

# Calla Hummel

*curriculum vitae*

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## Research Interests

Collective action, civil society, labor politics, regulation and enforcement, Latin American politics, informal economies, Bolivia, Brazil, research design

## Academic Appointments

### University of Miami

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017-

### Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia

Visiting Scholar, Graduate Program in Development, 2014-2015

## Education

### University of Texas at Austin

PhD in Political Science, 2017

MA in Political Science, 2014

Subfields	Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methods
Committee	Raúl Madrid (Chair), Kurt Weyland, Javier Auyero, Mike Findley, and Scott Wolford

### University of Washington at Seattle

B.A., International Studies (2009), College Honors, cum laude

## Publications

Calla Hummel. 2018. "Bribery Cartels: Collusive Corruption in Bolivian Street Markets" *Latin American Research Review* 53(2).

Calla Hummel. 2017. "Disobedient Markets: Street Vendors, Enforcement, and State Intervention in Collective Action." *Comparative Political Studies* 50(11):1524-1555.

Calla Hummel. 2016. "Vendedores Populares y las Políticas de la Representación de Género" (Street Vendors and the Politics of Gender Representation). *Revista Umbrales* 29:331-359.

## Working Papers—drafts on request

“Why the Working Poor Organize: An Ethnographic and Machine Learning Analysis of Civil Society Participation”

“Brutal Externalities: How Repression Increases International Conflict”

“Does Political Finance Reduce Corruption?” (with John Gerring)

“Burn Down City Hall: Policy Negotiation and Violent Protest in Bolivia.” Accepted to APSA 2017.

## Selected Grants and Awards

National Science Foundation	Graduate Research Fellowship, June 2013-June 2017, \$134,000
EITM Institute EITM Consortium	EITM Summer Institute, June 2017 EITM Summer Institute, June 2016 EITM Certification Scholarship, July 2015
Department of Education	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Guarani, August 2012–June 2013, \$15,000
University of Texas at Austin	Continuing Fellowship, August–December 2016, \$10,000 Summer Research Fellowship, June 2016, \$6,500 Lozano Long Summer Research Grant, June 2012, \$1,000
Department of Defense	Boren Scholarship: Brazil, June 2008–June 2009, \$20,000

## Additional Training

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), University of Houston  
2017 Summer Institute

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Duke University  
2016 Summer Institute

Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan  
EITM Scholar, 2015 Summer Institute; certified in simultaneous equations and complex systems

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University  
Participant, 2013 Summer Institute

## **Academic Presentations**

“Why the Working Poor Organize: A Machine Learning Analysis of Civil Society, Education, and State Capacity” —Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 3rd, 2016 in Philadelphia.

“Brutal Externalities: How Repression Increases International Conflict” —Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 4th, 2016 in Philadelphia.

“Bribery Cartels: Transparency, Civil Society, and Collusive Corruption in Bolivian Street Markets.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 31st, 2016 in New York.

“The Peddlers and the World Cup: The Unequal Impact of Mega Events.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 30th, 2015 in San Juan.

“Trabajo Informal y Políticas en las Américas (Informal Work and Policy in the Americas).” Presented to the La Paz Association of Street Vendors, October 20th, 2014, in La Paz, Bolivia.

“Police Repression, Street Vendors and the Evolution of Collective Action.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association 2014 Conference, May 21st, 2014 in Chicago.

## Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record	University of Texas, Austin, TX, January-May 2017 Research Practicum in International Relations
ESL Instructor	Casa Marianella, Austin, TX, August 2013-May 2014
Teaching Assistant	University of Texas, Austin, TX, August 2011-May 2012 Comparative Immigration Politics, Professor Terri Givens, Spring 2012 Introduction to American and Texas Politics, Professor Bartholomew Sparrow, Fall 2011
Graduate Workshops	University of Texas, Austin, TX NSF Grant Writing, September 4th, 2013 Dissertation Bootcamp, January 18th-22nd, 2016 Preparing for Fieldwork, April 29th, 2016 Making a Professional Website, August 23rd, 2016 Dissertation Bootcamp, September 6th-9th, 2016 Dissertation Bootcamp, January 16th-20th, 2017 Introduction to Machine Learning, April 19th, 2017 Navigating the Academic Job Market, May 20th, 2017

## Fieldwork

São Paulo, Brazil	June–August 2007, June 2008–June 2009, August 2012, July 2014, July 2015
La Paz, Bolivia	January 2009, April–May 2011, June 2012, August 2014–May 2015
Asunción, Paraguay	March 2011, July 2012
Guatemala City, Guatemala	February 2008
Seattle, USA	January 2007-May 2008

## Other Work and Service

Translator, Writer, and Consultant, Self-Employed, February 2009-present  
Human Trafficking Project Assistant, UW Women’s Center, Seattle, WA, March-June 2008  
Political, Economic Relations and Public Affairs Intern, Canadian Consulate, Seattle, WA, March-June 2008  
Board Member and Sound Engineer, The Vera Project, Seattle, WA, May 2003-June 2008  
Prevention Education Intern, Lifelong AIDS Alliance, Seattle, WA, January 2005-June 2007

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Women in Conflict Studies, Andean Research Network

## Technical Expertise

Methodological	Game theory, survey design, experimental design, ethnography, focus group and interview methods, machine learning (random forests, $k$ nearest neighbors, and cross-validation)
Statistical	OLS, MLE, instrumental variables, simultaneous equations, random effects and mixed effects models, multiple imputation
Programming	R, STATA, Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X

## Languages

English (native), Portuguese (fluent; ACTFL-certified), Spanish (advanced; DELE-certified), Aymara (intermediate), Guarani (intermediate), French (studied), Quechua (studied)