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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

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

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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

“Multitarget Prediction for Political Text-as-Data” (with Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, Stefano Dantas, and Aaron Erlich). Forthcoming, *Political Analysis*.

“Media Attention and Bureaucratic Responsiveness” (with Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, and Aaron Erlich). Forthcoming, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.

“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, 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: 222-35, 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 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

“Beyond Informality: Work and Productionist Demands in Latin America.” With Ruth Berins Collier. Revise and Resubmit, *Comparative Political Studies*

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

“Accountability in Time: Evolution in Access to Information Institutions.” With Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, and Aaron Erlich.

“Organizing Precarious Workers: Berry Pickers and Collective Action in Mexico.”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND POPULAR PRESS

“¿A quién le sirve la transparencia en México?” [For whom does transparency work in Mexico?] (with Jéscica 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

Summer Faculty Fellowship and Regular Research Grant, Marquette Univ., 2021
Center for Transnational Justice Course Development Grant, Marquette Univ., 2020
Center for Peacemaking Rynne Research Fellowship, Marquette Univ., 2020
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
Predoctoral 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, 2020; *Latin American Studies Assoc.*: 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021; *Latin American Political Economy Research Network (REPAL)*: 2014, 2016, 2019, 2021; *Midwest Political Science Assoc.*: 2018, 2021; *Western Political Science Assoc.*: 2019

Clientelism as Electoral Linkage Mechanism Workshop, Duke Univ., December 9, 2020
Academia against Corruption in the Americas, Monterrey, Mexico, May 18, 2020
Instituto Nacional de Acceso a la Información (INAI), Mexico City, February 25, 2020
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
Harvard-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
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
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
–*Political Economy of Development*, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
–*Writing and Argumentation in Political Science: Politics of Food*, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
–*Contemporary Political Research* (MA level), Spring 2020, Fall 2020

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

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^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*, *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 Politics*