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Visiting Positions

- Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame. Distinguished Research Affiliate, 2015-17.
- Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM), Argentina. Visiting professor, summer 2014.
- Alta Scuola di Economia e Relazioni Internazionali (ASERI, Milan). Guest lecturer, 2013-14.
- Federico Gil Visiting Professor of Latin American Politics, University of Salamanca, Spain, 2012.
- Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal. Visiting researcher, spring 2011-12.
- Summer School in Methods for the Social Sciences, (EMAS), University of Salamanca, Spain. Instructor on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (csQCA, fsQCA, and mvQCA), 2011-13.
- Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina. Visiting profesor, 2011.
- ECPR Summer School in Latin American Politics (European Consortium for Political Research). Instructor, 2011.
- Catholic University of Córdoba, Argentina. Visiting lecturer, summer 2010.
- University of Salamanca, Spain. Institute for Ibero-American Studies. Instructor, *Programa de Estudios Abiertos*, 2009-14.
- Instituto de Ciencia Política*, Universidad de la República, Uruguay. Visiting professor, 2009.
- Universidad Diego Portales, Chile. Department of Political Science. Visiting lecturer, 2008.
- Instituto de Estudios de Iberoamérica, University of Salamanca, Spain. Visiting faculty, spring 2008.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame. Visiting fellow, fall 2007.

Center for Constitutional and Political Studies (CEPC), Madrid. Guest lecturer, 2006.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2016. Guest speaker, The Norbert Lechner Chair. Universidad Diego Portales, Chile.

2015-17. Co-Principal Investigator with Adolfo Garcé and Daniela Vairo (Universidad de la República) in the project “Ideas, Institutions, and Democracy: Concentration of Power and Political Instability in Latin America,” funded by Uruguay’s National Agency for Research and Innovation, ANII (\$38,245).

2013. GSC Faculty Grant for the project “The Politics of Economic Crises: Citizens, Technocrats, and Politicians.” Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh (\$1,770).

2012. Faculty Research Grant: “Cabinet Stability in Latin American Presidential Democracies.” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,700).

2011. Hewlett International Grant for the project “The Crafting of Supreme Courts in Latin America,” University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,050).

2010. Inaugural recipient of the Dick Thornburgh Academic Support Grant, University of Pittsburgh.

2009-11. National Science Foundation (Law and Social Sciences Program): Research grant for the project “Supreme Court Stability in Latin America” (SES 0918886, \$138,317).

2009. Member of the assessment team (with David Bearce, University of Colorado at Boulder and Steven Finkel, University of Pittsburgh) in the project “The Effects of US Trade Capacity Building Assistance on Trade-Related Outcomes, 1999-2008” (MSI International and United States Agency for International Development).

2007-09. Small Grant from the Central Research Development Fund (CRDF), University of Pittsburgh (\$7,395 for the project “Judicial Tenure and Judicial Independence in Latin America, 1900-2006”).

2007. Faculty Research Grant for the project “Judicial Independence and Supreme Court Stability in Latin America.” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,800).

2006-07. Co-Principal Investigator with Steven Finkel (University of Pittsburgh) and Mitchell Seligson and Neal Tate (Vanderbilt University) in the project “Deepening our Understanding of the Effects of US Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building” (\$419,999; sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development).

2006-07. Global Academic Partnership (GAP) grant from the Global Studies Program and the Office of the Provost at the University of Pittsburgh. Received \$19,620 to organize a conference on “Globalization, Diversity, and Inequality in Latin America: Challenges, Opportunities, and Dangers.” The proposal was co-authored with Elizabeth Monasterios (Hispanic Languages and Literatures) and sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies.

2005. Co-Principal Investigator with Mitchell Seligson and Steven Finkel in the project “Cross-National Research on USAID’s Democracy and Governance Programs” (\$296,590 for a three-university consortium including Pittsburgh, Vanderbilt, and Virginia).

2004-05. Member of the research team for the project “Who Decides on Public Expenditures? A Political Economy Analysis of the Budget Process.” Inter-American Development Bank and Desarrollo Institute (Asunción).

2004. Hewlett International Small Grant for the project “Electoral Rules and Democratic Stability in Presidential Systems, 1930-2002.” Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh (\$1,500)

- 2003-04. Member of the research team for the project “Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Policy Outcomes in Paraguay.” Inter-American Development Bank and Desarrollo Institute (Asunción).
- 2003-04. Member of the research team for the project “Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Policy Outcomes in Ecuador.” Inter-American Development Bank and FLACSO (Quito).
2003. Researcher for the project “Democratic Values in Bolivia” (University of Pittsburgh Public Opinion Program and USAID). Surveys of the Bolivian Congress and the Judiciary.
2003. Research Expense Grant for the project “Presidential Institutions and Democratic Stability in the Western Hemisphere.” Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,200)
2003. Faculty Research Grant for the project “Understanding Impeachment Crises in Latin America, 1979-2002.” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh. (\$4,000)
2002. Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Award for outstanding doctoral work in the social sciences. University of Notre Dame.
2002. Faculty Research Grant for the project “Political Crisis and Impeachment in Paraguay, 1998-1999.” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh. (\$2,500)
1999. Social Science Research Council. SSRC/ACLS International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (IDRF) for field research in South America (Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador). (\$7,500)
1998. Junior Master Class in Formal Theory. Merriam Laboratory for Analytic Political Research. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 12-14.
1998. Kellogg Seed Money Grant. For the project: “Crisis without Breakdown: Institutional Conflict in Current Latin America”. Kellogg Institute for International Studies, April 1998. Field research in Brazil and Venezuela, July-August. (\$2,000)
- 1997-98. Philip Moore Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame.
1997. Clifford Clogg Scholarship Award by the APSA Methods Group and ICPSR to participate in the ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan.
1991. Special mention in the contest "Research in the Social Sciences" (sponsored by the *Universidad de Buenos Aires* and City of Buenos Aires) for the work *Tension at the Intra-hegemonic Line: Argentina vs. the United States of America. (1943-1947)*.

TALKS AND SPECIAL CONFERENCES (LAST FIVE YEARS)

- “Party Pluralism and Regime Survival in Latin America.” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, March 7, 2017.
- “The Partisan Foundations of the Rule of Law.” Columbia University, March 1, 2017.
- Keynote address at the conference “Brazilian Democracy from Dilma to Temer: Navigating the Crises,” St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, February 3, 2017.
- Roundtable: La crise au Brésil. Sciences Po-CERI/OPALC, Paris, October 27, 2016.
- Roundtable: Impeachment in Brazil: Threat or Corrective for Democracy? Instituto de Ciências Sociais, University of Lisbon, October 24, 2016.
- “Presidential Power Cycles and the Turn to the Right in Argentina.” Argentina After Kirchnerismo: Policy Challenges Facing the Macri Government, University College London, October 14, 2016.

- “Brazil’s Impeachment: Challenging Dominant Narratives.” Instituto de Ciências Sociais, University of Lisbon, October 7, 2016.
- “Impeachment in Brazil: Coup or Accountability?” Latin American Studies Program (LASP), Cornell University, September 26, 2016.
- “Impeachment in Brazil: Implications for Latin America.” Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, ITAM, September 22, 2016.
- Roundtable: Legislative Organization and Information Systems. Belisario Domínguez Institute, Mexican Senate, September 21, 2016.
- “Institutionalism and the Problem of Endogenous Institutional Change.” Workshop on Rationality, Evolution, and Learning. Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, Mexico City, September 20-22, 2016.
- “Brazil’s Impeachment and the New Latin American Instability.” Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, September 13, 2016.
- Roundtable: Current Situation in Brazil: Crisis, Change, and Perspectives. Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sobre América Latina (CEISAL), Salamanca, Spain, June 30, 2016.
- Roundtable: Studying Latin American Political Institutions after the Institutional Boom. Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 28, 2016.
- Guest speaker at the College of William and Mary, Virginia, April 28, 2016.
- Guest speaker at the Second Symposium of the Argentine Political Action Network (RAP) at Columbia University, April 25, 2016.
- “Polarization, Political Actors, and Democracy in Latin America.” International Conference “Dilemmas of Democracy in Latin America: Four Decades after the Transition,” FLACSO-Mexico and Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM, Mexico, September 30-October 2, 2015.
- Guest lecturer, Public Policy Lecture Series. Reed College, April 13, 2015.
- “Democracies and Dictatorships in Latin America.” University of Bergen, Norway, March 9, 2015.
- “Democratic Quality and Democratic Survival” (with Noah Smith). Conference on “The Quality of Democracy: The Challenges of a New Research Agenda,” Université Libre de Bruxelles and ESPOL, Université Catholique de Lille, March 5-7 2015.
- “Democratic Survival and Backsliding in Latin America.” UNC-Duke Working Group on Post-neoliberal transformations: civil society and political parties in Latin America, December 4, 2014.
- “Pluralism and Electoral Competition in the Twenty First Century.” Second International Congress of Electoral Studies, National Electoral Court, Lima, Peru, November 27-29, 2014.
- “Towards the Century of Intolerant Progressive Politics?” Latin America Pink Tide Symposium, University of Pittsburgh, November 14-15, 2014.
- “Political Parties and Regime Legacies: Lessons for the Future of Cuba.” Conference on Reforming Communism: Cuba in Comparative Perspective, University of Pittsburgh, November 6-8, 2014.
- “Judicial Stability as a Necessary Condition for Independence.” Fifth Conference on Judicial Statistics. Supreme Court, Mexico, September 25-26, 2014.
- “Rethinking the Emergence and Fall of Democracies and Dictatorships: Evidence from Latin America” (with Scott Mainwaring). Workshop on Democracy and Regime Change. Sabancı University, Istanbul, June 17, 2014.

- “Judicial Instability and Institutional Cycles: Lessons from Latin America.” Institute of Ibero-American Studies, University of Salamanca, Spain, May 2, 2014.
- Guest panelist at the conference “Latin America and North America: The Future of the Relationship.” Stephen A. Austin University, Houston, October 18, 2013.
- “Judicial Instability and Endogenous Constitutional Change: Lessons from Latin America.” CIDE, Mexico, October 4, 2013.
- “Political Elites, Democratic Breakdown, and Presidential Instability.” University of Salamanca, Spain, May 16, 2013.
- “The Use of Qualitative Comparative Analysis in Policy Evaluation.” ISCTE-IUL, Portugal, April 9, 2013.
- “Political Science and the Challenges of the Post-Institutional Agenda.” Universidad Nacional Federico Villareal, Peru, November 28, 2012.
- “Political Communication and Civil Society in Latin America.” Masters Program in Public Communications (MAICOP), Facultad de Comunicación, Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca, April 13, 2012.
- “Democratic Breakdown and Survival in Latin America, 1945-2005” (with Scott Mainwaring). Presented at the conference “Guillermo O’Donnell and the Study of Democracy,” Buenos Aires, March 26-27, 2012.
- “Comparative Studies and the Development of Explanatory Hypotheses.” Instituto de Estudios Regionales (INER), University of Antioquia, Colombia, February 9, 2012.
- “Political Institutions and Judicial Instability in the Western Hemisphere.” Center for the Study of Law, Politics and Economics; Emory University, November 8, 2011.
- “Comparative Analysis, Causal Typologies, and Democratic Stability in Argentina.” Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina, July 26, 2011.
- “Institutional Theories in Latin America: How Do They Work and What Are We Missing?” ECPR Summer School on Latin American Politics, European Consortium of Political Research, Salamanca, Spain, July 1st 2011.
- “Constitutional Design and Judicial Stability in Latin America.” Instituto de Iberoamérica, University of Salamanca, Spain, March 11, 2011; Instituto de Ciências Sociais, University of Lisbon, March 25, 2011.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

- “Competitiveness of Party Systems in Latin America” (with Gabriela Tarouco). Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sobre América Latina (CEISAL), Salamanca, June 28-July 1, 2016.
- “Can Sustained Growth Hinder Democracy? The Politics of Intolerant Progress in Latin America” (with David Altman). Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 27-30, 2016.
- “Coups, Impeachments, and the Stability of Latin American Democracy” (with John Polga-Hecimovich). American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.
- “Strategic Retirement in Comparative Perspective: Supreme Court Justices in Presidential Regimes” (with Ignacio Arana). Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Lima, July 22-24, 2015.
- “Radicalism and Democratic Backsliding in Latin America” (with Scott Mainwaring). Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Lima, July 22-24, 2015.

- “Executive Power and Judicial Instability: Testing Competing Explanations” (with Andrea Castagnola). Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015.
- “Political Elites, Democratic Breakdown, and Presidential Instability in Latin America” (with John Polga-Hecimovich). American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 28-31, 2014.
- “Diffusion or Hegemony? International Factors and Waves of Democratization in Latin America, 1945-2005” (with Scott Mainwaring). FLACSO-ISA joint conference, Buenos Aires, July 23-25, 2014.
- “The Legacies of Judicial Instability in Latin America” (with Andrea Castagnola). Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, May 21-24, 2014.
- “Judicial Instability and Endogenous Constitutional Change: Lessons from Latin America” (with Andrea Castagnola). Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2014.
- “Political Elites, Democratic Breakdown, and Presidential Instability in Latin America” (with John Polga-Hecimovich), International Political Science Association (IPSA), Madrid, July 8-12, 2012; International Conference of Americanists (ICA), Vienna, July 15-20, 2012.
- “A Comparative Theory of Judicial Appointments” (with Andrea Castagnola). Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Quito, June 12-14, 2012.
- “Minister Turnover: Critical Events and Electoral Cycles in Latin America” (with Marcelo Camerlo). Portuguese Political Science Association, Lisbon, March 1-3, 2012; Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Quito, June 12-14, 2012; International Political Science Association (IPSA), Madrid, July 8-12, 2012.
- “Institutional Instability and Judicial Survival” (with Andrea Castagnola). Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 23-26, 2012.
- “Institutional Design and External Independence: Assessing Judicial Appointments in Latin America” (with Andrea Castagnola). American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Section Head: Comparative Politics of Developing Countries. Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA, 2017
- Co-chair of the Democratization track for the 2016 Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- Member of the Executive Council of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), 2010-2015.
- Member of the External Evaluation Commission for political science programs at Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal (Agência de Avaliação e Acreditação do Ensino Superior), 2013.
- Chair of Division 12 (Comparative Politics of Developing Countries) for the American Political Science Association 2012 Annual Meeting.
- Co-chair of the Democratization track for the 2012 Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- Reviewer for the Social Science Research Council’s *International Dissertation Field Research Fellowships* (SSRC-IDRF), 2009-2011.
- Chair of the Political Institutions Section, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2007-2009.
- Served in editorial boards of *The Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Contemporary Politics*, *América Latina Hoy* (Spain), *Journal of Politics in Latin America* (Germany), *Miríada* (Argentina), *Revista Mexicana de Análisis Político y Administración Pública* (Mexico).

Member of the American Political Science Association (life member), the Latin American Studies Association (life member), the Midwest political Science Association, and the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP).