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Education:

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2008

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Major Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations

Minor Field: Latin American Studies

M.A. in Political Science, 2003

University of Wisconsin-Madison

M.A. in Political Science, 2002

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

B.A. in Political Science and Spanish (minor in International Studies), 2000

Hanover College, Hanover, IN

Previous appointments:

2016: Visiting Professor, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

2014-present: Associate Professor of Political Science, Saint Louis University

2008-2014: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Saint Louis University

2007-2008: Visiting Instructor of Political Science, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN.

2007: Lecturer in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2006: Research Associate, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Quito, Ecuador.

2005: Lecturer in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Publications: (*) = peer reviewed)**

“State Building Across the Economic Cycle: Evaluating Ecuador’s “Citizens’ Revolution” During the Natural Resource Boom (and Bust),” under review.

***“Rethinking Democratic Governance: State-building, Autonomy, and Accountability in Correa’s Ecuador,” *Journal of Politics in Latin America* (2015), Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 83-110.

***“The Right and Non-party Forms of Representation and Participation: Bolivia and Ecuador

Compared” in Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser and Juan Pablo Luna, eds. (2014) *The Right and Democracy in Contemporary Latin America*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, pp. 94-116.

***(with Candace Martínez) “The Ethical Challenges of the UN's Clean Development Mechanism in the Solid Waste Management Sector,” *Journal of Business Ethics* (2013), Vol. 117, No. 4, pp. 807-821.

***(with Candace Martínez) “The Clean Development Mechanism in the Solid Waste Management Sector: Sustainable for Whom?” *Ecological Economics* (2012), Vol. 82, pp. 123-5.

“Ecuador,” in Freedom House, ed. In *Countries at the Crossroads: An Analysis of Democratic Governance*. New York: Freedom House (2012), pp. 179-198.

“Ironies of Power: Class, Culture, and Diplomacy in the Andes,” *Latin American Perspectives* 38:6 (2011), pp. 117-121.

***“Multiculturalism, Markets, and Democracy: Elites and Indigenous Movements in Contemporary Ecuador,” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 43:3 (2011), pp. 451-483.

***“The Right in ‘New Left’ Latin America,” *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 3:1 (2011), pp. 99-124.

“Ecuador’s 2008-2009 Electoral Cycle,” *Electoral Studies* 29:1 (2010), pp. 186-189.

"Indigenous Movements and Political Representation in Latin America," *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 2:1 (2007), pp. 93-103.

***(with Douglas A. Borer) "Rethinking the Cuban Embargo: An Inductive Analysis," *Foreign Policy Analysis* 3:2 (2007), pp. 127-143.

Review of Javier Sanjinés, *Mestizaje Upside Down: Aesthetic Politics in Modern Bolivia*. In *History: Reviews of New Books* (Fall, 2004), p. 18.

Review of Kenneth Andrien, *Andean Worlds: Indigenous History, Culture, and Consciousness Under Spanish Rule, 1532-1825*. In *Indigenous Nations Studies Journal*. 3:1 (Spring, 2002).

Works Under Review and in Progress:

“Political Economies of the Possible: Contesting Economic Orthodoxy in Latin America,” (In progress).

“Elite Foundations of Presidential Instability: Ecuador Since 1979.” Revise and resubmit at *Latin American Politics and Society*.

“Sustainable Development and *Desarrollo Sostenible*: Understanding the Sustainability Debate in Colombia.” (In progress).

Academic Awards, Grants, and Fellowships:

Beaumont Summer Research Grant, Saint Louis University- Summer 2017.
Mellon Faculty Development Grant, Saint Louis University- Summer 2017.
Fulbright Scholar (Colombia)- Spring 2016
President’s Research Fund Grant- Saint Louis University- Summer 2015.
Faculty Research Leave, Saint Louis University- Spring 2014.
Mellon Faculty Development Grant, Saint Louis University- March 2013.
Presidential Research Fund Grant, Saint Louis University- August 2011.
Beaumont Summer Research Grant, Saint Louis University- May-July 2009.
Mellon Faculty Development Grant, Saint Louis University- April 2009.
Vilas Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison- March 2008.
University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School Summer Research Grant- June-August 2007.
Fulbright-IIE Fellowship- January-December 2006.
Foreign Language Enhancement Program Grant- June-August 2005
Tinker Summer Research Grant- June 2005
Guy Black Teaching Fellowship- January 2005
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant- June-August 2003
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant- August 2002- May 2003
Presidential Scholarship- Hanover College- 1996-2000

Conference Presentations:

“Learning from the Lost Decade: Economic Policy in Latin America After the Commodities Boom,”
Paper presented at the 35th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association,
Lima, Peru, 29 April 2017.

“State Building Across the Economic Cycle: Evaluating Ecuador’s “Citizens’ Revolution” During the
Natural Resource Boom (and Bust).” Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the
International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 16 March 2016.

“Political Economies of the Possible: Latin America After the Commodities Boom.” Paper presented at
the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, Millersville,
PA, 9 October 2015.

“Democracy without Accountability: Ecuador 2014.” Paper presented at 2014 Annual Meeting of the
Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies. New Orleans, LA, 28 March 2014.

“The Right in Contemporary Ecuador: Crisis and Reorganization.” Paper presented at the 31st
International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, 1 June
2013.

- “Rethinking Democratic Governance: State-building, Autonomy, and Accountability in Correa’s Ecuador.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 12 April 2013.
- “The Social Foundations of Presidential Instability in Latin America: Ecuador Since 1979.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, Louisville, KY, 19 October 2012.
- “The Social Foundations of Presidential Instability in Latin America: Ecuador Since 1979.” Paper prepared for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, 31 August 2012 (Conference canceled due to Hurricane Isaac).
- “21st Century Socialism and the Citizens’ Revolution: Economic Policy and Policymaking in Correa’s Ecuador.” Paper presented at the 30th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 24 May 2012.
- “Ruling Amidst Crisis: Elites and Political Order in Contemporary Ecuador.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, Norman, OK, 18 November 2011.
- “The Right and Non-party Forms of Representation and Participation: Bolivia and Ecuador Compared.” Paper presented at conference on “The Right and Democracy in Latin America,” Berlin, Germany, 28-29 July 2011.
- “Non-party modes of political representation of the right: A challenge for Latin American democracies.” Paper presented at 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, St. Louis, MO, 5 November 2010.
- “The Right in ‘New Left’ Latin America.” Paper presented at the 29th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, 9 October 2010.
- “Allies or Adversaries? Social Movements and Political Coalitions in Ecuador.” Paper presented at 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies. Mexico City, Mexico, 9 April 2010.
- “In the Name of Democracy? Right-wing Actors in ‘New Left’ Latin America.” Paper presented at 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto, Canada, 3 September 2009.
- “Empty Words? Indigenous Movements and the Language of Liberalism in Contemporary Ecuador.” Paper presented at the 67th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, 3 April 2009.
- “Imagining Indians: Elite Views of Indigenous Peoples in Contemporary Ecuador.” Paper presented at the 1st Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean, La Jolla, CA, 23 May 2008.

- “Democracy and Exclusion: Production, Power, and Conflict in Ecuador.” Paper presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 27 March 2008.
- "Domesticating Democracy: Elites and Indigenous Movements in Contemporary Ecuador." Paper presented at the 27th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, 6 September 2007.
- "Oil and Politics in the Middle East and Latin America." Discussant on panel at the 48th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 3 March 2007.
- "Movimiento indígena y respuesta de la élite en Ecuador, 1960-1979." Paper presented at the II Encuentro de Estudios Ecuatorianos of the Latin American Studies Association, Quito, Ecuador, 30 June 2006.
- "Speaking Power to Truth: Indigenous Movements and Elite Responses in Contemporary Ecuador." Paper presented at the 26th International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 16 March 2006.

Other Invited Presentations:

- “What’s the Cost of Cheaper Gas?: Global Consequences of Falling Commodities Prices.” Invited talk at ATLAS Week, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. 16 April 2015.
- “Sustainability and the UN’s Millenium Development Goals: A View from El Salvador.” Invited talk at ATLAS Week, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. 6 April 2011.
- “Gay Rights in Latin America.” Invited talk at ATLAS Week, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. 25 March 2010.
- “Designing and Implementing the UN’s Millenium Development Goals in Ecuador.” Invited talk at ATLAS Week, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. 25 March 2010.
- “Youth Political Activism in Latin America.” Invited talk at ATLAS Week, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. 31 March 2009.
- “Challenges of Democracy in Latin America.” Invited talk at ATLAS Week, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. 31 March 2009.
- “Fair Trade: Challenges and Opportunities.” Invited talk at MPIRG, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN. 14 November 2007.
- “Élites e indios en el Ecuador: de la reforma agraria al neoliberalismo.” Invited talk at the Ecuadorian Fulbright Commission. Quito, Ecuador. 20 November 2006.

Teaching Experience:

I have taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Political Science, International Relations, and Latin American Studies at St. Louis University, Macalester College, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison as well as graduate courses at the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales- FLACSO (in Quito, Ecuador).

Undergraduate courses:

Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to Latin America; Introduction to Politics of the Developing World; Challenges of Democratization; Social Movements and Democracy; Latin American Politics; Mexican Politics; US-Latin America Relations; Latin American Social Movements.

Graduate courses:

Social Movements and Democracy; Political Change; State and Society.

Professional Activities and Memberships:

Latin American Studies Association- 2000-present.

American Political Science Association- 2002-present.

International Studies Association- 2005-present.

Midwest Association of Latin American Studies- 2009-present.

*President (2015-present)

*Secretary (2011-2014)

*Executive Board (2010-present)

Languages:

Spanish- Full fluency in reading, writing, and speaking

Quichua/Quechua- Intermediate ability in Quichua of both the highland and *oriente* dialects of Ecuador; Basic knowledge of the Cuzco dialect of Quechua

Portuguese- Intermediate reading and speaking knowledge