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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, August 2020 – August 2025

Associate Professor of Political Science, August 2015- present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2008-2015

### Other Affiliations

- Associate Professor of Spanish and Portuguese, August 2019 – present, courtesy appointment
  - Affiliated Faculty, Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies
  - Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
  - Affiliated Faculty, Center for Global Studies
  - Affiliated Faculty, European Union Center
- **Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals**, Barcelona, Spain. Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholar, May-June 2015
  - **Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional (CEDI) Universidad de San Andres**, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Junior Researcher, February 1998-March 2000

## EDUCATION

- **The University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI  
Ph.D. Department of Political Science, July 2008
- **Universidad de San Andrés**, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Degree program in History, emphasis on Modern History. December 1999
- **Universidad del Salvador**, Buenos Aires, Argentina BA  
in Political Science (Licenciatura). December 1996

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- *Separation of Power and Legislative Organization: The President, Senate, and Political Parties in the Making of House Rules*. 2015. Cambridge University Press
  - Recipient of the *Alan Rosenthal Prize* from the American Political Science Association, Legislative Studies Section
  - Reviewed by Scott Meinke. 2016. *Congress & the Presidency*, Volume 43, Issue 1
  - Reviewed by David Bateman. 2016. *The Journal of Politics*, Volume 78, Issue 2
  - Reviewed by Alan Wiseman. 2017. *Party Politics*, Volume 23, Issue 4
  - Reviewed by Antoine Yoshinaka. 2017. *Perspective on Politics*, Volume 15, Issue 3
- *Congreso, Presidencia y Justicia en Argentina. Materiales para su Estudio*. 1999. Buenos Aires: Temas Editorial (with Guillermo Molinelli and Valeria Palanza)
  - Reviewed by Mark Jones. 2002. *Latin American Research Review*, Volume 37, Issue 3

### Articles

- “Presidents on the Fast Track: Fighting Floor Amendments with Restrictive Rules”. 2021. Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*. (with Eric Magar and Valeria Palanza)
- “Legislatures and the Executive Veto”. 2020. Forthcoming in *Handbook of Parliamentary studies: Interdisciplinary approaches to legislatures*. Rozenberg, Olivier and Cyril Benoit (eds.). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing. (with Valeria Palanza)
- “Interviews, Reflections, and Advice from Women in Legislative Studies”. 2020. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Volume 53, Issue 2. (with Laurel Harbridge-Young)
- “Preference Vote and Intra-Party Competition in Open List PR Systems”. 2019. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Volume 32, Issue 1. (with Jose Antonio Cheibub)
- “A Bouncy House? UK Select Committee Newsworthiness, 2005-18”. 2019. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Volume 5, Issue 3. (with Brian J. Gaines, Mark Goodwin, and Stephen Holden Bates)
- “Prospects for Analysing Committees in Comparative Perspective”. 2019. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Volume 5, Issue 3. (with Brian J. Gaines, Mark Goodwin, and Stephen Holden Bates)
- “The Study of Legislative Committees”. 2019. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Volume 5, Issue 3. (with Brian J. Gaines, Mark Goodwin, and Stephen Holden Bates)
- “DACA/DAPA”, and “Dream Act”. 2018. *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*, edited by Jessica Lavariega Monforti. (with Collin Paschall)
- “Veto Bargaining and the Legislative Process in Multiparty Presidential Systems”. 2015. *Comparative Political Studies*, Volume 47, Issue 5. (with Valeria Palanza)

- “Item Vetoes and Attempts to Override Them in Multiparty Legislatures”. 2013. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Volume 5, Issue 1. (with Valeria Palanza)
- “How the Senate and the President Affect the Timing of Power-sharing Rule Changes in the US House”. 2013. *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* 29, Volume 6. (with Arthur Lupia)
- "Policy Tragedy and the Emergence of Regulation: The Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938". 2007. *Studies in American Political Development*, Volume 21, Issue 2. (with Daniel P. Carpenter)
  - Reprinted in Comanor, William and Stuart O. Schweitzer., eds. 2014. *Pharmaceutical Economics*. 2014. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Pub.
- “Were Bush Tax Cut Supporters ‘Simply Ignorant?’ A Second Look at Conservatives and Liberals in ‘Homer Gets a Tax Cut’”. 2007. *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 5, Issue 4. (with Arthur Lupia, Adam Levine and Jesse O. Menning)
- “Which Public Goods Are Endangered?: How Evolving Technologies Affect The ‘Logic of collective action’”. 2003. *Public Choice* Volume 117, Issue 3-4. (with Arthur Lupia)
  - Reprinted in Xenos, Michael (ed.). *Theory and Practice of Group Discussion*. San Diego: Cognella, Inc.
- “Partidos Provinciales y Gobierno Nacional en el Congreso (1983-1995)”. 1997. *Boletín Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político*, Volume 3, Issue 5. (with Valeria Palanza)

### **Edited Volumes**

- *Woman in Legislative Studies*. 2020. Edited volume, *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Volume 53, Issue 2. (with Laurel Harbridge)
- *Committees in Comparative Perspective*. 2019. Edited volume, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Volume 25, Issue 3. (with Brian J. Gaines, Mark Goodwin, Stephen Holden Bates)

### **Book Reviews**

- The Politics of Information: Problem Definition and the Course of Public Policy in America. 2016. *Congress & the Presidency*, Volume 43, Issue 2.

### **Other Writings**

- “Que Nos Dicen Los Resultados de las Primarias en Michigan”. 2020. *Agenda Pública, EL PAIS, Spain*. 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. <http://agendapublica.elpais.com/que-nos-dicen-los-resultados-de-las-primarias-en-michigan/>

- “When select committees speak, do newspapers listen?”. 2019. *Democratic Audit blog, UK*. 8th October 2019 (with Brian J. Gaines, Mark Goodwin, and Stephen Holden Bates). <https://www.democraticaudit.com/2019/10/08/when-select-committees-speak-do-newspapers-listen/>
- “Can the anti-Pelosi faction change the US House? History lessons for House Democrats”. 2018. *VOX, Mischiefs of Faction*. 19th November 2018. (with Brian Gaines) <https://www.vox.com/mischiefs-of-faction/2018/11/19/18103109/anti-pelosi-house-democrats-history>

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

- “Veto Bargaining in Brazil”, with Valeria Palanza and Gina Reynolds. Under Review.
- “The Disempowered Executive: Reconsidering the Line Item Veto in the US States”
- “Joining Ideological Caucuses in the U.S. Congress: A Survival Strategy”, with David Hendry (LSE).
- “Disappearing Discharge Reform”, with Brian Gaines.
- “Dynamic Party System Fragmentation”, with Jose Cheibub.
- “Committee chairs in the US”, with Daniel Magleby.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### **Center for Advance Studies, University of Illinois**

- 2018-2019 Associate Fellow. Project, “The Disempowered Executive: Reconsidering the Line Item Veto.”

### **College of LAS, University of Illinois**

- 2018 Dean’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

### **Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society**

- 2016-2017 Clarence A. Berdahl Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

### **American Political Science Association, Legislative Studies Section**

- August 2015. Alan Rosenthal Prize for the best book in Legislative Studies.

### **Erasmus Mundus Consortium, European Commission**

- May-June 2015. Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholarship. Scholarship to be a Visiting Scholar at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona, Spain.

### **University of Illinois, Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent**

- Bureaucratic Politics, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2012
- The US Congress, Spring 2015
- Politics of Organizations, Spring 2017
- Politics, Culture, and Human Rights in Argentina, Fall 2017

### **University of Michigan**

- 2006. Horace H. Rackham Graduate School. Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2005-2006. Gerald Ford Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2005. Mary Ketchum Fellowship. Department of Political Science.

- 2003. Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Discretionary Research Funds.
- 2000-2001. Political Science Department. Graduate Fellowship
- Horace H. Rackham Graduate School Travel Grants, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

### **Fulbright Program**

- 2000-2002. Fulbright Scholar. Fellowship to conduct Graduate Studies in the United States, 2000-2002.

### **Universidad de San Andrés** (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

- 1999. Master's Degree Fellowship.

### **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella** (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

- 1998. Fellowship for Specialization in History Degree.

### **Universidad del Salvador** (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

- 1996-1997. Research Fellowship in the area of Political Institutions. Social Sciences Department, Research Institute.

## **GRANTS**

### **National Science Foundation**

- 2020. NSF SES Grant to organize and host the “Workshop: Improving Gender Equality in Legislative Studies”, with Ellie Powell and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer (\$50,000)

### **American Political Science Association**

- 2019. William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies. Grant for project “Improving Gender Equality in Legislative Studies”, with Ellie Powell and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer (\$10,000)

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

- 2018-2019. Research Board Research Grant (\$25,000).

### **Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies**

- 2018-2019. Lemann Institute Research Grant to conduct research on OLPR.
- 2013. Lemann Institute Research Grant, to conduct research on veto politics in Brazil (\$19,000)

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

- 2017. *BiR*mingham Illinois Partnership for *Discovery, EnGagement, and Education* (BRIDGE) Grant for the project *Innovations in Legislative Organisation: A study of Legislative Committees and their Impact on Public Policy*, with Brian Gaines (University of Illinois), Stephen Bates (University of Birmingham), and Mark Goodwin (University of Birmingham) (\$20,000)

### **The Dirksen Congressional Center**

- 2017. Congressional Research Grant, with Brian Gaines (University of Illinois) (\$3,500)

### **Center for Latin American Studies, University of Illinois**

- 2017. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Faculty Travel Award, to conduct research in Chile (\$1,500)

- 2012. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Faculty Travel Award, to conduct research in Argentina (\$1,500)

#### **Hewlett International**

- 2013. Hewlett International Research Travel Grant, to conduct research on urgencies in Chile (\$2,500).

#### **Research Board, University of Illinois**

- 2012. Research Board Research Grant, to conduct research on presidential vetoes in Argentina (\$20,000).
- Research Board Travel Grant: 2006, 2007, 2008. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

#### **Methodology Section, American Political Science Association Meeting**

- 2007, 2009. Women's Travel Fellowship.
  - Fellowship to attend the 2009 Methodology Meeting at Yale University.
  - Fellowship to attend the 2007 Methodology Meeting at Pennsylvania State University. Declined for being on maternity leave.

#### **National Science Foundation Grant**

- 2003, 2006. Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models
  - EITM Workshop at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. Summer 2006
  - Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Formal Coursework Grant. 2003-2004. The award provided funding for two semesters, for training in formal and empirical methods.

#### **Midwest Political Science Association**

- 2005. Harrell Rogers Graduate Student Award.

#### **American Political Science Association**

- 2003. Travel Grant.

#### **Fulbright Program**

- 2001. Fulbright Seminar Grant, Washington DC.

### **TEACHING**

#### **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)**

- Mentoring Faculty in Residence (MFR) 2016 Summer Program, Duke University
- Mentoring Faculty in Residence (MFR) 2015 Summer Program, University of Michigan
- Mentoring Faculty in Residence (MFR) 2014 Summer Program, Duke University

#### **University of Illinois**

- Undergraduate
  - Introduction to American Politics (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
  - American Political Institutions (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

- Bureaucratic Politics (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- Politics of Organizations (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)
- U.S. Congress (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019)
- Argentina: Culture, Politics, and Human Rights: class with an experiential living component. I took students to Argentina (Buenos Aires, Alvear, Posadas, Iguazu) for three weeks (winter 2017, winter 2018, summer 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
- Graduate
  - Foundations of Organizational Behavior (2007)
  - Democratic Institutions I (2008, 2010, 2015)
  - Democratic Institutions II (2012, 2014, 2017, 2020)

### **University of Michigan**

- The Politics and Institutions of the European Union (2005)

### **Professional Development**

- 2017. AP Symposium on Government & Politics. Philadelphia.
- 2008 – 2009. Reflective Teaching Seminar; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Academy. University of Illinois.
- 2006. Summer Institute on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models; University of Michigan.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Invitations for Expert Commentary**

- August 2019. Program on Legislative Negotiation (PLN). Sponsored by the Hewlett Foundation's Madison Initiative and American University.
- March 2017. Argentina Congress. Buenos Aires, Argentina. I presented in front of members of the Argentina Congress, staff, members of embassies, and other general public, a talk about the first 100 days of Donald Trump.
- May 2014. *Universidad de Salamanca, Spain*. Two weeks in residence. I provided comments on the results and methodology of the research project "Legislative activity, political careers, and electoral system: what can we say about 'representation' in Latin America?" (Financed by the Spanish Treasury Department).
- September 2013. *Spanish Political Science Association Meeting in Seville, Spain*. Invited to provide commentary in a roundtable about the political situation in Latin America. Decline the invitation because of scheduling conflicts.
- October 2012. *Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain*. One of three experts on congressional politics invited to comment on the initial work for a large-scale project about legislative elites in Spain (provided full comments on the preliminary chapters, publication strategies, data analysis, methods, and theories).

### **Invited Presentations**

- Fall 2020 (scheduled). *Emory University*, Political Science Seminar.
- September 2019. *University of Wisconsin, Madison* American Politics Seminar.
- April 2019. *University of Missouri*, Political Science Department Seminar
- February 2019. *Texas Tech University*, Political Science Department Seminar.
- July 2018. Roundtable on “La agenda de investigación política sobre las Américas y el Caribe”. 56th International Congress of Americanists (ICA), *Universidad de Salamanca*, Spain.
- June 2018. Roundtable on New Developments in the Study of Presidential and Executive Politics. *Vanderbilt University*.
- March 2018. *Vanderbilt University*, CSDI Seminar.
- November 2017. *University of Illinois*. 7th Annual Leman Dialogue Conference. Session on Turning Points in Brazilian Politics
- May 2016. *Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies*. Roundtable on Perspective on the Impeachment in Brazil.
- June, 2015. *Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)*, Barcelona, Spain
- September 2014. *Universidad Catolica de Chile in Santiago, Chile*. Department Seminar.
- May 2014. Iberoamerican Institute, *Universidad de Salamanca, Spain*.
- May 2014. *Universidad de Salamanca, Spain*. Public lecture on the U.S. Congress, open to the University and city communities.
- March 2014. Participant of a roundtable at the *Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum* on the topic of "Women and the Vote".
- August 2013. *Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Económica (CIDE) in México*. Department seminar.
- August 2012. *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella* in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Department seminar.
- June 2012. *Universidad Catolica de Chile in Santiago, Chile*. Department seminar.
- July 2010. *University of Illinois*. Summer Workshop Seminar, Political Science Department,
- July 2009. *Universidad Catolica de Santa Fe, Santa Fe, Argentina*. Annual Meeting of the Argentina Political Science Association.
- September 2008. *University of Michigan*. Center for Political Studies Workshop.
- May 2007. *University of Helsinki, Finland*. Workshop on Political Power in Parliamentary Executives, European Consortium for Political Research Workshop.

### **Small Conference Invitations**

- June 2020. Women in Legislative Studies. Rice University
- August 2019. Women of Color in Political Science Workshop. R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center, Washington DC.



- February 2019. Texas A&M. The Political Economic Implications of Legislative Institutions
- January 2019. Vanderbilt University. Sharece Thrower and Alex Bolton Book Conference.
- July 2018. University of Birmingham–University of Illinois Brussels Workshop, Committees in Comparative Perspective
- June 2018. Vanderbilt University. Conference on Effective Lawmaking.
- June 2018. Vanderbilt University. Conference on Presidential Politics.
- June 2018. University of Georgia. Conference on Congressional Rules.
- May 2108. Norwegian Institute, Rome, Italy. Workshop on Evolution of Parliamentarism and its Politics Consequences
- March 2018. University of Chicago. Revisiting Electoral Personalism Conference.
- November 2017. Texas A&M. Electoral Systems Conference.
- August 2017. Women’s Building, San Francisco, CA. Women of Color in Political Science Workshop.
- June 2017. *Library of Congress*. History of Congress Conference.
- November 2016. *Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile*. 3rd Conference, Legislative Studies Group, Latin America Political Science Association.
- June 2016. *University of Oklahoma*. History of Congress Conference.
- February 2016. *University of Georgia*. Separation of Powers Conference.
- November 2014. *Universidade Estadual do Rio De Janeiro*, Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Políticos (IESP), Brazil. 2nd Conference , Legislative Studies Group.
- October 2014. *Washington University*, Center for New Institutional Social Science. 2nd Annual Formal Theory Conference.
- August 2014. Co-Sponsored by the<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub> Department of Political Science at the *University of Houston* and the Center for New Institutional Social Science at *Washington University* in St. Louis. Conference on State Political Institutions and the Executive Branch.
- June 2014. *Washington University*, Center for New Institutional Social Science. *Conference on Executive Politics*.
- April 2013. Chicago. *Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) alumni conference*.
- October 2011. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Legislative Studies Group. Conference on *Legislatures in Latin America: a critical view*.
- May 2011. University of Virginia, Miller Center. *New Directions in the Study of Congress and the Presidency Conference*.
- March 2010. Emory University, Center for the Study of Law, Politics, and Economics. *Institutions and Law-Making Conference*.
- September 2009. Vanderbilt University, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. *Bicameralism Conference*.

## **Conference Organization**

- Fall 2020 (scheduled). Women in Legislative Studies Workshop
- August 2019, Happy Hour for Women in Legislative Studies. Organized with Ellie Powell and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer.

## **LEADERSHIP IN THE PROFESSION**

### **International Professional Associations**

- 2018-2021. LASA, Member of the Executive Council, Political Institutions and Processes Section
- 2019-2024. ALACIP, Member of the Executive Committee of the Latin America Political Science Association, representing the United States
  - Member of the Committee on Formación Académico-Profesional
- 2020. LASA, Member of the prize Committee for the Best Political Institutions Paper, presented at the 2020 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association.
- 2013-2019. ALACIP, Co-Chair of the Legislative Studies Section, Latin America Political Science Association
- 2019, 2015. ALACIP, Member of the Guillermo O'Donnell Award Committee for the best dissertation completed in the previous two years with a focus on Latin America. Latin America Political Science Association
- 2017-2018. ICA, Member of the Academic and Scientific Organizing Committee of the 56th International Congress of Americanists (ICA), Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
- 2017-2018. ICA, Co-Chair of the Political Studies Section, International Congress of Americanists (ICA), Universidad de Salamanca, Spain

### **U.S. Professional Associations**

- 2020-2022. APSA, member of APSA's Distinguished Award for Civic and Community Engagement Committee, which honors significant civic or community engagement activity by a political scientist that explicitly merges knowledge and practice and goes beyond research to have an impact outside of the profession or the academy
- 2019-2021. APSA, Treasurer. Legislative Studies Section. American Political Science Association
- 2020. APSA, Member of the selection committee for the Patrick J. Fett Award, responsible for selecting the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency delivered at the 2019 MPSA annual conference
- 2019. APSA, Co-Chair Legislative Studies Section Program. American Political Science Association
- 2019.MPSA, Chair, Latin America and Caribbean Politics Division, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.

- 2018-2020, APSA, Member at Large, Legislative Studies Section. American Political Science Association.
- 2018. APSA, Member of the Jewell-Loewenberg Prize for the best LSQ paper published in 2017, American Political Science Association
- 2018. MPSA, Chair, Presidency & Executive Politics Division, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting
- 2017-2018 LSQ, Chair, Search Committee for LSQ co-editor for comparative manuscripts
- 2017. Co-leader of the workshop "Show me the Money!", Women of Color in Political Science Bi-Annual Conference
- 2017. Chair of the APSA Schattschneider Award Committee for the best dissertation in American Politics
- 2017. Chair of the Founder's Award Committee for the best paper on Presidents and Executives presented at the APSA 2016 meeting
- 2016. Chair of the Alan Rosenthal Award Committee for the best book on Legislative Politics. American Political Science Association
- 2016. Member of the Early Career Award Committee for a female (pre-tenure) faculty member. Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science. Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2015. Member of the 2015 Founders Award Committee for the best paper on the scientific study of the Presidency delivered at the previous APSA meeting. Presidents and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.
- 2014. Member of the 2014 Patrick J. Fett Award Committee for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency delivered at the previous meeting. Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2014. Member of the Carl Albert Dissertation Award Committee for the best doctoral dissertation in the area of legislative studies, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association.
- 2009. Political Methodology Division Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

### **Conference Participation**

- American Political Science Association
  - " Presenter: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
  - " Discussant: 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
  - " Chair: 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- European Political Science Association Meeting (EPSA)
  - " Presenter: 2019
- International Political Science Association Meeting
  - " Presenter: 2012 (Madrid), 2016 (Poland), 2020 (Lisbon)
- Latin America Political Science Association Meeting

- " Presenter: 2012 (FLACSO Quito, Ecuador); 2013 (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia); 2015 (Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima, Perú); 2017 (Universidad de La Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay)
  - " Discussant: 2012 (FLACSO Quito, Ecuador); 2013 (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia); 2015 (Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima, Perú); 2017 (Universidad de La Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay)
  - " Chair: 2013 (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia); 2015 (Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima, Perú), 2017 (Universidad de La Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Latin American Studies Association Meeting
  - " Presenter: 2012, 2016, 2019
- Midwest Political Science Association Meeting
  - " Political Methodology Division Chair: 2009.
  - " Presenter: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
  - " Discussant: 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
  - " Chair: 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- Public Choice Society Meeting
  - " Paper Presenter: 2002

## MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
 Argentina Political Science Association (SAAP)  
 European Political Science Association (EPSA)  
 International Political Science Association (IPSA)  
 Latin America Political Science Association (ALACIP)  
 Latin America Studies Association (LASA)  
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

## SERVICE

### American Political Science Association, Legislative Studies Section

- 2015- 2019 Co-editor, Legislative Studies Newsletter: *The Legislative Scholar*
  - Spring 2016: *The Future and Past of Legislative Studies*
  - Fall 2016: *Educating a New Generation of Legislative Scholars*
  - Spring 2017: *Sabbaticals, Grants, and Fellowships in Legislative Politics*
  - Fall 2017: *Tribute to Keith Poole*
  - Spring 2018: *The Pervasive Problem of Gridlock*
  - Winter 2019: *Women in Legislative Studies*

### Editorial Boards

- 2017- 2021 Legislative Studies Quarterly

### National Science Foundation

- Political Science Program, Dissertation Advisory Panel, 2016-2020.

## **University of Illinois Campus**

- Fulbright Scholars, member of the University of Illinois review process. 2020-2021
- Lemann Institute, member of the committee to evaluate Lemann Faculty Research, Collaborative, and Lemann/FAPESP Collaborative proposals. 2019-2020
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Education Committee, 2019-2021
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Nominations Committee, 2019-2020
- Center for Latin America Studies, Member of the Executive Committee, 2018-2020
- Lemann Institute, member of the Graduate Fellowship Committee, 2018.
- Member of the Senate, 2015-2017, 2017-2019
- Presentation about the US Political System to a group of Fulbright Lebanese Scholars, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- Presentation about the US Political system to a group of students from Shanghai Customs College. Summer 2017, 2018.
- Member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Procedures, 2015-2017
- Member, Admissions Committee for Global Studies. Fall 2016

## **Graduate College**

- Member, Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 2019-2020
- Member, Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 2018-2019
- Member, Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 2017-2018
- Member, Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 2016-2017
- Member, Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 2015-2016

## **Department of Political Science**

- Ombudsman (elected), 2020-2021
- Member, Executive Advisory Committee (elected), 2014- 2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2019-2020
- Member, Climate Committee, 2019-2020
- Member, Faculty Grievance Committee 2018-2020
- Chair, Alumni Relations Committee, 2017-2018
- Member, Awards Committee, 2008-2009, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
- Member, Ad-Hoc Committee, Benjamin Miller incorporation as Tenure Track Assistant Professor, 2016-2017
- Area Head, American Government and Politics field, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
- Chair, Internship Committee, 2011-2012, 2014-2015
- Member, Admissions Committee, 2010-2011.
- Member, Instructional program for Undergraduates Committee, 2009-2010.

## **University of Michigan, Department of Political Science**

- Member, American Institutions Search Committee 2004-2005.
- Member, Harris Chair Search Committee. 2003-2004

## **Reviewer**

- Referee for the American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, European Journal of Political Science, FONDECYT, NSF, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Legislative Studies

Quarterly, Perspective on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, and Public Choice.

### **Interviews with Media (Radio and Newspaper)**

- Spring – Summer 2020
  - Interview with, “Mas temprano que tarde”, Blanca Rodriguez, *El Espectador 810*, on the presidential campaign. Montevideo, Uruguay.
  - Interview with “La Tarde de CNN”, Juan Pablo Varsky, *CNN Radio Argentina*, on the US primaries. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
  - Interview with “Diario de Cuarentena”, with Maria O’Donnell and Nicolas Artusi. *Radio Metro*. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
    - April 2020, on COVID-19 and the surge in guns sale
  - Interview with “No Toquen Nada”, *Radio Del Sol*, Montevideo, Uruguay.
    - May 2020, on the political situation in the USA
    - March 2020, on Primaries and congressional responses to COVID-19
    - January 2020, on Trump Impeachment
  - Interview with “Espacio Publico”, *El Pais* on the US primaries.
- Fall 2019
  - Two interviews with Radio FM Del Sol, No Toquen Nada, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Spring 2019
  - Four Interviews with Radio FM Del Sol, No Toquen Nada, Montevideo, Uruguay
  - Two Interviews with Perry Bacon (fivethirtyeight.com) on the internal dynamics in the Democratic Party.
  - Interview with Dylan Scott (VOX) about undemocratic enclaves in Latin America.
- Fall 2018
  - Three Interviews with Radio FM Del Sol, No Toquen Nada on US elections. Montevideo, Uruguay on the elections.
- Fall 2017
  - Interview with Radio FM Del Sol, No Toquen Nada on the policies regarding Cannabis in the US. Montevideo, Uruguay.
  - Interview with Radio FM Del Sol, No Toquen Nada the internal factions within Republican and Democratic Parties. Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Spring 2017
  - Interview with Radio FM Del Sol, No Toquen Nada on Trump’s first weeks in office. Uruguay.
  - Interview with newspaper Perfil about inauguration.
  - Talk to members of the Argentina National Congress about the Trump presidency.
- Fall 2016
  - 7 interviews with Radio Oceano, Montevideo, Uruguay on the presidential campaign.
  - Interview with newspaper Perfil about the elections
- Summer 2016. Interview with Luisiana Rios, for the Latino newspaper “El Politico” about the Democratic Convention.
- Summer 2016. Three interviews with *Radio Oceano, Montevideo, Uruguay, on the primaries, the Republican Convention, and the Democratic Convention.*
- Spring 2016. Two Interviews with The Week, on Obama approval ratings, and Congress approval ratings.

- Spring 2016. Interviews with “No Toquen Nada”, *Radio Oceano*. Montevideo, Uruguay (they hired me as a columnist starting on April 2016).
  - US Presidential Primary. Iowa and New Hampshire.
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