LAIA BALCELLS

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University. July 2012 –

Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. September 2015-July 2016

Researcher, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica-CSIC, Barcelona. January 2010 – July 2012

Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics. July 2010 – July 2012

Affiliated Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. Departments of Economics and Political Science. March 2010- September 2011

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science (May 2010). Yale University (with University Distinction)

Doctora Miembro (2010), Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain

MA (2006) and MPhil (2007) in Political Science. Yale University

MA in **Social Sciences** (2005). Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain

BA in **Political Science** (2002). Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. Highest honours for best GPA in the '02 class (*Premi Extraordinari de Fi d'Estudis*).

Certificat d'Études Politiques (2001). Sciences Po, Institut d'Études Politiques de Toulouse, France

PUBLICATIONS

Book manuscript:

2016. *Rivalry and Revenge: the Politics of Violence during Civil War*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, Cambridge University Press. [Under production]

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- **2016.** "Warfare, Political Identities, and Displacement in Spain and Colombia" (with Abbey Steele), *Political Geography* 51: 15-29.
- **2016.** "The determinants of low-intensity intergroup violence: the case of Northern Ireland" (with Abel Escribà and Lesley Daniels) *Journal of Peace Research* 53: 33-48.
 - -Winner of Honorable Mention: 2015 Best Paper Award; Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA).
- **2015.** "Preferences for Regional Redistribution" (with José Fernández-Albertos and Alexander Kuo) *Comparative Political Studies* 48: 1318-1351.
- **2014.** "Bridging Micro and Macro Approaches on Civil Wars and Political Violence: Issues, Challenges, and the Way Forward" (with Patricia Justino). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(8): 1343-1359.
- **2014.** "Does Warfare Matter? Severity, Duration, and Outcomes of Civil Wars" (with Stathis N. Kalyvas). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(8): 1390-1418.
- **2013.** "Mass Schooling and Catalan Nationalism" *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 19 (4): 467-486.
- **2013.** "Economic Crisis, Globalization, and Partisan Bias: Evidence from Spain" *International Studies Quarterly* 57(4): 804-816. (with José Fernández-Albertos and Alexander Kuo)
- **2012.** "Party Polarisation and Spatial Voting in Spain" South European Society and Politics 17(3): 393-409. (with Lluís Orriols). Reprinted in Voters and Parties in the Spanish Political Space, Edited by Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca and Elias Dinas. London: Routledge.
- **2012.** "The Consequences of Victimization on Political Identities. Evidence from Spain." *Politics & Society* 40(3): 309-345.
- **2011.** "Continuation of Politics by Two Means: Direct and Indirect Violence in Civil War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(3): 397-422.
- **2011.** "Determinants of Attitudes towards Transitional Justice." *Comparative Political Studies* 44 (10): 1397-1430. (With Paloma Aguilar and Héctor Cebolla)
- **2011.** "Death is in the air: bombings in Catalonia, 1936-1939." *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 136: 193-214.
- **2010.** "International System and Technologies of Rebellion: How the Cold War Shaped Internal Conflict." *American Political Science Review*. August 2010 (Vol. 104 No. 3): 415-429. (With Stathis N. Kalyvas).
 - -Winner of the 2010 American Political Science Association (APSA) Gregory Luebbert Award to Best Article in Comparative Politics.
- **2010**. "Rivalry and Revenge. Violence against Civilians in Conventional Civil Wars." *International Studies Quarterly* 54 (2): 291-313.

2009. "Analyzing the division of household labor within Spanish families." *Revista Internacional de Sociología* 67(1): 83-105.

2006. "Trade Openness and Preferences for Redistribution: A Cross-National Assessment of the Compensation Hypothesis." *Business and Politics* 8(2).

Special Issues and Monographs

2014. "Bridging Micro and Macro Approaches on Civil Wars and Political Violence: Issues, Challenges, and the Way Forward". *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Editor (with Patricia Justino).

Chapters in Books and Articles by Invitation

2015. "Political Violence: an institutional approach" In *Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*. Edited by Jennifer Gandhi and Rubén Ruiz. London: Routledge Press.

2017. Micro-Level Approaches to the Causes of Civil War. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [In progress. Under contract].

Book Reviews

2012. Review Essay of Ariel Ahram's Proxy Warriors: The Rise and Fall of State Sponsored Militias; Timothy D. Sisk's International Mediation in Civil Wars. Bargaining with Bullets; Amalendu Misra's Politics of Civil Wars: Conflict, Intervention and Resolution. In *Democracy and Security* 8(4): 406-414.

2009. Stathis N. Kalyvas (2006) The Logic of Violence in Civil War. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press. In *Revista Española de Ciencia Política* (20): 177-184 [In Spanish]. In *Pôle Sud* 30: 147-149 [In English]

Datasets

Technologies of Rebellion (TR) Dataset
PRIO100 Technologies of Rebellion (PRIO100) Dataset
Violence in Catalonia and Aragon during the Spanish Civil War Dataset

Selected Ongoing Research Projects

"Identity, Redistribution, and Secession. An Experimental Approach to the Catalan Case" (with José Fernández-Albertos and Alexander Kuo) [in progress]

"Marxist Insurgencies" (with Stathis N. Kalyvas) [in progress]

PRIZES and AWARDS

2015. Honorable mention, Best Paper Award. Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association. (with Lesley-Ann Daniels and Abel Escribà-Folch)

- **2011.** Gregory Luebbert Article Award for best article in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association (with Stathis N. Kalyvas)
- **2009**. Best Doctoral Paper Prize. ASN World Convention. Columbia University.
- 2007. Prize "Young Researchers". Spanish Higher Scientific Research Council (IESA-CSIC).
- **2002**. Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Undergraduates Studies (*Premi Extraordinari de Fi d'Estudis*). Best GPA in the Political Science '02 Class. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF).
- **1997**. Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Secondary Studies (*Premi Extraordinari de Batxillerat*), Goverment of Catalonia.

FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015. "Cátedra de Excelencia" (Excellence Chair). Carlos III University, Madrid.
- **2015.** Duke University Arts & Sciences Council Committee on Faculty Research (ASC-CFR) Grant. Pilot project: *Women in Armed Conflict.*
- **2015.** Niehaus Fellowship. Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.
- 2015. CASBS Fellowship, Stanford University (Declined).
- **2011.** RICIP Grant (Catalan Institute of Peace); Project on "Technologies of Rebellion and Violence during Civil War". Lead Researcher.
- **2011.** Grant "Càtedra Pasqual Maragall" (with José Fernández Albertos and Alexander Kuo); Project: "Territorio, Identidad y Preferencias Redistributivas. Una Aproximación Experimental".
- **2011**. "Recercaixa" Grant (With Joan Esteban -Lead Researcher-, Stathis Kalyvas, Laura Mayoral, and Debraj Ray). Project: "Social Conflict and Economic, Ethnic and Religious Polarization."
- **2010.** The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant. Project: "Conventional Civil Wars".
- 2009. Leylan Fellowship in the Social Sciences. Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- **2009**. Dissertation Grant. *Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, Government of Spain.
- 2008. Macmillan Center Dissertation Grant, Yale University.
- 2008. John F. Enders Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University.
- **2008**. George Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Fellowship, Yale University.
- **2008**. Survey Grant (Módulo de Encuesta), Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (with Paloma Aguilar and Héctor Cebolla).

2004. PhD Scolarship from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University (2004-2009)

2006. Scholarship from the Political Science Department, Yale University, to attend ICPSR summer program in Michigan.

2004. Scholarship from Urrutia Elejalde Foundation to attend VII Summer school on Economics and Philosophy.

2003. Scholarship from the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) to attend Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection.

2002. PhD Scolarship, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Juan March Institute, Madrid (2002-2006).

2000. Scholarship Erasmus-Socrates of the European Union to attend Science-Po Toulouse.

1998. Scholarship from the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture (1998-1999) with tuition for the first year of undergraduate studies. Honours in secondary studies.

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Conferences: American Political Science Association Meeting (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2013, 2012, 2011, 2009), European Political Science Association Meeting (2014, 2013), Social Science History Association (2013), Council of European Studies Conference (2015, 2013, 2011), International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2016, 2015, 2014, 2010, 2009), Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2009, 2008), Spanish Sociology Congress (2007), Congress of the Spanish Association of Political Science (2003).

Invited Talks, Workshops and Research Seminars: Harvard University, Columbia University, Brown University, Princeton University (EU Program; Empirical Studies of Conflict), Yale University, Binghamton University, West Point Military Academy, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Université de Montréal, University of Denver-Sié Center, Rice University, Institut d'Estudis d'Autogovern, Barcelona (2016); Princeton University (IR Faculty Colloquim), Barcelona IPEG, George Washington University, University of Michigan, Triangle Institute for Security Studies (2015); Duke University Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop (2015, 2012); London School of Economics and Political Science, ITAM, Columbia University, Harvard University, Stanford University (Graduate School of Business), Northwestern University (2014); Higher School of Economics and New Economic School, Moscow, University of Virginia, Yale University, Catholic University of Chile, USAID-University of Maryland, Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science (organized by IAE-CSIC, Caltech, and European University Institute), Center for European Studies-Harvard University, ICS Lisbon (2013); University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Civil War-PRIO, Instituto de Políticas Públicas-CSIC (2012); University of Michigan, Duke University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, University of Washington-Seattle, University of California-Berkeley, Uppsala University, New York University-Abu Dhabi, New York University (2011); Households in Conflict Network Workshop (Barcelona, 2011; Lisbon, 2010; Berlin, 2010; Yale University 2008); Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) (2009); Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2010); Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2010); Catalan International Institute for Peace (ICIP) (2010); Conference on the Determinants of Social Conflict (2009); Yale University; Harvard-Yale-MIT Civil Conflict Conference (2007, 2008); Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados de Andalucía, IESA-CSIC (2006); Graduate Student Retreat of the Society of Comparative Research (Yale University; Budapest).

Conferences Organized

"The Political Economy of State Repression" Princeton University. October 2016 (with Carles Boix).

"Understanding Conflict" Workshop, Barcelona Summer Forum (BGSE): June 2014, June 2013, June 2012 (with Debraj Ray, Joan Esteban and Laura Mayoral).

"Rivalry and Revenge" Book Conference. Duke University. April 2013.

Households in Conflict Workshop, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, CSIC. November 2011 (with HiCN).

TEACHING

"Civil Wars." Barcelona School of International Relations (IBEI) Summer School 2015; IBEI MA in International Relations 2015, 2016.

"Civil Wars." Graduate Seminar. Duke University. Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2016.

"Ethnic Conflict." Undergraduate Lecture. Duke University. Spring 2014; Spring 2015.

"Politics in Violence." Undergraduate Seminar. Duke University. Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Fall 2016.

"Conflict and Identity". Olympia Summer Seminars. Olympia, Greece, 12-23 July 2014.

"Economics and Politics of Conflict" (co-taught with Joan M. Esteban/Hannes Mueller). Barcelona Graduate School of Economics. June 2014, June 2013.

"Guerras civiles". Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). Module "Democracy and Citizenship", MA Program, Department of Political Science. Fall 2011. (In Spanish)

"Conflict and Identity". Olympia Summer Seminars. Olympia, Greece, 7-18 July 2011.

"Theory of Political Institutions". Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF). Department of Economics. Spring 2011. (In Catalan)

"Political Behavior and Public Opinion". Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF). Department of Political Science. Fall 2010. (In Catalan)

Basic Statistics for Social Sciences. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF). Department of Political Science. Spring 2010. (In Catalan)

PHD ADVISING

Seth Cantey, Political Science Department, Duke University (PhD).

Placement: Assistant Professor at Washington and Lee University.

Daniel Krcmaric, Political Science Department, Duke University (PhD).

Placement: Assistant Professor at Northwestern University.

Cassy Dorff, Political Science Department, Duke University (PhD).

Placement: Assistant Professor at University of New Mexico.

Andrew Bell, Political Science Department, Duke University (PhD)

Placement: Assistant Professor at University of Indiana, Bloomington.

Jared Daugherty, Political Science Department, Duke University (PhD)

Juan Tellez, Political Science Department, Duke University

Sophie Lee, Political Science Department, Duke University

INDEPENDENT STUDIES AND UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS SUPERVISION

Ryan Boone, Duke '13. "Security Sector Reform". Independent Study and Honors Thesis supervision. His thesis won Ole R. Holsti Award in American Foreign Policy and International Relations.

Scott Grundei, Duke '14, "State Capacity and 3rd Party Counterinsurgency". Independent Study and Honors Thesis Supervision.

Haley Peters. Duke'14 "Humanitarian Intervention as Rebel Strategy: An International Explanation of Tactics" Independent Study and Honors Thesis Supervision.

DUKE DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES

Graduate Affairs Committee (Years 2012-2013; 2013-14)
SPC Field Committee (Years 2012-2013; 2013-14; 2014-15)
REP Faculty Search (Fall 2012/Spring 2013)
Graduate Admissions (Year 2014)
SPC Workshop Convener (Years 2012-2013; 2013-14; 2014-2015)

OTHER ACADEMIC TRAINING, SKILLS and RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

Methods training:

- Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments. ICPSR, University of Michigan (July 2016).
- Causal Inference Workshop. Northwestern University & Duke University (July 2015).
- o Introduction to Spatial Regression Analysis. ICPSR, University of Michigan (June 2006).
- Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (July-August 2003).
 University of Essex, Colchester, UK. Courses: Mathematics for Social Scientists;
 Advanced Time Series Analysis; Probit and Logit; Maximum Likelihood Estimation.

Statistical Packages: STATA, R, SPSS, Microfit, Eviews, Lisrel, Gauss, GeoDa, ArcGIS.

Languages: Catalan/Spanish: bilingual (native); French: fluent.

<u>Membership</u>: American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, International Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Association for the Study of Nationalities (Member of the Annual Convention Organizing Committee), CEACS-Juan March Institute, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica-CSIC.

External Reviewer: American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; World Politics; International Security; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Peace Research; Comparative Political Studies; Public Choice; Journal of Politics; European Journal of Political Research; British Journal of Political Science; Business and Politics; Political Science Quarterly; Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict; PS Political Science and Politics; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Security Studies; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Civil Wars; Terrorism and Political Violence; International Area Studies Review; International Theory; African Security Review; Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict; Journal of Conflictology; Revista Internacional de Sociología; Revista Española de Ciencia Politica; Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas; ICIP Working Papers; Spanish Ministry of Science Research Grants (since 2011); National Science Foundation; Routledge Books (Military, Security & Strategic Studies Series).

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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