

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

- 29) “Does Issue Framing Shape Support for Covid-19 Lockdown Measures? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Peru” (with Sofia Vera and Giancarlo Visconti)
Forthcoming. *Research & Politics*
- 28) “Who Does the Caring? Gender Disparities in COVID-19 Attitudes and Behaviors” (with Sofia Vera and Giancarlo Visconti)
Forthcoming. *Politics & Gender*
- 26) “The Trump Election and Attitudes toward the United States in Latin America” (with Giancarlo Visconti and Igor Acácio)
Forthcoming. *Public Opinion Quarterly*
- 27) “A Tale of Two Pandemics: Economic Inequality and Support for Containment Measures in Peru” (with Sofia Vera and Giancarlo Visconti)
2021. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 13(3): 358-375
- 25) “Presidents' Sex and Popularity: Baselines, Dynamics, and Policy Performance” (with Ryan Carlin and Gregory Love)
2020. *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(4): 1359-1379

- 24) "Violence, Insecurity, and Religiosity: A Multilevel Analysis of 71 Countries" (with Ajay Verghese)
2020. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 32(6): 1310-1328
- 23) "What do we have to lose?": Local economic decline, prospect theory, and support for Brexit"
2019. *Electoral Studies*, 62: 102094
- 22) "Community Size, Social Capital, and Political Participation in Latin America" (with Shaun Bowler)
2019. *Political Behavior*, 41(3): 723-745
- 21) "Long-term Economic Distress, Cultural Backlash, and Support for Brexit" (with Yasemin Irepoglu Carreras and Shaun Bowler)
2019. *Comparative Political Studies*, 52(9): 1396-1424
- 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) – Revise & Resubmit at *Electoral Studies*
- “Trump Tweets and Democratic Attitudes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment” (with Shaun Bowler and Jennifer Merolla) – Revise & Resubmit at *Political Research Quarterly*
- “Presidential Debates and Electoral Preferences in Weakly Institutionalized Democracies: Evidence from 57 Latin American Elections” (with Francisco Cantú) – Under review at *Comparative Political Studies*
- “The Use of Negative Rhetoric: Evidence from Presidential Debates in Latin America” (with Francisco Cantú)
- “The impact of domestic military deployments on favorability towards more deployments and coup favorability: Evidence from Brazil” (with Igor Acácio and Giancarlo Visconti)
- “Citizens’ Evaluations of Bureaucratic Corruption in Paraguay: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment” (with Sofia Vera and 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 *Why Bother? Rethinking Participation in Elections and Protests* by S. Erdem Aytaç and Susan Stokes for *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 18, Number 4, December 2020

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

Editorial boards

Political Behavior (2020-present)

Electoral Studies (2020-present)

Research and Politics (2019-present)

Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública (2019-present)

Conference, Seminar Presentations, and Talks

2022: MPSA, REPAL, APSA

2021: SPSA, LAPOP (The Public and Democracy in the Americas Conference)

2019: MPSA, WPSA, SeLAB, Scripps College (talk)

2018: MPSA, LASA, UC San Diego (workshop), ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (Paris-France)

2017: WPSA, LASA, EPSA, APSA

2016: MPSA, IPSA, ECPR, UC Riverside (conference), National Chengchi University (conference), University College London (talk)

2015: WPSA, MPSA, University of New Mexico (conference)

2014: MPSA

2012: MPSA, LASA, IPSA, ICA (Vienna-Austria), Friedrich-Ebert Foundation in La Paz-Bolivia (Talk)

2011: MPSA, APSA, EPOP (Exeter-UK)

2010: ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops (Münster-Germany), CEISAL (Toulouse-France)

2009: IPSA

Professional service and visibility

Chair of the "Comparative Politics: Developing Areas" section of the program, 2021 SPSA Annual Meeting, January 6-9, 2021.

Reviewer of paper proposals for the World Association for Public Opinion Research 2020 Annual Conference.

Discussant, Panel "Civil and Uncivil Society: From Parties to Paramilitaries," 2019 WPSA Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 18-20, 2019.

Chair, Panel "Prejudice and Tolerance," 2019 WPSA Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 18-20, 2019.

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 EPSA 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, 2018, 2019

América Latina Hoy, 2012

American Political Science Review, 2016 (2), 2017, 2019, 2021

British Journal of Political Science, 2015, 2016 (2), 2017 (2), 2018, 2019 (2), 2020

Bulletin of Latin American Research, 2017

Colombia Internacional, 2021

Comparative Political Studies, 2014, 2015, 2016 (2), 2017 (2), 2019, 2020, 2021 (2)

Comparative Politics, 2014, 2020

Democratization, 2016, 2018

Development Studies, 2017

Electoral Studies, 2014, 2018 (2), 2019 (2), 2020, 2021 (3)

European Journal of Political Research, 2016, 2019 (2), 2020, 2021

European Political Science Review, 2014, 2020

Government and Opposition, 2017

International Criminal Justice Review, 2020

International Journal of Public Opinion Review, 2018, 2020, 2021 (2)

International Political Science Review, 2013, 2014, 2021

International Studies Quarterly, 2021

Journal of Conflict Resolution, 2016

Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties, 2015 (2), 2017, 2018 (2), 2020
Journal of Experimental Political Science, 2019
Journal of Peace Research, 2018
Journal of Politics, 2013, 2014, 2016 (2), 2017 (2), 2018 (3), 2019, 2021
Journal of Politics in Latin America, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Latin American Politics and Society, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 (2), 2020, 2021
Latin American Policy, 2019
Latin American Research Review, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021
Party Politics, 2011, 2018
Perspectives on Politics, 2018
Political Behavior, 2012, 2013, 2015 (2), 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Political Communication, 2018
Political Research Quarterly, 2011, 2012 (2), 2014, 2016 (2), 2018 (2), 2020
Political Studies, 2018
Política y Gobierno, 2015, 2017
Politics, 2018
Politics, Groups, and Identities, 2017
Politics & Gender, 2020, 2021
Publius, 2020
Research & Politics, 2021
Revista de Ciencia Política, 2017, 2018
Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública, 2021
Social Forces, 2020
Social Sciences, 2021
Societies, 2019
Studies in Comparative International Development, 2021
West European Politics, 2016, 2020

Books refereed

2018: Eduardo Alemán, *Latin American Politics*, CQ Press.

2020: Robert E. Denton, Judith S. Trent, and Robert E. Friedenberg, *Political Campaign Communication Principles and Practices*, 10th Edition, Rowman & Littlefield.

Invited Talks and Presentations

“Who Pays for Crime? Criminal Violence and Accountability in Latin America,” Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, January 7, 2020

“The Local Economic Roots of Support for Brexit in the UK,” European Union Center of California, Scripps College, Claremont, October 10, 2019

“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

2021: Committee on Research Grant (\$3,500), Academic Senate, University of California, Riverside

2019: Committee on Research Grant (\$5,000), Academic Senate, University of California, Riverside

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 Courses

Comparative Political Behavior and Elections
Democracy and Democratization
Core Comparative Politics Seminar

Undergraduate Courses

Politics of Developing Countries
US-Latin American Relations
Comparative Politics
Latin American Politics
Democracy and Democratization

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Politics of Latin America (Summer 2014)

University of Pittsburgh

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