

# Surviving Mexico:

Resistance and Resilience among Journalists in the 21 Century

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Challenges

# Context of research

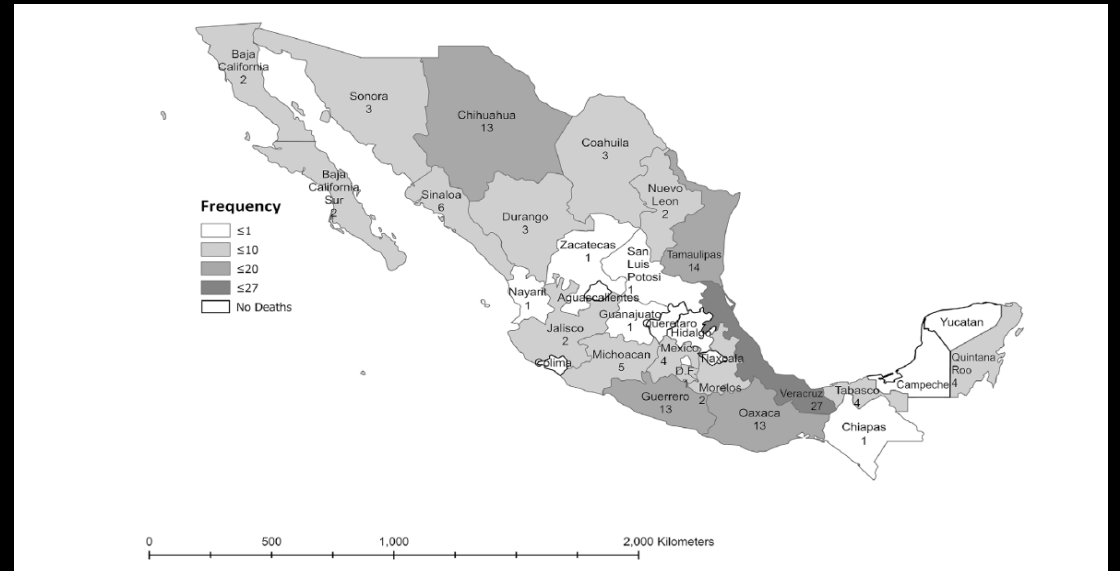
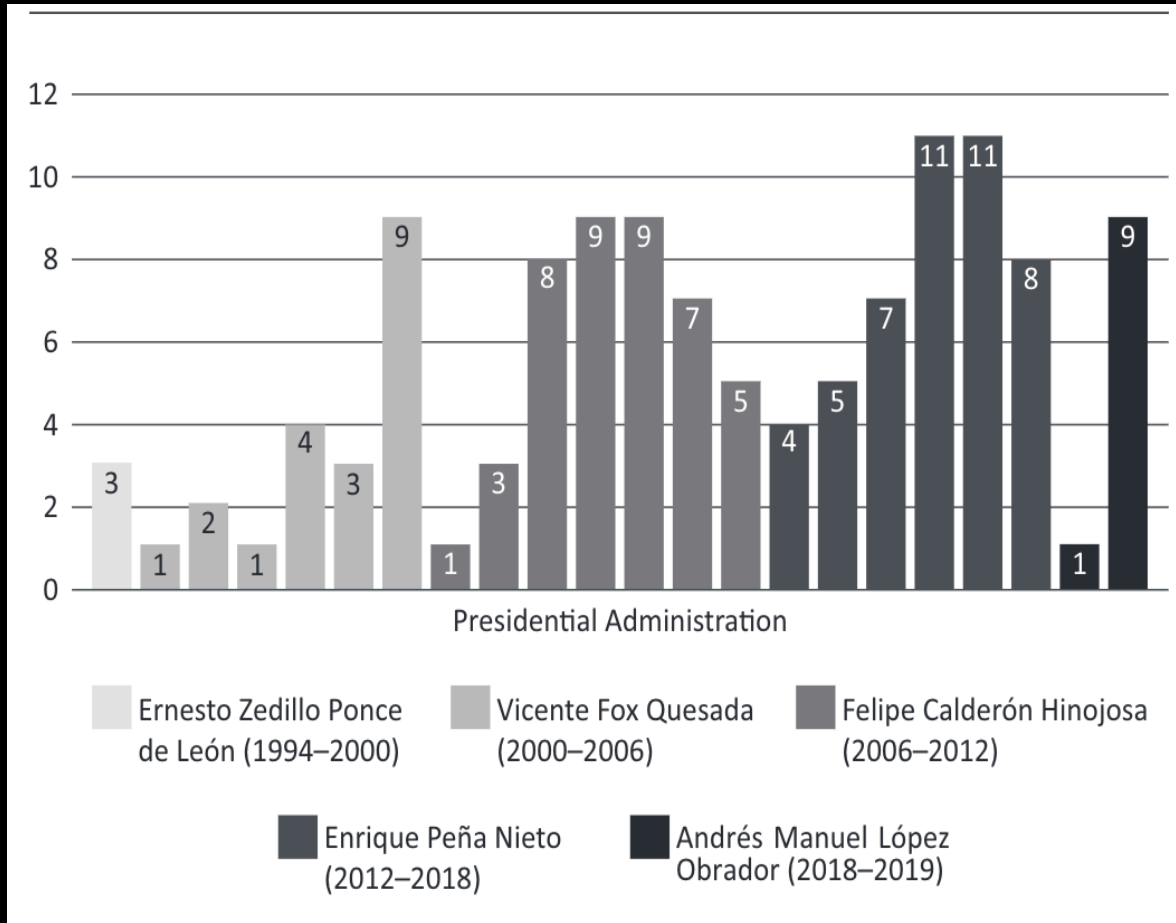


Figure 2.1. Number of journalists killed in Mexico, 2000–2020, by state. Source: Article 19, “Periodistas asesinados en México, en relación con su labor informativo,” <https://articulo19.org/periodistasasesinados/>.



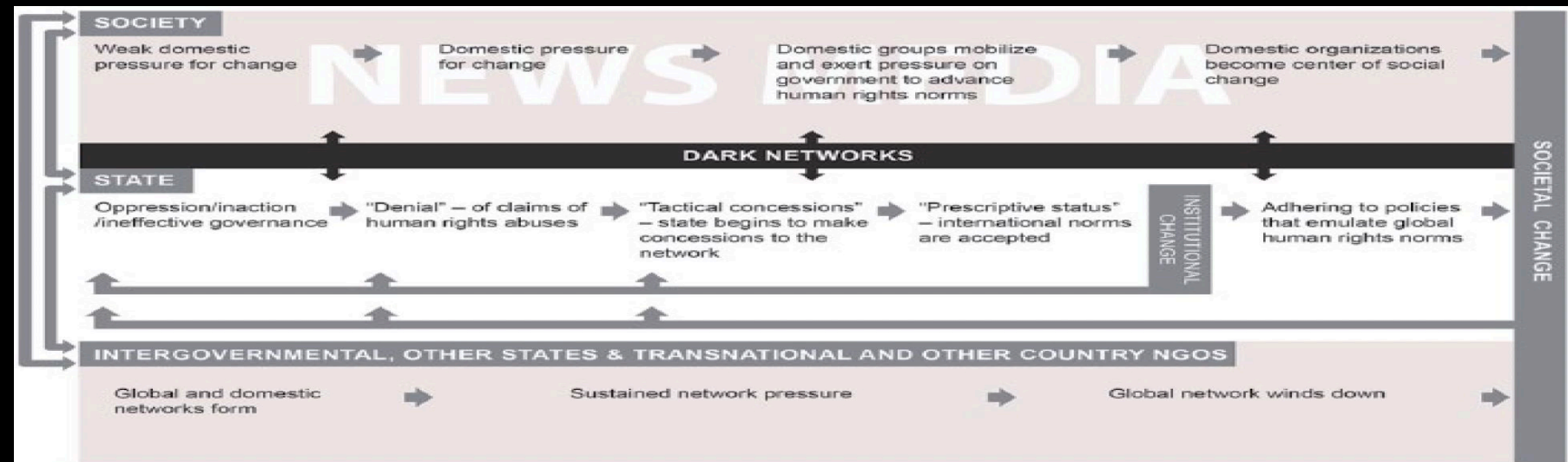
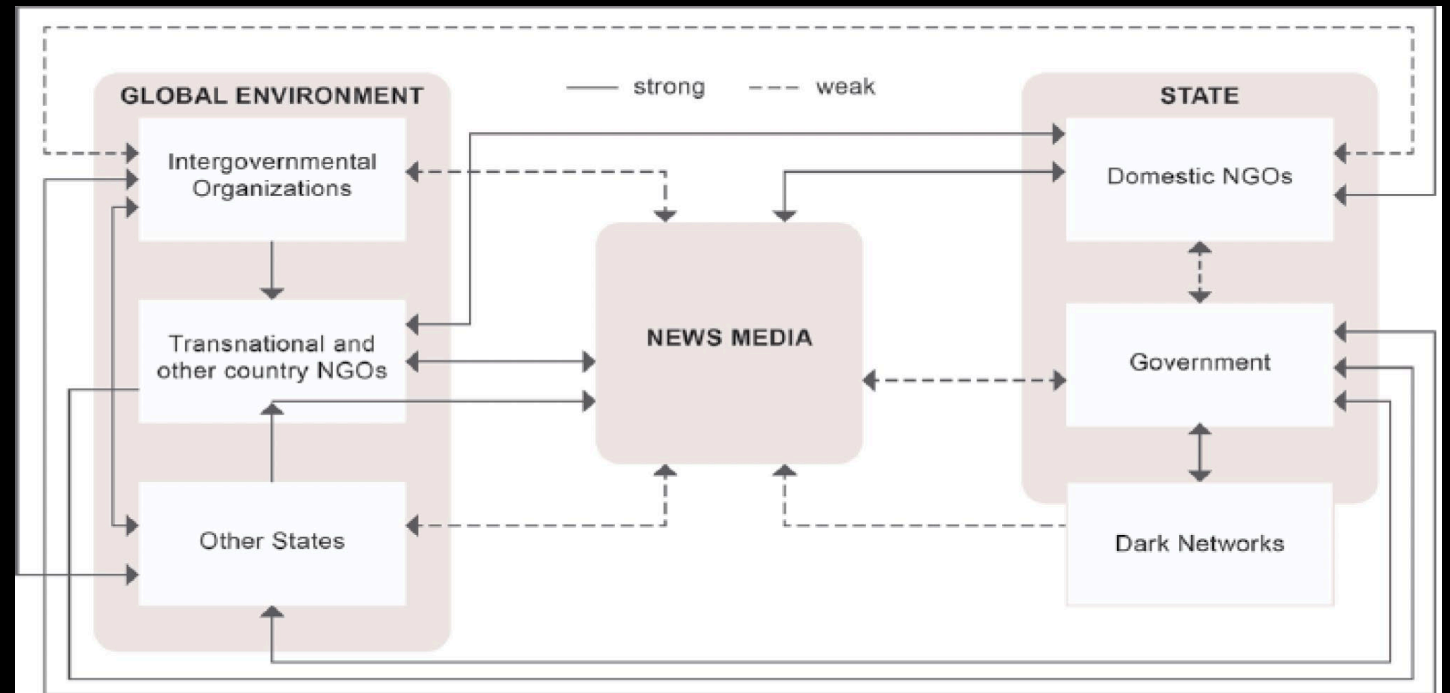
# Overarching question and definitions

In the context of increasing violence toward the profession in Mexico, how did journalists survive and persist?

- Resilience – the ability to continue to function professionally and to create, adapt and resist in the face of trauma and violence.
- Resistance – conscious acts to individually and collectively oppose adverse and threatening conditions with the intent to improve safety, professional autonomy and the field as a whole.

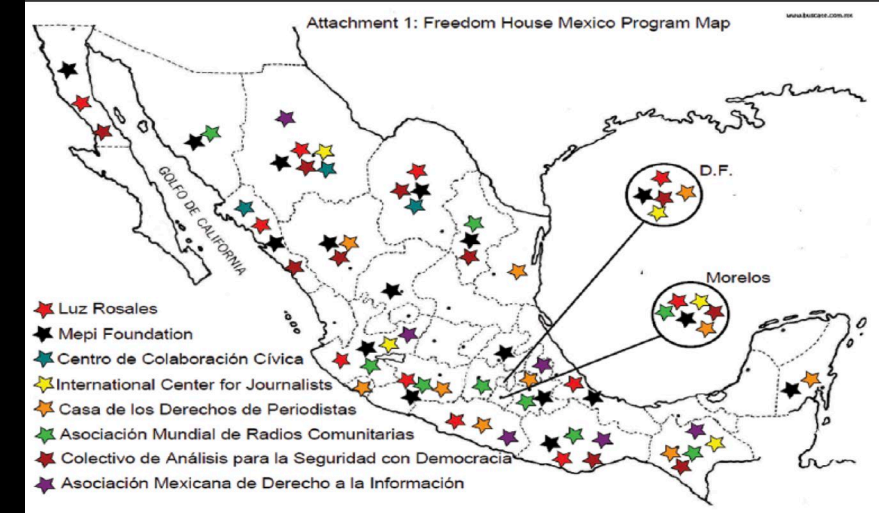
# Methods

- Historical research
- In-depth semi-structured qualitative interviews
- Oral histories
- Document analyses
- Network analysis

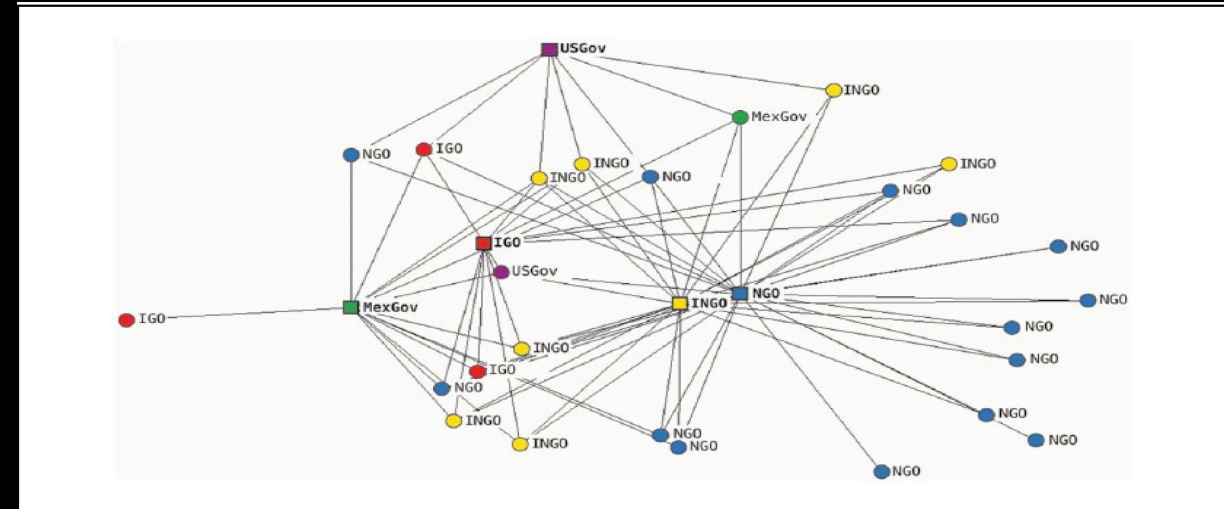


# Findings

- Various forms of resistance often led to resilience
- Built and maintained networks at the transnational, national, state and local levels-> resilience



- Professional networks
- Intergovernmental-governmental-INGO-domestic NGO networks
- Political and policy networks
- Legal networks
- Psychological support networks
- Community networks
- Academic-professional networks
- Personal networks



# Summer 2017 - Mesas



# Mesas de trabajo

Mesa 1: Risks, attention to critical cases, and immediate responses

Mesa 2: Alternative ways to combat impunity

Mesa 3: Social organizations and ways to support them

Mesa 4: Solidarity among journalists, labor rights, and official advertising  
(propaganda)

Mesa 5: Responses to government security

Mesa 6: Societal significance of violence against journalists

**iMil gracias!**

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