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Title: Social Reintegration in Colombia
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Status: Closed
Principal Investigator: Cyrus Samii
Review Board: NYU WSQ
Sponsor:

Study History

Submission Type Initial	Review Type Expedited	Decision Approved
Submission Type Closure	Review Type Unassigned	Decision

Key Study Contacts

Member Cyrus Samii	Role Principal Investigator	Contact cds2083@nyu.edu
Member Mateo Vasquez	Role Primary Contact	Contact mv1093@nyu.edu

Initial Submission

Screening Questions

*required

Does your study need IRB Review?

Will your study:

1. Involve research AND,

2. use human subjects as defined by the federal regulations at 45 CFR 46.102 AND,

3. be carried out under the auspices of the NYU Washington Square Campus?

(Please see IRB decision tree here).

- ✓ Yes
- No

*required

Has this protocol been reviewed and approved previously by an IRB?

- Yes
- ✓ No

*required

Will Protected Health Information (PHI) subject to the HIPAA Privacy Rule requirements be accessed, used, or disclosed in the research study?

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is the federal legislation that governs all uses and disclosures of Protected Health Information (PHI), also known as individually identifiable health information, in order to protect individual privacy. HIPAA protects PHI for both living individuals and decedents (as opposed to the federal Common Rule which governs research activities with human subjects in the U.S. and pertains only to living).

New York University is classified as a hybrid institution encompassing both a covered entity (including the Medical and Dental Schools) involved in the creation and receipt of PHI and an uncovered entity (including most other University units). The UCAIHS serves as the IRB for the ***uncovered entity*** *components of NYU. Specific HIPAA regulations govern the release of PHI for research purposes from covered entities and place regulatory responsibilities on investigators at uncovered entities who seek research subjects or information from or through the assistance of covered entities.*

Therefore, investigators planning to make use of data obtained from or through other organizations that are covered entities, must obtain approval for the use of that data from the covered entity as part of the required UCAIHS and cooperating institution IRB approvals.

Yes

✓ No

*required

Does the proposed research involve deception, for example, through provision of misinformation, withholding information, etc.? (NOTE: Withholding the full hypothesis does not constitute deception.)

Yes

✓ No

*required

Does your project include the enrollment of prisoners as subjects?

Prisoner means any individual involuntarily confined or detained in a penal institution. The term is intended to encompass individuals sentenced to such an institution under a criminal or civil statute, individuals detained in other facilities by virtue of statutes or commitment procedures which provide alternatives to criminal prosecution or incarceration in a penal institution, and individuals detained pending arraignment, trial, or sentencing.

- Yes
- ✓ No

*required

Does any part of your project present more than minimal risk to subjects?

**Minimal risk means that the probability and magnitude of harm of discomfort anticipated in the research are not greater in and of themselves than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during the performance of routine physical or psychological examinations or tests.*

- Yes
- ✓ No

Research Personnel

Can't find a member of the research team below? Have them register for a Cayuse Research Suite account here.

*required

Primary Contact

If you are responsible for the completion of this form and are NOT the PI, please select yourself here to avoid being locked out of the application.

Name: Mateo Vasquez
Organization: FAS - Politics
Address: , New York, NY 10012-2331
Phone: 4343268006
Email: mv1093@nyu.edu

*required

Is this a student-led or postdoc-led project?

For instance, is the project being completed in fulfillment of a thesis or dissertation?

- Yes
- ✓ No

*required

Principal Investigator/Faculty Sponsor

Add the faculty sponsor's name if this is a student-led or postdoc-led project.

Name: Cyrus Samii
Organization: FAS - Politics
Address: 19 West 4th Street , New York, NY 10012-1119
Phone: 212-998-8544
Email: cds2083@nyu.edu

Co-Investigator

Other Personnel

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*required

Please describe what role all personnel will have on the project.

Include the name(s) and roles/responsibilities for each person.

Faculty PI will be in charge of design of survey and data analysis
Student investigator will do field work, survey design and data analysis

*required

Training in human subjects research ethics is required for all personnel. The only acceptable trainings are the CITI Social & Behavioral Basic/Refresher Course or the NYU Human Subjects Tutorial/UCAIHS Certification Exam (no longer available)

If completing the CITI Training, please affiliate with New York University. The IRB can confirm CITI training only for users affiliated with New York University. (See CITI)

✓ Please confirm that all NYU research personnel have completed an acceptable training course in human subjects research ethics.

*required

Are any external (non-NYU Washington Square Campus) investigators or personnel engaged in this research?

Generally, "engaged" individuals are those who intervene or interact with participants in the context of the research or who will obtain individually identifiable private information for research purposes. See OHRP Engagement Guidance for information***.***

External (non-NYU) personnel are subject to their own institutional review and/or local oversight requirements. Investigators are responsible for determining if other requirements apply and are encouraged to maintain documentation of any additional approvals/determinations for this study.

Yes

✓ No

Project Information

*required

Project Title

Social Reintegration in Colombia

*required

Summary of the Research

Briefly summarize the purpose and procedures of the proposed research using non-technical language that can be readily understood by someone outside the discipline. ***Use complete sentences (limit 300 words).***

The purpose of the proposed survey is to provide empirical evidence on the relationship between social networks and reintegration paths. Using the case of the rebel groups in Colombia, the study will explore this relationship through addressing the following set of questions: 1) Wartime experience about cohesion and internal social contacts; 2) To what extend wartime peers are important in the aftermath of conflict; 3) How effective was the reintegration program of the government in creating new social netwroks?; and, 4) Why do former rebels leave - or remain in criminal activities?

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Proposed Project Date

*required

Proposed Project Start Date:

Research activities cannot begin prior to IRB approval.

11/26/2018

Funding or Other Support

*required

Is the proposed project being supported by any **external (non-NYU) funding** or has such funding been applied for?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

*required

Is the proposed project being supported by an **NYU competitive research program** or has such funding been applied for?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

*required

What is the title of the project as it appears in the submission for funding or award?

Social Networks and Reduction of Recidivism

*required

What is the name of the NYU department sponsoring the competitive research program?

Politics

*required

What is the status of the request for funding?

- [ ] Submission planned in near future
- [ ] Submitted & Pending

✓ Initial Award

Continuation Award

Renewal Award

*required

What is the sponsor award or grant number?

Public Safety Lab Small Grants

*required

Attach **complete** submitted grant application:

PolicingLab_Mateo.pdf

Location of Research

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*required

Will any part of the research be conducted with the cooperation of a domestic site/institution other than the NYU Washington Square Campus?

Select 'Yes' if you will be coordinating with an organization/institution to recruit or enroll participants. Select 'No' if research activities may occur outside of the NYU campus but you will not be coordinating with a non-NYU organization (e.g., interviews at a participant's home).

✓ Yes

No

*required

Will any research be conducted in an international setting outside the United States?

Internet surveys and Skype interviews do not apply.

✓ Yes

No

Domestic Non-NYU Sites

*required

Provide the following information for the non-NYU site.

Site name (do not abbreviate):

Colombia Agency for Reincorporation and Normalization (ARN) - Former ACR

*required

Name of contact person at site:

Nelson Sarria

*required

Email address of contact person at site:

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nelsonsarria@acr.gov.co

*required

Phone number of contact person at site:

+(571) / 593 22 11

*required

Upload a letter of cooperation for the non-engaged site. If the site is engaged in the research, then upload documentation of IRB approval.

See the OHRP website to determine if the site is engaged.

Cooperation_ARN.pdf Sample documents: Letter of Cooperation Template.docx

Cooperation_ARN_english.pdf

*required

Will the research occur at a second non-NYU domestic site?

Yes

✓ No

International Research

Location of Research

*required

In what countries/regions (cities, towns, etc.) will the research be conducted?

Medellin and Bogota,
Colombia

*required

Describe the rationale for the selection of the above site(s).

Offices of the Colombia agency of reintegration

*required

Is this research being conducted by a student or by faculty/staff leading students?

✓ Yes

No

International Research Conducted by or Including Student Investigators

*required

Are any sites listed above currently on the US Department of State's travel warning list ?

✓ Yes

No

*required

Describe each of the student investigators' qualifications to conduct research at the host site. Include any past experience, relevant training and/or coursework which support his/her ability to conduct this research in accordance with local laws, culture and customs, while complying with U.S. regulations governing the ethical conduct of research:

Both investigators have conducted previous research with ex-combatants in Colombia. Faculty PI conducted a survey in 2013 and student investigator did interviews as part of research assistantship during undergraduate studies in Colombia.

Communicating with Research Subjects

*required

Identify the primary language of potential research subjects for each country listed above:

Spanish

*required

Is/are the researcher(s) fluent in the primary language?

✓ Yes

No

Location Specific and Cultural Considerations

*required

Describe how the researcher will gain access to this/these community(ies):

The contact will former combatants will be made exclusively through the Colombian agency for Reintegration (ARN)

*required

Describe the ways in which cultural norms and/or local laws differ between the host site(s) and the United States. Address the differences in consent procedures, age of majority, autonomy of individuals, group consent, and/or parental permission.

Guidance on this topic may be found at: www.hhs.gov/ohrp/international. See the Social-Behavioral Research Standards and the International Compilation of Research Standards sections.

This is a population that in large part has low levels of education. As such, questionnaires and consent procedures have to be addressed using simple, natural language

*required

Describe any aspects of the cultural, political, or economic climate at this research site which might increase the risks for participants and the steps that will be taken to minimize those risks:

The research sites were selected based on the security conditions for participants and research personnel. Both cities are fairly secure and we do not see that the research will introduce any new risk.

Local Review

*required

Research protocols should include documentation of the approval by a local equivalent of an IRB or Research Ethics Board of the research project before they are submitted to the NYU IRB.

In circumstances where investigators find there is no equivalent board or group, investigators should seek guidance and approval from local experts (either residing in the host country or abroad or from experts having research experience in the host country). For student research, this expert may be the faculty sponsor. For faculty

research, the researcher him or herself, may have the appropriate experience. Community leaders from groups such as local NGOs, universities, or other non-partisan groups, etc., may also be appropriate sources. The IRB requires documentation of this "local approval" before it can grant full project approval. Please check appropriate box below.

- [ ] Documentation attached in attachments section
- [ ] Documentation pending
- [x] Faculty or faculty sponsor for student research is a local expert

*required

Are there any foreseeable issues that will impede the researcher's ability to communicate with the IRB if the project requires changes or if there are reportable events?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

*required

Is the researcher working with any international institutions or organizations (e.g., NGOs, community groups)?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Project Information II

*required

Will you be conducting secondary analysis of data?

- Yes
- ✓ No

*required

Primary Data Collection

Check all types of data collection that apply.

- ✓ Surveys, questionnaires, interviews, or focus groups

  *required

  - ✓ one-on-one
  - group

  *required

  Please submit a word document or PDF to include text of all proposed questions.
  Revised_Questions.pdf

- Internet data collection (e.g., online survey)
- Observation of participants (including field notes)
- Recordings of participants (video, image, audio)
- Collection of biological specimens for research purposes (e.g., blood, saliva, hair, nail clippings)
- Devices (e.g., MRI, eye-tracking, EEG, galvonic skin response sensors)
- Taste-testing
- Other

*required

Will you be collecting clinically relevant data?

Clinically relevant data includes individual results about which participants may wish to be informed (e.g., diagnostic assessment results, DNA sequencing, blood glucose levels, incidental findings from MRI, IQ test scores).

Yes

✓ No

*required

Interventions/Clinical Treatments and Manipulations/Tasks

Check all that apply. Include only interventions/treatments/manipulations/tasks that will be administered ***for research purposes.***

Interventions/Clinical treatments will be administered for research purposes.
*Interventions/clinical treatments include procedures intended to **modify** a person's physiological, cognitive, or behavioral processes (e.g., mental health therapy, exercise regimens, diet plans, job attendance interventions).*

Manipulations/Tasks administered for research purposes
*Manipulations/tasks include procedures meant to **elicit** cognitive, physiological, or behavioral responses (e.g., playing games, group decision-making activities, controlling environmental light or sounds, physical exercise activities).*

✓ No interventions/treatments/manipulations/tasks will be administered for research purposes.

Description of Study Procedures

Complete the text box(es) below.

*required

Describe the study's methodology using *lay language*, including, if applicable:

- exactly what the participants will be expected to do at each phase of the project,
- how much time each activity will require and the total time for participation,
- how materials such as surveys will be distributed and returned (e.g., online, in-person, mail, etc.), and
- how the researcher will interact with and/or observe the participants.

The study consists of only one stage. It entails a one-on-one survey questionnaire administed by a native professional enumerator which will be conducted in Spanish. The participant will be expected to complete the survey questionnaire.
Responses to the survey questionnaire will be recorded during a face-to-face interview administed by a Colombian enumerator. We will use tablets to collect the data through a computer assisted interviewing platform, Qualtrics.

Participant Population

*required

Participant Populations

Specify the participant population(s) to be included (check all that apply):

✓ Adults

*required

Specify age range (in years):

✓ 18 - 24

✓ 25 - 50

✓ 51 - 64

65 - 75

75 +

Children (includes students under 18 years old)

Students

✓ Non-English speaking (i.e., participants do not speak English).

*required

Specify language(s)

Spanish

*required

Will you be using a translator to collect data (e.g., on site translator during interviews)?

Yes

✓ No

Recruitment materials and consent forms must be translated into the non-English language. If the translations are not yet available, then they can be submitted as a Modification once the Initial submission is approved.

Subject pools

Secondary data (research using collected data/specimens for purposes other than the proposed research)

Developmentally challenged

Economically or educationally disadvantaged

Amazon Mechanical Turk Workers

Other population

*required

Total number of participants:

Provide the **maximum total number** of participants (or number of participant records, specimens, etc.) for whom you are seeking NYU approval. ***The number of participants is defined as the number of individuals who agree to participate (i.e., those who provide consent or whose records are accessed, etc.), including those who complete the screening but are deemed ineligible or do not complete the study. Please overestimate the number of participants to avoid over enrollment.***

250

*required

What are the **criteria for inclusion** for potential participants (e.g. age ranges, country of birth or native language, medical status, grade in school, membership in a particular organization, marital or parental status)?

Adult ex-combatnats registered in the Colombian Agency for Reintegration

*required

What are the **criteria for exclusion** for potential participants (e.g. age ranges, country of birth or native language, medical status, grade in school, membership in a particular organization, marital or parental status)?

No subjects will be under 18 years of age

*required

Will participants be screened to determine eligibility?

For instance, will participants complete a screening survey or will participants' identifiable private information be used to determine eligibility?

Yes

✓ No

Participant Identification, Recruitment, & Selection

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*required

Describe how potential participants will be identified (e.g., advertising, individuals known to investigator, record review, etc.). Use of one's own students or employees is strongly discouraged. Explain how investigator(s) will gain access to the population, as applicable.

Potential participants will be asked to participate in the survey as part of the initiatives of the Agency of Reintegration by someone from the Agency.

As part of the monthly activities of the Agency, participants are regularly asked to participate in research activities. The agreed to participate in the activities of the agency, so the agreed to be contacted for research purposes. They participation is voluntary.

*required

Describe the recruitment process, including the setting in which recruitment will take place. Explain how the process respects potential participants' privacy. ***Provide copies of proposed recruitment materials (e.g., ads, flyers, website postings, recruitment letters, videos/digital recordings and oral/written scripts).***

Potential participant will be contacted by phone or email from the Agency to ask whether they which to participate. Information regarding participation will be reported to the principle investigators.

*required

Recruitment Materials

***** MUST BE A MICROSOFT WORD DOCUMENT(S)*****

Upload copies of proposed recruitment materials (e.g., flyers, website postings, recruitment letters, email text, oral scripts). Upload a blank document if you are only analyzing secondary data without obtaining consent.

Consent to Participate in a Research Study.docx

Consentimiento para participar en un estudio de investigaciÃ³n.docx

invitation_script.docx

Upload both the English and non-English version(s) of the recruitment material(s). If the non-English, translated version(s) are not yet available, then upload a document stating that the translated versions will be submitted to the IRB once they are available.

Compensation for Participants

*required

Will participants receive compensation (e.g., free services, cash payments, gift certificates, parking, classroom credit, travel reimbursement) for participating in the research study? ***Compensation plans should be pro-rated (not contingent upon study completion) and should consider participation withdrawals, as applicable.***

Yes

✓ No

Consent & Privacy

Consent of Participants

*required

Will you obtain informed consent from all participants or their legally authorized representatives?

Select 'Yes' if participants will be presented with consent language, but they will not sign the consent form (e.g., online surveys). This procedure constitutes obtaining consent even if the participants do not sign a form.

- ✓ Yes
- No

*required

Indicate the consent process(es) and document(s) to be used in the study. *Provide copies of documents, as applicable.*

Effective March 1, 2018, the IRB updated its consent form template and suggested language. Please use the new language and templates available under Forms & Guidance or the Consent Form Generator. Do not use old templates or examples of consent forms.

- ✓ Informed Consent (for adults age 18+)
  - ✓ Form
  - Verbal script
  - Online
  - Unsigned

- Parental/Guardian Permission

- Assent (for minors age 12 - 17)

Oral Assent (for minors under age 12)

Translated Consent

Consent will not be obtained for all participants.

*required

Consent Form(s)

Attach ALL documents to be approved.
***** MUST BE A MICROSOFT WORD DOCUMENT(S)*****
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Consent_Form_IRB_Generate.docx

*required

Are you applying for a waiver of documentation of consent (i.e., unsigned)?

Select 'Yes' if consent will be obtained online without asking for a legally-effective electronic signature.

✓ Yes

*required

An IRB may waive the requirement for written documentation of consent but still require that consent be obtained if either of the following conditions exist (select the conditions that apply).

✓ The only record linking the participant and the research would be the consent form and the principle risk of the research would be the potential harm from a breach of confidentiality (the IRB may allow an option to sign or decline).

*required

Under this condition, all participants must be given the *option* to sign a consent form to document their agreement. Please confirm that all participants will be given the option to sign the consent form, although they will not be required to sign the consent form in order to participate.

✓ Confirmed

✓ The research involves minimal risk and includes no procedures for which written consent is normally required outside the research context.

No

*required

Who will obtain consent/assent/parental permission?

✓ Only NYU personnel.

*required

Identify the NYU personnel who will obtain consent:

Name: Mateo Vasquez
Organization: FAS - Politics
Address: , New York, NY 10012-2331
Phone: 4343268006
Email: mv1093@nyu.edu

Only non-NYU personnel.

Both NYU personnel and non-NYU personnel.

Not applicable (e.g., all consent obtained online)

*required

Describe the procedures for obtaining consent/assent/parental permission, including when, where, and how it will be obtained.

A Statement to Subjects document is attached. Mateo will read aloud the statement in Spanish to the potential subjects who express interest in participating in the research. After reading, participants will be given the option to sign the consent form, although they are not required.

*required

Describe how participants and/or their legally authorized representatives will be provided sufficient opportunity (e.g., waiting period, if any) to consider participation and how the procedures for obtaining consent minimize the possibility of coercion or undue influence.

Participants are invited by the Agency to participate in the study. After that, they have time to consider participation.

Investigator will read the written consent; however, if the subject feels uncomfortable in signing the document, then verbal assent will be obtained.

It has been the experience at the Agency that occasional instances occur when individuals do not feel comfortable in providing a signature.

That gives several instances for the participants to consider their participation in the activity.

Privacy of Participants

*required

Describe the provisions to protect the privacy interests of the participants. For instance, describe the circumstances under which information will be obtained (e.g., at a persons home, in a public setting, via an existing data set/records, etc.) and the nature of the information, taking into account factors that may influence participants' expectations of privacy (e.g., age, gender, ethnicity, organizational affiliation, etc.).

Note that *privacy* refers to individuals' desires to control who has access to them and to their private information. Important considerations for protecting individuals' privacy include the methods used to recruit potential participants, the settings in which information will be collected, and the appropriateness of the person(s) collecting or accessing the information.

The study will be conducted at a room in the offices of the Colombian Agency for Reintegration. We will ensure that the location provides privacy and safety.
Colombian Agency Reintegration of Colombia will manage and coordinate the research activity.
The overall research activity will be overseen by one of the investigators.

Data Confidentiality and Security

*required

Explain how information is being handled, including storage, security measures (as necessary), and who will have access to the information. Include storage security procedures for both electronic and hard copy records.

Confidentiality will be strictly protected and maintained by using numerical code in the data file of each subject. No detailed personal information will be collected; therefore, it will not be possible to identify the subject through responses alone.

The enumerator staff will undergo training on confidentiality proceduces and will be required to sign confidentiality agreements. These agreements will be submitted to the UCAIHS when the recruitment and training is completed during the period of field research.

In using electronic devices and a computer assisted interviewing platform, the data, which is encrypted at the point of collection, will be transported (encrypted) from the enumerator's passcode-protected tablet to the project's individual server. The data can only be decrypted with a private key. Data files will be stored on the password-protected computers of the principle investigator. Back-up data files will be stored on a password-protected hard drive accessible by the project coordinator.

All data will be kept for at least three years after project completion.

The de-identified data may be made available for public use after the completion of the study.

*required

Will identifiable data be recorded?

Examples of identifiers or potentially identifiable information are names, contact information, and demographic information that may be combined to identify an individual (e.g., name of employer, age, gender, and ethnicity). ***Note that identifiers linked to data via codes are considered 'identifiable data'.***

Yes

✓ No

*required

Will audio or video data be transcribed by non-research personnel (e.g., transcription company)?

Yes

✓ No

*required

Describe the degree and likelihood of any reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts that may result from participation in the study (e.g., breach of confidentiality, interview questions may cause serious stress, etc.). If applicable, describe how these risks will be minimized.

The research procedure consists of a one-on-one survey questionnaire between a subject and a native professional enumerator from the ARN. The identity of the subject will be kept confidential and will not be shared by the researchers or project staff.

Some questions ask about wartime experience. To avoid any discomfort, we will remind participants that they no answer to any question and can leave the study at any time

*required

Describe the degree and likelihood of any benefits to the participants or others, which may ***reasonably*** be expected from the research.

While subjects will not benefit directly, they will, however, contribute to evidence on the effectiveness of the reintegration program to reduce recidivism, which will shed light on factors that make integration programs successful . Knoweldge in this policy area is lacking, and will benefit policy makers globally and locally, as the Colombian Government just signed a peace agreement and continues to negotiate with several other insurgency groups.

Review Type

*required

Which review type do you believe your study qualifies for?

Exempt

✓ Expedited

Full Board (Please select only if your study does not qualify for exempt or expedited)

Not Human Subjects Research Determination (Please only select if you are requesting that the IRB make a determination of not human subjects research)

*required

Which of the following expedited categories do you believe your research falls under?

Please select all that apply.

Category 2:

Collection of blood samples by finger stick, heel stick, ear stick, or venipuncture as follows (select all that apply):

(i) from healthy, non-pregnant adults who weigh at least 110 pounds. For these subjects, the amounts drawn may not exceed 550 ml in an 8 week period and collection may not occur more frequently than 2 times per week; or

(ii) from other adults and children, considering the age, weight, and health of the subjects, the collection procedure, the amount of blood to be collected, and the frequency with which it will be collected. For these subjects, the amount drawn may not exceed the lesser of 50 ml or 3 ml per kg in an 8 week period and collection may not occur more frequently than 2 times per week.

Note: If your blood collection procedure does not fall into at least one of the two conditions above, the study must be reviewed as Full Board.

Category 3:

Prospective collection of biological specimens for research purposes by noninvasive means.

**Examples:*
(a) *hair and nail clippings in a nondisfiguring manner;*
(b) *deciduous teeth at time of exfoliation or if routine patient care indicates a need for extraction;*
(c) *permanent teeth if routine patient care indicates a need for extraction;*
(d) *excreta and external secretions (including sweat);*
(e) *uncannulated saliva collected either in an unstimulated fashion or stimulated by chewing gumbase or wax or by applying a dilute citric solution to the tongue;*
(f) *placenta removed at delivery;*
(g) *amniotic fluid obtained at the time of rupture of the membrane prior to or during labor;*
(h) *supra- and subgingival dental plaque and calculus, provided the collection procedure is not more invasive than routine prophylactic scaling of the teeth and the process is accomplished in accordance with accepted prophylactic techniques;*
(i) *mucosal and skin cells collected by buccal scraping or swab, skin swab, or mouth washings;*
(j) *sputum collected after saline mist nebulization.*

Category 4:
Collection of data through noninvasive procedures (not involving general anesthesia or sedation) routinely employed in clinical practice, excluding procedures involving x-rays or microwaves. Where medical devices are employed, they must be cleared/approved for marketing. (Studies intended to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the medical device are not generally eligible for expedited review, including studies of cleared medical devices for new indications.)

**Examples:*
(a) *physical sensors that are applied either to the surface of the body or at a distance and do not involve input of significant amounts of energy into the subject or an invasion of the subject's privacy;*
(b) *weighing or testing sensory acuity;*
(c) *magnetic resonance imaging (excluding children);*
(d) *electrocardiography, electroencephalography, thermography, detection of naturally occurring radioactivity, electroretinography, ultrasound, diagnostic infrared imaging, doppler blood flow, and echocardiography;*
(e) *moderate exercise, muscular strength testing, body composition assessment, and flexibility testing where appropriate given the age, weight, and health of the individual.*

Category 5:
Research involving materials (data, documents, records, or specimens) that have been collected, or will be collected solely for non-research purposes (such as medical treatment or diagnosis).

Category 6:
Collection of data from voice, video, digital, or image recordings **made for research purposes**.

Category 7:
✓ Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or practices, and social behavior) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies.

*required

Describe how the proposed research meets the criteria for expedited review.

Reference the category or categories and why the research meets the criteria for the categories' corresponding requirements

The proposed study is a one time survey about reintegration experiences. We do not anticipate any risk from participating beyond that of everyday life.

Attachments

Non-NYU Research Sites

Domestic non-NYU site letter of cooperation

Site 1

Cooperation_ARN.pdf Sample documents: Letter of Cooperation Template.docx

Cooperation_ARN_english.pdf

Recruitment & Consent/Assent/Parental Permission

Recruitment material(s)

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Consentimiento para participar en un estudio de investigaciÃ³n.docx

invitation_script.docx

Consent form(s)

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Consent_Form_IRB_Generate.docx

Other Materials

Other attachment(s)

Closure Submission

General Information

Closure of a study means that no further research, follow-up, or analysis of identifiable data will be performed. If enrollment or participation of subjects or analysis of identifiable data is ongoing, the study may not be closed. A study is not closed simply because no additional subjects will be enrolled.

All research-related records must be maintained in your files for a minimum of three (3) years following the completion of the research, and filing of the final financial report, if applicable. Sponsors may have different retention periods. If uncertain, please check the sponsor guidelines.

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*required

Reason for closure (check all that apply)

The study was never undertaken (no subjects have been enrolled and study will not be conducted at this site).

✓ Data collection has ceased and there is no ongoing data analysis/or follow-up of subjects.

The sponsor, another IRB, or other regulatory agency has terminated the study. You must attach all relevant documentation from the terminating party.

Study will be incorporated into a new protocol.

Study is being incorporated into an existing protocol.

Principal Investigator/Student Investigator is no longer at NYU, but ongoing enrollment of or interaction with subjects or analysis of identifiable data may occur at the investigator's new institution.

Other reason for closure

*required

Summarize the final findings of your study.

Evidence that wartime peers that belonged to the same unit and same position used to spend more time together before and after the conflict.
No evidence of social connections and acceptance of risky behavior.

*required

List all relevant publications and presentations resulting from this research.

Working Paper: "Criminality as a Social Process: Evidence from Colombian Ex-combatants"

*required

Is this protocol funded?

- Yes
- ✓ No

*required

Are you a doctoral student who has completed their dissertation and are graduating?

- Yes
- ✓ No

Subjects

*required

Total number of subjects previously approved by the IRB for this project

250

*required

Total number of subjects enrolled in the study.

234

Indicate the number of subjects enrolled for each of the following (enter 0 when not applicable):

*required

Washington Square Campus (excluding subject pools):

0

*required

Psychology Student Pool (for credit):

0

*required

Psychology Paid Pool:

0

*required

Stern M&O Pool (for credit):

0

*required

Stern Marketing Pool (for credit):

0

*required

Stern Paid Pool:

0

*required

CESS Pool:

0

*required

Online survey or data collection (excluding above subject pools):

0

*required

For any off-campus sites, list location and number of subjects for each site:

Colombia: 234

*required

Were any subjects under the age of 18 enrolled in the study?

Yes

✓ No

Adverse Events/Subject Withdrawals

*required

Since your last IRB review, did any subject suffer any serious adverse events or unanticipated problems or risks?

- Yes
- ✓ No

*required

Did you have any complaints from subjects about any aspect of this study since your last IRB review?

- Yes
- ✓ No

*required

Did you remove any subject from the study due to adverse reactions, noncompliance, or other reasons since your last IRB review?

- Yes
- ✓ No

*required

Did any subject voluntarily withdraw from the study for any reason since your last IRB review?

Yes

✓ No

Record Keeping

*required

Are all IRB related records (approval letter, application, consent forms, continuing review activities & correspondence) being retained in an accessible location? All records must be kept for at least 3 years after completion of the research.

- ✓ Yes
- No

Consents

*required

Since your last IRB review, was the IRB approved stamped version of the consent(s)/assent(s) used to enroll participants?

- Yes
- No
- ✓ Not applicable to this study

*required

If using an oral or online consent/assent, was the IRB approved script/text used to enroll participants since your last IRB review?

- ✓ Yes
- No
- Not applicable to this study

*required

Since your last IRB review, do you have a signed and dated consent form on file for every subject enrolled in the study?

- Yes
- No
- ✓ Not applicable to this study

*required

If changes were made to the consent form since the last IRB review, were the changes submitted and approved by the IRB?

- Yes
- No
- ✓ Not applicable to this study

Recruitment

*required

Since your last IRB review, were participants identified and recruited according to the methods approved by the IRB?

- ✓ Yes
- No
- Not applicable to this study

*required

Since the last IRB review, were all inclusion and exclusion criteria followed as approved by the IRB?

- ✓ Yes

No

Not applicable to this study

Research Protocol

*required

Since your last IRB review, did the research that was conducted comply with the project description and procedures as approved by the IRB?

- ✓ Yes
- No

*required

Since your last IRB review, were all data collection instruments used approved by the IRB?

- ✓ Yes
- No
- Not applicable to this study

Subject Privacy, Data Storage, and Confidentiality

*required

Since your last IRB review, were the procedures approved by the IRB for the protection of subjects' privacy followed?

- ✓ Yes
- No

*required

If you proposed to collect the data anonymously, has anonymity been maintained?

✓ Yes

No

Not applicable to this study

*required

Are consent forms and data stored in secure and separate locations?

✓ Yes

*required

Please describe storage procedures for consent forms and data:

We obtained verbal consent , and non-identifiable data is located in researcher password-protected computer.

No

Not applicable to this study

*required

Is electronic data securely stored?

✓ Yes

*required

Please explain the procedures for securely storing electronic data (e.g., password protected, encrypted, etc.)?

We obtained verbal consent for all participants and data is located in researcher password-protected computer

No

Not applicable to this study.

*required

Will the identifiable research data be stored/disposed of as described and approved by the IRB (see approved IRB protocol)?

Yes

No

✓ Identifiable data not collected.

Expiration of Study

*required

Has this study expired?

Yes

✓ No

Documents

Please upload any other documents that are relevant to the closure of this study.

You are not required to upload additional documents and you DO NOT need to upload consent forms or recruitment materials as they will no longer be used after the study is closed.