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ACADEMIC POSITIONS **Stavros Niarchos Foundation Agora Institute Assistant Professor of Political Science** effective July 1, 2021
Johns Hopkins University
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stanford University since 2018
Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS)
Senior Research Scholar, United States Institute of Peace since 2019
Nonviolent Action Program

EDUCATION **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
Ph.D., Political Science 2012-2018
M.A., M.Phil., Political Science
Fields: Comparative politics, international relations, and quantitative methods
Dissertation: *The Emergence and Consolidation of Opposition to Authoritarian Rule*
With departmental distinction
Committee: Elisabeth Wood (chair), Adria Lawrence, Susan Stokes and Peter Aronow
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Organizations and their Effectiveness Summer Institute, Center for Advanced Study
in Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) 2016-2020
Georgetown University, Washington, DC
M.A., Conflict Resolution (Government Department) 2009-2011
Thesis: *Armed Actors in Civil Resistance Campaigns*
Supervised by Andrew Bennett
University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO
B.A., International Affairs, B.A., Philosophy, Minor, Economics 2002-2006
Magna Cum Laude, General Honors
Honors Thesis: U.S. Foreign Policy toward Israel in the Context of the Israel-Palestine Conflict
Supervised by Lucy Chester
Study Abroad, Brasilia, Brazil, Summer 2004
Study Abroad, Strasbourg, France, Summer 2005

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS	<p>Amat, Consuelo. "State Repression and Opposition Survival." <i>Under review.</i></p> <p>Amat, Consuelo. "Mobilizing under Repression: Victims Groups and the Church in Pinochet's Chile." <i>Working paper.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">APSA Ken Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Religion and Politics Section, 2019</p> <p>Amat, Consuelo and Alia Braley. "Organizing vs. Mobilizing: A Study of Repression before Mass Action." <i>Working paper</i></p> <p>Casas-Zamora, Kevin and Consuelo Amat. 2013. "Chapter 3: Can We Live Together? Citizen Insecurity as a Threat to Democratic Coexistence." in Kevin Casas Zamora, <i>The Besieged Polis: Citizen Insecurity in Latin America, Brookings.</i></p>
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<p>Amat, Consuelo, Jonathan Pinckney and Sergio Cabrales. "How Nonviolent Action Works: Evidence from Field Experiments in Nicaragua, Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, Tunisia and Sudan."</p> <p>Amat, Consuelo, Peter Aronow and Fredrik Sävje. "Generalizing from Unequal Probability Sampling."</p>
BOOK PROJECTS	<p>Amat, Consuelo. "The Emergence and Consolidation of Opposition to Authoritarian Rule". <i>Book manuscript in preparation.</i></p> <p>Amat, Consuelo, Peter Aronow, Tommaso Bardelli, Josh Kalla and Hilton Simmet. "The Construction of Quantitative Evidence in Political Science". <i>Book under contract with Cambridge University Press.</i></p>
POLICY AND OPINION	<p>Amat, Consuelo. 2019. "What is Happening in Venezuela?" <i>Political Violence @ A Glance</i>, February 2.</p> <p>Amat, Consuelo. 2017. "Repression, Resilience, and Mass Movements: A Page from Chilean History" <i>ICNC Minds of the Movement Blog</i>, December 1.</p> <p>Negroponete, Diana, Alma Caballero and Consuelo Amat. 2012. "Conversations with Experts on the Future of Central America". Latin America Initiative Report, <i>Brookings.</i></p> <p>Negroponete, Diana and Consuelo Amat. 2012. "Venezuela: What Future for Chavismo without Chavez?". Opinion Editorial, <i>Brookings.</i></p> <p>Amat, Consuelo and Diana Negroponete. 2012. "The 2012 Venezuelan Elections: Hopes for Legitimacy". Opinion Editorial, <i>Brookings.</i></p>
AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS	<p>2019 APSA Ken Wald Best Graduate Student Paper, Religion and Politics Section</p> <p>2019-20 International Center on Nonviolent Conflict Monograph Series Award</p> <p>2018-2021 Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society Fellowship, Stanford University</p> <p>2017-18 United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar</p> <p>2015-16 MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University</p> <p>2015 John F. Enders Fellowships and Research Grant</p> <p>2015 Tinker Summer Field Research Grant</p> <p>2009-10 Georgetown University Conflict Resolution Scholar Tuition Grant</p>

- 2005-6 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Fund Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder
- TEACHING
- Teaching Fellow, Ethics, Politics & Economics Senior Essay, Undergraduate Course, Professors Frances Rosenbluth and Peter Swenson, Yale University, Spring 2018
- Teaching Fellow, Comparative Politics, Undergraduate Course, Professor Adria Lawrence, Yale University, Fall 2016
- Teaching Fellow, Violence and Civil Strife, Undergraduate Course, Professor Stathis Kalyvas, Yale University, Spring 2015
- Teaching Fellow, Debating Globalization, Undergraduate Course, Dr. Ernesto Zedillo, Yale University, Fall 2014
- Teaching Fellow, Economic Development in Latin America, Graduate and Undergraduate Course, Dr. Ernesto Zedillo, Yale University, Spring 2014
- Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods in International Politics, Undergraduate Course, Professor Daniel Sabet, Georgetown University (School of Foreign Service), Spring 2011
- SKILLS
- Software: *R*, Stata, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX
- Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), Portuguese (advanced), French (intermediate)
- OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE
- Research Assistant, Brookings, Foreign Policy Program, Washington, DC 2011-2012
- Consultant, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Washington, DC 2011-2012
- Research Assistant, Prof. Lise Howard, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 2009-2011
- Graduate Research Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 2010
- Development Associate, Peace Action West, Oakland, CA 2007-2009
- Chair, Advocacy Committee, Human Rights Watch, San Francisco, CA 2007-2009
- INVITED PRESENTATIONS
- 2020 Polarization and Social Change Lab, *Stanford University* (Online)
- 2020 Networks and Organizations Workshop, *Stanford University* (Online)
- 2020 Intercambio de Experiencias para la Promoción de Garantías para el Derecho de la Protesta Social, *CINEP, Bogotá, Colombia* (Cancelled)
- 2019 Development Workshop, *Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University* (Cancelled)
- 2019 Roundtable on Civil Resistance, Democratization and Peace Processes, *United States Institute of Peace*
- 2019 Polarization and Social Change Lab, *Stanford University*
- 2019 Autocratic Politics Mini-Conference, *Western Political Science Association (WPSA), San Diego*
- 2019 Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop (CCVW), *Convened by Christian Davenport and Christopher Sullivan*
- 2019 Organizations and their Effectiveness Institute, *Center for the Advanced Study of Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University*

- 2019 Methods of Inquiry in the Study of Nonviolent Resistance Roundtable, *International Studies Association Conference, Toronto*
- 2019 Human Rights and Repression: Latin America in Comparative Perspective Conference, *Stanford University*
- 2019 Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) Workshop, *Stanford University*
- 2019 Latin America's Democratic Decline and Possibilities for Resistance, *Korbel School, University of Denver*
- 2019 Networks and Organizations Workshop, *Stanford University*
- 2018 Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS), *Stanford University*
- 2018 Comparative Politics Workshop, *Yale University*
- 2017 Order, Conflict and Violence Speaker Series, *Yale University*
- 2015 Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Settings Conference, *Korbel School, University of Denver*

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 International Studies Association, Online (planned)
- 2021 Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Online (planned)
- 2021 Southern Political Science Association, Online
- 2020 American Political Science Association, Online
- 2020 International Studies Association, Online
- 2019 American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
- 2019 International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 American Political Science Association, Boston, MA
- 2018 Politics and History Conference, New York University
- 2018 Political Economy in Latin America (PELA) Conference, Princeton University
- 2018 International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Mobilization Conference, San Diego State University
- 2017 International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 Peace Science Society Conference, South Bend, IN
- 2016 International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2015 Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2014 MIT-Harvard-Yale Conference on Political Violence, Yale University

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Global Security Studies, International Interactions*

Advisory Board Member: American Jewish World Service, Social Movement Project (since 2020)

Award Committee: APSA Ken Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Religion and Politics Section (2020)

Co-founder Working Group for Evidence on Civic Space, with Erik Wibbels and Jeremy Springman from DevLab@Duke and Amanda Blair from the Learning, Evaluation and Research Team at USIP (since 2019)

Graduate Student Representative: Graduate Student Assembly, Yale University (2013-2017)

Graduate Student Coordinator: MacMillan Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University (Spring 2015), MacMillan Order, Conflict and Violence Speaker Series, Yale University (2016-17)

Co-convener: Event on Learning and Programming in Closed/Closing Civic Spaces with Duke Development Lab and the U.S. Institute of Peace (September 2019), Yale-ICNC Civil Resistance Conference, Yale University (October 2014)