

Curriculum Vitae
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Research interests

Political Engagement; Electoral Participation; Political Trust and Political Legitimacy; Political Parties and Party Systems; New Parties and Outsider Politicians; Elections in Latin America; Violence and Democracy in Latin America.

Academic appointments

University of California, Riverside, Associate Professor of Political Science, July 2019 – present
University of California, Riverside, Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2014 – present

Education

- 2014 PhD in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 M.A. in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
- 2008 Master in International Studies, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva)
- 2006 M.Sc. (*Maîtrise*), Political Science, Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- 2005 B.A. (*Licence*), Political Science, Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- 2005 B.A. (*Licence*), History, Université Paris IV (Paris-Sorbonne)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 24) "Long-term Economic Distress, Cultural Backlash, and Support for Brexit" (with Yasemin Irepoglu Carreras and Shaun Bowler)
Forthcoming. *Comparative Political Studies*
- 23) "Presidents' Sex and Popularity: Baselines, Dynamics, and Policy Performance" (with Ryan Carlin and Gregory Love)
Forthcoming. *British Journal of Political Science*
- 22) "Community Size, Social Capital, and Political Participation in Latin America" (with Shaun Bowler)
Forthcoming. *Political Behavior*
- 21) "Violence, Insecurity, and Religiosity: A Multilevel Analysis of 71 Countries" (with Ajay Verghese)
Forthcoming. *Terrorism and Political Violence*
- 20) "Economic Adversity and Electoral Participation of Vulnerable Socioeconomic Groups" (with Néstor Castañeda)
2019. *Electoral Studies*, 57: 110-120.
- 19) "Do Corrupt Politicians Mobilize or Demobilize Voters? A Vignette Experiment in Colombia" (with Sofía Vera)
2018. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 60(3): 77-95

- 18) "Presidential Institutions and Electoral Participation in Concurrent Elections in Latin America"
2018. *Political Studies*, 66(3): 541-559
- 17) "Why No Gender Gap in Electoral Participation? A Civic Duty Explanation"
2018. *Electoral Studies*, 52: 36-45
- 16) "Armed Forces, Police and Crime-fighting in Latin America" (with David Pion-Berlin)
2017. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 9(3): 3-26
- 15) "Public Attitudes toward an Emerging China in Latin America"
2017. *Issues & Studies*, 53(1): 1-28
- 14) "Institutions, Governmental Performance, and the Rise of Political Newcomers"
2017. *European Journal of Political Research*, 56(2): 364-380
- 13) "High-Profile Female Executive Candidates and the Political Engagement of Women: A Multilevel Analysis"
2017. *Political Research Quarterly*, 70(1): 172-183
- 12) "Compulsory Voting and Political Engagement (Beyond the Ballot Box): A Multilevel Analysis"
2016. *Electoral Studies*, 43: 158-168.
- 11) "Refining the Theory of Partisan Alignments: Evidence from Latin America" (with Scott Morgenstern and Yen-Pin Su)
2015. *Party Politics*, 21(5): 671-685
- 10) "Who Votes in Latin America? A Test of Three Theoretical Perspectives," (with Néstor Castañeda)
2014. *Comparative Political Studies*, 47(8): 1079-1104
- 9) "Outsiders and Executive-Legislative Conflict in Latin America,"
2014. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 56(3): 70-92
- 8) "Trust in elections, vote buying, and turnout in Latin America," (with Yasemin Irepoglu)
2013. *Electoral Studies*, 32(4): 609-619
- 7) "The Impact of Criminal Violence on Regime Legitimacy in Latin America,"
2013. *Latin American Research Review*, 48(3): 85-107
- 6) "Presidentes outsiders y ministros neófitos en América Latina (1980-2010),"
2013. *América Latina Hoy*, 64 (August 2013): 95-118
- 5) "The Rise of Outsiders in Latin America, 1980-2010: an Institutionalist Perspective."
2012. *Comparative Political Studies*, 45(12): 1451-1482
- 4) "The Evolution of the Study of Executive-Legislative Relations in Latin America: Or How Theory Slowly Catches Up with Reality"
2012. *Revista Ibero-Americana de Estudios Legislativos* 2: 20-26
- 3) "Bullets and Votes: Violence and Electoral Participation in Mexico," (with Alejandro Trelles)
2012. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 4(2): 89-123
- 2) "Party Systems in Latin America after the Third Wave: A Critical Re-Assessment"
2012. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 4(1): 135-153
- 1) "Civil Wars and Criminality: The Spillover of Violence"
2012. *International Journal of Criminology and Sociological Theory*, 5(1): 837-852

Book Chapters

“Electoral Volatility and Party System Fragmentation in Latin America” (with Igor Palhares Acacio), in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics* (ed. Harry E. Vanden and Gary Prevost). New York: Oxford University Press. 2019.

“Cooperative but Not Partisan Strategies. Portfolio Allocation in Peru 1980-2014,” (with Sofia Vera Rojas), in *Government Formation and Minister Turnover in Presidential Cabinets: Comparative Analysis in the Americas* (ed. Marcelo Camerlino and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo). New York: Routledge. 2018.

“Evaluating Governance Programs: Donors and Political Parties in Morocco,” (with Barry Ames and Louis A. Picard), in *Sustainable Development and Human Security in Africa: Governance as the Missing Link* (ed. Louis A. Picard, Terry F. Buss, Taylor B. Seybolt, and Macrina C. Lelei). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. 2015.

“What’s Next? Reflections on the Future of Latin American Political Science,” (with Barry Ames and Cassilde Schwartz), in the *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Politics* (ed. Peter Kingstone and Deborah J. Yashar). New York: Routledge. 2012.

Working Papers

“Who Pays for Crime? Criminal Violence and Accountability in Latin America” (with Giancarlo Visconti)

Other Publications

“Recursos dos eleitores e participação eleitoral na América Latina” (with Néstor Castañeda-Angarita)
2012. *Em Debate*, 4(3): 25-40

“Los partidos importan: Democratización y evolución de los sistemas de partidos en América Latina”
2012. *Nueva Sociedad*. 240, julio-agosto de 2012: 175-187

Book Reviews

Book review of *Democracy, Dictatorship, and Term Limits* by Alexander Baturo for *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 14, Number 1, March 2016

Book review of *Venezuela's Chavismo and Populism in Comparative Perspective* by Kirk A. Hawkins for *The Latin Americanist*, Vol. 55, Number 2, June 2011

Book review of *Drugs and Democracy in Rio de Janeiro: Trafficking, Social Networks, and Public Security* by Enrique Desmond Arias for *The Latin Americanist*, Vol. 51, Number 1, Fall 2007

Conference Papers

“Long-term Economic Distress, Cultural Backlash, and Support for Brexit,” with Yasemin Irepoglu and Shaun Bowler, paper presented at the 2018 ECPR SGEU Conference (Paris).

“Do Corrupt Politicians Mobilize or Demobilize Voters? A Vignette Experiment in Colombia,” with Sofia Vera, paper presented at the 2018 LASA Annual Congress (Barcelona).

“Who Pays for Crime? Criminal Violence and Accountability in Latin America,” with Giancarlo Visconti, paper presented at the 2018 MPSA Annual Conference (Chicago).

“Economic Anxiety and Anti-Establishment Attitudes in Europe,” with Shaun Bowler, paper presented at the 2017 APSA Annual Conference (San Francisco).

“Public Approval of Women Presidents: The Role of Gender Stereotypes,” with Ryan Carlin and Gregory Love, paper presented at the 2017 APSA Annual Conference (San Francisco).

“Economic Distress, Trust in Government and the Rise of Populism,” with Shaun Bowler, paper presented at the 2017 EPSA Annual Conference (Milan).

“Social Capital and the Geography of Political Participation in Latin America,” with Shaun Bowler, paper presented at the 2017 WPSA Annual Meeting (Vancouver), and at the 2017 LASA Annual Congress (Lima).

“Solving the Puzzle of Higher Female Turnout: A Civic Duty Explanation,” paper presented at the 2017 WPSA Annual Meeting (Vancouver).

“Economic Hardships and Electoral Participation: A Multi-Level Analysis,” with Néstor Castañeda, paper presented at the 2016 MPSA Annual Meeting (Chicago), at the 2016 IPSA Conference (Poznan), and at the 2016 ECPR Conference (Prague).

“Descriptive Representation and Electoral Participation of Women,” paper presented at the 2015 WPSA Annual Meeting (Las Vegas) and at the 2015 MPSA Annual Meeting (Chicago).

“Perceptions of Electoral Integrity, Efficacy, and Support for Democratic Institutions in Latin America,” with Yasemin Irepoglu, paper presented at the Workshop on Challenges of Electoral Integrity, Madrid (Spain), July 7, 2012.

“Electing and Re-Electing Outsiders: Individual-Level Determinants of the Vote for Outsiders in Latin America,” with Ignazio de Ferrari, paper presented at the 2012 Annual MPSA Conference (Chicago) and at the 54th International Congress of Americanists, Vienna (Austria), July 15-20, 2012.

“The Evolution of Partisan Alignments: A Theoretical Refinement and an Empirical Application to Latin America (1980-2010),” with Scott Morgenstern and Yen-Pin Su, paper presented at the 2012 Annual MPSA Conference (Chicago) and at the 2012 LASA Conference (San Francisco).

“Presidential Institutions, Political Context, and Turnout in Latin America (1980-2010),” paper presented at the Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties (EPOP) Conference, Exeter (UK), September 9-11 2011

“Outsiders and Executive-Legislative Conflict in Latin America (1980-2007),” paper presented at the 2011 APSA Annual Meeting (Seattle) and at the 2011 Annual MPSA Conference (Chicago).

“El surgimiento de políticos outsiders en América latina,” paper presented at the VI Congress of the European Council for Social Research on Latin America, Toulouse (France), June 30 - July 3, 2010.

“The Rise of Political Outsiders in Latin America,” paper presented at the 2010 Joint Sessions of Workshops of the European Consortium for Political Research, Münster (Germany), March 22-27, 2010.

“The Impact of Criminal Violence on System Support in Latin America,” paper presented at the 21st IPSA World Congress in Santiago, Chile July 12 -16, 2009.

“A Socio-Economic Explanation of Voter Turnout in Latin America, 1980-2010,” with Ignacio Arana and Néstor Castañeda, paper presented at the 2011 APSA Annual Meeting (Seattle) and at the 2011 Annual MPSA Conference (Chicago).

Professional visibility

Discussant, Roundtable on the book *The Ideational Approach to Populism: Concept, Theory, and Analysis* (edited by Kirk Hawkins, Ryan E. Carlin, Levente Littvay, Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser), 2018 LASA Annual Conference, Barcelona, May 26, 2018.

Chair and Discussant, Panel “Globalization and Attitudes,” 2017 WPSA Annual Meeting, Milan, Italy, June 22-24 2017.

Chair and Discussant, Panel “The Politics of National Identity,” 2017 WPSA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 13-15 2017.

Chair and Discussant, Panel “Spending and Targeting in Electoral Politics,” 24th IPSA World Congress in Poznan, Poland, July 23-28, 2016.

Discussant, Panel “Specific Support for Democratic Institutions,” 2016 MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7-10, 2016.

Chair and Discussant, Panel “Elections, Crime and Corruption,” 2016 MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7-10, 2016.

Discussant, Panel “Political Knowledge and Participation in a Comparative Perspective,” 2015 MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015.

Chair, Panel “Populism: Historical Perspectives/Populismo: Perspectivas Históricas,” 21st IPSA World Congress in Santiago, Chile July 12 -16, 2009.

Papers Refereed

American Journal of Political Science, 2012, 2015, 2017

América Latina Hoy, 2012

American Political Science Review, 2016 (2), 2017

British Journal of Political Science, 2015, 2016 (2), 2017 (2), 2018

Bulletin of Latin American Research, 2017

Comparative Political Studies, 2014, 2015, 2016 (2), 2017 (2)

Comparative Politics, 2014

Democratization, 2016, 2018

Development Studies, 2017

Electoral Studies, 2014, 2018

European Journal of Political Research, 2016

European Political Science Review, 2014

Government and Opposition, 2017

International Political Science Review, 2013, 2014

Journal of Conflict Resolution, 2016

Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties, 2015 (2), 2017, 2018

Journal of Politics, 2013, 2014, 2016 (2), 2017 (2), 2018

Journal of Politics in Latin America, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018

Latin American Politics and Society, 2013, 2015, 2017

Latin American Research Review, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Party Politics, 2011, 2018

Perspectives on Politics, 2018

Political Behavior, 2012, 2013, 2015 (2), 2018

Political Research Quarterly, 2011, 2012 (2), 2014, 2016 (2), 2018

Political Studies, 2018

Política y Gobierno, 2015, 2017

Politics, Groups, and Identities, 2017

Revista de Ciencia Política, 2017

West European Politics, 2016

Invited Talks and Presentations

“Who Pays for Crime? Criminal Violence, Issue Ownership and Accountability in Latin America,” Workshop on Criminal and Political Violence in Mexico and Central America, University of California, San Diego, May 4, 2018

“The Rise of Outsiders: A Threat to Democratic Governability in Presidential Regimes,” Latin American Political Economy Series, University College London, Institute of the Americas, London, England, December 13, 2016

“Outsider Presidents and Executive-Legislative Conflict in Latin America,” University of Oxford, Oxford, England, February 14, 2014

“Outsider Presidents and Executive-Legislative Conflict in Latin America,” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, October 23, 2013

Guest Speaker, Seminar “Democracia, participación e inclusión. Desafíos, riesgos y oportunidades para el trabajo de la FES en América Latina,” Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, La Paz (Bolivia), September 11-12, 2012

Guest Lecturer, “International Aspects of Democratization in Central America”, in the Course “Anatomy of Dictatorship”, for Professor Andrae Marak (April 12, 2011 - California University of Pennsylvania)

Scholarships and Grants

2018: Regents Faculty Development Award (\$3,250), Academic Senate, University of California, Riverside

2017: Regents Faculty Fellowship (\$3000), Academic Senate, University of California, Riverside

2017: Harrison and Ethel Silver Fund (\$2000), Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside

2012-2013: Latin American Social and Public Policy Dissertation Writing Stage Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh (tuition and stipend)

2011-2012: Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (tuition and stipend)

2010: Summer Fellowship (\$2000), Department of Political Science: University of Pittsburgh

2009-2010: Graduate Student Researcher: University of Pittsburgh (tuition and stipend)

2009: Field Research Grant (\$2000), Center for Latin American Studies: University of Pittsburgh

2008-2009: A&S Fellowship: University of Pittsburgh (tuition and stipend)

2007-2008: Graduate Fellowship: Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Teaching Experience

University of California, Riverside

Graduate Instructor: *Comparative Political Behavior and Elections* (Spring 2015, Spring 2017)

Graduate Instructor: *Democracy and Democratization* (Spring 2016, Spring 2018)

Instructor: *Politics of Developing Countries* (Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

Instructor: *US-Latin American Relations* (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Winter 2018)

Instructor: *Comparative Politics* (Spring 2016, Summer 2017)

Instructor: *Latin American Politics* (Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2018)

Instructor: *Democracy and Democratization* (Winter 2018)

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Instructor: *Politics of Latin America* (Summer 2014)

University of Pittsburgh

Instructor, *Comparative Politics* (Summer 2013).

Activities and Affiliations

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
International Political Science Association
Latin American Studies Association

Fieldwork

Peru (October-December 2012): Dissertation field research analyzing cabinet composition during the presidency of outsider president Albert Fujimori. Interviews with academics and several cabinet members in Peru in the 1980s and 1990s.

Morocco (May-June 2012): Field research evaluating the evolution of the political system in Morocco since the top-down constitutional reforms that took place in 2011. Interviews with academics, journalists, social movement activists, and political leaders.

Colombia (July-August 2010): Pre-dissertation research on the emergence of “independent” candidates in presidential elections in Colombia. Gathered a lot of qualitative information (e.g. press archives) and interviewed academics.

Morocco (May 2010): Field research for USAID grant on political party development and USAID programs (with Professors Barry Ames and Lou Picard). More than 40 interviews conducted in Rabat, Tanger and near Fès. Co-author of the report assessing party system characteristics in Morocco.

Brazil (June 2009): Field research about “mano dura” policies and police excesses in Rio de Janeiro and Belo Horizonte. Interviews with academics, policy-makers, and top-ranked police officers.

Honors and Awards

2011: Party Politics Prize for the best paper at the 21st ECPR Standing Group Summer School “Political Parties in Modern Democracies”

Additional Academic Experience

2010 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research: June 14 – 25
Syracuse University

2006 Semester abroad as an exchange student (winter term): 5 courses (GPA: 3.6/4)
McGill University (Montreal)

Languages

Spanish: fluent (mother tongue)
French: fluent (bilingual)
English: fluent
Portuguese: fluent
Italian: reading and comprehension
Turkish: intermediate

References

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