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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Colorado – Boulder, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, 2023 – present

University of Ottawa, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs
Associate Professor (with tenure), 2023 – present (*on leave 2023-2024*)
Assistant Professor, 2021 – 2023
Visiting Professor, 2019 – 2021

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, 2013 – 2019

EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D. in Political Science with Distinction, 2013
Exam Fields: Comparative politics, international relations, political economy, and methods
Dissertation: *Order and Violence in Postwar Guatemala*
⇒ 2014 Gabriel A. Almond Award for the best dissertation in comparative politics

Stanford University

B.A. in History with Distinction, 2004

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Bateson, Regina. [“Perceptions of Pandemic Resume Gaps: Survey Experimental Evidence from the United States.”](#) *PLoS ONE* 18(3): e0281449.
- 2022 Bateson, Regina. [“Voting for a Killer: Efraín Ríos Montt’s Return to Politics in Democratic Guatemala.”](#) *Comparative Politics* 54(2): 203-228.
- 2022 Bateson, Regina and Michael Weintraub. [“The 2016 Election and America’s Standing Abroad: Quasi-Experimental Evidence of a Trump Effect.”](#) *The Journal of Politics* 84(4): 2300-2304.
- 2021 Bateson, Regina. [“The Politics of Vigilantism.”](#) *Comparative Political Studies* 54(6): 923-955.
- 2020 Bateson, Regina. [“Strategic Discrimination.”](#) *Perspectives on Politics* 18(4): 1068-

1087.

⇒ 2019 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, Honorable Mention

2017 Bateson, Regina. [“The Socialization of Civilians and Militia Members: Evidence from Guatemala.”](#) *Journal of Peace Research* 54(5): 634-647.

2012 Bateson, Regina. [“Crime Victimization and Political Participation.”](#) *American Political Science Review* 106(3): 570-587.

⇒ 2013 Heinz I. Eulau Prize for best article in the *APSR* in the previous year

EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2022 Saks McManaway, Kimberly, Regina Bateson, Marty P. Jordan, Karen M. Kedrowski, and Kyle Harris. “Balancing Pregnancy, Parenthood, and Graduate School.” in *Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond*, Eds. Kevin G. Lorentz II, Daniel J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and J. Cherie Strachan. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association.

2021 Bateson, Regina. [Book note](#) on *Vigilantism Against Migrants and Minorities*, Eds. Tore Bjørgo and Miroslav Mareš. *Journal of Peace Research*.

WORKING PAPERS

Bateson, Regina. [“Finding Meaning in Politics: When Victims Become Activists.”](#) *Under review.*

⇒ 2023 Kendra Koivu Paper Award from the APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, Honorable Mention

Bateson, Regina and Christine Cheng. “Skepticism about the State and Research Ethics in Conflict Settings.”

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Human Rights and Criminals’ Rights”

“Transitional Justice and Misinformation in Guatemala” (with Joséphine Lechartre)

“Radical Amnesty for Lateness”

Vigilantism, Politics, and Power (book manuscript)

TEACHING

University of Colorado – Boulder

- Qualitative Research Methods (g), Winter 2024 (*upcoming*)
- Human Rights, Asylum, and Immigration Law: Applied Research (ug), Winter 2024 (*upcoming*)

University of Ottawa

- Human Rights in Latin America (ug), Winter 2023
- Current Problems in International Human Rights (ug): Winter 2022, Winter 2023
- Qualitative Methods for Conflict Studies and Human Rights (ug): Fall 2021
- Violence and Citizen Security in Latin America (g): Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

- Human Rights: Policy and Politics (g): Winter 2021
- Research Methods for Public Policy (g): Winter 2020, Winter 2023

MIT

- Undergraduate Research (ug): Fall 2018, Spring 2019
- Qualitative Methods (g): Spring 2014, Spring 2015
- Introduction to Latin America (ug): Fall 2014
- Graduate Scope and Methods (co-taught with Rich Nielsen) (g): Fall 2014

THESIS SUPERVISION

2022 Charlotte Marcotte (MA, uOttawa), *Défis de la Justice Transitionnelle en Colombie: Entre Violence et Pacification*

HONORS & AWARDS

2023 Kendra Koivu Paper Award, APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, Honorable Mention
 2019 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, Honorable Mention
 2016 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Mentor of the Year, MIT
 2014 Gabriel A. Almond Award, APSA
 2013 Heinz I. Eulau Award, APSA

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2022 Internal grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, uOttawa
 2022 Collabzium grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, uOttawa
 2021 Small grant, APSA Women, Gender & Politics Research Section
 2020 APSA Annual Meeting Accessibility Grant
 2013-2014 SHASS Faculty Research Grant, MIT
 2008-2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
 2011-2012 University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University
 2009 Leitner Political Economy Research Grant, Yale University
 2008 Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies Travel Grant, Yale University
 2006-2010 University Fellowship, Yale University
 2006-2008 Sterling Prize Fellowship, Yale University

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

2023 The Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Speaker Series, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.
 2022 Comparative Politics Workshop, George Washington University. Washington, DC.
 2022 Spark Talk (Methods Workshop), Spark: A Centre for Social Research Innovation, McMaster University. Hamilton, ON, Canada. (*online*)
 2021 Qualitative Methods and Fieldwork Working Group, European University Institute (EUI). Florence, Italy. (*online*)
 2021 Workshop on Populism in Latin America and Beyond, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London. London, UK. (*online*)
 2021 Comparative Politics Workshop, UC San Diego. San Diego, CA. (*online*)
 2020 Colloque Populisme, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM). Montreal, QC, Canada. (*online*)

- 2020 Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS), University of Ottawa. Ottawa, ON, Canada. (*online*)
- 2020 Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto. Toronto, ON, Canada. (*online*)
- 2020 Conference on Global Lynching, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. (*online*)
- 2020 Workshop on Civil Defense Forces, Queen's University. Belfast, UK.
- 2019 Chair's Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 2019 Public Law Centre, University of Ottawa. Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- 2019 Boston Committee on Foreign Relations. Boston, MA.
- 2019 Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2019 Intersection: Merging Platforms on the International Stage, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University. Boston, MA.
- 2018 Department of Political Science, Wellesley College. Wellesley, MA.
- 2018 Department of Political Science, University of New Hampshire. Durham, NH.
- 2018 Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2017 Conference on the State, Violence, and Social Order at the Neubauer Collegium, the University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Rochester. Rochester, NY.
- 2017 Qualitative Research Colloquium, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- 2016 Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, Uppsala University. Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2015 Dean's Speaker Series on Political Violence, SUNY Binghamton. Binghamton, NY.
- 2015 Comparative/American Research Workshop, Boston University. Boston, MA.
- 2015 Workshop on Civil Conflict: Bridging Perspectives from IR and Comparative Politics, University of Mississippi. Oxford, MS.
- 2015 School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia. Athens, GA.
- 2015 Comparative Politics Workshop, CUNY; New York, NY.
- 2015 Comparative Politics Workshop, UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.
- 2015 Centre de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po. Paris, France.
- 2015 Conference on Authoritarian Successor Parties, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN.
- 2015 New Perspectives on Social Conflict, sponsored by Beyond Conflict and MIT. Cambridge, MA.
- 2015 The Watson Institute, Brown University. Providence, RI.
- 2014 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2014 Political Violence Workshop, Government Department, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2014 Workshop on Socialization and Organized Political Violence, Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- 2014 Centro de Investigación y Docencia (CIDE). Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2013 Seminar on Fieldwork in Difficult Settings, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC.
- 2012 Conference on Paramilitaries, Militias, and Civil Defense Forces in Civil Wars, Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- 2011 Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- 2009 Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- 2009 Order, Conflict, and Violence Speaker Series, Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- 2008 Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University. New Haven, CT.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting. Montréal, QC, Canada.
- 2022 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. Montréal, QC, Canada.
- 2022 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN.
- 2020 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. (*online*)
- 2019 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting.
Washington, DC.
- 2017 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 LASA2015: The XXXIII International Conference of the Latin American Studies
Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting.
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2013 LASA2013: The XXXI International Conference of the Latin American Studies
Association. Washington, DC.
- 2012 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
(*Paper accepted; conference cancelled.*)
- 2012 LASA2012: The XXX International Conference of the Latin American Studies
Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention. San Diego, CA.
- 2010 Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Workshop, Universidad de los
Andes. Bogota, Colombia.
- 2010 LASA2010: XXIX International Conference of the Latin American Studies
Association. Toronto, ON.
- 2010 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2010 Conference on Legal Subjectivity, Popular/Community Justice, and Human Rights
in Latin America, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and
Humanities (CRASH), Cambridge University. Cambridge, UK.
- 2009 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2009 II Congreso Latinoamericano de Opinión Pública, Pontificia Universidad Católica
del Perú (PUCP). Lima, Peru.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

Mentor, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2022 – present.

Program Section Chair for Latin American Politics, Midwest Political Science Association
(MPSA) Annual Meeting, 2022-2023.

Executive Committee Member, Women Also Know Stuff. 2021 – 2023.

Organizer, “2018 GOP Congressional Candidates Conference,” a conference documenting
the experiences of 8 Republicans who ran for the US House of Representatives in 2018.
May 4, 2019, MIT. Cambridge, MA.

Organizer, “First We Marched, Then We Ran,” a conference documenting the
experiences of 34 Democrats who ran for the US House of Representatives in 2018. Jan.
12, 2019, MIT. Cambridge, MA.

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*,
Perspectives on Politics, *World Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*,
Journal of Conflict Resolution, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*,
Comparative Political Studies, *Comparative Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research
Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Ethnopolitics*, *Latin American*

Politics and Society, and *The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)*.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Budget Committee Member, Political Science Department, CU-Boulder. 2023-present.
Conflict Studies and Human Rights Program Committee Member, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, 2022 – 2023.
Departmental representative, Association of Professors of the University of Ottawa (APUO), 2022– 2023.
Anti-Racism Committee Member, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Ottawa, 2021 – 2022.
IMPACT Committee Member, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 2020-2021.
Organizer, “**International Affairs in the Time of COVID-19**” virtual speaker series, University of Ottawa Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, spring-summer 2020.
MindHandHeart Innovation Fund Grant Recipient, MIT, 2016. Worked with MIT’s Office of Campus Planning and the MindHandHeart initiative to improve student wellbeing by placing outdoor furniture in strategic locations.
Graduate Admissions Committee Member, MIT Department of Political Science, 2013-2015.
Diversity Mentor, Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University, 2007-2009.
Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2008.
McDougal Public Service Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University, 2007-2008.

PUBLIC SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

Pro Bono Expert Witness for Guatemalan asylum-seekers in the US, 2018 – present.
Board member, Ottawa South Community Association, 2021 – 2023.
Organizer, Hopewell Rapid Antigen Screening Program, fall 2021.
Fundraising Task Force Member, Ottawa South Community Association, 2020 – 2021.
Pro Bono Consultant, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), 2015 – 2017.
Volunteer Spanish-English Interpreter and instructor at JUNTA for Progressive Action, New Haven, CT, 2007 – 2011.
Volunteer Spanish-English Interpreter for Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS), New Haven, CT, 2008 – 2011.
Volunteer Interpreter Coordinator & Spanish-English Interpreter for the Stanford Community Law Clinic, East Palo Alto, CA, 2002-2004.

PROFESSIONAL & POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Guatemala Consultant, Latin American Public Opinion Project, 2023. Analyzed and presented data from the 2022-2023 round of the AmericasBarometer survey. Reviewed and edited memos summarizing the results and wrote chapters on migration and gender-based violence in Guatemala.
Candidate for U.S. Congress in California’s 4th District, 2017-2018. Mounted a grassroots campaign for Congress in my home district. Managed several staff and nearly 900 volunteers. Raised \$795,000, with a high percentage of in-district contributions, small donations, and contributions from female donors. Endorsed by the *Sacramento Bee*, the

Modesto Bee, and the *Merced Sun-Star*. Finished 3rd in the top-two primary on June 5, 2018.

Election Observer, the Organization of American States, 2011. Observed the second round of the Guatemalan presidential election in the department of San Marcos. Traveled independently in rural areas and interviewed local leaders, government officials, and police.

Spanish-English Interpreter, Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, Yale Law School. 2007-2012. Provided accurate and culturally sensitive consecutive interpretation and translation services. Handled cases in the areas of immigration, workers' rights, domestic violence, and landlord-tenant disputes. Interpreted for clients during psychological exams, meetings with attorneys, immigration hearings, and asylum interviews.

Foreign Service Officer, US Department of State, 2004-2006. Served as a consular officer at the US Embassy in Guatemala City. Interviewed visa applications, managed visa fraud investigations, performed routine American Citizen Services, and assisted American citizens in crisis.

COMMENTARY & OPINION WRITING

Bateson, Regina (contributor). 2023. [“Who Has the Edge in Guatemala’s Presidential Race?”](#) Apr. 11, *Latin America Advisor: A Daily Publication of the Inter-American Dialogue*.

Bateson, Regina. 2022. [“Congress Passed An Important Antilynching Bill. But the US is Still Fertile Ground for Vigilantes.”](#) Mar. 11, *Washington Post*.

Bateson, Regina. 2022. [“The Freedom Convoy Was Never Just a Protest.”](#) Feb. 17, *Slate*.

- This piece was subsequently covered in *Esquire*, featured on *The Arlene Bynon Show* on SiriusXM, and tweeted by Margaret Atwood.

Bateson, Regina. 2022. [“Truck Convoy: Why This Weekend May Be Much More Dangerous Than the Last.”](#) Feb. 4, *The Ottawa Citizen*.

Bateson, Regina. 2020. [“How ‘strategic’ bias prevents Americans from voting for women and candidates of color.”](#) Oct. 31, *The Conversation* (US).

Bateson, Regina. 2020. [“How race and gender affect who looks like a winner.”](#) Sept. 17, *The Conversation* (Canada).

Bateson, Regina. 2019. [“Joe Biden isn’t the only ‘electable’ candidate. Here’s what Democratic primary voters are thinking, and how to change it.”](#) Jul. 19, *The Washington Post*.

Bateson, Regina. 2019. [“Trump’s latest populist ruse: cutting aid to Central America.”](#) April 4, *WBUR.org*.

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Quoted in Romero, Simon. 2023. [“In this election, some candidates lost before a single vote was cast.”](#) *New York Times*, Jun. 23.

Quoted in Alfonseca, Kira. 2023. [“Vigilante violence disproportionately harms marginalized communities: researchers.”](#) *ABC News*, May 21.

Quoted in Garver, Rob. 2023. [“Reaction to NY subway killing breaks along partisan divide.”](#) *Voice of America*, May 18.

Quoted in García, Yeny. 2023. [“Guatemala se aproxima a ‘complejas’ elecciones generales en medio de apatía y desconfianza.”](#) *Voz de América* (Voice of America in Spanish), Apr. 20.

Quoted in Chen, Shawna. 2023. [“US and Canada strike deal to divert asylum-seekers at northern border.”](#) *Axios*, Mar. 24.

Significant media engagement regarding the Freedom Convoy and the occupation of Ottawa, January - February 2022.

- 40+ interviews for TV, print, and radio outlets from Canada, the United States, Latin America, and Europe.
- Selected examples include *The Takeaway* with Melissa Harris-Perry (WNYC), *Morning Edition* (NPR), *The Current* with Matt Galloway (CBC), *The National* (CBC), *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Globe and Mail* (Canada), *Die Zeit* (Germany), *El Mercurio* (Chile), TNT24 (Colombia), CTV (Canada), Global News (Canada), and ARD and ZDF (Germany).

Quoted at length in Thomas B. Edsall. 2022. [“There's a Reason Trump Loves the Truckers.”](#) *New York Times*, Feb. 16.

Research featured in Rose, Todd. 2022. [“Collective illusions: Conformity, complicity, and the science of why we make bad decisions.”](#) New York: Hachette Go.

Quoted in Kindy, Kimberly and Alice Crites. 2022. [“The Texas abortion ban created a ‘vigilante’ loophole. Both parties are rushing to take advantage.”](#) Feb. 22, *Washington Post*.

Quoted in Sharp, Rachel. 2021. [“Could the verdict in the trial of Ahmaud Arbery’s killers spell the end for so-called ‘vigilante justice’?”](#) Nov. 23, *The Independent* (UK).

Research featured in Dvorak, Petula. 2021. [“Sure, voters say they want women in charge. But they don’t vote like it.”](#) Jun. 10, *Washington Post*.

Research featured in Conroy, Meredith, Amelia Thomson-DeVeaux, and Anna Wiederkehr. 2021. [“Women of color were shut out of Congress for years. Now they’re transforming it.”](#) Jan. 18, *FiveThirtyEight*.

Research featured in Weisz, Erika. 2020. [“This psychological concept could be shaping the presidential election.”](#) Feb. 10, *Nautilus*.

Research featured in Renteria, Amanda. 2019. [“Stop asking if women are electable.”](#) Aug. 12, *Ms. Magazine*.

Quoted in Nugent, Ciara. 2019. [“Guatemala sends more migrants to the US border than any other country. Will Sunday’s election change that?”](#) Aug. 9, *Time*.

Research featured in Taub, Amanda. 2019. [“‘We will come for you’: How Fear of Terrorism Spurs Online Mobs.”](#) Apr. 29, *New York Times*.

Research featured in Stokes, Leah. 2018. [“Climate Change in My Backyard.”](#) *New York Times*, Jan. 11.

Quoted in Breuninger, Kevin. 2018. [“Trump says more than 63,000 Americans were killed by illegal immigrants since 9/11. But the math doesn’t add up.”](#) *CNBC.com*, June 26.

Research featured in Bailey, John. 2013. [“Victimización y Democracia.”](#) *Diario de Tuxpan*, May 27.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Fluent.

French: Actively bilingual.

Portuguese: Conversational.

Arabic: One year of study.

SOFTWARE

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Stata

ArcGIS

Adobe Illustrator

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University (2006-2013)

Visiting Researcher, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, Guatemala City (2009-2010)