauna N. and Jamie L. Shenk. "Formalizing Corporate Counterinsurgency: State-Company Security Contracts in Colombia's Extractive Industries." *Latin American Research Review*. Published online 2026:1-21. doi:10.1017/lar.2026.10134

Gillooly, Shauna N. "El estado es un macho violador: reconsidering the state as a site for peacebuilding." *Third World Quarterly* 46, no. 16 (2025): 2057-2075.

Blanes, Irene Entringer García, **Shauna N. Gillooly**, Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney. "International Relations Scholars, the Media, and the Dilemma of Consensus." *Perspectives on Politics* 24, no. 1 (2026): 358-377.

Entringer García Blanes, Irene, **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*, 2025, 1–28.

Gillooly, Shauna N. "COVID-19 and Conflict Research Spaces." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 58, no. 2 (2025): 352-356.

Gillooly, Shauna N., Daniel Solomon, and Kelebogile Zvobgo. "Co-opting truth: Explaining quasi-judicial institutions in authoritarian regimes." *Human Rights Quarterly* 46, no. 1 (2024): 67-97.

Bates, Genevieve, and **Shauna N. Gillooly**. "Between negotiation and legitimation: The international criminal court and the political use of sovereignty challenges." *Journal of Human Rights* 22, no. 1 (2023): 47-61.

Johnson, Philip L., and **Shauna N. Gillooly**. "Grammar of threat: Governance and order in public threats by criminal actors." *Comparative Political Studies* 56, no. 10 (2023): 1567-1596.

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

Gillooly, Shauna N. "A woman's place is at the negotiating table: Evidence from Colombian peace processes." *Latin American Research Review* 58, no. 3 (2023): 561-574.

Gillooly, Shauna N. "Legacies of political violence and voter behavior in Colombia." *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development* 17, no. 1 (2022): 58-75.

Smith, Amy Erica, **Shauna N. Gillooly**, and Heidi Hardt. "Assessing racial/ethnic and gender gaps in political science phd students' methodological self-efficacy." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55, no. 1 (2022): 165-170.

Gillooly, Shauna N., Heidi Hardt, and Amy Erica Smith. "Having female role models correlates with PhD students' attitudes toward their own academic success." *Plos one* 16, no. 8 (2021): e0255095.

Gillooly, Shauna N. "Who's an Expert? Leveraging Trauma as Expertise in Peacebuilding Movements." *St. Antony's International Review* 16, no. 2 (2021): 271-288.

Gillooly, Shauna N. "Indigenous Social Movements and Political Institutionalization: a Comparative Case Study." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 16, no. 2 (2010): 1006- 1021.

Gillooly, Shauna N. "A Media Framing Analysis: The Coverage of Rape in Indian and Western News Sources." *Journal of South Asian Studies* 6 no. 2 (2018): 81-95.

BOOK REVIEWS

Gillooly, Shauna N. “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.

Gillooly, Shauna N. “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. Scauso. *International Studies Review*, 2021.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Navigating Murky Waters: Methodological Reflections on Fieldwork in Shifting Contexts of (In)Security in Colombia. Research note under review.

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.

“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 Kuhnenn, 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

LASA Annual Conference Paris, France, May 2026

Papers presented: State for Hire: Corporate Contracts and State Co-optation in Colombia with Jamie L. Shenk; Book roundtable *An Incomplete Peace: State Violence, Resilience, and Everyday Struggles of Peacebuilding in Colombia*.

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
Instructor: Seminar in Contemporary Problems in International Relations (Semester 1, 2026) master's course, International Relations Theory (Semester 1, 2026) doctoral seminar
Instructor: Specialization in International Relations: Critical Human Security Studies (Semester 2, 2026) doctoral seminar

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

- Co-director of ICP seminar series (UC Chile, December 2025- present)
- Member of new department chair search committee (UC Chile, November 2025- December 2025)
- Member of the post-graduate committee (UC Chile, October 2025-April 2026)

- 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

FONDECYT de Iniciación 2026-2028: Environmental Mobilization, Political Violence, and Extractive Industry Irregular Warfare Initiative Nonresident Fellow	2026
Early Career Research Award (American Political Science Association)	2022
Christian Werner Memorial Fellowship (University of California, Irvine) Associate Dean’s Fellowship (UC Irvine) Honorable Mention, President’s Dissertation Year Fellowship (UC Irvine) Teaching Excellence and Innovation Fellow (UC Irvine)	2021
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Grant Recipient (UC Irvine) Associate Dean’s Fellowship (UC Irvine)	2020
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)	2019

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)