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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

Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 2004-present
Chair, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 2009-2016
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

Principal Investigator for JMU, Transatlantic Policy Dialogues
European Union PI/2020/420-289 (208,000 euros), 2020-2022
JMU College of Arts & Letters Distinguished Service Award, 2017
JMU Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award, 2012
Provost's Award for Contributions to the Liberal Arts, 2011 [on behalf of ΦBK chapter]
JMU Madison Award for Community Service and Volunteerism, 2009
Phi Kappa Phi, 2000
Organization of American States Fellowship, 1996-1997
Fulbright Grant, 1989-1990
Tinker Foundation Grant, 1988
James B. Duke Fellowship, 1985-1988
Phi Beta Kappa, 1985

Professional Experience Abroad

Director, JMU programs in Florence, 2020-present
Co-Director, JMU in Argentina summer program, Buenos Aires, 2002-present
Professor, JMU European Union Policy Studies program, Florence, 2016-present
Visiting Scholar, China Foreign Affairs University, November 2013
Professor in Residence, JMU Program at the University of Salamanca, fall 1995 & spring 2001
Field Research at CLAEH, Montevideo, July-August 1997
Field Research at FLACSO, Buenos Aires, May-July 1997
Preliminary Research for Grant Proposal at CLAEH, Montevideo, July-August 1994
Dissertation Field Research at EURAL, Buenos Aires, November 1989 - August 1990

External Consulting Contracts

Program Consultant, College of Arts & Sciences, American University of Kurdistan, 2020-2022
U.S. Department of State, S-NEAAC-20-GR-0055 ($76,000 role in $3.4m award)
Program Evaluator, Project Discovery, 2016-2018 ($8,808)

Publications

Books:

[co-authored with Jessica Adolino] *Comparing Public Policies* (3rd ed.; Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 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 & published as "Marktreformen under 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 (in preparation):

"Corruption, Federalism, and Democracy"

"Federalism and Fiscal Transparency in Argentina"

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:

"Mancur Olson" in Michael Gibbons, ed. *Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2015).

"Robert Putnam" in Michael Gibbons, ed. *Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2015).

"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:

Christoph Rosenmuller and Stephan Rudder, eds., *Dádivas, dones y dinero: Aportes a una nueva historia de la corrupción en América Latina desde el imperio español a la modernidad,* (Madrid: Iberoamericana, 2016) in *Hispanic American Historical Review,* 98, #1 (2018): 187-188.

Peter K Spink, Peter M. Ward, & Robert H. Wilson, eds. *Metropolitan Governance in the Federalist Americas: Strategies for Equitable and Integrated Development* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2012), in *Bulletin of Latin American Research,* 34, #2 (2015): 263-265.

Michelle D. Bonner, *Policing Protest in Argentina and Chile* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2014) in *Choice,* 52, #2 (Oct. 2014).

Carlos Guevara Mann, *Political Careers, Corruption, and Impunity: Panama's Assembly, 1984-2009* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2011), in *Bulletin of Latin American Research,* 33, #4 (2014): 514-515.

Francesca Lessa, *Memory and Transitional Justice in Argentina and Uruguay: Against Impunity* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), in *Choice*, 51, #7 (Mar. 2014).

Ronaldo Munck, *Rethinking Latin America: Development, Hegemony, and Social Transformation* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), in *Choice*, 51, #5 (Jan. 2014).

Tanya Katerí Hernández, *Racial Subordination in Latin America: The Role of the State, Customary Law, and the New Civil Rights Response* (Cambridge: Cambridge University\ Press, 2012) in *Choice*, 51, #1 (Sep. 2013).

Marina Sitrin. *Everyday Revolutions: Horizontalism and Autonomy in Argentina* (London: Zed Books, 2012) in *Choice*, 50, #12 (Aug. 2013).

Publications (cont.)

Book Reviews (cont.):

Jeremy Youde, *Global Health Governance* (Cambridge: Polity, 2012) in *Choice*, 50, #10 (June 2013).

Cas Mudde and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, *Populism in Europe and the Americas: Threat or Corrective to Democracy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012) in *Choice,* 50, #8 (Apr. 2013).

Sophie Harman, *Global Health Governance* (London: Routledge, 2012) in *Choice*, 50, #5 (Jan. 2013).

Daniel H. Levine and José E. Molina, eds. *The Quality of Democracy in Latin America* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2011) and by Scott Mainwaring and Timothy R. Scully, eds., *Democratic Governance in Latin America* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2010) in *Perspectives on Politics*, 10, #4 (Dec. 2012): 1028-1030.

Daniel R. Reichman, *The Broken Village: Coffee, Migration, and Globalization in Honduras* (Ithaca, NY: ILR Press, 2011), *Choice*, 50, #2 (Oct. 2012).

Lisa Glidden, *Mobilizing Ethnic Identity in the Andes: A Study of Ecuador and Peru* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011), *Choice*, 49, #6 (Feb. 2012).

Eduardo Canel, *Barrio Democracy in Latin America: Participatory Decentralization and Community Activism in Montevideo* (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 2010) in *Choice*, 49, #2 (Oct. 2011).

Roland Bruce St. John, *Toledo's Peru: Vision and Reality* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2010), in *Choice*, 49, #1 (Sep. 2011).

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*, 49, #1 (Sep. 2011).

Gavin O'Toole, *The Reinvention of Mexico: National Ideology in a Neoliberal Era* (Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2010), in *Choice*, 48, #12 (Aug. 2011).

Allan R. Brewer-Carías, *Dismantling Democracy in Venezuela: The Chávez Authoritarian Experiment* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), in *Choice*, 48, #12 (Aug. 2011).

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 UniversityPress, 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).

Stephen Gregory, *Intellectuals and Left Politics in Uruguay, 1958-2006* (Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2009) in *Choice*, 47, #6 (Feb. 2010).

Publications (cont.)

Book Reviews (cont.):

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 Neostructuralism: 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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Book Reviews (cont.):

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 (June2003).

Javier Corrales, *Presidents Without Parties* (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 2002) in *Choice,* 40, #9 (May 2003): 1618.

Publications (cont.)

Book Reviews (cont.):

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.

Silvia Borzutsky, *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 WorldAffairs* 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, Latin American Studies Association, and Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

Manuscripts reviewed for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Constitutional Political Economy, Democratization, Electoral Studies, Governance, International Political Science Review, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal ofEuropean Social Policy, Journal of International Development, Journal of Latin American Politics, 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, Political Studies Review, Politics and Gender, Politics and Policy, Review of International Studies, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Review; Studies in Comparative International Development, The Latin Americanist, World Development,* and *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*

Paper Presenter, "Ethics, Effectiveness, and Anti-Corruption Efforts: A Responsibility Complement to the Accountability Approach," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Apr. 24-26, 2025

Paper Presenter, "Ethics, Effectiveness, and Anti-Corruption Efforts: A Responsibility Complement to the Accountability Approach," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Apr. 4-6, 2024

Paper Presenter, "Ethics, Effectiveness, and Anti-Corruption Efforts: A Responsibility Complement to the Accountability Approach," Accountability in African Public Policy and Administration, Feb., 7-10, 2024

Paper Presenter, "Judicial Reform and Anti-Corruption Efforts in Argentina during the Alberto Fernández Presidency," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Mar. 22-26, 2023

Paper Presenter, "Corruption and Anti-Corruption Efforts in Argentina during the Macri Presidency," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Mar. 9-13, 2022

Paper Presenter [co-authored with Luigi Manzetti], "Did the "Pink Tide" matter?: Governance, transparency, & effectiveness in Uruguay & beyond," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Mar. 26-31, 2019

Paper Presenter, "Public Attitudes Toward Bribery," International Studies Association--Northeast Conference, Nov. 2-3, 2018

Paper Presenter, "Measuring Subnational Transparency," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 5-Apr. 8, 2018

Discussant, Panel on Comparative Public Administration, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 5-Apr. 8, 2018

Workshop Participant, Advanced Placement Symposium for Political Science, Philadelphia, PA Nov. 3-5, 2017

Panel Presenter, "The Evolution of Public Integrity: Doing Better but Feeling Worse," Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), Washington, DC, October 11- 13, 2017

Paper Presenter, "Federalism and Subnational Transparency in Argentina," Latin American Studies Association XXXV International Congress, Apr. 29-May 1, 2017

Professional Activity (cont.)

Paper Presenter, "Federalism and Transparency in Argentina," Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Mar. 9-13, 2016

Paper Presenter, "Disaggregating the Relationship between Federalism and Corruption," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 16-Apr. 19, 2015Chair & Discussant,

Panel on the Causes and Consequences of Decentralization, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 16-Apr. 19, 2015

Discussant, Panel on Elections, Subnational Politics, & Representation, Latin American Studies Association XXXII International Congress, May 22-25, 2014

Paper Presenter, "Federalism and Corruption: Argentina in Comparative Perspective," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 10-Apr. 14, 2013

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Inequality and Redistribution in Latin America, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 10-Apr. 14, 2013

Paper Presenter, "Corruption, Federalism, and Democracy in Latin America and Beyond," Latin American Studies Association XXX International Congress, May 23-26, 2012

Section Head, Comparative Public Policy section, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Apr. 12-Apr. 15, 2012

Workshop Participant, Peace & Stability Operations Training and Education Workshop, Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, George Mason University, Feb. 7-9, 2012

Discussant, Panel on Corruption, Scandal, and Illicit Funding in Elections, American Political Science Association Conference, Sep. 1-Sep. 4, 2011

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

Professional Activity (cont.)

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

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

Professional Activity (cont.)

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, 1992Paper 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
Democratization

Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics
Comparative Public Policy
Latin American Politics
Policy Analysis
Public Service Ethics & Corruption
Research Methods

Teaching Experience

James Madison University:
Cross-National Research Methods (INTA 295)
Senior Seminar: Change and Continuity in International Affairs (INTA 489)
Global Politics (POSC 200 & 200H)
International Relations (POSC 230)
Comparative Politics (POSC 240 & 240H)
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)

Teaching Experience (cont.)

The Politics of International Economic Relations (POSC 397)
Public Service Ethics (PPA 483 [for the Adult Degree Program])
Senior Seminar: Democracy and Democratization (POSC 489)
Honors Thesis Colloquium (POSC 499)
Stability and Recovery Operations (PPA 441 / PUAD 541)
Corruption and Public Service Ethics (PPA 480 / PUAD 580)
Research Design for Policy Evaluation (PUAD 605)
Policy Analysis (PUAD 607)
Policy Analysis and the European Union (POSC 640)
The International Nonprofit Sector (MBA/PUAD 651)
The Politics of International NGO Management (PUAD 652)

University Committee and Administrative Roles

Director, JMU programs in Florence, 2020-present
Graduate Director, M.A. in Political Science, 2020-present
Director, JMU Semester in Florence study-abroad program, 2020-present
Faculty Liaison, Political Science Alumni Board, 2011-present
Co-Director, JMU in Argentina program, 2008-present
Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean Studies Committee, 1993-present
Acting Department Chair, Political Science, Sep. 2022-Dec. 2022
Faculty Ombudsperson, James Madison University, 2016-2021
Chair, IdLS Director Search Committee, 2017-2018
Department Chair, Political Science, 2009-2016
Member, JMU Compensation Advisory Council, 2013-2016
Coordinator, Graduate Certificate Program in International NGO Management, 2006-2016
Member, Honors College Task Force, 2014-2015
Executive Committee, Xi of Virginia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 2009-2012
Honor Council, 1992-2009
President, Xi of Virginia chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 2009-2010
Coordinator, Latin American and Caribbean 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
Co-Director, JMU in Argentina program, 2003-2007
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's pilot year, 1996-1997

External Professional Service

Senior Research Fellow, Council on Hemispheric Affairs, 2016-2020
Member, Awards Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2013-2016
External Program Review, Dept. of Political Science, Missouri State University, 2012
Program Section Head, Comparative Public Policy, Midwest Political Science Association, 2011-2012
External Program Review, International Studies Program, University of North Florida, 2009

Languages

English (native fluency)
Spanish (non-native fluency)
Italian (advanced proficiency)
Portuguese (reading proficiency)