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APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, 2004-present

Department of Political Science, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

Assistant Professor, 1997-2004

Department of Political Science, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

Visiting Professor, Fall 2005

Center for Documentation and Research on Latin American (CEDLA), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Visiting Professor, Spring 2005 (Fulbright), Summer 1998 (IDB Fellowship)

Taught graduate seminar, Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración (IESA), Caracas, Venezuela.

Fellow, 2000-2001

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC.

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1996-1997

Department of Political Science, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

Graduate Student Associate, 1995-96, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Visiting Researcher, 1994, Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración, Caracas, Venezuela.

Visiting Researcher, 1994, Instituto Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, 1996, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Dissertation: *From Market-Correctors to Market-Creators: Executive-Ruling Party Relations in the Economic Reforms of Argentina and Venezuela (1989-1993)*. Adviser: Prof. Jorge I. Domínguez. Readers: Profs. Robert D. Putnam and Deborah Yashar.

"Toppan Prize for Best Dissertation" in the Department of Government 1995-1996.

Doctoral exams (1992): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Latin American Politics, U.S.-Latin American Relations, Political Philosophy, Methodology.

B.S. in Foreign Service, 1986, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Wash., D.C.
cum laude, Government Honors Society, major: Comparative and Regional Politics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Amherst College:

The State (2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999).

Political Economy of Development (2007, 2004).

Political Economy of Petro-States: Venezuela Compared (2006).

Cuba: The Politics of Extremism: (2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996).

Introduction to Latin American Politics (2003, 2001, 1998, 1997, 1996).

U.S.-Latin American Relations (seminar): (2007, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1997).

Markets and Democracy in Latin America (seminar): (2007, 2003, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1997).

The New Latin American Cinema (1999).

At the Center for Latin American Research and Documentation (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

The Political Economy of Petro-States (undergraduate and graduate), 2005.

At Institute of Higher Studies in Administration (Caracas, Venezuela)

The Political Economy of Latin America (graduate seminar), Spring 2005, Summer 1998.

As Teaching Fellow at Harvard University:

Introduction to Comparative Politics (with Prof. Deborah Yashar, 1995, and Prof. Jennifer Widner, 1993),

The Cuban Revolution: A Self-Debate (with Prof. Jorge I. Dominguez, 1992)

International Conflicts in the Modern World (with Prof. Joseph Nye, 1992).

Teaching Awards: Derek Bok Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University (three occasions).

FELLOWSHIPS

Ford Foundation Grant (2007)
Large Faculty Research Grant, Amherst College (2007)
Fulbright Fellowship, Venezuela (2005)
Mellon Summer Internship, Amherst, MA (2003 and 2004)
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellow, Washington, DC (2000-2001)
 One of the youngest recipients ever
Karl Lowenstein Fellowship (2000-2001).
Lurcy Grant to Organize Conference on Summit of the Americas (1998).
The Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Washington, D.C. (1995-96).
The Tinker Foundation, New York, Summer Fellowship (1995).
The Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities, Washington, D.C. (1994-95).
Mellon Foundation Summer Fellowship, Washington, D.C. (1994).
The J. William Fulbright Fellowship, New York (1994-95 declined).
The Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, Washington, D.C. (1994-95 declined).
National Science Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, Washington, D.C. (1991-94).
The NOMOS Program, Harvard University, Research Travel Fellowship (1993).
The Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C., Research Grant (1992).
The Tinker Foundation, New York, Summer Research Travel Fellowship (1991).
Danforth Compton Merit Fellowship for Minorities (1991).

PUBLICATIONS AND WRITTEN WORK

Books

Presidents Without Parties. Economic Reforms in Argentina and Venezuela. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2002.

Democracy and the Internet. Allies or Adversaries (co-edited with Leslie David Simon and Donald R. Wolfensberger). Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2002.

Refereed Journals

"Information Technology Adoption and Political Regimes" (with Frank Westhoff), *International Studies Quarterly* 50 (December 2006):911-933.

"The Gatekeeper State: Limited Economic Reforms and Regime Survival in Cuba, 1989-2002." *Latin American Research Review* 39, 2 (June 2004):35-65.

"Strong Societies, Weak Parties: Regime Change in Cuba and Venezuela in the late 1950s and today," *Latin American Politics and Society* 43, 2 (Summer 2001):81-113.

 Winner of the "Joseph T. Criscenti Best Article Prize," New England Council of Latin American Studies, 2002.

"Presidents, Ruling Parties and Party Rules: A Theory of the Politics of Economic Reform in Latin America." *Comparative Politics* 32, 2 (January 2000):127-150.

"Corporatism, Trade Liberalization and Sectoral Responses: The Case of Venezuela, 1989-1999" (with Imelda Cisneros). *World Development* 27, 12 (December 1999):2099-2122.

"Regimes of Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere: Power, Interests and Intellectual Traditions" (with Richard E. Feinberg). *International Studies Quarterly* 43 (March 1999):1-36.

"Coalitions and Corporate Choices in Argentina, 1976-1994: The Recent Private Sector Support of Privatization." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 32, 4 (Winter 1998):24-51.

"Do Economic Crises Contribute to Economic Reforms? The Limits of a Hypothesis." *Political Science Quarterly* 112, 4 (Winter-Spring 1997-98):617-644.

Reprinted in *Desarrollo Económico* (Buenos Aires) 39, 153 (April 1999).

Refereed Book Chapters

"Political Obstacles to Expanding and Improving Schooling in Developing Countries." In Aaron Benavot, Julia Resnik and Javier Corrales, eds., *Global Educational Expansion: Historical Legacies and Political Obstacles* (Cambridge, MA: Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2006).

Also Chapter 3 in Joel E. Cohen, David Bloom, and Martin B. Malin, eds., *Educating All Children: A Global Agenda* (Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2006).

"Civil Society in Cuba: Internal Exile." In Joseph S. Tulchin, Lilian Bobea, Mayra P. Espina Prieto, and Rafael Hernández, Eds. *Changes in Cuban Society since the Nineties*. Woodrow Wilson Center Report on the Americas no. 15, Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, (2005).

"Multiple Preferences, Variable Strengths: The Politics of Education Reform in Argentina." In Joan Nelson and Robert Kaufman, eds., *Crucial Needs, Weak Incentives: Social Sector Reform, Democratization, and Globalization in Latin America*. Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Johns Hopkins University Press (2004).

"Market Reforms." In Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., *Constructing Democratic Governance*, 2nd ed. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press (2003).

"Reform-Lagging States and their Reluctance to Devalue: Venezuela's Response to Exogenous Shocks in 1998." In Carol Wise and Riordan Roett, eds., *Exchange Rate Politics in Latin America*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institute (2000).

"Why Did It Take 200 Years? The Intellectual Journey to the Summit of the Americas" (with Richard Feinberg). In Richard Feinberg, *Summitry in the Americas*, Washington, D.C.: Institute for International Economics (1997).

"Why Argentines Followed Cavallo: A Technopol Between Democracy and Reform." In Jorge I. Domínguez, ed., *Technopols: The Role of Ideas and Leaders in Freeing Politics and Markets in Latin America in the 1990s*. University Park, PA: Penn State Press (1997).

Articles in Professional Publications

"Venezuela: Crowding Out the Opposition" (with Michael Penfold). *Journal of Democracy* 18, 2 (April 2007):99-113.

"The Many Lefts in Latin America." *Foreign Policy* (November/December 2006):44-45.

"Does Parental Participation in Schools Empower or Strain Civil Society? The Case of Community-Managed Schools in Central America," *Journal of Social Policy and Administration* 40, 4 (August 2006):450-470.

"Cuba's New Daddy: Venezuelan-Cuban Relations Since 2000." *Hemisphere* 17 (Fall 2006):24-29.

Reprinted in Russian in *Pro et Contra*.

"Hugo Boss." *Foreign Policy* 152 (January/February 2006):32-40.

Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Developing World 07/08*, Seventeenth Edition, ed. Robert J. Griffiths. McGraw Hill.

"In Search of a Theory of Polarization: Lessons from Venezuela, 1999-2005." *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 79 (October 2005):105-118.

"U.S.-South American Relations." In Ilán Stavans, ed., *Encyclopedia Latina*, Vol. 4. Danbury, CT: Grolier Academic Reference (2005).

"Cuba After Fidel." *Current History*. (February 2005):69-76.

"Technocratic Policy Making and Parliamentary Accountability in Argentina, 1983-2002." Democracy, Governance and Human Rights Paper No. 13, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, September 2004, Geneva, Switzerland.

"The Politics of Argentina's Meltdown." *World Policy Journal* 19, 3 (Fall 2002):29-42 [originally titled "Killing Me Softly with Each Shock"].

"Pegged for Failure: Argentina's Crisis" (co-authored with James Mahon, Jr.). *Current History* 101, 652 (February 2002):72-75.

"Democracias y Cambio Económico en América Latina (Democracy and Economic Change in Latin America)." *Foreign Affairs en Español* 1, 2 (Summer 2001):59-75.

"Hugo Chávez Plays 'Simon Says.'" *Hopscotch* 2, 2 (Summer 2000):38-49.

"The politics of education reform implementation: Bolstering the Supply and Demand; Overcoming Institutional Blocs." Washington, D.C.: The World Bank, Education Reform and Management Series, Vol. II, No. 1 (1999).

"Una Respuesta [al comentario de Vicente Palermo]," A response [to the comments by

Vicente Palermo, Debate on Economic Crises and Market Reforms].” *Desarrollo Económico* (Buenos Aires) 39, 155 (October-December 1999):468-470.

“1998: Commemorating the Zigzagging Path of U.S.-Latin American Relations.” *Hopscotch* 1, 1 (Spring 1999):10-17.

“Venezuela in the 1980s, the 1990s and Beyond: Why Citizen-Detached Parties Imperil Economic Governance,” *David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies News*, Harvard University (Fall 1999):26-29.

“El presidente y su gente: conflicto y cooperación entre los ámbitos técnicos y políticos en Venezuela, 1989-1993” [The president and his people: conflict and cooperation between technocrats and politicians in Venezuela, 1989-1993]. *Nueva Sociedad* 152 (Caracas, November-December 1997).

Miscellaneous

Radio Interviews “Chávez’s Inauguration” (WCCO Minneapolis, January 2006); “The Many Lefts in Latin America” WCCO (Minneapolis, December 2006).

“¿Por qué ganaron los Demócratas este año y no en el 2004? [Why Did the Democrats Win This Year and not in 2004?] (December 2006) www.analitica.com/premium

“Academic Evaluation Offices in Latin America: An index of institutional capacity (with Sebastián Galiani). Paper prepared for the World Bank, Project on Evaluation the Quality of Education (July 2006)..

Radio interviews,for *NPR* (August 28, 2006), *Voice of America* (April 25, 2006, January 2006), and Chicago Public Radio’s *WorldView*, WBEZ, (February 2006).

“Ensure of a Small Margin of Victory for Chávez,” *The Miami Herald*, April 6, 2006.

Press interviews on Venezuela, *Los Angeles Times* (August 13, 2006), *Folha de Sao Paulo* (April 2006), *El Nacional* (Caracas), January 2006.

Press interview on international observers in Venezuela, by Eliza Barclay, *United Press International*, July 23, 2004.

Radio interview on U.S. foreign policy, by Josep Callomer, “Gent de Món,” National Public Radio of Spain, Barcelona, Spain, May 2, 2003.

TV interview on Venezuela’s Crisis, by Jade McCarthy, reporter of News40 (ABC affiliate), Springfield, MA, February 3, 2003.

Radio interview on Argentina’s Crisis, by Dave Heller, host of NPR Philadelphia, January 21st, 2002.

¿Cuánto duran los ministros de Educación en América Latina?” [How Long Do Ministers of Education Last in Latin America]. Series on Education Forms and Reforms, PREAL, 4, 12

(July 2002).

"A Stubborn Cuba and a Stubborn America" (Op-Ed Contribution), *The New York Times*, January 1, 2001, p. A17.

"Advancing Democracy and Human Rights in the Americas: What Role for the OAS?" In *Advancing Democracy and Human Rights in the Americas: What Role for the OAS? Conference Report*. Washington, D.C.: Inter-American Dialogue (May 1994), pp. 1-13.

"Mexico's Elections: Passages and Perspectives." Report on Conference organized by the Brookings Institution, The Inter-American Dialogue, The North-South Center, Georgetown University on Mexico's 1994 elections, Washington, D.C., June 6, 1994. (August 1994).

Published Reviews

Perspectives on Politics, "Review of Patrick J. Haney and Walt Vanderbush's *The Cuban Embargo: The Domestic Politics of An American Foreign Policy*" 4, 2 (June 2006).

Cuban Studies, "Review of Eloise Linger and John Cotman's *Cuban Transitions at the Millennium*." Forthcoming.

Latin American Politics and Society. "Review of Nancy Power's *Grassroots Expectations of Democracy*," 44, 4 (2002):177-181.

American Political Science Review. "Review of Anil Hira's 'Ideas and Economic Policy in Latin America'" 94, 3 (September 2000).

Foreign Policy. Published reviews of scholarly articles on the domestic and international political economy of Latin America.

July/August 2001:92-93.

Spring 1999:137-138.

Summer 1998:160-161.

Winter 1997-98:172-173.

Fall 1997:172.

Summer 1997:158-159.

Latin American Advisor (published by the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC). Guest commentator, multiple times.

Referee

Review of book manuscript, Penn State University Press, July 2006.

Review of book manuscript, University of Notre Dame Press, September 2005.

Review of book manuscript, Woodrow Wilson Center Press, May 2005

Review of book manuscript, University of Pittsburgh Press, June 2004

Review of book manuscript, Brookings Institution Press, September 2002.

Review of book manuscript, University of Michigan Press, 2001.

Comparative Politics, January 2007, August 2004

Latin American Research Review, June 2006, July 2004, April 2004, November 2006
International Studies Perspectives, February 2004
Latin American Politics and Society (previously *J. of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs*) March 2001, March 2002, July 2003, August 2003, June 2004, April 2005, May 2006.
Studies in Comparative International Development, July 2005, June 2004, July 2001.
American Political Science Review, 2005, 2000.
World Development, April 2006, January 2000.
International Studies Quarterly, March 1999.
Studies in Law, Politics and Society, Summer 1998.
Journal of Latin American Studies, April 1997.
Desarrollo Económico (Buenos Aires), July 2006.

Work in Progress (mimeos)

"Power Asymmetries and Self-Enforcing Constitutions"

"Oil and Venezuela-China Relations."

"Expresidents and N\Newcomers Running for President...and Winning: Electoral Responses to Economic Crisis in Latin America, 1998-2007" (working draft).

"The IMF and Latin America: Explaining Bargaining Leverage in the Context of Financial Crises" (working draft).

EXTERNAL COMMITTEES AND CONSULTANCIES

Member, Task Force on *Helping Reforms Deliver Growth in Latin America*, Center for Global Development, Washington, DC, 2005-2006.

Academic Director, Institute for Undergraduate Pakistani Students (Institute for Training and Development, Amherst, MA), July-August 2006.

Academic Director, Institute for Bolivian Indigenous Leaders, Program on "U.S. Democracy and Civil Society" (Institute for Training and Development, Amherst, MA), January 2006.

Editorial Board, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2005-present

Editorial Board (International), *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 2006-present.

Consultant, The World Bank, Summer 2004: Project of Education Reform and Community Empowerment in Central America.

Consultant, PREAL (Partnership for Education Revitalization in Latin America), 2003-04: Juror in funding competition; advisor to workgroup on state-labor relations.

Chair, Politics and Public Policy Track, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2003-05. Select and organize panels for the 2004 International Congress.

Leader, Politics of Education Reform, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, 2003-present. Lead a scholarly, comprehensive analysis of strategies for achieving universal basic and secondary education (UBASE) in developing countries.

Co-Chair, Politics of Education Reform and Labor Unions Task Force, Program for the Reform of Education in Latin America (PREAL), Santiago, Chile; FLACSO, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, 2003-present.

Guest commentator, "Latin American Advisor," Washington, DC: Inter-American Dialogue, 2002-present.

Reviewer of Finalists for Fellows Competition, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, 2002.

Consultant, Project on "Democratic Transition and Consolidation," attended by 30 Heads and former Heads of State, and one hundred academic specialists on democratic transitions worldwide. Gorbachev Foundation (New York) and Foundation for International Relations and External Dialogue (Madrid), 2001.

Executive Committee Member, New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS), 1999-2001.

Organizer, NECLAS Annual Meeting, Amherst College, 2000.

Consultant, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva, Switzerland, 2000.

Outside Evaluator, Senior Thesis Review Committee, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT, 1999.

Consultant, Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID). Assisted HIID in designing a national education reform project for the government of Paraguay, 1995.