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Education

Duke University, Ph.D. in political science, 1992
Duke University, M.A. in political science, 1988
Davidson College, A.B. *magna cum laude* with honors in political science, 1985

Academic Positions

Chair, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 2009-present
Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 2004-present
Associate Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 1998-2004
Assistant Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 1992-1998
Graduate Assistant and Instructor of Political Science, Duke University, 1987-1992

Awards, Grants, and Honors

JMU Madison Award for Community Service and Volunteerism, 2009
JMU Internationalization at Home Grant, 2005-2006
Educational Leave, JMU College of Arts and Letters, 2003
Phi Kappa Phi, 2000
JMU Learning Enhancement Multimedia Grant, 1997
Organization of American States Fellowship, 1996-1997
JMU Faculty Summer Research Grant, 1994
William H. Glasson Dissertation Fellowship, 1991-1992
Fulbright Grant, 1989-1990
Tinker Foundation Grant, 1988
James B. Duke Fellowship, 1985-1988
Phi Beta Kappa, 1985

Academic Experience Abroad

Director, JMU in Argentina summer program, Buenos Aires, 2002-present
Professor in Residence, JMU Program at the University of Salamanca, January-May 2001
Field Research at CLAEH, Montevideo, July-August 1997
Field Research at FLACSO, Buenos Aires, May-July 1997
Professor in Residence, JMU Program at the University of Salamanca, September-December 1995
Preliminary Research for Grant Proposal at CLAEH, Montevideo, July-August 1994
Dissertation Research, Buenos Aires, July 1991
Dissertation Field Research at EURAL, Buenos Aires, November 1989 - August 1990
Preliminary Research for Dissertation, Buenos Aires, June-July 1988
Independent Research for Undergraduate Honors Thesis at CIDE, Mexico City, Summer 1984

Dissertation

“Social Pacts, Labor Relations, and Democratic Consolidation: Argentina in Comparative Perspective”

Adviser: Peter Lange, Duke University

Publications

Books:

[co-authored with Jessica Adolino] *Comparative Politics: Core Concepts and Applications* (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, forthcoming).

[co-edited with Stephen Morris] *Corruption and Politics in Latin America: National and Regional Dynamics* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2010).

[co-authored with Jessica Adolino] *Comparing Public Policies* (2nd ed.; Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2010).

[co-edited with Stephen Morris] *Corruption and Democracy in Latin America* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2009).

Politics in Latin America: The Quests for Development, Liberty, and Governance (2nd ed.; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2008).

Politics in Latin America: The Quests for Development, Liberty, and Governance (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2005).

[co-authored with Jessica Adolino] *Comparing Public Policies: Issues and Choices in Six Industrialized Countries* (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2001).

Refereed Journal Articles:

“The Dynamics of Economic Integration in Venezuela,” *Law and Business Review of the Americas*, 15, #1 (2009): 81-103.

[co-authored with Christopher Martin] “The Dynamics of Political Corruption: Reexamining the Influence of Democracy,” *Democratization*, 13, #1 (2006): 1-14.

[co-authored with Noah Klemm] “Reconsidering the Effectiveness of International Economic Sanctions: An Examination of Selection Bias,” *International Politics*, 43, #1 (2006): 133-149.

[co-authored with Jessica Adolino] “The Enactment of National Health Insurance: A Boolean Analysis of 20 Advanced Industrial Democracies,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 26, #4 (2001): 679-708.

“Economic Reform and Democratization in Argentina and Uruguay: The Tortoise and the Hare Revisited?” *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs*, 40, #3 (1998): 1-26.

[co-authored with Luigi Manzetti] “Market Reforms and Corruption in Latin America: New Means for Old Ways,” *Review of International Political Economy* 3, #4 (1996): 662-697.

{The above article was translated into German and published as “Marktformen und Korruption in Lateinamerika: neue Gelegenheiten für alte Gebräuche” *Lateinamerika* 22 (1998): 93-124.}

“The Politics of Inflation-Fighting in New Democracies,” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 31, #2 (1996): 37-57.

“Social Pacts and Inflation Control in New Democracies: The Impact of ‘Wildcat Cooperation’ in Argentina and Uruguay,” *Comparative Political Studies* 27, #3 (1994): 381-401.

Publications (cont.)

Refereed Journal Articles (submitted or in preparation):

[co-authored with Suraj Jacob] “Federal Power Distribution, Transfers, and Expenditures in Argentina, 1983-2001”

[co-authored with Suraj Jacob] “Corruption, Federalism, Inequality, and Democracy in Latin America and Beyond”

“Public Support for the Market: The Rescue Hypothesis in Cross-Regional Perspective”

Analyses published as Book Chapters:

[co-authored with Sara Lunsford Kohen] “Argentina: The Dawn of a New Era or Business as Usual?” in Stephen D. Morris and Charles H. Blake, eds. *Corruption and Politics in Latin America* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2010); pp.29-53.

“Public Attitudes toward Corruption” in Charles H. Blake and Stephen D. Morris, eds. *Corruption and Democracy in Latin America* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2009); pp.94-107.

Invited Articles:

“Corruption” in Jay Kinsbruner and Erick D. Langer, eds. *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture, Vol. 2* (2nd ed.; Detroit: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2008); pp.614-615.

Book Reviews:

Eduardo Canel, *Barrio Democracy in Latin America: Participatory Decentralization and Community Activism in Montevideo* (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 2010) in *Choice*, forthcoming.

Roland Bruce St. John, *Toledo’s Peru: Vision and Reality* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2010), in *Choice*, forthcoming.

Javier Corrales and Michael Penfold, *Dragon in the Tropics: Hugo Chávez and the Political Economy of Revolution in Venezuela* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2011), in *Choice*, forthcoming.

Gavin O’Toole, *The Reinvention of Mexico: National Ideology in a Neoliberal Era* (Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2010), in *Choice*, forthcoming.

Allan R. Brewer-Carías, *Dismantling Democracy in Venezuela: The Chávez Authoritarian Experiment* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), in *Choice*, forthcoming.

Wendy Hunter, *The Transformation of the Workers’ Party in Brazil, 1989-2009* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), in *Choice*, 48, #9 (May 2011).

Carlos de la Torre, *Populist Seduction in Latin America* (2nd ed.; Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2010) in *Choice*, 48, #7 (Mar. 2011).

Leslie Anderson, *Social Capital in Developing Democracies: Nicaragua and Argentina Compared* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), in *Choice*, 48, #2 (Oct. 2010).

John Cameron, *Struggles for Local Democracy in the Andes* (Boulder, CO: First Forum Press, 2010) in *Choice*, 47, #10 (June 2010).

Andrés Mejía Acosta, *Informal Coalitions and Policymaking in Latin America: Ecuador in Comparative Perspective* (New York: Routledge, 2009) in *Choice*, 47, #8 (Apr. 2010).

Evan Lieberman, *Boundaries of Contagion: How Ethnic Politics Have Shaped Government Responses to AIDS* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009) in *Choice*, 47, #6 (Feb. 2010).

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Book Reviews (cont.):

- Stephen Gregory. *Intellectuals and Left Politics in Uruguay, 1958-2006* (Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2009) in *Choice*, 47, #6 (Feb. 2010).
- David Koepsell. *Who Owns You?: The Corporate Gold Rush to Patent Your Genes* (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009) in *Choice*, 47, #4 (Dec. 2009).
- Alfonso Quiroz. *Corrupt Circles: A History of Unbound Graft Peru* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008) in *Choice*, 47, #1 (Sep. 2009).
- Fernando Ignacio Leiva, *Latin American Neoliberalism: The Contradictions of Post-Neoliberal Development* (Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2008) in *Choice*, 46, #11 (July 2009).
- William Genieys and Marc Smyrl, *Elites, Ideas, and the Evolution of Public Policy* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008) in *Choice*, 46, #7 (Mar. 2009).
- Robert H. Wilson, et al., *Governance in the Americas: Decentralization, Democracy, and Subnational Government in Brazil, Mexico, and the USA* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2008), in *Choice*, 46, #5 (Jan. 2009).
- David Carruthers, *Environmental Justice in Latin America: Problems, Promise, and Practice* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2008) in *Choice*, 46, #2 (Oct. 2008).
- Michael Reid, *Forgotten Continent: The Battle for Latin America's Soul* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2007) in *Choice*, 45, #12 (Aug. 2008).
- Nicholas Bayne and Stephen Woolcock, eds. *The New Economic Diplomacy: Decision-Making and Negotiation in International Economic Relations* (2nd ed.; Aldershot, England: Ashgate, 2007) in *Choice*, 45, #9 (May 2008).
- Edward Cleary, *Mobilizing for Human Rights in Latin America* (Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian, 2007) in *Choice*, 45, #8 (Apr. 2008).
- Kurt Weyland, *Bounded Rationality and Policy Diffusion: Social Sector Reform in Latin America* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007) in *Choice*, 45, #7 (Mar. 2008).
- Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, *Presidential Impeachment and the New Political Instability in Latin America* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), in *Choice*, 45, #6 (Feb. 2008).
- Gerardo Munck and Richard Snyder, eds. *Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007) in *Choice*, 45, #6 (Feb. 2008).
- Benjamin Dangl. *The Price of Fire: Resource Wars and Social Movements in Bolivia* (Edinburgh: AK Press, 2007) in *Choice*, 45, #2 (Oct. 2007).
- María Lorena Cook, *The Politics of Labor Reform in Latin America: Between Flexibility and Rights* (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 2007) in *Choice*, 45, #1 (Sep. 2007).
- Richard Dello Buono and José Bell Lara, eds. *Imperialism, Neoliberalism and Social Struggles in Latin America* (Leiden: Brill, 2007) in *Choice*, 44, #11 (July 2007).
- Marina Sitrin, ed. *Horizontalism: Voices of Popular Power in Argentina* (Edinburgh: AK Press, 2006) in *Choice*, 44, #8 (Apr. 2007).
- Kirsten Sehnbruch, *The Chilean Labor Market: A Key to Understanding Latin American Labor Markets* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006) in *Choice*, 44, #8 (Apr. 2007).
- Nikolas Kozloff, *Hugo Chávez: Oil, Politics, and the Challenge to the U.S.* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006) in *Choice*, 44, #7 (Mar. 2007).
- H.K. Colebatch, ed., *The Work of Policy: An International Survey* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2006), *Choice*, 44, #5 (Jan. 2007).

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- Anthony Pereira, *Political (In)Justice: Authoritarianism and the Rule of Law in Brazil, Chile, and Argentina* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005) in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 86, #4 (2006): 859-860.
- Steven Levitsky and María Victoria Murillo, eds., *Argentine Democracy: The Politics of Institutional Weakness* (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 2005), *Choice*, 44, #2 (Oct. 2006).
- Silvia Nagy-Zekmi and Fernando Leiva, eds., *Democracy in Chile: The Legacy of September 11, 1973* (Brighton, Great Britain: Sussex Academic Press, 2005), *Choice*, 43, #9 (May 2006).
- Carmelo Mesa-Lago and Jorge Pérez-López, *Cuba's Aborted Reform: Socioeconomic Effects, International Comparisons, and Transition Policies* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2005), in *Choice*, 43, #6 (Feb. 2006).
- Howard Wiarda, *Dilemmas of Democracy in Latin America* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005), in *Choice*, 43, #6 (Feb. 2006).
- Rachel May and Andrew Milton, eds., *(Un)Civil Societies: Human Rights and Democratic Transitions in Eastern Europe and Latin America* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005), *Choice*, 43, #2 (Oct. 2005).
- Antonius Robben, *Political Violence and Trauma in Argentina* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2005), in *Choice*, 42, #11 (July 2005).
- Robert Kaufman and Joan Nelson, eds., *Critical Needs, Weak Incentives: Social Sector Reform, Democratization, and Globalization in Latin America* (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2004), in *Choice*, 42, #10 (June 2005).
- Steven Hood, *Political Development and Democratic Theory: Rethinking Comparative Politics* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2004), in *Choice*, 42, #7 (March 2005).
- Scott Morgenstern, *Patterns of Legislative Politics: Roll-Call Voting in Latin America and the United States* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004), in *Choice*, 42, #5 (January 2005).
- Carles Boix, *Democracy and Redistribution* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), in *Choice*, 42, #5 (January 2005).
- Manuel Garretón, *Incomplete Democracy: Political Democratization in Chile and Latin America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003), in *Choice*, 41 #9 (May 2004).
- Albert Spektorowski, *The Origins of Argentina's Revolution of the Right* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2003), in *Choice*, 41, #6 (Feb. 2004).
- Steve Ellner and Daniel Hellinger, eds., *Venezuelan Politics in the Chávez Era: Class, Polarization, and Conflict* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2003) in *Choice*, 41, #2 (Oct. 2003).
- Kurt Weyland, *The Politics of Market Reform in Fragile Democracies* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002) in *Choice*, 40, #11 (July-Aug. 2003): 1983.
- Virginia M. Bouvier, ed., *The Globalization of U.S.-Latin American Relations: Democracy, Intervention, and Human Rights* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002) in *Choice*, 40, #10 (June 2003).
- Javier Corrales, *Presidents Without Parties* (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 2002) in *Choice*, 40, #9 (May 2003): 1618.
- Orazio Attanasio and Miguel Székely, eds., *Portrait of the Poor: An Asset-Based Approach* (Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank, 2001) in *Choice*, 40, #6 (Feb. 2003): 1031.

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Book Reviews (cont.):

- Silvia Borzutzky, *Vital Connections: Politics, Social Security, and Inequality in Chile* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2002) in *Choice*, 40, #6 (Feb. 2003): 1051.
- Forrest D. Colburn, *Latin America at the End of Politics* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002) in *Choice*, 40, #3 (Nov. 2002): 544.
- Richard Snyder, *Politics After Neoliberalism: Reregulation in Mexico* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001) in *Choice*, 40, #1 (Sep. 2002): 156.
- Mark Ungar, *Elusive Reform: Democracy and the Rule of Law in Latin America* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2002) in *Choice*, 39, #11 (July-Aug. 2002): 2033.
- Torcuato S. Di Tella, *Latin American Politics: A Theoretical Approach* (2nd ed.; Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2001) in *Choice*, 39, #8 (Apr. 2002): 1491.
- Jennifer S. Holmes, *Terrorism and Democratic Stability* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2001) in *Choice*, 39, #6 (Feb. 2002): 1113.
- Nancy R. Powers, *Grassroots Expectations of Democracy and Economy: Argentina in Comparative Perspective* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001) in *Choice*, 39, #6 (Feb. 2002): 1114.
- James McGuire, *Peronism without Perón: Unions, Parties, and Democracy in Argentina* (Stanford: Stanford University, 1997) in *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* 40, #3 (1998): 142-146.
- Edward Gibson, *Class and Conservative Parties: Argentina in Comparative Perspective* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University, 1996) in *Journal of Politics* 60, #1 (1998): 288-289.
- Susan Kaufman Purcell & Françoise Simon, eds., *Europe and Latin America in the World Economy* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1995) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 77, #1 (1997): 156-157.
- Felipe A.M. de la Balze, *Remaking the Argentine Economy* (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 1995) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 76, #4 (1996): 816-817.
- Davide G. Erro, *Resolving the Argentine Paradox: Politics and Development, 1966-1992* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1993) in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 75, #3 (1995): 502-503.
- Paul H. Lewis, *The Crisis of Argentine Capitalism* (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina, 1992) in *Studies in Comparative International Development* 28, #2 (1993): 104-106.

Professional Activity

Member, American Political Science Association, American Society for Public Administration, Latin American Studies Association, and Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

Manuscripts reviewed for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Constitutional Political Economy*, *Democratization*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of European Social Policy*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Local Government Studies*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politics and Policy*, *Review of International Studies*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Studies in Comparative International Development* and *The Latin Americanist*

Professional Activity (cont.)

- Discussant, Panel on Poverty, Migration, and Political Change, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2011
- Paper Presenter, "Public Support for the Market: The Rescue Hypothesis and the Role of Unemployment in Latin America and Eastern Europe," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2011
- Workshop Participant, Transitions Conference, Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, U.S. Army War College, Nov. 16-18, 2010
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Suraj Jacob), "Corruption, Federalism, Inequality, and Democracy in Latin America and Beyond," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 22-24, 2010
- Paper Presenter, "Corruption and Inequality in Latin America and Beyond," Latin American Studies Association XXVII International Congress, June 11-14, 2009
- Paper Presenter, "Political Corruption in Latin America: An Assessment of Change and Continuity (1997-2007)," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Apr. 17-19, 2008
- Paper Presenter, "The Dynamics of Economic Integration in Venezuela," Conference on Trade Integration in the Americas at the John G. Tower Center at SMU, Apr. 10-11, 2008
- Chair, Panel on Corruption and Politics in Latin America, Latin American Studies Association XXVI International Congress, Sep. 5-8, 2007
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Sara Lunsford), "Contemporary Corruption in Argentina: The Dawn of New Era or Business as Usual?," Latin American Studies Association XXVI International Congress, Sep. 5-8, 2007
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Sara Lunsford), "The Politics of Corruption in Argentina," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Apr. 19-21, 2007
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Jessica Adolino), "U.S. Immigration Policy in Comparative Perspective," JMU conference on Immigration, March 29-30, 2007
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Jessica Adolino & Kay Knickrehm), "The National Health Service and the U.S. Veterans Health Administration," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 20-23, 2006
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Erin Cox), "Confronting the Past in Latin America: The Dynamics of Past (and Present) Human Rights Violations," JMU conference on Human Rights: A Growing World without Them, March 30-31, 2006
- Chair, Panel on the Dynamics of Corruption and Clientelism in Latin America and Beyond, Latin American Studies Association XXV International Congress, Mar. 15-18, 2006
- Paper Presenter, "Public Attitudes toward Corruption in Latin America and Beyond," Latin American Studies Association XXV International Congress, Mar. 15-18, 2006
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Christopher Martin), "Latin American Corruption in Cross-National Perspective" Latin American Studies Association XXIV International Congress, Oct. 7-9, 2004
- Chair, Panel on the Relationship between Economic Development & Democracy, Southern Political Science Association Conference, Jan. 8-10, 2004
- Paper Presenter, "The Dynamics of Political Trust: An Analysis of the World Values Survey," Southern Political Science Association Conference, Jan. 8-10, 2004
- Paper Presenter, "Public Support for the Market: The Rescue Hypothesis in Cross-Regional Perspective" Latin American Studies Association XXIII International Congress, Mar. 27-29, 2003

Professional Activity (cont.)

- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Christopher Martin), "Combating Corruption: Reexamining the Role of Democracy," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 26-28, 2002
- Discussant, Panel on Social Policy Reform in Comparative Perspective, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 26-28, 2002
- Chair, Panel on Economic Reform in Newly Democratizing Countries, Southern Political Science Association Conference, Nov. 9-11, 2000
- Paper Presenter, "Elite Attitudes and the Consolidation of Market-Oriented Economic Policies in Argentina and Uruguay," Southern Political Science Association Conference, Nov. 9-11, 2000
- Paper Presenter, "Economic Reform and Social Capital in Argentina and Uruguay" Latin American Studies Association XXII International Congress, Mar. 16-18, 2000
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Noah Klemm), "Selection Bias in the Empirical Study of International Economic Sanctions," Southern Political Science Association Conference, Nov. 4-6, 1999
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Jessica Adolino), "Health Care Policy Dynamics in the OECD: A Boolean Analysis," Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 1-3, 1999
- Paper Presenter, "Interest Group Politics and the Consolidation of Economic Reform in Argentina and Uruguay," Southern Political Science Association Conference, Nov. 5-7, 1997
- Discussant, Panel on Popular Resistance and Voting Behavior in Latin America, Southern Political Science Association Conference, Nov. 5-7, 1997
- Paper Presenter, "The Tortoise and the Hare Revisited?: Economic Reform and Democratization in Argentina and Uruguay," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 18-20, 1996
- Paper Presenter (co-authored with Luigi Manzetti), "Economic Reform and Corruption in LDCs," Latin American Studies Association XIX International Congress, Sep. 27-30, 1995
- Paper Presenter, "The Political Economy of Democratic Consolidation," American Political Science Association Conference, Sep. 1-4, 1994 Discussant, Panel on Economic Integration, Latin American Studies Association XVIII International Congress, Mar. 10-12, 1994
- Participant, Working Group on Labor and Social Equity, Latin America 2000 Conference, Nov. 4-5, 1993
- Discussant, Panel on Privatization, Latin American Studies Association XVII International Congress, Sep. 24-27, 1992
- Paper Presenter, "Social Pact Negotiations and Democratic Consolidation: The Impact of 'Wildcat Cooperation' in Argentina and Uruguay," American Political Science Association Conference, Sep. 3-6, 1992
- Paper Presenter, "The Pursuit of Social Pacts in New Democracies: A Critical View," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 9-11, 1992
- Paper Presenter, "The Rise and Fall of Saul Ubaldini: Peronist Labor at a Crossroads," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 18-20, 1991
- Discussant, Panel on Latin America and Privatization, Latin American Studies Association XVI International Congress, Apr. 4-6, 1991

Research Interests

Comparative and International Political Economy
Political Corruption and Transparency
Comparative Public Policy
Political Development

Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics
Democratization
Comparative Public Policy
Latin American Politics
International Political Economy
Inter-American Relations
Research Methods
NGO Management

Teaching Experience

James Madison University:

Cross-National Research Methods (INTA 295)
Senior Seminar: Change and Continuity in International Affairs (INTA 489)
Global Politics (GPOSC 200H)
International Relations (POSC 230)
Comparative Politics (POSC 240)
Political Research Methods (POSC 295)
Comparative Public Policy (POSC 347)
Latin American Politics (POSC 350)
Southern European Politics (POSC 361S)
Argentine Politics and Society (POSC 371)
The Politics of International Economic Relations (POSC 397)
Senior Seminar: Comparative and International Political Economy (POSC 489)
Senior Seminar: Democracy and Democratization (POSC 489)
Honors Thesis Colloquium (POSC 499)
Research Design (PUAD 605)
The Politics of International NGO Management (PUAD 652)

University Committee and Administrative Positions

Coordinator, Graduate Certificate Program in International NGO Management, 2006-present
Director, JMU in Argentina program, 2002-present
Latin American Studies Committee, 1993-present
Executive Committee, Xi of Virginia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 2009-present
Honor Council, 1992-2009
President, Xi of Virginia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 2009-2010
Coordinator, Latin American Studies minor, 2003-2006, 2007-2008, 2010
Interim Coordinator, Cluster Four of the General Education Program, 2008-2009
Co-Chair, Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Application, 2006-2009
President, Shenandoah Valley Association of Phi Beta Kappa, 1998-2009
Faculty Advisory Council of the College of Arts and Letters, 2005-2006
Chair, Academic Program Review Internal Self-Study, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006
Chair, Personnel Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, 2004-2006
Coordinator, Study Abroad in Latin America, 1994-2003
Chair, University Hearing Committee, 2003
Internship Coordinator, Department of Political Science, 1999-2000
Assessment Coordinator, Department of Political Science, 1996-1999
Coordinator, Undergraduate Major in Political Science, 1996-1999
Faculty Advisory Council of the College of Arts and Letters, 1997-1998
Coordinator, JMU Washington Semester Program, 1996-1997

Community Service

Executive Director, The PROMISE Group (<http://mysite.verizon.net/promisegroup/>), 2008-present

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