CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION


ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Carleton College, Frank B. Kellogg Chair of Political Science, 2013-

Senior Editor, Latin American Politics and Society, 2016 –

Carleton College, Full Professor, Political Science, 2011-2013

Carleton College, Associate Professor, Political Science, 2004-2011

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

Courses:

Comparative Political Regimes (Introduction to Comparative Politics) (18x)
Latin American Politics (9x)
Global Resurgence of Democracy (comparative democratization course) (5x)
Corruption, Authoritarianism, and Democracy (Spring 2010)
European Political Economy (6x)
International Political Economy (7x)
Seminar on the Political Economy of Latin America (5x)
Public Policy and Global Capitalism (Spring 2018 and Winter 2019)
Cuban Politics Seminar (Winter 2011)
Corruption, Clientelism, and Political Machines (Spring 2018)
Capitalism and Its Critics (capstone political economy seminar) (5x)
Comparative Democratic Institutions (capstone seminar) (3x)
Neoliberalism and the New Left in Latin America (Fall 2013 and Fall 2016)
Global Public Health Seminar (Fall 2014 and Spring 2019)
Brazil Seminar with a winter-break off-campus component (2007-08, 2011-12)
The European Political Economy Program (EPEP) based in Madrid/Maastricht

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

Brazil: Reversal of Fortune (Polity Press, 2014).


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).

Research Articles (Peer-reviewed)


“A Reversal of Political Fortune: The Transitional Dynamics of Conservative Rule in the Brazilian


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


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


**Short Articles (Peer-reviewed)**


**Edited Volume Chapters**


“Brazil: The Puzzle of Oligarchical Tendencies in a Participatory Democracy.” In *The Quality of


**Book Review Essays**


**Book Reviews (Singular)**


**Other Publications**


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


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

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

**Papers**

Changing Global Order: Is There a New Model of Development?” The International Development Institute, King’s College of London, November 7-8, 2013.


“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.


“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.


“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.


“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.,


**Discussant**

Teaching Latin American Politics: Perspectives from the Liberal Arts, 2014 Latin American Studies Association conference, May 21-24, Chicago IL.


Developmentalism and Regional ‘Journeys Toward Progress’ in Post-War Brazil, 2012 Meeting of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), University of Illinois-Champagne, September 7-8.

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


INVITED LECTURES

University of New Mexico (Spring 2016)
World Affairs Council of Rochester NY (Winter 2015)
Tulane University (Fall 2014)
Bay Area Carleton Club (Summer 2014)
Colby College (Spring 2014)
St. John’s University (Fall 2013)
University of Utah (Winter 2013)
Amherst College (Fall 2011)
Dublin City University (Spring 2011)
CEDLA/Amsterdam (Spring 2011)
University of Michigan (Fall 2010)
Amherst College (Winter 2010)
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill/Duke University (Fall 2009)
Watson Institute, Brown University (Spring 2009)

Carleton Alumni Adventures Lectureships

Panama/Costa Rica (February 2019)
Cuba (January 2018)
Peruvian Amazon (December 2014)
Cuba (December 2013)
Cuba (November 2012)

FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND RESEARCH

Course Development Grant/Future Learning Technology Grant, $2,200 and $1,800, Summer 2017. These grants support the redesign of the gateway course in political economy as a gateway in comparative public policy for the new minor in public policy for spring 2018.

Global Engagement Initiative Grant, $3,000, Mellon Foundation and Carleton College, Summer 2016/Summer 2017. This grant supports the development of a new seminar on corruption, clientelism, and machine politics in comparative perspective for spring 2018.

Hewlett Mellon Fellowship, one term of sabbatical, Winter 2016. Supports exploratory research
on the repurposing of developmentalist economic policies and bureaucratic agencies in several South American economies.

**Global Engagement Initiative Grant**, $3,000, Mellon Foundation and Carleton College, Summer 2015. Received two grants of $1,500 to develop new international and comparative components for the global public health seminar and the capitalism and its critics seminar.

**Global Engagement Initiative Grant**, $6,000, Mellon Foundation and Carleton College, Summer 2014. Received $3,000 to develop a new global public health seminar. Received an additional $3,000 to coordinate the first collaborative, interdisciplinary research teams for the GEI during the pilot year (2014-2015).

**Future Learning Technology Grant (FLTG)**, $2,000, Carleton College, Summer 2014. To develop content-based podcasts and assess their effects on learning in a three-year paired course experiment involving the introduction to comparative politics at Carleton.

**Middle East Course Module Development Grant (UISFL)**, $1,200, Carleton College, Summer 2013. Develop a module using Middle East and N. Africa cases for the middle-division course on corruption, authoritarianism, and democracy (POSC 233).

**Course Development Grant**, $1,200, Carleton College, Summer 2013. Develop a new seminar on Latin America focused on the new left and the post-neoliberal era.

**Visuality Grant**, $1,300, Carleton College, Summer 2012. Support for production of podcasts on content-based materials for a variety of lower- and middle-division courses.

**Course Development Grant**, $3,600, Carleton College, Summer 2012 (shared with Prof. Silvia López, Prof. of Spanish). Support for the creation of a Foreign Languages Across the Curriculum (FLAC) version of the middle-division Latin American Politics course (POSC 221).

**QuIRK Grant**, $3,600, Carleton College, Summer 2011. Support for exploration of R statistical package: integration of instruction using podcasts employing R framework and spatial statistics using R.

**Course Development Grant**, $3,000, Carleton College, November 2010. Support for exploratory trip to Cuba in preparation for the creation of a Cuban Politics seminar.

**Visuality/QuIRK Grant**, $3,600, Carleton College, Summer 2010. Support for production of podcasts explaining statistical techniques and integration of instructional materials on Moodle.

**Smith/NEH Fund Grant**, $9,000, Carleton College, Summer 2009. Support for fieldwork in Brazil on the quality of subnational democratic governance in several states of the Northeast.

**Small FDE and QuIRK Grants**, $5,000, 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, $2,500, Carleton College, Spring 2006. Support for assessment of off-campus program sites in Río de Janeiro and São Paulo.

Hildebrandt/Higinbotham Fund for Faculty Development in the Social Sciences, $3,000, Carleton College, Summer 2004. Support for fieldwork on political careers in the Spanish Congreso.


Bush Fellow and Class of ’49 Fellow, two terms of sabbatical, 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, $3,000, Carleton College, Winter 2000. These monies support publication of my book manuscript, Shifting States in Global Markets.

Curricular Computing Grant, $1,200, Carleton College, Summer 2000. This grant supported the design and application of quantitative and on-line components for a European Political Economy course.

Familiarization and Exploration Site Grant for Maastricht, $1,200, 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, $3,500, 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.


Dorothy Compton Minority Fellow, Brazil, Winter and Spring 1994-95.

Tinker Summer Fellow, Brazil, Summer 1993.

President’s Fellow, Fall 1992-1996, Columbia University.

COLLEGE GOVERNANCE
Standing Committees

Academic Standing Committee, two three-year appointed terms, Chair for second term (1999-2006)
Faculty Affairs Committee, one three-year elected term (2010-2013)
Faculty Compensation Committee, one two-year elected term (2008-2010)
Faculty Grants Committee, one two-year elected term (2006-2008)
Faculty Judiciary Committee (alternate), one two-year elected term (1999-2001)

Ad hoc Committees

Vice President and Dean of Admissions Search Committee (2018-2019)
Steering Committee Member, Middle East Studies Initiative (2010-2015)
Steering Committee Member, Global Engagement Initiative (2010-2015)
Task Force on the Citizenship Graduation Requirement, Chair (Fall 2009)
Task Force on Media Resources and the Library (2005-2006)
Subcommittee on Public Speaking of the Education and Curriculum Committee (2004-2005)

Academic Administrative Positions

Chair of the Department of Political Science (2012-2015; Spring 2016)
Coordinator of the International Relations Track (2007-2010)
Director of Latin American Studies (2009-2012)
Director of the Political Economy Concentration (2006-2009; 2013-2019)
Director of the Public Policy Minor (2018-2020)

Administrative Positions

Director of Advising (2016-2020)
Director of Faculty Diversity Recruitment (2016-2020)
Steering Committee Member, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Fellows Program to Diversify the Professoriate (2016-2020)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Senior Editor, Latin American Politics and Society, 2016 – . Responsible for the handling of the peer-review process for all received manuscripts, soliciting new manuscripts, maintaining the web portals for the journal, and performing the tasks of the book review editor.

Associate Editor, Latin American Politics and Society, 2011 – 2016. Same duties of senior editor above.


Manuscript reviewer (during the last five years), Comparative Politics, Journal of Politics, World Politics,

Program reviewer (chair), Bowdoin’s Latin American Studies program (Fall 2011) and Macalester’s Latin American Studies program (Spring 2014); (committee member) Reed College’s Political Science Department (Fall 2015).

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

Member, Advisory Council, Global Urban Development (GUD).

Member, Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association (2017-19).

Chair, Executive Committee, Decentralization and Subnational Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association, 2001-04, 2005-2009.

Program Track Co-Chair (with Paul Dosh, Macalester) 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.


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

Director and Instructor, Summer Quantitative Reasoning Institute (SQRI) for High School Students, Carleton College, July 2012-2018.


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
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.

Spanish language teaching and presentations: FLAC section of POSC 221 Latin American Politics (all sections since Spring 2013); International Relations of Latin America (Summer 1997). USIA lectureship in Spanish (Summer 1998), papers presented in Spanish (Summer 2000 and 2002).


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.