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## EDUCATION

### **The Ohio State University**

Ph.D. in Political Science

Columbus, OH

Expected June 2025

Dissertation: *Welcoming Migrants and Refugees: Governance, Labor, and Integration of Venezuelans in Brazil*, Committee: Jennifer Mitzen (Chair), Sarah Brooks, Inés Valdez

### **The Ohio State University**

M.A. in Political Science

Columbus, OH

May 2022

Exams: International Relations and Comparative Politics, *both passed with Distinction*

### **Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul**

M.A. in International Strategic Studies

Porto Alegre, Brazil

February 2019

Thesis: *(Re)Imagining Cuban Medical Internationalism: Individuals, Power Relations, and “Mais Médicos”*

Committee: André Reis da Silva (Chair), Silvia Feraboli, Tatiana Vargas Maia, Eduardo Svartman

### **University of Florida**

B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*

Gainesville, FL

May 2014

B.A. in Latin American Studies, *magna cum laude*

May 2014

Minors in History and Anthropology

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Migration and Refugee Politics, Security Studies, Global Health Politics, Political Violence, Race and Gender in Global Politics, Interpretivist and Field Research Methods, Latin American Politics

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS

José Pérez, “Brazil’s Foreign Policy and Security Under Lula and Bolsonaro: Hierarchy, Racialization, and Diplomacy,” *Security Studies* 32.4-5 (2023): 653-679.

José Pérez and Vinícius Mendes, “The Intersectionality of Health (In)Security: Healthcare, Disposable Workers, and Exposure within Brazil’s Pandemic Politics,” *Security Dialogue* 54.2 (2023): 155-172.

José Pérez, “The Dilma Rousseff Presidency: From Motherly Discourse to Queer Impeachment,” *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 24.1 (2022): 40-62.

André Reis da Silva and José Pérez, “Lula, Dilma, and Temer: The Rise and Fall of Brazilian Foreign Policy,” *Latin American Perspectives* 46.4 (2019): 169-185.

José Pérez and André Reis da Silva, “Cuban Medical Internationalism through a Feminist Perspective,” *Contexto Internacional* 41.1 (2019): 65-87.

#### UNDER REVIEW

José Pérez, “When Global Governance Networks Meet Postcolonial Migration States: Sovereignty and Management of Venezuelan Migration in Brazil,” *Under Review*

José Pérez, “Street-level Bureaucrats and Venezuelan Migration to Brazil: Governmentality, Agency, and State Transformation,” *Under Review*

José Pérez and Tarsis Brito, “Rethinking Migration Securitization: The Divide between South-North and South-South Migration Responses within the International System,” *Under Review*

#### WORKING PAPERS

José Pérez, “Beyond Docile Bodies and Biopolitics: Global Health Migration and Healthcare Access in Latin America,” *Working Paper*

José Pérez, “The Politics of PrEP: Identity, Security, and Healthcare Inequality,” *Working Paper*

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

José Pérez, Book review of “Women’s Empowerment and Disempowerment in Brazil: The Rise and Fall of President Dilma Rousseff,” *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 25.2 (2023): 361-363.

#### RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

##### Graduate

Mathews and Gilkerson Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award (OSU, \$500)	2024
Committee on the Status of LGBT Individuals in the Profession Travel Grant (APSA, \$300)	2024
Lee Ann Fujii Travel Grant (APSA, \$550)	2024
Edward J. Ray Travel Award for University Service and Scholarship (OSU, \$1,000)	2024
Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship (U.S. Department of Education, \$32,906)	2023
Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship (OSU, \$5,000)	2023
Susan Pratt Munthe Scholarship for Study on Latin America (OSU, \$2,000)	2023
Political Science Department Research Grant (OSU, \$2,000)	2023
Francis Aumann Award for Best Published Paper (OSU, \$500)	2023
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant (OSU, \$1,000)	2023
Francis Aumann Award for Distinguished Departmental Service (OSU, \$500)	2022
Political Science Department Research Grant (OSU, \$2,300)	2022
American Political Science Association (APSA) Diversity Fellow (\$2,000)	2021

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant (OSU, \$2,800)	2021
Madison Scott Best Paper in Race and Ethnic Politics Award (OSU, \$500)	2021
Global Gateway Travel Grant (OSU, \$1,000)	2020
Latino Scholarship Summer Fellowship (APSA, \$400)	2020
Distinguished Graduate Enrichment Fellow (OSU, \$32,100 for 5 years)	2019
CAPES Fellowship (Brazilian Federal Government, \$4,900 for 2 years)	2017

### **Undergraduate**

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant (U.S. State Department, \$16,800)	2016
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant (U.S. State Department, \$16,800)	2015
Ronald E. McNair Scholar (University of Florida, \$2,500)	2013
Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship (Princeton University)	2013
Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship (U.S. State Department, \$4,500)	2012
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow (U.S. Department of Education, \$5,800)	2012

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**The Ohio State University, Instructor of Record** Summer 2024  
POL 3910: Identity Politics (24 students), Average Teaching Evaluation: (4.71/5)

**The Ohio State University, Instructor of Record** Spring 2024  
POL 3910: Identity Politics (63 students), Average Teaching Evaluation: (4.59/5)

**The Ohio State University, Instructor of Record** Fall 2022  
POL 3910: Identity Politics (62 students), Average Teaching Evaluation: (4.81/5)

**Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Teaching Assistant** Fall 2018  
ECO 2048: Brazilian Foreign Policy 2 (1930-85), Professor André Reis (60 students)

**Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Teaching Assistant** Spring 2018  
ECO 2052: Brazilian Foreign Policy 3 (1985-Present), Professor André Reis (60 students)

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Conferences**

Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)	April 2024
International Studies Association-Annual (Montreal)	March 2023
International Studies Association-Northeast (Virtual)	November 2021
Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress (LASA) (Virtual)	May 2021
International Studies Association-Annual (Virtual)	April 2021
<i>Millennium</i> Journal Annual Conference (Virtual)	October 2020
Brazilian International Relations Association (ABRI) (Foz de Iguaçu)	September 2018
International Studies Association-FLACSO Conference (Quito)	July 2018

## Workshops and Other Presentations

<i>International Organization</i> Journal Editorial Café (Virtual)	May 2024
Amazonas State University, Invited Research Presentation (Manaus)	August 2023
Methodist University Center, Invited Research Presentation (Porto Alegre)	May 2023
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Invited Research Presentation (Porto Alegre)	April 2023
Race and International Relations Workshop, University of Notre Dame (Virtual)	May 2023
Ohio State Brazil Gateway Summer Series, Invited Research Presentation (Virtual)	July 2022
University of Brasilia Research Workshop on Migration (Brasilia)	July 2022
University of Chicago <i>Security Studies</i> Journal Conference (Virtual)	February 2022

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

**Graduate Studies Committee** August 2019-May 2020 and August 2022-May 2023  
Reviewed and modified graduate program policies on admissions, candidacy exams, and student research.

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee** January-May 2022  
Coordinated workshops and training to build a more welcoming environment for all faculty and students.

**Ad Hoc Committee to Address Structural Racism** August-December 2020  
Drafted over 15 policy changes for department chair, aimed at addressing structural racism and inequity.

## SKILLS AND TRAINING

**Language Skills:** Spanish (native fluency), Portuguese (fluent), French (intermediate)

**Fieldwork:** Brazil (12 months/2018, 2 months/2022, 10 months/2023), Mexico (2 months/2010)

**Programming:** R (proficient)

## REFERENCES

**Jennifer Mitzen**, Professor  
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The Ohio State University  
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**Sarah Brooks**, Professor  
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