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PROFILE

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice • Social Science Researcher • Consultant

Experienced social scientist, professor and consultant, specialized in citizen security, police reform, civil-military relations, organized crime, and Latin American & Caribbean public security and defense. Assistant professor of criminal justice with experience teaching introduction to criminal process, ethics in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and other criminal justice topics. Solid knowledge of social and political problems in Latin America and the Caribbean. Well-established network of professional relationships among social scientists, policymakers, and political stakeholders throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience and Social Science Research

- Associate Professor at Fitchburg State University, Department of Behavioral Sciences/
Criminal Justice Since 2018
- Academic Coordinator of the *Central American and Caribbean Security Platform* Since 2015
Project funded by the International Development Research Center, Canada
- Instructor on Caribbean Security at the Centro Interamericano de Defensa,
at the Center for Hemispheric Studies, Washington, DC Since 2015
- Sociology Instructor at Framingham State University 2014-2015
- Sociology Instructor at Bentley University, Waltham, MA 2012-2013
- Comparative field research in Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico on violence
and complex criminality, state policies and community resilience 2011
- Lead investigator for urban social and political diagnosis on violence
and citizen security in 30 low-income Dominican neighborhoods
(Plan de Seguridad Democratica) 2004-2005
- Professor in International Relations (FLACSO), Dominican Republic 2003
- Lecturer at Instituto Superior para la Defensa (INSUDE), D.R. 2002
- Police Academy, “Instituto de Dignidad Humana,” D.R. 2002

CONSULTING AND HONORARY WORK

- UN Mandate Holder, Working Group on mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and
impeding the exercise of the rights of peoples to self-determination 2018-2021
- Advisor to Dominican Government on the reform of Dominican Police Since 2021
- Estudio de factibilidad instalacion casas de justicias moviles, Dominican Republic.


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- Chemonics, USAID 2017
- Cumbre Nacional Judicial 2016, Dominican Republic, Chemonics/USAID 2016
- Transparency International UK, Government Defense Anti-Corruption Index 2015 2014
- Tetra-Tech ARD/USAID, Country Consultant for Democracy, Human Rights and Governance Assessment in the Dominican Republic 2013
- National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) University of Maryland 2012
- Newlink (Miami), Dominican Republic Government, Citizen Security National Strategy 2005

PROGRAM COORDINATOR AND NETWORK MEMBER

- Red Latina de Seguridad 2022
- Plataforma Centroamérica-Caribe para la Seguridad Ciudadana Since 2011
- Training program for civilians on defense, security and civil-military issues, FLACSO Dominican Republic/ Montgomery College (Maryland) Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State (CUAP) 1999

Fellowships and Awards

- Certified professor of criminal justice for police cadets, Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2021
- Drugs, Security and Democracy Fellow. Funded by Open Society, International Development Research Centre and Social Science Research Council 2012
- Junior Scholar, Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. 1997
- Hubert Humphrey Fellow, City University of New York 1995-1996
- Study Abroad Fellow, Latin American Scholarship Program for Fulbright/LASPAU Fellow, SUNY/Binghamton 1988-1990

Publications

- Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2023-24 Dominican Republic. Co-authored with Cyrus Veaser. 2023
- La Violencia y la Calidad de las Democracias en America Latina y El Caribe With Monica Hirst and Pedro Villas Boas; Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Colombia 2023
- “The Dominican Republic: Democracy, Still a Work in Progress,” *Latin American Politics and Development*, 10th edition, Westview Press, co-author Cyrus Veaser 2022
- “Lineamientos para la elaboracion de planes de seguridad y convivencia a nivel nacional,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Dominican Republic/ Colombia 2022
- “A Very Well-Established Culture”: Cocaine Market, Self-Regulation as Alternative Governance in San Juan, Puerto Rico,” co-author Cyrus Veaser, in Desmond Arias, et al., *Cocaine: From coca fields to the streets*, Duke University Press 2022
- “Relaciones cívico-militares en República Dominicana” in W. Gabendorff, ed., *Militares y Gobernabilidad, ¿Como están cambiando las relaciones cívico-militares en América Latina?* 2021
- 48th Report HCR on the “Impact of the Use of Private Military and Security Services in Humanitarian Action” Co-authored with members of the UN Working Group on Mercenaries, Geneva 2021

- 76th Report to the UNGA on the provision of military and security products and services in cyber space by “cyber mercenaries” and related actors and its human rights impact 2021
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/2021/call-inputs-report-provision-military-and-security-cyber-products-and-services>
- “Guerrilla Movements in the Dominican Republic” in D. Kruijt, et al., *Latin American Guerrilla Movements: Origins, Evolution, Outcomes*, Routledge 2020
- “George Floyd protests aren't just anti-racist, they are anti-authoritarian,” 2020
<https://theconversation.com/george-floyd-protests-arent-just-anti-racist-they-are-anti-authoritarian-139932>
- “Elecciones en el BID: Tiro de gracia a la Cooperacion Hemisferica?” co-authored with R. Diamint, C. Eguizabal and A. Tickner, *Foreign Affairs Latinoamerica* 2020
- “Nunca en la Retaguardia: El eterno Retorno del Actor Militar Dominicano,” Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Colombia 2020
- 75th Report to the UN GA on the Evolving Forms, Trends, and Manifestations of Mercenaries and Mercenary-Related Activities, Co-authored with members on the UN Working Group on Mercenaries, Geneva <https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/report-evolving-forms-trends-and-manifestations-mercenaries-and-mercenary-related> 2020
- 45th Report to the HRC on the Impacts on the use of military and security services in immigration and border management on the protection of the rights of all migrants 2020
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/report-role-private-military-and-security-companies-immigration-and-border>
- 74th Report to the UN General Assembly on Gendered human impacts of private military and security companies 2019
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/report-gendered-human-rights-impacts-private-military-and-security-companies>
- 42nd Report to the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) on the Relationship between PMSC and the Extractive industry from a Human Rights perspective (Co-author) 2019
[<https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/report-relationship-between-private-military-and-security-companies-and-extractives>]
- “Fuerzas Armadas Caribenias: ¿Cambio, Adaptacion o Reciclaje?” *Foreign Affairs Latinoamerica*, Octubre/Diciembre 2017, Mexico: ITAM 2017
- “Connecting the Dots: Statetropism and Transgressive Ecosystems,” in D. Arias and T. Grisaffi (Forthcoming)
- “Ecosistemas Transgresores en San Juan, Puerto Rico,” in Jorge G. Ramirez ed., *Territorios y Sociabilidades Violentas*. Medellin: Universidad EAFIT 2017
- “El Estado Como Demiurgo de la Criminalidad,” *Nueva Sociedad*, no. 263 2016
- “The Emergence of Transgressive Ecosystems, Santo Domingo in the XXI Century,” 2015
in Kees Kooninings and Dirk Kruijt eds., *Violence and Resilience in Latin American Cities*, London: Zed Books
- “Statetropism and Gang Violence in the Dominican Republic,” in Charles Katz and Anthony Harriott, eds., *Gangs in the Caribbean: Their Rise and Impact on the Patterns of Crime, State and Politics*. West Indies University Press 2015
- “Seeking Out the State: Organized Crime, Violence and Statetropism in the 2015

- Caribbean,” in Bruce Bagley and Jonathan D. Rosen eds., *Drug Trafficking, Organized Crime and Violence in the Americas: Key Trends in the 21st Century*, University Press of Florida
- “The Dawn of Post-Hegemonic Cooperation? Old Actors in Combating Transnational Narcotics,” in Roberto Zepeda and Jonathan D. Rosen eds., *Greater Caribbean: Cooperation and the War on Drugs: Trends in the 21st Century*, Lexington Books 2015
 - “Urbanidades Violentadas: Orígenes y fundamentos de los ecosistemas transgresores en República Dominicana,” in Ariel Avila et. al, eds., *Violencia Urbana, Radiografía de una Región*, Colombia: Aguilar 2014
 - “Organized and Disorganized Crime: Muertos Legales and Ilegales in the Caribbean” *Harvard Review of Latin America*, DRCLAS 2011
 - “The Emergence of the Democratic Citizen Security Policy in the Dominican Republic,” *Policing & Society* 2011
 - “Democratizing Violence: The Case of the Dominican Republic,” Western Hemisphere Security Analysis Center. FIU 2011
 - *Violencia y Seguridad Democrática en República Dominicana*. Rep. Dom. FLACSO 2011
 - “Las Agendas Binarias de la Cooperación Regional,” *Revista Mundo Nuevo* 5, Instituto de Altos Estudios de América Latina, Univ. Simón Bolívar, Venezuela. 2011
 - “Vicios Privados, ¿Beneficio Público? Crimen Organizado en el Caribe,” in Hans Mathieu y Catalina Niño-Guarnizo, *Anuario 2010 de la Seguridad Regional en América Latina y el Caribe*, Bogotá, Colombia: Fredrich Ebert Stiftung Colombia 2010
 - “Organized Violence, Disorganized States” in Enrique Desmond Arias and Daniel Goldstein eds., *Violent Pluralism*, Duke University Press 2010
 - “Private Vices without Public Benefits: The Dominican State versus Organized Crime,” Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Studies. University of Pittsburgh. 2010
 - *La Gobernabilidad de la Seguridad en el Caribe: Iniciativas de Reformas y Cooperación*. Lilian Bobea ed. El Salvador: Fundación Guillermo Ungo *Inseguridad Ciudadana y Gobernabilidad: Estrategias Públicas en Centroamérica y el Caribe*. Lilian Bobea ed. El Salvador: Fundación Guillermo Manuel Ungo and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Ford Foundation. 2010
 - “Inseguridad insular vis-a-vis seguridad regional,” in Wilfredo Lozano & Bridget Wooding, eds., *Los Retos del Desarrollo Insular: Desarrollo Sostenible, Migraciones y Derechos Humanos en las Relaciones Dominico-Haitianas en el Siglo XXI*. Santo Domingo: FLACSO/CIES 2010
 - “Criminalidad Organizada: Los Piratas Modernos del Caribe,” in Hans Mathieu and Patricia Arredondo, eds. *Anuario, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung*. (Programa de Cooperación en Seguridad Regional) Bogotá, Colombia: Editora Gente Nueva. 2009
 - “The Challenges of Cooperation in the Face of Drug Trafficking in the Caribbean,” in Luis Guillermo Solis and Francisco Rojas Aravena eds. *Organized Crime in Latin America and the Caribbean*. Costa Rica: FLACSO 2009
 - “Género, Fuerzas Armadas y Misiones de Paz en el Caribe,” Red de Seguridad y 2008

- Defensa de América Latina, www.resdal.org
- “Mujeres en Uniforme, la Feminización de las Fuerzas Armadas,” *Nueva Sociedad* 2008
No. 123, Enero-Febrero ISSN: 0251-3552, www.nuso.org
 - “Fuerzas Armadas en la República Dominicana,” www.resdal.org 2008
 - “Encarando el Jano Bifronte: Reforma o Militarización Policial?” en J.R. Perales, 2008
Reforma de las Fuerzas Armadas en América Latina y el Impacto de las Amenazas Irregulares. Washington, D.C.: WWIC/CHDS
 - “La Modernización Militar, Seguridad y Defensa en el Caribe,” en *La Administración de la Defensa en América Latina, Estudios Comparados*, Instituto Universitario General Gutiérrez Mellado, UNED, Madrid, España. 2008
 - “República Dominicana: La Seguridad y la Defensa en el Siglo XXI” en 2008
La Administración de la Defensa en América Latina, Normativa y organización de la Defensa, Instituto Universitario General Gutiérrez Mellado, UNED, Madrid.
 - “Sensación de Inseguridad y Participación en República Dominicana,” Proyecto de 2007
Investigación Activa,” Seguridad Ciudadana en las Américas (co-editor). Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington D.C.) www.wilsoncenter.org
 - “Soberanía inmaterial: El Caribe en el contexto actual de la seguridad hemisférica,” 2006
in Joseph S. Tulchin, Raúl Benítez Manaut and Rut Diamint eds., *Rompecabezas: Conformando la Seguridad Hemisférica en el Siglo XXI*. Buenos Aires, Argentina: Prometeo, Universidad de Bologna and Fundaungo.
 - “La Construcción de la Seguridad Democrática en el Caribe,” Woodrow Wilson 2006
International Center for Scholars, Creating Community Program. No. 25
 - “Diagnóstico y Recomendaciones sobre la situación de Inseguridad en barrios de la 2005
República Dominicana,” Ministry of Interior, Dominican Republic.
 - *Cambios en la Sociedad Cubana Desde los 90s*, Co-editor with Joseph Tulchin, 2005
Mayra P. Espina Prieto and Rafael Fernández. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Also at www.wilsoncenter.org
 - “Impactos de la Política de Seguridad de los EE.UU. en el Caribe,” in Claudio 2004
Fuentes ed., *Bajo la Mirada del Halcón: Estados Unidos-América Latina post 11/09/2001*, Chile: FLACSO.
 - “¿Juntos pero no Revueltos? De la Militarización Policial a la Policificación Militar: 2004
Implicaciones Para las Políticas de Seguridad Ciudadana en el Caribe,”
Nueva Sociedad 191, May-June 2004 No. 191), Caracas.
 - “Haití: la Democracia Vedada?” with Joe Tulchin, *Papeles de Cuestiones 2004
Internacionales* España: Centro de Investigaciones para la Paz (CIP-FUHEM).
March-April
 - “¿Aún bajo la penumbra del Caudillismo?” *Nueva Sociedad* no. 189, Jan.-Feb. 2004
 - *Entre el Crimen y el Castigo: Seguridad Ciudadana y Control Democrático en 2003
América Latina y el Caribe*. Lilian Bobea ed., Caracas, Venezuela: Nueva Sociedad/

Woodrow Wilson Center

- “El Caribe: Las Agendas de Seguridad y Defensa y el Impacto del 11 de Septiembre.” 2003
in Francisco Rojas Aravena ed., *La seguridad en América Latina Pos 11 de Septiembre*. Venezuela: Nueva Sociedad
- “Recomposición de las Fuerzas de Seguridad en el Caribe y su Impacto en las 2002
Relaciones Cívico-Militares,” in Lilian Bobea ed., *Soldados y Ciudadanos en el Caribe*. Santo Domingo, D.R: FLACSO
- “Perpetradores da orden: recomposição das forças de segurança no Caribe e seu 2001
impacto sobre as relações civil-militare” in Hector Saint-Pierre & Kalil Mathias ed.
Entre votos e botas: as forças armadas no labirinto latino-americano do novo milenio
Franca, Brasil: UNESP.
- “Besieged Borders and Caribbean Diásporas,” in Tulchin, J.and R H. Spach *Security in 2000
the Caribbean Basin: The Challenge of Regional Cooperation*, Woodrow Wilson Center
Current Studies on Latin America. (Lynne Rienner, London)
- “Fronteras en Asedio: Migraciones inter-estatales en el Marco de la integración 2000
regional,” in Lozano, W. (ed.) *Integración, Sociedad y Política en el Caribe*.
Republica Dominicana: FLACSO.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “La Seguridad Ciudadana en el Marco de la Militarización y el Ascenso del Crimen 2023
Organizado” at the 5to. Congreso Internacional de Seguridad y Proximidad Social, Mexico
- “Modelos Policiales y Derechos Humanos en Centroamerica y R.D.” *Foro Regional Sobre 2023
Políticas Basadas en Evidencias*” Red CONOSE/UNPD/USAID
(<https://infosegura.org/en/news/sixth-conose-forum-comes-close>)
- Workshop on security forces in Latin America and the Caribbean, DCAF 2021
- “The challenges of progressive governments in citizen security: learned lessons for the 2021
Dominican Republic,” Conversation on gender and police reform organized by the Institute
for Security and Responsible Democracy, State University of Querétaro (Mexico), Colombian
Research Center for Public Safety, and Women in Security and Defense in Latin America
and the Caribbean.
- Panel on Race and Police Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean George Mason 2020
University’s, Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, Washington D.C.
- Panel on Latin American civil-military relations during the covid pandemic. Washington, 2020
Office on Latin American, Washington D.C.
- Warning from Latin America: Trump is opening the door to military rule” 2017
in The Global Conversation,
<https://theconversation.com/a-warning-from-latin-america-trump-is-opening-the-door-to-military-rule-73592>
- Conference at the Interamerican Defense College, Washington D.C “Factoring 2017
Security in The Americas: Trends and Challenges, March 21-24
- Conference at George Mason University, “Connecting the Dots: Statetropism 2017

- And Transgressive Ecosystems
- Latin American Studies Association, LASA, Statetropic Criminality in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, New York 2015
 - Latin American Studies Association, LASA, *Contested Leviathans: State Orders VS Alternative Social and Political Orders in Latin America*. Washington D.C. 2013
 - *Violencia y Seguridad democrática en República Dominicana* Presentation at the Institute of Caribbean Studies, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras 2012
 - Presentation at Foro Público, Criminalidad e Inseguridad en R.D. una Emergencia Nacional”, Dominican-American National Roundtable. New York, September 2012
 - Nuevos actores de la economía ilegal: los traficantes globales” Presented at the conference “Economías Ilegales y Seguridad Ciudadana”FLACSO Quito, September 8-9, Ecuador, 2011
 - Hungry? Eat the Rich: de “indignados” a occupiers,” at Safe Democracy Foundation website 28/10. <http://spanish.safe-democracy.org/author/lilianbobea/> 2011
 - Presentation at the Colloquium “Drug Trafficking, Violence and Stability in Mexico Colombia and the Caribbean: Implications for US. National Security. Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh; U.S. Army War College, and Strategic Studies Institute (SSI) <http://www.StrategicStudiesInstitute.army.mil/> 2011
 - El Caribe en el eje del narcotráfico” Presented at the VII Semana Iberoamericana de Seguridad y Defensa, El Concepto y las Relaciones Multilaterales de Seguridad y Defensa en el Contexto de la UNASUR. FLACSO, Instituto Gutierrez Mellado y Ministerio de Defensa Ecuador. June 7-9 2011
 - Presentation at Encuentros Euro-Latinoamericanos, Real Instituto Elcano/ CAF, Sevilla, October 28-29 2010
 - Los Nuevos Votantes Eligen a Barack Obama” website Democracy Foundation. <http://spanish.safe-democracy.org/author/lilianbobea/> 2008
 - La Seguridad en el Caribe” Paper presented at the Internacional Seminar La Agenda de Seguridad en Centroamérica”, Fundacion Dr. Guillermo M.Ungo and the Woodrow Wilson Internacional Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. July. 2005
 - La Tensión entre Libertad y Seguridad, ¿Quiénes Pierden y Quienes Ganan?” Paper presented at the conference *Nuevos retos y perspectivas de Seguridad en América Latina*, Centro de Investigación para la Paz, Madrid, Spain, Feb. 2005
 - Flujos Ilícitos y Criminalidad Organizada en el Caribe”. Conference on *La Percepción Europea y Latinoamericana sobre Seguridad*, CIDOB, Barcelona 2005

EDUCATION

Utrecht University, The Netherlands
 State University of New York at Binghamton
 Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.

Ph.D. in Development Studies
 M.A.in Historical Sociology
 B.A. in Sociology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)
 - Organización de Estados Americanos (OEA) Networks of Experts on Democracy
 - Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
 - American Studies Association (ASA)
 - Red de Seguridad y Defensa de América Latina (RESDAL)
 - Think-Thank member Programa de Seguridad Regional, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
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PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEWS

- La Propuesta Digital, interview with Socióloga Lilian Bobea: “En EE.UU. cada persona en promedio posee entre 8 y 10 armas, en un país con un altísimo porcentaje de gente con disturbio mental” July, 17, 2023
<https://lapropuestadigital.com/sociologa-lilian-bobea-en-eeuu-cada-persona-en-promedio-posee-entre-8-y-10-armas-en-un-pais-con-un-altisimo-porcentaje-de-gente-con-disturbio-mental/>
- Interview with La Propuesta Digital, Lilian Bobea, Socióloga Experta en Justicia Criminal, dice que en Estados Unidos la Violencia es Sistemica. Sept. 27, 2023 <https://lapropuestadigital.com/lilian-bobea-sociologa-experta-en-justicia-criminal-dice-que-en-estados-unidos-la-violencia-es-sistemica/>
- Sara Birke, The Economist’s Bureau Chief for Mexico Interview with Lilian Bobea regarding organized crime in the Caribbean, Sept. 5, 2023
- Interview with Journalist Javier Mayorca, TalCual; “Wagner en Venezuela” June 29/2023 <https://talcualdigital.com/wagner-en-venezuela-por-javier-ignacio-mayorca/>