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- 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.

Workshops and Short Courses

- Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico. New Trends in Comparative Research, August 2018.
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil. New Approaches in Small-N Comparative Research, March 2018.
- Universidad de Costa Rica. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis, May, 2017. Alta Scuola di Economia e Relazioni Internazionali (ASERI, Milan). Guest lecturer, 2013-14.
- Summer School in Methods for the Social Sciences, (EMAS), University of Salamanca, Spain. Instructor on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (csQCA, fsQCA, and mvQCA), 2011-13.
- 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. *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.
 Center for Constitutional and Political Studies (CEPC), Madrid. Guest lecturer, 2006.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2016-18. Co-Principal Investigator with Andrea Castagnola (UNSAM, Argentina) and Andrés Molina (Instituto Desarrollo, Paraguay) in the project “Political Fragmentation and Judicial Independence,” funded by Paraguay’s National Council for Science and Technology, CONACYT (PINV15-901, \$150,156).
2016. Norbert Lechner Chair speaker. 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)*.

INVITED TALKS AND SPECIAL CONFERENCES (LAST FIVE YEARS)

- “Compliance Agreements in the Inter-American Human Rights System” (with Mariana Brocca and Anayanssi Orizaga Insunza). Presented at the International Seminar, “From ‘Beyond Compliance’ to Beyond Impact.” Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, Heidelberg, July 5-6, 2021.
- “The judiciary against authoritarianism.” Keynote at the webinar The Role of the Judiciary in the Face of Authoritarianism, organized by the International Platform against Impunity, Due Process of Law Foundation (DPLF), Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL), the Association of Guatemalan Judges for Integrity (AGJI), the Program ACTuando Juntas Jotay, and New Association of German Judges, May 18, 2021.
- “Left Parties, Weak Courts, and Women Justices in Latin America.” Tulane University, March 3, 2021.

- “Can Weak Institutions Promote Inclusion? Judicial Reshuffles and Women Justices in Latin America”. Newcastle Politics Research Seminar, Newcastle University, UK, November 25, 2020.
- “Political Crisis and Democracy in Latin America.” Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru, October 28, 2020.
- “The Survival of Democracy in Latin America: Normative Commitments and International Factors.” Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, October 2, 2020.
- “Democracy and Instability in Latin America.” International cycle of virtual lectures *Democracy In Our Times*. Institute of Democratic Studies (INED), Electoral Tribunal, Panama, August 21, 2020.
- “Judicial Reshuffles and Women Justices in Latin America” (with Ignacio Arana and Melanie Hughes). Women and Politics Group at the Ecuadoran Association of Political Science. FLACSO, Ecuador, August 20, 2020.
- “Is the Military Back? Democratic Erosion and Political Instability in Latin America.” LLILAS Benson Hackett Lecture, University of Texas-Austin, March 6, 2020.
- “The Rise of Global Democratic Erosion.” Panel at the University of Chicago Women’s Board 60th anniversary event (with Aziz Huq, Raul Madrid, and Susan Stokes), February 27, 2020.
- “Resisting Illiberal Regimes: Lessons from Venezuela,” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, January 17, 2020.
- Roundtable “A Comparative Perspective on Impeachment.” Chicago Center on Democracy, University of Chicago, November 22, 2019.
- “Protecting Democracy in the Age of Polarization: Lessons from Latin America.” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 21, 2019.
- Roundtable “Drivers of Democratic and Non-Democratic Waves in Latin America and Beyond.” Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, September 27, 2019.
- “Time to Compliance.” Presented at the Sixth International Seminar on the Transformative Impact of the Inter-American System of Human Rights. Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, Heidelberg, Germany, July 16-17, 2019.
- “Can Development Undermine Democracy? Latin America’s Lessons for the 21st Century.” Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, April 11, 2019.
- “Dysfunctional Institutions: Latin America’s Lessons to Save Democracy.” The 17th Carmelo Mesa-Lago Distinguished Latin American Social and Public Policy Keynote Address. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, March 29, 2019.
- Experts’ Roundtable on Human Rights: Human Rights Fact-Finding in the Era of Fake News. Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame. Washington, DC, March 26, 2019.
- “Latin America’s Institutions: Lessons to Save Our Democracy.” Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, March 1, 2019.
- “Democratic Erosion and the Risk of Democratic Breakdown.” Second International Political Science Seminar, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil, November 23, 2018.
- “Institutional Reforms and Democratic Change in Latin America,” International Seminar on Political Reforms to Representation in Latin America.” National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, September 28, 2018.

- “Effects of US Assistance on Democracy Building” (with Steven Finkel, Michael Neuriter, and Christopher Belasco), United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC, September 21, 2018.
- Roundtable “Latin American Democracies under Examination.” Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico, August 8, 2018.
- “Three Challenges for the Quantitative Evaluation of Compliance.” Presented at the Fifth International Seminar on Compliance with Decisions of the Inter-American System of Human Rights. Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, Heidelberg, Germany, July 12-13, 2018.
- “Democratic Fragmentation in Latin America: Towards Reconstruction?” (with Daniela Vairo and Nicolás Schmidt). Second Political Science International Meeting, Universidad Nacional del Cauca, Popayán, Colombia, April 27, 2018.
- “Can Our Democracy Survive? Leadership and Political Agency in Latin America” National Electoral Institute (INE), Mexico, April 9, 2018.
- “Democratic Survival in Latin America: The Role of Political Actors,” Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, March 16, 2018.
- “Political Foundations of the Rule of Law: Judicial Purges in the Americas,” Tulane University, March 9, 2018.
- “Partisan Balance and Judicial Stability,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, December 1, 2017.
- “Argentina’s Mid-Term Election: Historical Continuity or Neoliberal Turn?” LGSA Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, November 2, 2017.
- “The Political Origins of the Rule of Law.” Second Meeting of Paraguayan Political Scientists, Asunción, October 27, 2017.
- “Impeachment or Backsliding? Threats to Democracy in the Twenty-First Century.” 41st ANPOCS Annual Meeting, Caxambú, MG, Brazil, October 25, 2017
- “Impeachment Threats and Presidential Instability in Argentina and Brazil” (with Mariana Llanos). Workshop Presidential Crises, Parliamentary Role, and Democracy: Assessing Causes and Implications of Political Instability. Université Laval, Québec, October 20-21, 2017.
- “Political Radicalization and Presidential Instability in Latin America” (with John Polga-Hecimovich). International workshop “Democracies in crisis? European and Latin American experiences,” University of São Paulo, October 10-11, 2017.
- “The Consequences of Party Pluralism for Democratic Survival.” Mexican Society for Electoral Studies (SOMEE), México City, August 22, 2017.
- Participant in the plenary session “Argentine Politics in Question: Volatility, Persisting Inequalities, and Democratic Governability.” Argentine Society for Political Analysis (SAAP), Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 3, 2017.
- Participant in the central roundtable “Latin America: Democracies in Recession?” Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Montevideo, Uruguay, July 26, 2017.
- “Quantitative Studies about Compliance with Reparations, and Resistances in the Judiciary.” Presented at the Fourth International Seminar on Compliance with Decisions of the Inter-American System of Human Rights. Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, Heidelberg, Germany, July 12-13, 2017.
- “Democratization and Populism in Latin America.” Presented at the workshop Understanding the Populist Wave. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, June 8-9, 2017.S
- “Can Democracy Survive the Twenty-First Century?” Universidad de Costa Rica, May 8, 2017.

- “Backsliding and Semi-Democratic Fragility: Evidence from Latin America” (with Scott Mainwaring). Presented at the Workshop on Backsliding into Authoritarianism, Duke University, April 21-22, 2017.
- “Concentration of Power and Political Instability in Latin America: Theory and Hypotheses” (with Nicolás Schmidt and Daniela Vairo). Presented at the workshop: Concentración del poder e inestabilidad política en América Latina. Universidad de la República, Uruguay, April 20, 2017.
- “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.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

- “Legal Reforms and Judicial Purges in Latin America” (with Andrea Castagnola). 26th IPSA World Congress of Political Science, July 10-15, 2021.
- “Regime Trajectories in the Third Wave of Democratization” (with Scott Mainwaring). American Political Science Association, September 10-13, 2020.
- “The Reform Paradox: Judicial Institutions and Judicial Instability” (with Andrea Castagnola). Latin American Studies Association, Boston, May 24-27, 2019.
- “Explaining the Erosion of Democracy: Can Economic Growth Hinder Democracy?” (with David Altman). American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30-September 2, 2018.
- “Power Concentration and Democratic Instability in Latin America, 1925-2010” (with Nicolás Schmidt y Daniela Vairo). 56th International Congress of Americanists (ICA), Salamanca, Spain, July 16-20, 2018.
- “Democracy, Growth, and Opposition Media in Latin America” (with David Altman). Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, May 23-26, 2018.
- “Power Concentration and Political Instability in Latin America, 1925-2010” (with Nicolás Schmidt y Daniela Vairo). Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Montevideo, July 26-28, 2017.
- “Is Party Pluralism Dangerous for Democracy?” (with Natán Skigin). Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Montevideo, July 26-28, 2017.
- “Party Competition and Judicial Stability” (with Andrea Castagnola). Latin American Studies Association, Lima, April 29-May 1, 2017.

SELECTED SERVICE 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*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *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).