

**VALENTIN PEREDA**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

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**Name:** Luis Valentin Pereda Aguado

**Citizenship:** Mexican, French resident

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## **DEGREES**

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**Doctoral Candidate, Criminology**, 2017, University of Toronto, Canada

Thesis: Mechanisms of Violence by Organized Crime Groups in Mexico

Committee: Matthew Light (University of Toronto, Criminology), Beatrice Jauregui

(University of Toronto, Criminology), Randol Contreras (University of California Riverside, Sociology)

**M.A., International Security**, 2010, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Thesis: Narco-violence in Mexico: Cartel Motivations and State Capabilities

Supervisor: Antony Field (University of Warwick, Politics & International Studies)

**B.A., Political Science & International Relations**, 2008, CIDE, Mexico

Thesis: Great powers in asymmetric wars: The Soviet Army in Afghanistan and the British Army in the Falkland Islands

Supervisor: Arturo Sotomayor (Elliot School of International Affairs)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Refereed:**

Pereda, V. (2021). Organized Crime Violence, Political Allegiance, and Social Embeddedness: A Southern Criminology Analysis, *Theoretical Criminology*. forthcoming special issue.

Pereda, V. (2018). Burning bridges: Why don't organized crime groups pull back from violent conflicts? *Global Crime*, 19(1), 63–84.

### **Non-Refereed:**

Pereda, V. (2017, August 3). Why Canada Should Care About Organized Crime in Mexico. *Huffington Post*. <https://goo.gl/yGcyk7>

Pereda, V. (2017, January 26). Why Did a Mexican Cartel Target Canadian Festival Organizers? *Huffington Post*. <https://goo.gl/ppSEmP>

Pereda, V. (2019, May 30). Thinking about organized crime in different academic contexts. *The Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research Blog*. <https://bit.ly/3hGG6qM>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Pereda, V. (2019). *The bureaucratization of organized crime violence against law-enforcement in Mexico*. 19th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Ghent.

Pereda, V., & Luscombe, A. (2018). *The conceptualization of secrecy in research on organized crime*. 18th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Sarajevo.

Pereda, V., & San, S. (2017). *Violence and private protection rackets in Mexico and Turkey*. International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City.

Pereda, V. (2015). *When roving bandits fail to become stationary: Mass violence in Mexico's criminal insurgency*. 9th Pan-European conference on International Relations, Giardini Naxos.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**2020 and 2017**      **Course Instructor** — *Organized Crime & Corruption*.  
University of Toronto, Centre for Criminology & Sociolegal Studies.

**2020-2016**      **Co-coordinator** — *International Course Module on Crime and Policing in Mexico*.  
University of Toronto, Centre for Criminology & Sociolegal Studies.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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**2018**      *Doctoral Completion Scholarship*: Centre for Criminology & Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto. Canada.

**2013-2018**      *Postgraduate Scholarship*: National Council of Science & Technology. Mexico.

**2016**      *Globalink Research Award*: Mitacs. Canada.

**2014-2017**      *Ontario Graduate Scholarship*: Province of Ontario and University of Toronto. Canada.

## VISITING STUDENTSHIPS

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**2019**      Visiting scholar at the Scottish Centre for Crime & Justice Research, Glasgow

**2018**      Visiting scholar at the Center for International Studies, Sciences Po, Paris

**2017**      Visiting scholar at the National Autonomous University of Mexico

## LANGUAGES

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**Spanish**: Native speaker — **English**: Fluent — **French**: Fluent — **Italian**: Elementary