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<b>EDUCATION</b>	Ph.D. Government <i>Fields:</i> Comparative Politics and International Relations <i>Committee:</i> Thomas Pepinsky (chair), Rachel Beatty Riedl, Kenneth Roberts, and Nic van de Walle	2015-2021
	M.A. Government, Cornell University	2018
	M.P.P. Brigham Young University	2013
	B.A. Political Science, Brigham Young University	2011
<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Authoritarianism, Democratization, Democratic Development, Political Parties, Party Systems, Military Politics, Civilian-military Relations, Southeast Asian Politics, Latin American Politics	
<b>DISSERTATION</b>	From taking direct control of politics, to setting conditions on democratization, or to yielding entirely to civilians, there is substantial variation in how militaries behave in a transitions from a military regime. I argue that the extent to which a military sets parameters on electoral and political institutions during a regime transition, what I call bounded democratization, is a function of a military's confidence that parties will protect the military's corporate interests following a regime transition. A military's confidence in political parties is influenced by the degree of trust between parties and the military, the institutionalization of the incumbent party, as well as the electoral and political strength of the incumbent party. When these factors are high, the military's confidence increases and it becomes more willing to yield to civilian parties. I show that these are causal mechanisms using a comparative historical analysis and, with quantitative analysis using an original dataset, that they are generalizable.	
<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS</b>		
UNDER REVIEW	"The V-Dem Party Institutionalization Index: A New Global Indicator (1900-2018)" (with Fernando Bizzarro and Allen Hicken)	
	"Authoritarian Legacies and Democratic Party Buildings" (with Allen Hicken)	
	"Survival Through Strength: How Strong Party Organizations Help Authoritarian Regimes Survive" ( <i>Revise and Resubmit</i> )	
	"Putting on the Civilian's Uniform: Understanding Authoritarian Legacies in Civilian-military Relations"	

IN PROGRESS	Security and Economic Performance: Assessing Popular Support for Democracy with a Conjoint Experiment in Mexico (with Jessica Zarkin)	
	Why Populism? How Parties Shape the Electoral Fortunes of Populists (with Allen Hicken)	
	“Datasets, Definitions, and Coding Decisions: Assessing the Effect of Electoral Rules” (with Joel Selway and Desiree Jacobson)	

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL	Fulbright Fellowship ( <i>declined</i> )	2019
	AIFIS Henry Luce Foundation Research Grant	2019
	SEAREG Pre-dissertation Fellowship	2018

CORNELL UNIVERSITY	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship	2016/17/18
	Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant	2017/19
	Latin American Studies Graduate Fellowship	2017
	Houston I. Flournoy Graduate Fellowship	2017
	Deborah Homsher Research Grant	2016

## PRESENTATIONS

TALKS & LECTURES	Military Professionalism in the Democratic Era, University of Indonesia	2019
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ANNUAL MEETINGS	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2016/18
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2016/18

WORKSHOPS AND OTHER CONFERENCES	Notes on Authoritarian Diasporas – Oxford University	2018
	Varieties of Democracy Annual Meeting	2018

## TEACHING

ASSISTANTSHIPS	Introduction to Comparative Politics (Prof. Nic van de Walle)	2020
	Making Sense World Politics (Prof. Sarah Kreps)	2019

TRAINING	Teaching and Learning in the Diverse Classroom	2019
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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE	Referee: <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	
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RESEARCH	Allen Hicken, P.h.D	2015-2017
ASSISTANCE	Joel Selway, Ph.D.	2010-2013
<b>PREVIOUS</b>	World Bank	2015-2016
EMPLOYMENT	Teaching, Research, and International Policy – William & Mary	2013-2015
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English	
	Spanish (proficient)	
	Indonesian (proficient)	
<b>PROGRAMMING</b>	R, Python, Stata	