

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University** - Ph. D., September 1997; M. Phil, May 1994 with a major in Comparative Politics and a minor in International Relations. Comprehensive examination in Comparative Politics passed with the honor of distinction. M.A., May 1992.

Dissertation: *Shifting States in Uneven Markets: Political Decentralization and Subnational Industrial Policy in Contemporary Brazil and Spain.*

**University of Miami** - B. A. with a dual major in Political Science and Latin American Studies, December 1990. *Magna cum laude*. Fall 1986 to Fall 1990.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Carleton College, Associate Professor, Political Science, 2004-present**

**Carleton College, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Fall 1998-2004**

Courses: Comparative Political Regimes (Introduction to Comparative Politics, taught eleven times); Latin American Politics (taught six times); Global Resurgence of Democracy (comparative democratization course, taught five times); European Political Economy (taught four times); Logic of Inquiry (Senior Research Methods Seminar, taught three times); Questions in Political Science (Senior Exam Seminar, Winter 2001); Comparing Mexico and China (w/ off-campus component in Mexico, taught once); Seminar in the Political Economy of Latin America (taught four times); Comparative Democratic Institutions (taught three times); the Maastricht off-campus program, The European Union and The Europe of Regions seminars (Spring 2002, 2005, 2008); International Political Economy (Winters of 2006, 2007, 2009); Capitalism and It's Critics (a political economy seminar, taught twice), the Brazil Seminar with a winter-break off-campus component (2007-08).

**Florida International University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Relations, Fall 1996-Spring 1998.**

Courses: International Political Economy (Fall 1996; Spring/Summer/Fall 1997; Spring 1998); Seminar: Trade and Investment in Brazil, Mexico, and the Southern Cone (Fall 1996); Seminar: The Political Economy of Latin America (graduate-level, Spring 1997); Introduction to Latin American Politics (in Spanish, Summer 1997); Critical Perspectives of Globalization (Fall 1997); Comparative Politics of South America (Fall 1997); South American Politics (Spring 1998); International Relations of Latin America (Spring 1998); Comparative Authoritarianism (Spring 1998).

**Columbia University/Barnard College, Teaching Assistant, Political Science, Fall 1992-95.**

Courses: Human Rights in International Politics (Fall 1992), Introduction to International Relations (Fall 1993), Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 1994), and The Theory of International Political Economy (graduate level, Fall 1995).

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

*Brazilian Politics: Reforming a Democratic State in a Changing World* (Polity Press, 2006).

*Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America*, co-edited w/ David Samuels (University of Notre Dame Press, 2004).

*Shifting States in Global Markets: Subnational Industrial Policy in Contemporary Brazil and Spain* (Penn State University Press, 2002).

**Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed)**

Macroeconomic Deeds, Not Reform Words: The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America. *Latin American Research Review* 43:1 (2008).

The Limits of Decentralization: Legislative Careers and Territorial Representation in Spain. *West European Politics* 30:3 (May 2007).

The Politics of Decentralization in a Centralized Party System: The Case of Democratic Spain. *Comparative Politics* 38:1 (October 2005).

After Decentralization: Patterns of Intergovernmental Conflict in Argentina, Brazil, Spain, and Mexico. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 31:4 (Fall 2001).

Delegative Dilemmas and Horizontal Logics: Subnational Industrial Policy in Spain and Brazil. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 36:3 (Fall 2001).

Making and Remaking Good Government in Brazil: Subnational Industrial Policy in Minas Gerais. *Latin American Politics and Society* 43:2 (Summer 2001).

Decentralizing Democracy: Spain and Brazil in Comparative Perspective. *Comparative Politics* 33:2 (January 2001).

State Interests and the New Industrial Policy in Brazil: The Case of the Privatization of Steel, 1990-1994. *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* 40:3 (Fall 1998).

### **Edited Volume Chapters**

Speaking for Place or For Party? Territorial Representation and the Legislative Behavior of Deputies in the Spanish *Congreso*. In *Democracy and Institutional Development: Spain in Comparative Theoretical Perspective*, eds. Bonnie Field and Kerstin Hamann. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming.

Natural Experiments in Collaborative, Off-Campus Student Research in Comparative Politics. In *Building Intellectual Community through Collaboration*, eds. Carol Rutz and Mary Savina. Northfield, MN: College City Publications, 2007.

With David J. Samuels, The Political Determinants of Decentralization in Latin America: Causes and Consequences. In *Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America*, eds. Alfred P. Montero and David J. Samuels. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2004.

Competitive Federalism and Distributive Conflict in Democratic Brazil. In *Reforming Brazil*, eds. Mauricio Font and Anthony Spanakos. New York: Lexington Books, 2004.

Devolving Democracy? Political Decentralization and the New Brazilian Federalism. In *Democratic Brazil: Actors, Institutions, and Processes*, eds. Peter R. Kingstone and Timothy J. Power. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2000.

Brazil. In *Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Challenges and Changing Agendas*, eds. Mark Kesselman, Joel Krieger, and William Joseph. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008 (revised and updated three times).

Elaboração de políticas econômicas em nível subnacional no Brasil: uma colcha de retalhos. In *Transição em fragmentos: desafios da democracia no final do século XX*, ed. Alzira Alves de Abreu. Rio de Janeiro: Fundação Getúlio Vargas, 2001.

Sobrevivendo à globalização pela via de um novo desenvolvimentismo: a experiência de Minas Gerais. In *Competitividade e desenvolvimento: atores e instituições locais*, eds. Nadya

Araujo Guimarães and Scott Martin. São Paulo: Senac, 2001.

### **Book Review Essays**

From Democracy to Development: The Political Economy of Post-Neoliberal Reform in Latin America. *Latin American Research Review* 40:2 (June 2005).

Assessing the Third Wave Democracies. *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* 40:2 (Summer 1998).

### **Book Reviews (Singular)**

Review of *Federalism and Democracy in Latin America* edited by Edward Gibson. In *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 36:4 (Fall 2006).

Review of *Politics After Neoliberalism: Reregulation in Mexico* by Richard Snyder. In *Latin American Politics and Society* 44:4 (Winter 2002).

Review of *The Political Right in Postauthoritarian Brazil: Elites, Institutions, and Democratization* by Timothy J. Power. In *Luso-Brazilian Review* 38:2 (Winter 2001).

Review of *Ideas and Economic Policy in Latin America: Regional, National, and Organizational Case Studies* by Anil Hira. In *Political Science Quarterly* 114:4 (Winter 1999-00).

Review of *The State and Capital in Chile: Business Elites, Technocrats, and Market Economics* by Eduardo Silva. In *Hispanic American Historical Review* 77:4 (November 1997).

Review of *State Under Siege: Development and Policy Making in Peru* by Philip Mauceri. In *Hispanic American Historical Review* 77:4 (November 1997).

### **Other Publications**

Free Trade Itself Not Enough To Lift Mexico. Counterpoint editorial. *Minneapolis Star Tribune* (October 28, 2000).

A Delicate Game: The Politics of Reform in Brazil. *Current History* 98:626 (March 1999).

Risking Development and Democracy in Brazil. *Connection to the Americas* 15:7 (September 1998).

Shifting States in Uneven Markets: Political Decentralization and Subnational Industrial Policy in Contemporary Brazil and Spain. *The Rights versus Efficiency Paper Series*, Paper No. 1, The Institute of Latin American and Iberian Studies, Columbia University (April 1998).

Getting Real About the Brazilian Real Plan. *Hemisphere* (February 1997).

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

### Papers

Subnational Authoritarianism in Brazil: New Evidence from an Expert Survey. Paper presented at the 2009 Latin American Studies Association meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14.

Uneven Democracy? Subnational Authoritarianism in Democratic Brazil. Paper presented at the 2007 Latin American Studies Association meeting, Montréal, Canada, September 5-7.

Speaking for Place or Party? Territorial Representation and the Legislative Behavior of Deputies in the Spanish *Congreso*. Paper presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 12-14; also presented at the 2007 American Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, August 30-September 3.

The Limits of Decentralization: Legislative Careers and Territorial Representation in Democratic Spain. Paper presented at the 2006 Latin American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-19.

Subnational Industrial Policy in Comparative Perspective: Lessons from Spain and Brazil. Presentation of book at the seminar Structural Change in the Ruhr Area As An Example of Regional Structural Policy in the European Multilevel System, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, July 22-26, 2002.

Competitive Federalism and Distributive Conflict in Democratic Brazil (revised). Paper presented at the First Latinamericanist Congress of Political Science, Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain, July 9-11, 2002.

Delegative Dilemmas and Horizontal Logics: Subnational Industrial Policy in Brazil and Spain (revised). Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA August 28-September 2.

Competitive Federalism and Distributive Conflict in Democratic Brazil. Paper presented at the Reforming Brazil conference, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, the Graduate Center, City University of New York, May 17-19, 2001.

Delegative Dilemmas and Horizontal Logics: Subnational Industrial Policy in Brazil and Spain. Paper presented at the Third Meeting of the International Working Group on Subnational Economic Governance in Latin America in Comparative International Perspective, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 26-28, 2000.

After Decentralization: Patterns of Institutional Change in Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, Spain, and Mexico. Paper presented at the 2000 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 16-18, 2000.

The Patchwork Pattern of Subnational Economic Policy-Making in Brazil. Paper presented at the Brazil in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Meeting at the CPDOC/Fundação Getúlio Vargas in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 2-3, 1999.

Surviving Globalization by Remaking Developmentalism in Minas Gerais (Brazil). Paper presented at the Second Meeting of the International Working Group on Subnational Economic Governance in Latin America and Southern Europe, São Paulo, Brazil, June 23-29, 1999.

Devolving Democracy? Political Decentralization and the New Brazilian Federalism. Paper presented at the Columbia University conference, Decentralization, Equity, and Local Development, New York, NY, April 2-3, 1999.

State Interests and Business Coalitions for the Privatization of Brazilian Steel, 1990-1994. Paper presented at the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., August 30, 1997.

Shifting States in Uneven Markets: Political Decentralization and Subnational Industrial Policy in Contemporary Brazil and Spain. Paper presented at the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., August 30, 1997. An earlier draft was presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 20, 1997. A revised version was presented as a working paper in the Rights versus Efficiency in a Globalized Era Project, a three-year international conference and book project of the Institute of Latin American and Iberian Studies, Institute on Western Europe and the Camões Center for the Study of the Portuguese-Speaking World, Columbia University. The first meeting was held in New York on September 12-13, 1997.

Building Embeddedness by Shifting the State: Industrial Policy in Contemporary Brazil and Spain. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D. C., September 30, 1995.

The State of the Autonomies and Industrial Policy in Spain. Paper presented at the 1995 meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York City, April 28, 1995.

### **Discussant**

Subnational Authoritarianism in Comparative Perspective, 2008 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31.

Subnational Governments in Latin American Democracies, 2007 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-14.

Business Politics and Industrial Policy, 2006 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico March 15-19.

Decentralization in Latin America, Decentralization Section Panel. 2004 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas NV October 10-13.

Brazilian Democracy in the 1990s. 2001 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 5-8.

When is Decentralization Better? Participation in Local Government. 2001 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 5-8.

The Third Meeting of the International Working Group on Subnational Economic Governance in Latin America in Comparative International Perspective, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 26-28, 2000.

Conference on Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America, University of Minnesota, February 11-13, 2000.

Conference on Federalism, Democracy, and Public Policy, Centro de Investigación y Docencias Económicas, Mexico City, Mexico, June 14-15, 1999.

## **FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND RESEARCH**

**Small FDE Grant**, Carleton College, Summer 2007 and Spring 2008. Support for fieldwork on legislative production of regional governments in Spain.

**Hildebrandt/Higinbotham Fund for Faculty Development in the Social Sciences**, Carleton College, Summer 2004. Support for fieldwork on political careers in the Spanish Congreso.

**Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports and United States Universities**, University of Minnesota, Winter 2002-Summer 2003. These funds support fieldwork in the Spanish regions.

**Bush Fellow** and **Class of '49 Fellow**, Carleton College, Winter-Spring 2002-03. These funds support fieldwork and write-up for the project, *Regional Rebels: The Politics of Decentralization in Democratic Spain*.

**Visiting Scholar**, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Fundación Juan March, Summer-Winter 2002-03.

**Keith Clark Memorial Fund for Faculty Development**, Carleton College, Winter 2000. These monies support publication of my book manuscript, *Shifting States in Global Markets*.

**Curricular Computing Grant**, Carleton College, Summer 2000. This grant supports the design and application of quantitative and on-line components for a European Political Economy course.

**Familiarization and Exploration Site Grant for Maastricht**, Carleton College, Summer 2000. Support for assessment of the Maastricht off-campus program site. Trip includes visits to European Union offices and regional sites.

**Hildebrandt/Higinbotham Fund for Faculty Development in the Social Sciences**, Carleton College, Summer 1999. These monies supported field research in Brazil on privatization, state reform, and decentralization.

**USIA U.S. Speaker and Specialist Grant**, Villahermosa, Tabasco (Mexico), July, 1998. Presented a week-long series of lectures on globalization, democratization, and political economy at the Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco (UJAT).

**Research**, Brazil, June-July, 1996. Conducted interviews, collected government documents and other materials for dissertation.

**Visiting Scholar**, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Fundación Juan March, Madrid (Spain), Summer 1994, Summer 1995, and Spring 1996. Conducted interviews, collected government documents, and researched secondary sources for dissertation. Funded in part by grants from the Institute on Western Europe and the Institute of Latin American and Iberian Studies of Columbia University.

**Dorothy Compton Minority Fellow**, Brazil, Winter and Spring 1994-95. Dissertation field work funded in part by a grant from the Institute for the Study of World Politics. Conducted interviews, collected government documents, and secondary sources for dissertation.

**Research Assistant** to Professor William C. Smith, University of Miami, March-May 1995. Conducted interviews and collected secondary and government materials on the restructuring of the Brazilian military during the 1980's and 1990's. Primary research was completed in Brazil.

**Research Assistant** to Professor Maria do Carmo Campello de Souza, Universidade de São Paulo, January-February 1995. Researched and drafted sections of her textbook article on Brazil in Mark Kesselman, Joel Krieger, and William Joseph, eds. *Comparative Politics at the Crossroads* (D. C. Heath, 1997). Conducted research in São Paulo, Brazil.

**Research Assistant** to Professor Arvid Lukauskas, Columbia University, Spring 1994. Provided assistance on study of financial regulation in Mexico. Sponsored by the Hewlett Foundation and the Institution of Latin American and Iberian Studies of Columbia University. Research was conducted in New York.

**Tinker Summer Fellow**, Brazil, Summer 1993. Preliminary dissertation field work. Conducted interviews with Brazilian labor leaders in São Paulo and collected secondary source materials at the Library of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in Brasília and the Getúlio Vargas Foundation in Rio de Janeiro. Funded in part by the Tinker Foundation.

**President's Fellow**, Fall 1992-1996, Columbia University.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Book Review Editor**, *Latin American Politics and Society*, Summer 1998 - present. Responsible for soliciting, organizing, editing, and publishing book reviews and review essays on Latin American politics and international relations.

**Manuscript reviewer**, *Comparative Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *West European Politics*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, the *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Cambridge University Press, Penn State University Press, Polity Press, Prentice Hall Publishers, and Longman Publishers.

**Member**, American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association.

**Chair, Executive Committee**, Decentralization and Subnational Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association, 2001-04, 2005-2008

**Program Track Chair** for the Track on Economies: Local, Regional, Global, 2006 LASA Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 16-18, 2006.

**Panelist**, "European Studies: Individual and Community," Faculty Seminar sponsored by an NEH Focus Grant, Carleton College, November 27-December 1, 2000.

**Co-organizer (w/ David Samuels)**, Conference on Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America, University of Minnesota, February 11-13, 2000.

**Instructor**, Summer Writing Program for High School Students, Carleton College, July 2000, 2001, and 2005.

**Panelist**, A.U.S. - Cuban Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, April 30, 1999.

## **CONSULTING ACTIVITIES**

**Open Society Institute**, December-January 1998-99, updated Europe article in Russian Collier's Encyclopedia.

**Legal researcher and trial assistant** for David M. Lipman, Esq., Miami, May 1991-September 1997 (at least three months each year). Duties included analyzing and preparing documents for complex product liability litigation (plaintiffs in asbestos cases).

**Consultant** for Pro-Chile (Government of Chile), Miami, May - August, 1997. Researched and

wrote-up findings for a study of Chilean trade with the State of the Florida.

**Consultant** for the Latin American and Caribbean Center at Florida International University, Miami, January-February, 1997. Aided in the draft of a policy position paper for the State of Florida on the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) process. Paper was presented at the May 1997 meeting of regional trade ministers in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

## LANGUAGES

**Spanish:** Native speaker (bilingual). Fluent in conversation, reading comprehension, and composition. Teaching experience in Spanish (Summer 1997), brief USIA lectureship in Spanish (Summer 1998), papers presented in Spanish (Summer 2000 and 2002).

**Portuguese:** Training in Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Portuguese at the University of Miami, 1987-1990. Immersion training in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 1 - November 15, 1990 (University of Maryland Exchange Program with the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro). Fluent in conversation, reading comprehension, and composition. Papers presented in Portuguese (Summer 1999 and 2002).

**Translation work:** From Portuguese to English, January and February 1996, Roberto Mangabeira Unger and Ciro Gomes. 1996. *O Próximo Passo: Uma Alternativa Prática ao Neoliberalismo*. Rio de Janeiro: Topbooks. Funded by the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**French:** Beginning, four terms of instruction at Carleton College (Fall 2001-Spring 2003). L'Alliance Française in Paris, intensive course, August 2004. Funded by a competitive grant from the European Studies Concentration at Carleton.

## SPECIAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES

**Public Speaking:** Championship intercollegiate debater and public orator, University of Miami Speech and Debate, Fall 1986 - Spring 1990. Three-time regional (Southeast) champion.

Debate coach, Columbia University, Fall 1991 - Spring 1993.