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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics, interest representation, political economy of development, patronage and clientelism, transparency and accountability, experimental and multi-method research design, Latin America

EMPLOYMENT

Marquette University, 2018-present
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), 2017-2018
Visiting Professor, Dept. of Public Administration

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), 2017-2018
Visiting Professor, Dept. of Political Science

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 2015-2017
Democracy Postdoctoral Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D., Political Science, 2015; Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology
M.A., Political Science, 2009

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
M.A. (honors), Latin American Studies, 2009

Pomona College
B.A., Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (departmental citation), 2004

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Interest Representation in the 21st Century: Policy and Patronage in Mexico
–2016 *Harold D. Lasswell Award for best dissertation in public policy, APSA*

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND REVISE AND RESUBMIT

“The Political Logic of Government Disclosure: Evidence from Information Requests in Mexico” (with Daniel Berliner, Benjamin Bagozzi, and Aaron Erlich). Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*.

“Incentives for Organizational Participation: A Recruitment Experiment in Mexico” (with Candelaria Garay and Mathias Poertner). Forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*.

“Evading the Patronage Trap: Organizational Capacity and Demand-Making in Mexico.” *Comparative Political Studies* 52.13-14: 2097-2134, 2019.

“What Information Do Citizens Want? Evidence from One Million Public Information Requests in Mexico” (with Daniel Berliner and Benjamin Bagozzi). *World Development* 109: 222-35, 2018.

“Gerrymandering Opposition: Minority-Concentrated Districts and Electoral Competition in Mexico” (with Anne Meng). *Studies in Comparative International Development* 52.1: 64-86, 2017.

“Interest Organizations and Distributive Politics: Small-Business Subsidies in Mexico.” *World Development* 84: 97-117, 2016.

–Winner, 2016 Latin American Studies Assoc. Mexico Section Social Sciences Essay Award

“Beyond the Machine: Clientelist Brokers and Interest Organizations in Latin America” (with Alisha Holland). *Comparative Political Studies* 48.9: 1186-1223, 2015.

–Winner, 2013 Latin American Political Institutions Section (LAPIS) Best Paper Award

“Delivering Transparency: To What Degree Does the Mexican Government Respond to Public Information Requests?” (with Jonathan Fox and Libby Haight). *Gestión y Política Pública* 20.1: 3-61, 2011.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“After Corporatism: Party Linkages with Popular-Sector Organizations in Neoliberal Latin America.” In Diana Kapiszewski, Steven Levitsky, and Deborah Yashar (eds.) *The Inclusionary Turn in Contemporary Latin America*. Book manuscript conditionally accepted, Cambridge Univ. Press.

“Clientelism, Declared Support, and Mexico’s 2012 Campaign” (with Simeon Nichter). In Jorge I. Domínguez, Kenneth G. Greene, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno (eds.) *Mexico’s Evolving Democracy: A Comparative Study of the 2012 Elections*. Johns Hopkins Univ. Press, pp. 200-226, 2015.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Beyond Informality: Traits of Work and Problem-Solving in Latin America.” With Ruth Berins Collier.

“Organizational Brokerage of Social Programs in Mexico.” With Candelaria Garay and Mathias Poertner. Under review.

“Organizing the Vote: Interest Organizations and Party-Voter Linkages in Mexico.” With Candelaria Garay and Mathias Poertner.

“Studying Government Accountability and Responsiveness with Big Data on Citizen-Government Interactions.” With Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, and Aaron Erlich.

“Measuring Human Rights Concerns from Access to Information Requests.” With Sarah Ellington, Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, and Aaron Erlich.

“Media Attention and Bureaucratic Responsiveness.” With Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, and Aaron Erlich.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“Mexico’s President Elect has Offered Two Important Clues about his Approach to NAFTA.” *Monkey Cage*, July 16, 2018.

“¿Cuáles son las implicaciones de la transparencia?” (with Ana Joaquina Ruiz). In Claudia Maldonado Trujillo and Cristina Galíndez Hernández (eds.) *Aprendizaje y Cooperación Sur-Sur para la Innovación: El Papel de los Actores Subnacionales*. CIDE-Centro CLEAR para América Latina: 279-98, 2013.

“A Case for Case Studies: A Multi-Method Strategy for Ecological Inference” (with Anne Meng). *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 10.2: 21-26, 2012.

“Latin America’s New World of Work: Changing Traits of Work and Problem Solving” (with Ruth Berins Collier). UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Working Paper No. 107-11, 2011.

“Small-Producer Access to Decentralized Agricultural Subsidies in Mexico: Alianza para el Campo.” Woodrow Wilson Center Mexican Rural Development Research Report No. 6, 2010.

“Is Decentralization the Answer? Lessons from Alianza para el Campo.” In Jonathan Fox and Libby Haight (eds.) *Subsidizing Inequality: Mexican Corn Policy Since NAFTA*, Woodrow Wilson Center: 153-61, 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

CLACS Regional Faculty Research Travel Award, Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2019
Summer Faculty Fellowship and Regular Research Grant, Marquette Univ., 2019
Harold D. Lasswell Award, for best dissertation in public policy, APSA, 2016
Best Social Sciences Essay Award, Mexico Section, LASA, 2016
Democracy Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ash Center, Harvard Kennedy School, 2015-2017
Predocctoral Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, 2014-2015
Best Paper Award, Latin American Political Institutions Section, LASA, 2013
Grassroots Development Dissertation Fellowship, Inter-American Foundation, 2012-2013
International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2011-2012
Tinker Research Grant, UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies, 2010
Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2009
Nomination, Alfonso Caso Metal of Honor, for distinction in M.A. at UNAM, 2009
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), for language study in Brazil, 2009 (declined)
Fulbright Garcia-Robles Graduate Degree Grant, for M.A. in Mexico, 2007-2008
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, for study in Bolivia, 2005-2006
Senior Thesis Honors, Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), Pomona College, 2004
Politeia Prize, departmental award in the PPE program, Pomona College, 2004

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Professional Meetings: *American Political Science Assoc.:* 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018; *Latin American Studies Assoc.:* 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

Latin American Political Economy Research Network (REPAL), New Orleans, May 14, 2019
Western Political Science Assoc. (WPSA), San Diego, April 19, 2019
Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference (LASPP), Pittsburgh, March 30, 2019
Political Science from Mexico Workshop, ITAM, Mexico City, May 18, 2018
Workshop on Access to Information in Mexico, CIDE, Mexico City, April 17, 2018
Seminar in Public Policy “ConCIDEncias,” CIDE, Mexico City, December 4, 2017
Economics Seminar, Iberoamericana University, Mexico City, December 1, 2017
Political Science Seminar, ITAM, Mexico City, November 9, 2017
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Mexico City, August 3, 2017
School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, March 27, 2017
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, October 4, 2016
Latin American Political Economy Research Network (REPAL), Boston, June 11, 2016
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, April 5, 2016
Latin American Working Group, MIT, October 20, 2015
Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, April 9, 2015
Latin American Political Economy Research Network (REPAL), Santiago, Chile, June 10, 2014

A New Critical Juncture? Changing Patterns of Interest Representation and Regime Politics in Contemporary Latin America: A Conference to Honor Ruth Berins Collier and David Collier, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 25, 2014
Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, April 19, 2013; November 22, 2013
Seminario Internacional sobre Monitoreo, Evaluación y Gestión por Resultados, Regional Center for Learning on Evaluation and Results, CIDE, Sept. 3, 2012
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Workshop, June 24, 2012
Café Fundar, Fundar Centro de Análisis e Investigación, April 25, 2012
Seminario de Política y Gobierno, CIDE, March 14, 2012

TEACHING

Marquette University, Dept. of Political Science

–*Comparative Politics*, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
–*Political Economy of Development*, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

CIDE Dept. of Public Administration, Visiting Professor

–*Accountability and Development Policy*, Spring 2018

UC, Berkeley Dept. of Political Science, Graduate Student Instructor

–*The Promise and Legacy of the Mexican Revolution*, Professor: Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas, Spring 2010
–*Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Political Science*, Professor: Laura Stoker, Fall 2010
–*Varieties of Capitalism: Political-Economic Systems of the World*, Professor: Steven Vogel, Spring 2011

ADDITIONAL TRAINING, SKILLS, AND SERVICE

Mexico Country Expert, Varieties of Democracy, 2018-present
Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Ann Arbor, Mich., 2011
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse, NY, 2010

Language: Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (reading)

Software: R, Stata, Qualtrics, NVivo, QGIS, Python, L^AT_EX

Referee for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Estudios Mexicanos / Mexican Studies*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Palgrave Macmillan*, *Política y Gobierno*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies*, *Polity*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Politics*