

CURRICULUM VITAE

Alfred P. Montero

Department of Political Science
Carleton College
One North College Street
Northfield, MN 55057-4025

(507) 645-9603 (Home); 222-4085 (Office)

Email: Amontero@carleton.edu

Home page: <http://people.carleton.edu/~amontero>

EDUCATION

Columbia University - Ph.D., September 1997; M.Phil, May 1994 with a major in Comparative Politics and a minor in International Relations. Distinction on comprehensive examination in comparative politics; M.A., May 1992.

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) (12x)
Latin American Politics (6x)
Global Resurgence of Democracy (comparative democratization course) (5x)
Corruption, Authoritarianism, and Democracy (Spring 2010)
European Political Economy (4x)
International Political Economy (4x)
Seminar on the Political Economy of Latin America (5x)
Capitalism and Its Critics (capstone political economy seminar) (2x)
Comparative Democratic Institutions (capstone seminar) (3x)
Brazil Seminar with a winter-break off-campus component (2007-08)
The Maastricht off-campus program, The European Union and The Europe of Regions seminars (Spring 2002, 2005, 2008)

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

Courses:

International Political Economy (5x)
Seminar: Trade and Investment in Brazil, Mexico, and the Southern Cone
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 and Spring 1998)
International Relations of Latin America (Spring 1998)
Comparative Authoritarianism (Spring 1998)

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

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)

Political Governance and Macroeconomic Variables in Determining Foreign Direct Investment Flows: A Reply to John P. Tuman. *Latin American Research Review* 44:1 (2009).

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, 2009.

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 *The Architecture of Government: Rethinking Political Decentralization* by Daniel Treisman. In *Perspectives in Political Science* 6:4 (December 2008).

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

A Reversal of Political Fortune: The Transitional Dynamics of Conservative Rule in Brazil. 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. Also presented at the conference to honor Alfred Stepan, Columbia University, October 2007.

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 21st 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 93rd 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 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., August 30, 1997. An earlier draft was presented at the 26th 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 20th 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

Decentralization, Democratization and Governance, 2009 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6.

Political Mobilization and Participation, 2009 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science

Association, April 2-5.

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

Smith/NEH Fund Grant, Carleton College, Summer 2009. Support for fieldwork in Brazil on the quality of subnational democratic governance in several states.

Small FDE and Quirk Grants, Carleton College, Summer 2007 and Spring 2008. Support for fieldwork on legislative production of regional governments in Spain and purchase of legislative database.

Familiarization and Exploration Site Grant for Brazil, Carleton College, Spring 2006. Support for assessment of off-campus program sites in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.

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

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 (CEACS), 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 (CEACS), 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.

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.

COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Standing Committees

Academic Standing Committee, two three-year terms (1999-2006).

Compensation Committee (2009-2011).

Faculty Grants Committee, one two-year term (2006-2008).

Faculty Judiciary Committee (alternate), one term (1999-2001).

Ad hoc Committees

Task Force on Media Resources and the Library (2005-2006).

Subcommittee on Public Speaking (2004-2005).

Academic Positions

Director of Latin American Studies (2009-2012).

Coordinator of the International Relations Track (2007-2010).

Director of the Political Economy Concentration (2006-2009).

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, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Development, 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, 2005-2009.

Program Track Chair for Cities, Planning and Social Services, 2010 LASA Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9.

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

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 2005-2008.

Panelist, U.S. - Cuban Relations in the 21st Century, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, April 30, 1999.

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Consultant, Monitor Corporation, San Francisco, January 2009. Project with DOD on China’s role in developing countries.

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.