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Academic Postings

- 2017- Assistant Professor, Dickinson College
Department of Political Science and Latin American Studies
- 2021-22 Cisneros Visiting Fellow, Harvard University
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS)
- 2015-17 Postdoctoral Fellow, Tulane University
Center for Inter-American Policy & Research (CIPR)

Education

- 2015 Ph.D. in Political Science
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2009 M.A. in Latin American Studies
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 Diploma in American Studies
Smith College, Northampton, MA
- 2005 B.A. (honors) in International Relations
Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Books

When Movements Become Parties: The Bolivian MAS in Comparative Perspective, New York: Cambridge University Press, Studies in Comparative Politics Series, 2018.

- Featured in author-meets-critics panels at the 2019 REPAL & 2022 APSA conferences.
- Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review* (review essay), *London School of Economics Book Reviews*.

Polarization and Democracy: Latin America After the Left Turn (with Kenneth Roberts, under advance contract with Chicago University Press for simultaneous paperback, hardback, and eBook publication).

Journal Special Issues

"The Policy Consequences of Social Movements." Special Issue of *World Development* (Co-editor and co-author of lead article, with Candelaria Garay and Jessica Rich), accepted.

Refereed Journal Articles

"Parties, Movements, and Institutional Resiliency: Lessons from Latin America's Left Turn" (with Kenneth Roberts, revise and resubmit).

"The Two Sides of Party-Society Linkages: Social and Political Inclusion in Latin America" (with Juan Bogliaccini), *Studies in Comparative International Development*, June 2022 (Online First). [Link to article [here](#)]

"Agents of Representation: The Organic Connection between Society and Leftist Parties in Bolivia and Uruguay" (with Verónica Pérez Bentancur, Rafael Piñeiro Rodríguez, and Fernando Rosenblatt), *Politics & Society*, September 2021 (Online First). [Link to article [here](#)]

"Participatory Social Policies: Diverging Patterns in Brazil and Bolivia" (with Sara Niedzwiecki), *Latin American Politics and Society*, 61, Special Issue 2, State Transformation and Participatory Politics in Latin America (2019): 115-137. [Link to article [here](#)]
 –2020 Best Article Prize, Economics and Politics Section, Latin American Studies Association (LASA).

"Inside Revolutionary Parties: Coalition Building and Maintenance in Reformist Bolivia" (with Jennifer Cyr), *Comparative Political Studies* 50, no. 9 (2017): 1255-87. [Link to article [here](#)]

"Democratizing Democracy? Civil Society and Party Organization in Bolivia," *Comparative Politics* 4 (2016): 459-78. [Link to article [here](#)]

"Delegative Democracy Revisited: More Inclusion, Less Liberalism in Bolivia," *Journal of Democracy* 27 (2016): 99-108. [Link to article [here](#)]

"Social Movements, Social Policy, and the Renta Dignidad" (with Sara Niedzwiecki), *Studies in Comparative International Development* 51, no. 3 (2016): 308-327. [Link to article [here](#)]

"Social Movements, Party Organization, and Populism: Insights from the Bolivian MAS," *Latin American Politics and Society* 55, no. 3 (2013): 19-46. [Link to article [here](#)]

Refereed Book Chapters

"The Paradoxes of Bolivian Democracy: Inclusion and Contestation in Tension" (with Jennifer Cyr). In *Challenges to Democracy in the Andes: Strongmen, Broken Constitutions, and Regimes in Crisis*, 75-96. Eds. Maxwell A. Cameron and Grace M. Jaramillo. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2022.

"Bolivia's Movement Toward Socialism (MAS): A Political Party Based on and Anchored in Social Movements." In *Diminished Parties: Democratic Representation in Contemporary Latin America*, 70-92. Eds. Juan Pablo Luna, Rafael Piñeiro, Fernando Rosenblatt, and Gabriel Vommaro. NY: Cambridge University Press, 2021.

"Parties and Non-State Actors in Latin America" (with Christopher Chambers-Ju). In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press, 2019.

"Bolivia's MAS: Between Party and Movement." In *Latin America's Left Turns: Politics, Policies, and Trajectories of Change*, 101-125. Eds. Maxwell A. Cameron and Eric Hershberg. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2010.

"Bolivia: Democracia en Construcción" (with Agustín Goenaga, Maxwell A. Cameron, Carlos Toranzo Roca, and Moira Zuazo). In *Democracia en la región andina*, 243-272. Eds. Maxwell A. Cameron and Juan Pablo Luna. Lima, Peru: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, 2010.

Writing for Public Audiences

"Castillo, el Evo peruano?" (with Paolo Sosa Villagarcía), *Revista Ideele*, No. 299, August 2021.

"The Difficult—If Not Impossible—Game of Bolivian Politics" (with Kenneth Roberts), *AULA Blog*, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, August 12, 2020.*

"Bolivia After Morales: What Lies in Store for the Country?" (with Kenneth Roberts), *Foreign Affairs*, November 21, 2019.

"Argentina: End of the 'Right Turn'?" (with Gabriel Vommaro), *AULA Blog*, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, December 17, 2019.

"Is Bolivia's democracy in danger? Here's what's behind the disputed presidential election" (with Jennifer Cyr), *The Monkey Cage* (The Washington Post), October 30, 2019.

"In Argentina, a 'Right Turn' That Wasn't and Left-Peronism's Unlikely Comeback," (with Gabriel Vommaro), *NACLA Report on the Americas*, October 29, 2019.

"Na democracia, partidos perdem eleições, mas Evo não parece disposto a isso," (with Jennifer Cyr), *Folha de Sao Paulo*, October 29, 2019.

"Latin American left isn't dead yet" (with Kenneth Roberts), *The Conversation*, October 9, 2019.

"A Right Turn in Latin America," (with Kenneth Roberts), *AULA Blog*, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, January 9, 2019.

"The Key to Evo Morales' Political Longevity: Why He's Outlasted Other Latin American Left-Wing Leaders," (with Evelyne Huber), *Foreign Affairs*, February 14, 2018.

"Evo Morales wants to change the law so he can remain president. Is Bolivia's Democracy in Danger," *The Monkey Cage* (The Washington Post), November 28, 2017.

"Bolivia: Implications of Referendum for Democracy and the MAS," *AULA Blog*, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, January 19 2016.

Review of "The Political Empowerment of the Cocaleros of Bolivia and Peru," by Ursula Durand Ochoa. *Latin American Politics and Society* 58, no. 1 (2016): 164-67.

"Bolivia: Lessons from the MAS," *AULA Blog*, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, July 16 2014.

"Argentina's Mid-term Elections: The beginning of the end for Cristina?" (with Federico Fuchs), *AULA Blog*, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, October 15 2013.

"Ecuador: Correa's Citizens' Revolution" (with Santiago Basabe Serrano, Jason Tockman and Maxwell A. Cameron). Flash Report, Andean Democracy Research Network, University of British Columbia, June 2009.

Manuscripts in Preparation

"Social Movements and Policy Entrenchment in Latin America" (with Candelaria Garay and Jessica Rich, article under review).

"Surviving Foundational Leaders in Latin America" (with Jennifer Cyr and Gabriel Vommaro, article in preparation).

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Cisneros Visiting Scholar Fellowship (2021-22).

LASA, Economics and Politics Section, Best Paper Award, for "Participatory Social Policies" (with Sara Niedzwiecki, 2020).

Dickinson College, Dana Summer Research Assistantship, in support of research for projects on Bolivian democracy and social citizenship rights in Latin America (2018).

Tulane University, Center for Inter-American Policy & Research, Travel Fund (2017, 2016).

Tulane University, Center for Inter-American Policy & Research, Postdoctoral Fellowship (2015-17).

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Whit Ayres Fund for Graduate Student Support (2015).

American University, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, Visiting Research Fellow (2014).

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student in the Department of Political Science (2014).

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2013-2014).

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Uhlman Travel Grant (2013).

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Earle Wallace Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching (2012).

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Graduate School Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship (2012).

Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2012).

Maxwell School of Syracuse University, Travel and Tuition Grant, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research (2011).

Simon Fraser University, International Fellowship for Research Abroad (2008).

Simon Fraser University, Graduate Studies Scholarship (2007-2009).

Smith College, Graduate Studies Scholarship (2005-2006).

Universidad del Salvador, Honors Diploma, highest distinction (2006).

Selected Conference Participation

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 (scheduled).

Latin American Studies Association (LASA): 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (declined due to COVID-19), 2021.

Latin American Political Economy Network (REPAL): 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19), 2021, 2022.

Invited Presentations

CIPR, Tulane University (2022), *book in-progress presentation*.

Latin American Politics Working Group, MIT (2022), *book in-progress presentation*.

DRCLAS, Harvard University (2022), *book-in-progress presentation*.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (2021), *book presentation*.

Universidad Nacional de San Martín (2021), *book presentation*.

Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (2021), *article presentation*.

Centre on Social Movement Studies, Scuola Normale Superiore (2020), *contemporary events*.

DRCLAS, Harvard University (2020), *contemporary events*.

Washington Office on Latin America (2020), *contemporary events*.

Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania (2019), *contemporary events*.

DRCLAS, Harvard University (2019), *research colloquium*.

Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University (2019), *book presentation*.

Diego Portales University (2018), *article presentation*.

Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico (2016), *research colloquium*.

Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University (2015), *research presentation*.

Guest Lectures at Peer Institutions

Tulane University (2022), Richmond University (2022, 2021, 2020), University of Alabama (2021, 2020), Colby College (2021), Marquette University (2021), Universidad de los Andes (2021, 2020), Hamilton College (2020), University of California at Santa Cruz (2020), Reed College (2019, 2018), Tulane University (2017), University of New Mexico (2016).

Teaching Experience at Dickinson College

FYS: Making Race and Nation in Argentina (Fall 2020).

POSC 290: Authoritarianism (co-taught with Neil Diamant, Spring 2021).

POSC 150: Comparative Politics (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019).

POSC/LALC 290: Social Movements in Latin America (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022).

POSC/LALC 251: Latin American Governments & Politics (Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2022).

LALC 101: Introduction to Latin America (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021).

University Service

Faculty Advisor, Latinx House, AY 2022-23.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Spring 2021.

Member, President's Commission on Inclusivity, 2019-2020.

Faculty Panelist, Fulbright Interviews: Gabriella Gueits (Fall 2019), Cailey Cummins (Fall 2019), Isiah Godoy (Fall 2019), Aly Fosbury (Fall 2020), Jacqueline Amezcua (Fall 2020).

Advisor for Students' Theses at Dickinson College: Cailey Cummins (POSC, honors), Isiah Godoy (LALC, honors).

Reader for Students' Theses at Dickinson College: Natalie Cassidy (LALC), Carol May (LALC), Celina Natzic (POSC, honors), Emma Spector (POSC, honors), Daniela Aldrich (LALC, honors), Jacqueline Amezcua (LALC, honors), Caroline Wilder (LALC), Dulce Lopez (LALC), Gabriella Farrell (LALC, honors).

Coordinator, Inter-disciplinary Faculty Workshop on The Challenges of Poverty and Inequality, Tulane University, 2016-2017.

Graduate Coordinator, UNC Chapel Hill/Duke University Working Group on Post-neoliberal Transformations: Civil Society and Political Parties in Latin America, 2013-2014.

Comparative Politics Graduate Student Representative Coordinator, UNC-CH, Department of Political Science, 2011-2012.

Graduate Coordinator, UNC Chapel Hill/Duke University Working Group on Social Policy, Labor, and the Informal Sector in Latin America, December 2011 - May 2012.

President, Latin American Studies Graduate Caucus, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2007-2009.

Additional Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, Syracuse University, Summer 2011.

Academic Service to the Profession

Division Chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, APSA (2022).

Committee Member, 2022 LASA Guillermo O'Donnell Democracy Award and Lectureship.

Committee Member, 2022 LASA Donna Lee Van Cott Book Award.

Co-Chair, LASA Civil Societies and Social Movements Track, 2021.

Co-Chair, 2019 REPAL Best Paper Award.

Academic Conference Discussant: LASA (2021, 2022), APSA (2020).

Reviewer: Cambridge University Press (Book Reviewer), Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Democratization, Latin American Politics and Society, Journal of Latin American Studies, Revista de Ciencia Política.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), American Political Science Association (APSA), Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP).

Languages

English, fluent

Spanish, native speaker

Portuguese, very good knowledge

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