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## **Current Academic Positions**

University of Essex, UK	
Faculty Dean Postgraduate (Social Sciences)	Aug. 2023 – present
Reader (Professor in the US system), Department of Government	Jan. 2022 – present

## **Prior Academic Positions**

University of Essex, UK	
Director of Postgraduate Research, Dept. of Government (PhD Program)	Aug. 2022 – July 2023
City, University of London, UK	
Deputy Head of Department	April 2020 – Dec. 2021
Senior Lecturer (Assoc. Professor in the US) in Int'l Political Economy	Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2021
Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico	
Full Professor of Political Science	July 2015 – Aug. 2019
(Sabbatical Leave 2018 – 2019)	
Associate Professor of Political Science	July 2009 – July 2015
(Sabbatical Leave 2012 – 2014)	
Assistant Professor of Political Science	July 2001 – July 2009
(Leave of Absence 2004 – 2005)	

## **Other Academic Appointments**

Advance Higher Education, UK	2021 – present
Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy	
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico	2018 – 2019
Sabbatical Fellow (on Sabbatical Leave)	
University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil	2018 – 2019
Visiting Professor of Political Science (on Sabbatical Leave)	
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany	2012 – 2014
Research Fellow (on Sabbatical Leave)	
German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Germany	2012 – 2014
Visiting Scholar, Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) (on Sabbatical Leave)	
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico	
National Researcher, Level II	2010 – 2023
National Researcher, Level I	2007 – 2009
National Researcher, Candidate Level	2002 – 2004

## **Education**

University of California, Los Angeles	2001
Ph.D. in Political Science	
Major Fields: Comparative Politics, Research Methods	
Dissertation Committee: Barbara Geddes (chair), George Tsebelis, Miriam Golden, William Summerhill (History)	
University of California, Berkeley	1991
B.A. in Political Science	
High Honors in Political Science, Distinction in General Scholarship	
Minor: French Literature (Study Abroad: Université de Poitiers, France 1989 – 1990)	

## **Additional Training**

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, UK	
Hierarchical Modelling; Spatial Econometrics	2021
Web scraping; Quantitative Text Analysis	2020
Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations, IPSA-USP, São Paulo, Brazil	
Survey Research Design; Survey Research Analysis	2018
Mixed Methods; Spatial Econometrics	2017
Beginning Time Series; Advanced Time Series; Time Series Cross-Sectional	2016
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan	
Advanced Linear Regression; Maximum Likelihood Estimation	2003
Time Series Cross-Sectional; Simultaneous Equation Modelling	2003

## **Non-Academic Positions**

**Analyst, Latin America Practice, Eurasia Group, New York, New York.** Full-Time: July 2004 – July 2005, based in New York City. Part-Time: August 2005 – December 2005, September 2008 – April 2012, based in Mexico City, 20 hours per week.

Provided 100+ top-tier financial, corporate, and US government clients with comprehensive and tradable research and analysis of political and economic trends and risks in Latin America. Actively supported Mexico-specific investment strategies of several financial institutions and multinational corporations. Major contributor to business development through accurately assessing client needs and designing project proposals. Produced written analyses and conduct on site presentations. Manage or work with team of analysts to ensure high quality deliverables.

- Analyzed impact of fiscal and structural economic policy reforms in Mexico and their chances of approval, supporting clients in evaluating investment opportunities.
- Analyzed complex patterns and trends in Mexican violence, helping both portfolio and foreign direct investors devise their investment strategies.
- Analyzed Mexican field level and regional oil production trends to forecast shifts in government oil sector investments, supporting investors' equity strategies.

**Director, Emerging Markets, Medley Global Advisors, New York, New York, January 2006 – April 2007,** based in Mexico City, 20 hours per week.

Advised financial institutions on Mexican political, economic, and energy policy risk. Initiated coverage of Mexican oil and natural gas production risk. Contributed to the development of the Emerging Markets research platform and client base. Expertise on Mexican hydrocarbons sector frequently requested by equity and fixed income investors to forecast production trends and capital investment shifts.

- Successfully guided clients through 2006 Mexican presidential elections with early prediction of near electoral tie, saving clients from taking unnecessary risks.
- Accurately predicted timing and extent of Mexican oil production losses, helping predict trends in equity and fixed income investment returns.

### **Non-Academic Consulting**

**Consultant, Longview Global Advisors**, Los Angeles, California, August 2015 and September 2016. Analysis of Mexican political and policy risk for multinational corporations. Based in Mexico City.

**Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, The Latin American Research Network**, Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes and Policy Outcomes Project, September 2003 – September 2004. Evaluation of policy-making in Mexico. Based in Mexico City.

**Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Red del Gestión y Transparencia del Diálogo Regional de Política**, June 15 - December 2, 2002. Evaluation of Mexican public sector employment and civil service systems. Based in Mexico City.

### **Research Interests**

- *International Political Economy*: Politics (Political Speech) and Financial Markets; Major Emergencies (Political Speech) and Financial Markets
- *Comparative Political Economy*: Interdependence (Copartisan Competition) and Subnational Political Budget Cycles (Subnational Fiscal/Debt Policy); Interdependence (Globalization, Shocks) and National Economic Voting
- *Research (Quantitative) Methods*: Time Series Methods, Time Series Cross-Sectional Methods

### **Article Manuscripts in Progress**

- “Mind the Gap! Policy Dissonance and Financial Markets,” with Alex Newhouse and Andrew Q. Philips, being prepared for submission.
- “Taking Cross-Sectional Dependence Seriously in Democratic Waves and Democratic Diffusion,” with Lorena Barberia and Luiz Cantarelli, being prepared for submission.
- “Behind Enemy Lines: Political Regime Juxtaposition and Subnational Fiscal Policy Strategy,” being prepared for submission.
- “Friends or Frenemies? Explaining Copartisan Subnational Fiscal Policy Interdependence,” article manuscript in process.
- “Upwardly Mobile: Political Careers, Term Limits, and Subnational Political Budget Cycles,” with Lorena Barberia, article manuscript in process.

### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

19. “Taking Variance Seriously: Visualizing Statistical and Substantive Significance of ARCH-GARCH Models” with Soren Jordan and Andrew Q. Philips, *The Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming.

18. "Does the @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?" with Andrew Q. Philips, *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 64, January 2020 (pp. 169-190).
17. "Party Leaders or Party Reputations? How Vertical Partisan Alignment Works to Rein in Fiscal Profligacy," *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 81, No. 1, January 2019 (pp. 201-214).
16. "Violent Crime and Capital Market Punishment: How Violent Crime Affects the Supply of Debt to Municipal Mexico," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Vol. 52, No. 4, December 2017 (pp. 483-509).
15. "The Impact of Parties and Elections on Municipal Debt Policy in Mexico," with Heidi Jane M. Smith, *Governance*, Vol. 30, No. 4, October 2017 (pp. 621-639).
14. "The Role of Metropolitan Cooperation and Administrative Capacity in Subnational Debt Dynamics," with Heidi Jane M. Smith, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, Vol. 37, No. 2, Summer 2017 (pp. 58-82).
13. "Configuring Authority over Electoral Manipulation in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Mexico," *Democratization*, Vol. 24, No. 3, April 2017 (pp. 521-543).
12. "How "Participatory Governance" Strengthens Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Electoral Authoritarian Oaxaca, Mexico," *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Vol. 8, No. 2, September 2016 (pp. 37-70).
11. "Partisan Policy Promises and Sector-Specific Stock-Market Performance: Evidence from Mexico's 2006 Presidential Campaign," *Business and Politics*, Vol. 15, No. 2, August 2013 (pp. 187-215).
10. "Bottom-Up Challenges to National Democracy: Mexico's (Legal) Subnational Authoritarian Enclaves," *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 44, No. 3, April 2012 (pp. 253-271).
9. "The Catholic Church, Political Institutions, and Electoral Outcomes in Oaxaca, Mexico," *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, Vol. LVI, Núm. 213, December 2011 (pp. 125-155).
8. "What Makes Strong Federalism Seem Weak? Fiscal Resources and Presidential-Provincial Relations in Argentina," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Vol. 39, No. 4, Fall 2009 (pp. 651-676).
7. "On the Ground: Candidate Appearances and Events during the 2006 Mexican Presidential Campaign" with Joy Langston, *Política y Gobierno, 15 Aniversario, Volumen Temática: Elecciones en México*, ed. Allyson Benton, October 2009 (pp. 135-176).
6. "The Effect of Electoral Rules on Indigenous Voting Behavior in Mexico," *Política y Gobierno*, Vol. XVI, Núm. 1, Primer Semestre de 2009 (pp. 37-70).
5. "Do Investors Assess the Credibility of Campaign Commitments? The Case of Mexico's 2006 Presidential Race," *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 61, No. 3, September 2008 (pp. 403-518).
4. "The Strategic Struggle for Patronage: Political Careers, State Largesse, and Factionalism in Latin American Parties," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol. 19, No. 1, January 2007 (pp. 55-82).
3. "Who's Afraid of López Obrador? Market Responses to Election Polling Trends during the 2006 Mexican Presidential Campaign," *Colombia Internacional*, Núm. 64, julio-diciembre 2006, December 2006 (pp. 68-95).

2. "Dissatisfied Democrats or Retrospective Voters? Economic Hardship, Political Institutions, and Voting Behavior in Latin America," *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol 38, No. 4, May 2005 (pp. 417-542).
1. "Strong Presidents, Powerful Provinces: The Case of Argentina," *Política y Gobierno*, Vol X, Núm. 1, Primer Semestre de 2003 (pp. 103-137).

### **Book Chapters**

6. "(How) Do National Authoritarian Regimes Manage Confictive Ethnically Diverse Populations? Evidence from the Case of Mexico," in *Institutional Innovation and the Steering of Conflicts in Latin America*, Jorge Gordin and Lucio Renno, eds. (Colchester, United Kingdom: ECPR Press, 2017).
5. "Reconsidering Electoral Contestation through Voter Mobilization," in *Conceptualising Comparative Politics*, Tony Spanakos and Francisco Panizza, eds. (New York, New York, USA: Routledge, 2015).
4. "Subnational Authoritarian Enclaves and Their Impact on National Democratic Rule: Evidence from Mexico," in *Economy, Politics and Governance: Challenges for the 21st Century*, Víctor M. González Sánchez, ed. (Hauppauge, New York, USA: Nova Science Publishers, 2015).
3. "Candidate Selection Mechanisms," in *Debatiendo la reforma política*, Gabriel Negretto, ed. (Mexico City, Mexico: Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, 2010).
2. "Policymaking in Mexico: Under One-Party Hegemonic and Divided Government," (with Fabrice Lehoucq, Gabriel Negretto, Francisco Javier Aparicio, Benito Nacif), in *El juego político en América Latina: ¿Cómo se deciden las políticas públicas?*, Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi, eds. (Washington, D.C., USA: Inter-American Development Bank, 2010).
1. "Policymaking Under One-Party Hegemonic and Divided Government in Mexico," (with Fabrice Lehoucq, Gabriel Negretto, Francisco Aparicio, Benito Nacif), *Policymaking in Latin America: How Politics Shape Policies*, Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi, eds. (Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University/Inter-American Development Bank, 2008).

### **Edited Volumes**

1. *Elecciones en México, Política y Gobierno, 15 Aniversario, Volumen Temática*, ed. Allyson Benton, October 2009.

### **Invited Publications**

(\*Indicates Student Co-Author)

5. "Mexico 2017: Incumbent Disadvantage Ahead of 2018," with Edwin Atilano Robles\*, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Vol. 38, No. 2, August 2018 (pp. 303-333).
4. "Introduction," *Política y Gobierno, 15 Aniversario, Volumen Temática: Elecciones en México*, ed. Allyson Benton, October 2009 (pp. 5-14).
3. "Mexico's Presidential Elections: Taking the Chávez out of López Obrador," *ReVista, the Harvard Review of Latin America*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS), Harvard University, Vol. 5, No.1, 2006.

2. “Las Elecciones presidenciales en México: Quitarle lo Chávez a López Obrador,” in *ISTOR*, Year 5, No. 25, 2006.
1. “Mexico’s (Temporary) Turn to the Left,” *Current History*, Vol 105, No. 688, February 2006.

### **Invited Talks and Workshops**

Lund University, Sweden, “Behind Enemy Lines: Political Regime Juxtaposition and Subnational Fiscal Policy Strategy,” Political Economy and Political Behavior Workshop, September 2024.

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, “Taking Cross-Sectional Dependence Seriously in Democratic Waves and Democratic Diffusion,” Visions in Methodology Workshop, May 2024.

University of Essex, UK, “Picture Perfect: Visualizing Statistical and Substantive Significance of ARCH and GARCH Models,” Departmental Research Seminar, March 2022.

University of Essex, UK, “Mind the Gap! Policy Dissonance and Financial Markets,” June 2021.

Pontífica Universidad Católica de Chile, “Does the @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?,” Santiago, Chile, August 2019.

Fundação Getulio Vargas, “Does the @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?,” Center for Public Sector Politics and Economics, São Paulo, Brazil, May 2019.

City, University of London, “Main Research Questions in International Political Economy,” Department of International Politics, London, UK, May 2019.

University of Birmingham, “Promoting Subnational Debt Policy Sustainability,” International Development Department, Birmingham, UK, April 2019.

Western University, “Does the @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?,” Department of Political Science, London, Ontario, Canada, February 2019.

University of Durham, “Does the @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?,” School of Government and International Affairs, Durham, UK, February 2019.

University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, “Does the @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?,” Edinburg, Texas, February 2019.

Universidad Tecnológico de Monterrey, “Does the @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?,” Mexico City, Mexico, February 2019.

Universidade de São Paulo, “Friends or Frenemies? Explaining Copartisan Subnational Fiscal Policy Interdependence,” Department of Political Science, São Paulo, Brazil, December 2018.

Universidade de São Paulo, “Lead us Not Into Temptation: The Devolution of Tax Authority to Subnational Governments with Revenue-Sharing Systems and Soft Budget Constraints,” Workshop on Taxation 2018, São Paulo, Brazil, November 2018.

El Colegio de México (Colmex), “How to Plant a Hypothesis?” Teorías y Metodologías de Investigación, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Mexico City, Mexico, August 2018.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “Does @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?” Political Science in Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, May 2018.

Universidade de São Paulo, “Does @realDonaldTrump Really Matter to Financial Markets?” with Andrew Q. Philips, delivered at the IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations, São Paulo, Brazil, January 2018.

Texas A&M University, “Party Leaders or Party Reputations? How Vertical Partisan Alignment Works to Rein in Fiscal Profligacy,” Policy & Politics Program Political Economy & Political Violence Program, Department of Political Science, College Station, Texas, October 2017.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “Indebted to your Friends and Enemies: The Mechanisms of Subnational Debt Policy Diffusion in Mexico,” Political Science in Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, May 2017.

CIDE-Region Centro, Aguascalientes, “Violent Crime and Capital Market Punishment: How Violent Crime Affects the Supply of Debt to Municipal Mexico,” Seminario Interno, Aguascalientes, Mexico, March 2017.

CIDE, “The US Elections and the Mexican Peso,” Workshop on New Directions in International Political Economy: The Political Economy of Exchange Rates, Mexico City, Mexico, October 2016.

El Colegio de México (Colmex), “How to Plant a Hypothesis?” Teorías y Metodologías de Investigación, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Mexico City, Mexico, August 2016.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “Violent Crime and Capital Market Punishment: How Violent Crime Affects the Supply of Debt to Municipal Mexico,” Political Science in Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, May 2016.

University of Notre Dame, “Manipulating Aggregate Support and Territorial Control in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Comparative Politics Workshop and the Kellogg Institute’s Mexico Working Group, South Bend, Indiana, December 2015.

CIDE, “Building Arguments and Developing Testable Hypotheses,” Workshop on Academic Publishing, Mexico City, Mexico, October 2015.

CIDE, “A Rational Partisan Explanation for Irrational (Sub)Sovereign Debt Behavior: Evidence from Municipal Mexico,” with Heidi Jane Smith, Workshop on New Directions in International Political Economy: The Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment, Mexico City, Mexico, August 2015.

CIDE Región Centro, Aguascalientes, “A Rational Partisan Explanation for Irrational (Sub)Sovereign Debt Behavior: Evidence from Municipal Mexico,” with Heidi Jane Smith, Seminario Interno, Aguascalientes, Mexico, August 2015.

CIDE, “Manipulating Aggregate Support and Territorial Control in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Political Economics Symposium: Institutions and Rational Choice, Mexico City, Mexico, December 2014.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “Manipulating Aggregate Support and Territorial Control in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Mexico City, Mexico, October 2014.

Universidad Diego Portales, “(How) Do National Authoritarian Regimes Manage Conflictive Ethnically Diverse Populations? Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Workshop on Institutional Design and Conflict

Management in Latin America, International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, Santiago, Chile, July 2014.

Electoral Integrity Project, “Innovations in Autocratic Rule: How the Decentralization of Political Manipulation Strengthens National Authoritarian Regimes,” Workshop: Citizens, Parties, and Electoral Contexts, Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Montreal, Canada, July 2014.

Princeton University and CIDE, “The Legacy of National Authoritarian Rule for Subnational Authoritarian Enclaves: Evidence from the Case of Mexico,” Empirical Political Economy Network Symposium on New Advances in Political Economy, Mexico City, Mexico, May 2014.

Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), “A Rational Partisan Explanation for Irrational (Sub)Sovereign Debt Behavior: Evidence from Municipal Mexico,” with Heidi Jane Smith, Mexico City, Mexico, April 2014.

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), “Does the Decentralization of Electoral Manipulation Strengthen National Electoral Authoritarian Regimes? Evidence from Mexico,” Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Hamburg, Germany, September 2013.

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), “The Territorial Logic of Electoral Manipulation in an Electoral Authoritarian Regime: The Case of Mexico,” Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Hamburg, Germany, April 2013.

CIDE, “Building Arguments and Developing Testable Hypotheses,” Workshop on Academic Publishing, Mexico City, Mexico, February 2012.

Université Laval, “Subnational Regime Dynamics After National Authoritarian Breakdown: When Political Competition and Turnover Don’t Indicate Democratization,” Workshop on Elections, Electoral Behavior and the Economy in Latin America, Département de Science Politique, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, October 2011.

Texas A&M University, “Energy and the Environment - Challenges for Mexico,” Mexico's 200 Years of Independence Lecture Series, September 2010 [broadcast from Mexico City, Mexico].

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, “The Origins of Mexico's Municipal Usos y Costumbres Regimes: Supporting Local Multicultural Identities or Local Authoritarian Control?” Workshop on Subnational Democratization: Latin America, Russia and India in Comparative Perspective, Buenos Aires, Argentina [paper delivered *in absentia*], April 2010.

CIDE, “Candidate Selection Rules, Legislative Electoral Laws, and Political Behavior: An Analysis of Mexico’s 2010 Political Reform Proposals, with Recommendations for Improvement,” Workshop on Mexico’s Political Reforms, Mexico City, Mexico, April 2010.

University of California, Los Angeles and CIDE, “Political Institutions, Hydrocarbons Resources, and Economic Policy Divergence in Latin America,” Workshop on Latin American Economies: History and Globalization, UCLA Latin American Institute, the UCLA Center for Economic History, Los Angeles, California, April 2009.

CIDE, “Candidate Appearance Strategies during Mexico’s 2006 Presidential Campaign, American, Mexican, or Mexican-American Style?” with Joy Langston, Workshop on Mexico’s 2006 Elections, Mexico City, Mexico, April 2007. (Organized by Allyson Benton and Joy Langston.)

University of Miami, “Mexico’s 2006 Presidential Elections: Core Party Support vs. Independent Voters,” Winter Program, Mexico City, Mexico, January 2006.



Universidad de Torcuato di Tella, “Patronage Games: Political Institutions, Economic Reform, and the Decline of Party Systems in Latin America,” Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2003.

Universidad de Buenos Aires, “Patronage Games: Political Institutions, Economic Reform, and the Decline of Party Systems in Latin America,” Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2003.

University of California, Los Angeles, “Dissatisfied Democrats or Retrospective Voters? Economic Hardship, Political Institutions, and Voting Behavior in Latin America,” Latin American Workshop, Los Angeles, California, December 2002.

Universidad de Salamanca, “Dissatisfied Democrats or Retrospective Voters? Economic Hardship, Political Institutions, and Voting Behavior in Latin America,” Latin American Political Science Conference, Salamanca, Spain, 2002.

### **Workshop Organization**

“New Research in Comparative Politics, Symposium,” Department of International Politics, City, University of London. This symposium brings together scholars doing innovative work on a variety of comparative politics topics to present their research. Co-organized with Konstantin Vossing. 2020-2021.

“Recent Research on Gender Bias in Political Science: A Review of the Evidence and a Discussion of its Implications,” Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques, International Political Science Association (IPSA), University of São Paulo, Brazil. Panel discussion on quantitative research on the presence of gender bias in political science in teaching evaluations, syllabi content, citation patterns, professional networking, academic productivity, and hiring and tenure decisions, January 2018.

“Mexico’s 2006 Elections.” Organized with Joy Langston. This workshop brought together 18 scholars of Mexican politics, parties, and elections to discuss each stage of Mexico’s 2006 electoral process from US and Mexican universities, April 2007. The result was two edited volumes published in *Política y Gobierno*.

### **Conference Participation**

#### ***Paper Presentations:***

American Political Science Association (APSA): 1997, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012 (conf. cancelled), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020 (conf. cancelled), 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

International Political Economy Society (IPES): 2018

International Studies Association (ISA): 2016

Latin American Studies Association (LASA): 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2018 (declined), 2022

Latin American Political Economy Network (REPAL): 2018, 2019 (declined), 2020 (conf. cancelled)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 1997, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (conf. cancelled), 2021, 2022

PolMeth: Europe 2020 (postponed), Europe 2021, Europe 2023, Latin America 2023

Western Political Science Association (WPSA): 2004

#### ***Panel Organization:***

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2017. “New Directions Latin American Political Economy: Subnational Politics, Elections, and Fiscal Resources at Work.”

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2017. “Governing Against Type: Participatory Institutions and Subnational Governance in Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes.”

### ***Invited Roundtable Participation:***

International Political Science Association (IPSA)-University of São Paulo, Brazil, Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques. 2021. “The Challenges of Teaching and Learning Methods in the Virtual Classroom during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” This panel brought together academics from Brazil, the US, and the UK to discuss online teaching during the pandemic. February 2021.

American Political Science Association (APSA), 2017. “Crossing Bridges: Traversing a Global Discipline.” This panel brought together scholars from non-US academic institutions across the world to discuss how to build a successful academic career abroad.

### ***Discussant Duties:***

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2001, 2021, 2023

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2004, 2006, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (conf. cancelled), 2021, 2022

Latin American Studies Association (LASA): 2022

Virtual International Political Economy Society (vIPES): 2021

Western Political Science Association (WPSA): 2004

### **Teaching Interests**

- ***Comparative Political Economy:*** Comparative Political Economy (core), Politics and Business, Economics and Elections (Economic Voting; Political Business/Budget Cycles), Latin American Political Economy, Political Risk Analysis
- ***International Political Economy:*** International Political Economy (core), Politics and Markets (Politics and Financial Markets; Politics and International Business; States and Markets), Globalization and Development, International Institutions
- ***Research Methods:*** Research Design, Dissertation Writing Seminar
- ***Other:*** PhD Professionalization Seminar

### **Teaching Experience**

#### ***Politics and Political Economy:***

University of Essex, UK, Department of Government

- Political Economy (MA): (CPE) Fall 2022, (IPE) Spring 2023
- The Politics of Public Policy (MA): Spring 2022
- Democracy, Dictatorship, and Regime Change: Spring 2022, Spring 2023

City, University of London, UK, Department of International Politics

- Comparative Political Economy: Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- Global Political Economy of Development: Fall 2019
- Economics and Politics of the Real World: Spring 2020

University of São Paulo, Brazil, Department of Political Science

- Politics and Markets (MA), co-taught with Lorena Barberia: Fall 2018

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico, Department of Political Science

- Latin American Politics: Spring 2002
- Latin American Political Economy (Section): Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- Political Economy (MA/PhD): Spring 2017

### ***Research Methods:***

City, University of London, UK, Department of International Politics

- Analysing Economic and Political Data in the Real World: Spring 2021
- International Politics Dissertation (Research Design): Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
- International Politics Dissertation Seminar (MA), co-taught with Dr. Laust Shouenborg: Spring 2020

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico, Department of Political Science

- Game Theory in Political Science (MA): Fall 2001, Fall 2002
- Game Theory in the Social Sciences (MA): Fall 2002
- Statistics I (Beginning Data Analysis): Spring 2003
- Statistics II (Intermediate Data Analysis): Spring 2006
- Statistics III (Advanced Data Analysis): Spring 2007
- Research Design (BA/MA/PhD): Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- Thesis Seminar: Fall 2003, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018

### ***International Summer Schools:***

International Political Science Association (IPSA)-University of São Paulo, Brazil, Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations

- Designing Feasible Research Projects for Political Science, January 2017, January 2018, January 2019, January 2020, January 2024 (scheduled)
- Comparative Research Design Workshop, January 2021
- Advanced Research Design in Political Science: From Modelling to Manuscript, University of São Paulo, Brazil, January 2019

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Summer School on Latin American Politics

- National Democratization and Democracy through a Subnational Lens, Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany, July 2013

### **Student Advising**

#### ***Director, PhD Theses:***

Ángel Torres Guevara. To be named (Organized Crime and Public Goods Provision). Co-Chair Brian Phillips, University of Essex. Beginning Fall 2023.

Andrew Stinson. To be named (Federalism and Emergency Services Provision). Co-Chair John Bartle, University of Essex. In progress.

Tabatha Poulter. *Civil Aid and Insurgency*, Co-Chair Thomas Davies, City, University of London. In revisions.

Giovanna Rodríguez García. *Corruption in Legislatures: The Effect of Party Nationalization*. PhD in Political Science, CIDE, Mexico City. Defended 2021.

Edwin Atilano Robles. *The Politics of Authoritarian Income Redistribution*. PhD in Political Science, CIDE, Mexico City. Defended 2020.

Juan Jesús Ramírez Ramírez. *Subnational Party System Fragmentation: The Effective Number of Parties in Mexican Municipalities, 1993-2017*, Co-Chair Rodrigo Salazar Elena (Flacso), PhD in Political Science, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (Flacso), Mexico City. Defended 2019.

## **Service to the University**

### ***Departmental:***

Director of Post-Graduate Research (PhD Program), Department of Government, University of Essex. Charged with directing the PhD program in Political Science.	2022 – 2023
Department Ethics Officer, Department of Government, University of Essex. Charged with vetting departmental and school level ethics approval requests.	2022 – 2022
Deputy Head of Department, Department of International Politics, City, University of London. Charged with representing and supporting the Head of Department.	2020 – 2021
Panel Member, Annual Research Quality Monitoring (ARQM) and Research Excellence Framework (REF) Panel Member, City, University of London. Charged with ranking departmental scholarly outputs.	2020 – 2021
Research Committee Member, City, University of London. Charged with determining departmental research strategy, departmental research expenses.	2019 – 2021
Employability Officer, City, University of London. Charged with designing and executing profesionalization program to prepare students for nonacademic careers.	2019 – 2020
Political Economy Field Chair, MA/PhD in Political Science, CIDE. Charged with designing core Political Economy field curriculum and determining electives.	2014 – 2019
Research Methods Field Member, MA/PhD in Political Science, CIDE. Charged with designing core Research Methods curriculum and determining electives.	2014 – 2019
Steering Committee, MA/PhD in Political Science, CIDE. Charged with overseeing MA and PhD Programs in Political Science.	2016 – 2019
Founding Committee, MA/PhD in Political Science, CIDE. Charged with designing MA and PhD Programs in Political Science.	2014 – 2016
Library Committee, Departmental Representative, CIDE, Responsible for overseeing and determining library acquisitions in political science.	2005 – 2012

### ***University:***

Faculty Dean Postgraduate (Social Sciences), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Essex. Support Dean Postgraduate Education in overseeing MA and PhD programs across the School of Social Sciences, including ensuring academic standards and conducting student-related casework. Support Executive Dean of Social Sciences in meeting student recruitment and progression targets, as well as staffing and hiring decisions.	2023 – present
Research Integrity Officer, School of Social Sciences, City, University of London. Served on school-wide panel evaluating serious academic offenses and determining sanctions.	2019 – 2020

Tenure Board, Elected Member, CIDE. Body charged with conducting all promotion and tenure decisions. Members include the chancellor, academic dean, department chairs, two appointed outside members, and one member chosen by faculty in a campus-wide election.	2018 – 2019
Ethics Commission, Appointed Member, CIDE. First instance for reviewing and determining ethical (academic and nonacademic) breaches by students and faculty and making recommendations to the Director General (Chancellor) on appropriate sanctions.	2018 – 2019
Board of Directors, National Public Policy Laboratory, National Laboratories Program, National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), CIDE, Appointed Member. Applied public policy data science center, using experiments, surveys, focus groups.	2018 – 2019
Academic Senate, CIDE, Elected Departmental Representative. Final authority on all matters, including such things as the founding of new programs, appeals of tenure and promotion decisions, and appeals of professional ethics or misconduct decisions.	2017 – 2018
Executive Board, MA/PhD in Political Science, Appointed Member, CIDE. Responsible for overseeing admissions, curricula, thesis committee membership, and student progress.	2016 – 2018
Committee Member, Retirement Fund Account, Association of Research Professors (APICIDE), CIDE. Responsible for retirement fund operations and membership.	2010 – 2019
Ethics Committee Founding Group, Appointed Member, CIDE, to guide the foundation of an Ethics Commission to govern student and faculty academic and professional conduct.	2008

### **Service to the Discipline**

#### ***General:***

Program Chair, Federalism Section, American Political Science Association 2023 Annual Meeting (By invitation.)	2022 – 2023
Section Co-Chair, Subnational Politics Section, Latin American Studies Association. (By invitation.)	2022 – 2024
External Funding Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities, European Research Council. (By invitation.)	2023
Chair, Martha Derthick Award for Best Book on Federalism Committee, Federalism Section, American Political Science Association, with Scott Greer and David Konisky. (By invitation.)	2022
Chair, William Anderson Prize for Best Dissertation on Federalism Committee, American Political Science Association, with Gwen Arnold and Philip Rocco. (By invitation.)	2022
Chair, Best Article Award Committee, <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i> , with Liesbet Hooghe and Jake Grumbach. (By invitation.)	2021
Junior Faculty Mentoring Program, Midwest Political Science Association. (By invitation.)	2021
Executive Committee, <i>Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section</i> , American Political Science Association. (By invitation.)	2020 – 2023

Best Article Award Committee, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , with Mark Kayser and Craig Volden. (By invitation.)	2020
Member, Board of Advisors, Summer Methods Schools, International Political Science Association. (By invitation.)	2020 – 2022
Program Co-Chair, Annual Meetings (2020) of the Latin American Political Economy Research Network (REPAL), Buenos Aires, Argentina. (By invitation.)	2019 – 2020
Best Paper Award Committee, Annual Meetings (2018) of the Latin American Political Economy Research Network (REPAL), University of the Andes, Colombia. (By invitation.)	2018
Best Poster Award Committee, Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations, International Political Science Association (IPSA), University of São Paulo, Brazil. (By invitation.)	2017, 2018, 2019
Junior Scholar Symposium, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). (By invitation.)	2017, 2019
Mexico Country Expert, Varieties of Democracy Project. (By invitation.)	n.d.
External Funding Reviewer, Norwegian-Estonian Cooperation Programme, Estonian Research Council, Estonia. (By invitation.)	2013
External Grant Reviewer, National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT), Ministry of Education, Chile. (By invitation.)	2013
External Post-Graduate International Fellowship Reviewer, National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico. (By invitation.)	2013
External Post-Graduate Program Reviewer, National Program for Quality Post-Graduate Programs, National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico. (By invitation.)	2011, 2012

### ***Journal Reviews:***

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Brazilian Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Business & Politics, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Colombia Internacional, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, Economics & Politics, El Trimestre Económico, Electoral Studies, International Interactions, Journal of Latin American Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Latin American Politics & Society, Latin American Research Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Monetaria, Local Government Studies, Perfiles Latinamericanos, Política y Gobierno, Public Administration Review, Political Research Quarterly, Public Administration Review, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Revista de Ciencia Política, Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, World Development*

### ***Book Reviews:***

Palgrave Macmillan, Fondo de Cultura Económica, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

### ***Editorial Boards:***

*Italian Review of Political Science* (2014 – present)

*Political Science Research & Methods* (2019 – present)  
*Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (2019 – present)

***Selected Professional Talks:***

Banamex/Citigroup, Bear Stearns, Credit Suisse, Scotiabank Inverlat, US Government agencies

***Selected Media Contributions:***

*Print interviews:* Associated Press, Bloomberg News, Business News Americas, BusinessWeek, Financial Times, Forbes, Foreign Policy, CBS, CNN, Market News International, Wall Street Journal, Oil Daily, Reuters, Upstream, USA Today

*Television/radio interviews:* Bloomberg en Español, CNN, CNN en Español, Larry King

**Professional Memberships**

- ***By Invitation:*** Research Council Member, Mexican Daily *Reforma*, Mexico, 2007 & 2012
- ***Other:*** APSA, EPSA, IPES, LASA, MPSA, REPAL

**Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

Research Support Foundation of the State of São Paulo (FAPESP), Brazil, Visiting Researcher Grant (Approx. \$43,000 US).	2018 – 2019
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico, National System of Researchers, Level II (Approx. \$12,000 US per year for five years; total value \$60,000 US).	2019 – 2023
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico, Sabbatical Research Award (\$18,000 US).	2018 – 2019
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico, National System of Researchers, Level II (Approx. \$12,000 US per year for five years; total value \$60,000 US).	2014 – 2018
Center for Research and Teaching in Economics, Mexico, Field Research Award (Approx. \$5,000 US).	2014
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (Approx. \$62,000 US).	2012 – 2014
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico, National System of Researchers, Level II (Approx. \$12,000 US per year for four years; total value \$48,000 US).	2010 – 2013
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico, National System of Researchers, Level I (Approx. \$12,000 US per year for three years; total value \$36,000 US).	2007 – 2009
National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico, National System of Researchers, Candidate Level (Approx. \$10,000 US per year for three years; total value \$30,000 US).	2002 – 2004
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, USA and Mexico, Academic Initiatives on Latin America, Field Research Award (\$3,000 US).	2002 – 2003

University of California, Office of the President, Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship (Twelve-month stipend and tuition).	1999 – 2000
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Political Science, Best Conference Paper Submitted by a Graduate Student.	1998
University of California, Los Angeles, International Studies and Overseas Programs, Dissertation Field Research Grant (\$10,000).	1997 – 1998
Title VI Award, Foreign Language (Spanish) and Area Studies Fellowship (Ten-month stipend).	1996 – 1997
University of California, Los Angeles, Latin American Center, Field Research Grant.	1996 – 1997
Ford Foundation and University of California, Los Angeles, International Studies and Overseas Programs, Interdisciplinary Program for Students of Developing Areas, Field Research Grant.	1996 – 1997
Title VI Award, Foreign Language (Portuguese) and Area Studies Fellowship (Ten-month stipend).	1995 – 1996
Ford Foundation and University of California, Los Angeles, International Studies and Overseas Programs, Interdisciplinary Program for Students of Developing Areas, Grant.	1995
University of California, Los Angeles, Latin American Center, Language (Portuguese) Study Grant (Two-month stipend).	1995

### **Field Research**

- Mexico: Mexico City 1997, 2001-2019 (resident); Oaxaca State (municipalities) 2014, 2016
- Argentina: Buenos Aires 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003
- Brazil: Brasília 2004; Rio de Janeiro 2004; São Paulo 2004, 2018-2019 (resident, sabbatical)
- Venezuela: Caracas 2004

### **Languages**

English (mother tongue); Spanish (fluent); Portuguese (beginner speaking, advanced reading)

### **Citizenship and Residency**

US Citizen; UK Global Talent Visa (2021-25); Mexico Perm. Resident; Brazil Temp. Resident (2018-19)

### **References**

Available upon request.

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