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Research Interests Authoritarian politics, repression, contentious politics, political violence, transitional justice, Latin American politics, experiments.

Academic Positions Louisiana State University
Department of Political Science
 ^ Assistant Professor, 2023-present
 ^ Internship Director, 2024-present

Carnegie Mellon University
Institute for Politics and Strategy
 ^ Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2023

Education Emory University

Edwards, Pearce. 2023. "Religious Leaders and Resistance to Repression: The Bishops Opposed to Argentina's Dirty War" *Comparative Politics*. Forthcoming.

Arnon, Daniel, Pearce Edwards, and Handi Li. 2023. "Message or Messenger? Source and Labeling Effects in Authoritarian Response to Protest" *Comparative Political Studies* 56(12):1410-1430.

Publications Edwards, Pearce, and Patrick Pierson. 2023. "Incumbent-Aligned Terrorism and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Argentina's 1973 Elections" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 67(4): 672-700.
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Media Coverage: [The Economist](#), [The Times of London](#), [Der Spiegel](#), [Le Devoir](#), [Haaretz](#)

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Working Papers

Work in
Progress

Conference
Presentations

Invited

Halle Graduate Global Fellows Dissertation Research Award (2019)
One of four university-wide awards for doctoral students.

ISA-Midwest Lynne Rienner Award (2018)
Best graduate student paper at 2017 ISA-Midwest meeting.

Southeast Latin American Behavior Consortium Travel Award (2018)

Field Work

Teaching
Experience

Advising

Professional
Service

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ^ Permanent Contributor, Political Violence at a Glance (2022-2023) ^ Editorial Assistant, Journal of Politics Formal Theory and Methodology Section (2019)
Referee Service	American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Government and Opposition, International Interactions, International Journal of Press/Politics, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Mobilization, Political Behavior, Political Geography, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Polity, Review of International Organizations, National Science Foundation
Public Scholarship	<p>"Why Hosting the World Cup May Have Worsened Human Rights Abuses in Qatar" with Adam Scharpf and Christian Gleason. Political Violence at a Glance (December 14, 2022)</p> <p>"Political Violence, Ex-Presidents, and Upcoming Elections" Political Violence at a Glance (August 31, 2022)</p> <p>"Civilian Collaboration and Reprisals Behind Ukraine's Front Lines" Political Violence at a Glance (June 21, 2022)</p> <p>"The Repression Behind International Sporting Events" with Adam Scharpf and Christian Gleason. Inkstick Media (March 15, 2022)</p> <p>"Grassroots Environmental Activism Is One Answer to China's Climate Commitments" Carnegie Mellon University Journal of Politics and Strategy (December 17, 2021)</p> <p>"The Catholic Church and the Dirty War: Documents from the Benson Latin American Collection" Not Even Past (May 7, 2021).</p> <p>Radio interview on "Solutions to Violence" (KFOR 106.5 FM Louisville, KY) on the Catholic Church during the Dirty War and public opinion on political violence (September 30, 2020).</p> <p>"Religious Groups as Movement Allies: Where Strategic Nonviolent Action and Moral Nonviolence Meet" ICNC Minds of the Movement (August 13, 2020).</p> <p>"More Than Reporting: Media Portrayal of Protests Can Impact Their Success (and Failure)" with Daniel Arnon. Political Violence at a Glance (November 11, 2019).</p> <p>"The Catholic Church and Argentina's Dirty War." Presentation to Pax Christi International - Atlanta Chapter (September 4, 2019).</p>
Languages & Skills	English (native), Spanish (advanced) R, Stata, LaTeX
Professional Affiliations	American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society
Additional Training	Emory College Online Teaching Strategies Training, 2020. Emory University; Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program, 2018-19. Emory University; Halle Institute for Global Research Grant-Writing Training, 2019. Emory University.
Relevant Employment	Survey Design Consultant, Emory Center for the Study of Law and Religion (2020-2021), Teach For America Metro Atlanta Corps Member (2013-2014), Trinity River Mission (2014-2015), American Civil Liberties Union (2015), Refugee Services of Texas (2016), Goodwill Industries of Dallas (2014-2016)