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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  
*Director*, International Affairs Program (2022-present)

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

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

**University of California, San Diego**, 2014-2015  
*Predoctoral Fellow*, Center for US-Mexican Studies

### EDUCATION

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

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

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

### BOOK

**Evading the Patronage Trap: Interest Representation in Mexico**  
University of Michigan Press, August 2022  
–2016 *Harold D. Lasswell Award for best dissertation in public policy, APSA*

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Multi-Label Prediction for Political Text-as-Data” (with Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, Stefano Dantas, and Aaron Erlich). *Political Analysis* 30.4: 463-480, 2022.

“Work and Demand Making: Productionist and Consumptionist Politics in Latin America” (with Ruth Berins Collier). *Comparative Political Studies* 55.10: 1631-1662, 2022.

“Measuring Human Rights Abuse from Access to Information Requests” (with Sarah Ellington, Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, and Aaron Erlich). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 66.2: 357-384, 2022.

“Media Attention and Bureaucratic Responsiveness” (with Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, and Aaron Erlich). *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 31.4: 687-703, 2021.

“The Political Logic of Government Disclosure: Evidence from Information Requests in Mexico” (with Daniel Berliner, Benjamin Bagozzi, and Aaron Erlich). *Journal of Politics* 83.1: 229-245, 2021.

“Incentives for Organizational Participation: A Recruitment Experiment in Mexico” (with Candelaria Garay and Mathias Poertner). *Comparative Political Studies* 54.1: 110-143, 2021

“Organizational and Partisan Brokerage of Social Benefits: Evidence from Social Policy Linkages in Mexico” (with Candelaria Garay and Mathias Poertner). *World Development* 136, 2020.

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

–*Honorable Mention, 2019 Mexico Section (LASA) Social Sciences Essay Award*

“What Information Do Citizens Want? Evidence from One Million Public Information Requests in Mexico” (with Daniel Berliner and Benjamin Bagozzi). *World Development* 109: 222-235, 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 Mexico Section (LASA) 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 (LASA) 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*. Cambridge Univ. Press, pp. 327-361, 2021.

“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

“Accountability in Time: Gradual Change in Social Accountability Institutions.” With Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, and Aaron Erlich.

–*Winner, 2022 Latin American Political Institutions Section (LASA) Best Paper Award*

“Mass Politics 2.0: Organizations and Political Identity in Latin America.” With Candelaria Garay and Mathias Poertner.

“Inclusive Agriculture in Mexico: Economic Upgrading in the Avocado, Berry, and Spirits Sectors.”

“The Causal Logic of Traps in Political Science Research.”

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND POPULAR PRESS

“Big Data and Access to Information in Mexico” (with Daniel Berliner, Jérica Tapia, Benjamin Bagozzi, and Aaron Erlich). Policy report and accompanying [website](#), April 2022.

“¿A quién le sirve la transparencia en México?” [For whom does transparency work in Mexico?] (with Jérica Tapia, Daniel Berliner, Benjamin Bagozzi, and Aaron Erlich). *Nexos*, April 22, 2021.

Book Review in *Governance*: Thomson, Henry. *Food and Power: Regime Type, Agricultural Policy, and Political Stability*, 2020.

“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.

“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

**Best Paper Award**, Latin American Political Institutions Section, LASA, 2013, 2022  
**Center for Transnational Justice Summer Research Fellowship**, Marquette Univ., 2022  
**Summer Faculty Fellowship and Regular Research Grant**, Marquette Univ., 2019, 2021  
**Center for Transnational Justice Course Development Grant**, Marquette Univ., 2020  
**Center for Peacemaking Rynne Research Fellowship**, Marquette Univ., 2020  
**CLACS Research Travel Award**, Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022  
**Harold D. Lasswell Award**, for best dissertation in public policy, APSA, 2016  
**Best Social Sciences Essay Award**, Mexico Section, LASA, 2016, 2019 (honorable mention)  
**Democracy Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Ash Center, Harvard Kennedy School, 2015-2017  
**Predoctoral Fellowship**, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, 2014-2015  
**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  
**Honorable Mention, 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, 2020, 2021, 2022; *Latin American Studies Assoc.*: 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021,

2022; *Latin American Political Economy Research Network (REPAL)*: 2014, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022;  
*Midwest Political Science Assoc.*: 2018, 2021; *Western Political Science Assoc.*: 2019

Milwaukee Area Political Science Seminar, UW-Milwaukee, September 9, 2022  
Seminario de Relaciones Internacionales, Tecnológico de Monterrey, June 3, 2022  
Instituto de Investigación en Rendición de Cuentas, Univ. de Guadalajara, June 1, 2022  
Seminario de Estudios Regionales, Univ. de Guadalajara, May 27, 2022  
Instituto Nacional de Acceso a la Información (INAI), Mexico City, April 27, 2022  
Quality of Government Institute, Univ. of Gothenburg, March 23, 2022  
Southwest Multi-Method Research Workshop, Northwestern Univ., November 4, 2021  
Clientelism as Electoral Linkage Mechanism Workshop, Duke Univ., December 9, 2020  
Academia against Corruption in the Americas, Tecnológico de Monterrey, May 18, 2020  
Instituto Nacional de Acceso a la Información (INAI), Mexico City, February 25, 2020  
Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference (LASPP), Univ. of 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  
Harvard-David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Mexico City, August 3, 2017  
School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State Univ., March 27, 2017  
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown Univ., October 4, 2016  
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard Univ., April 5, 2016  
Latin American Working Group, MIT, October 20, 2015  
Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, April 9, 2015  
Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 25, 2014  
Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, April 19, 2013; November 22, 2013  
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, Summer 2021, Summer 2022  
–*Political Economy of Development*, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021  
–*Writing and Argumentation in Poli. Sci.: Politics of Food*, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022  
–*Contemporary Political Research* (MA level), Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

### **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

Consultative Council Member, National Access to Information Institute (Mexico), PlanDAI, 2022-present  
Executive Committee, Latin American Political Institutions Section, LASA, 2021-present  
Coordinator, Milwaukee Area Political Science Seminar, 2019-2021  
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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**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, Governance, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, Palgrave Macmillan, Política y Gobierno, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Polity, Sociology of Development, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Development, World Politics*