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Education

Ph.D. 1988, Yale University (with distinction). Dissertation directed by Juan J. Linz.
M.A. 1982, Yale University
B.S. 1979, Randolph-Macon College

Research Interests

Conditions favoring democratization
Evolution of Latin American party systems
Methodology of comparative politics
The governability and performance of democratic regimes
Politics in Venezuela and the Andean region
Measurement of democracy, quality of democracy

Full-Time Appointments

2009-present: Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
1995-2009: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (tenured 1997)
1995-present: Faculty Fellow, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
1994-1995: Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
1988-1994: Assistant Professor, Latin American Studies Program, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of the Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC

Part-Time Appointments

June 2007 and 2008: Tutor, Applied Research Methods, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, England
Summer 2006: Visiting Lecturer, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)-Ecuador
May 1999: Visiting Lecturer, Universities of Salamanca and Andalucía, Spain
Spring 1994: Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University
Summer 1990: Visiting Professor, University of Belgrano, Buenos Aires
Fall 1987: Acting Instructor, Yale University

Awards and Honors

2007: Honorable Mention for the Best Article prize from the APSA Organized Section on Comparative Democratization, for Brinks and Coppedge, "Diffusion Is No Illusion," *Comparative Political Studies* (2006).
1999: "Best Data Set" (co-recipient) from the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (for Polyarchy Scale and classification of Latin American political parties)

- 1998: Syllabus selected for inclusion in APSA's *Political Science Course Syllabi Collection for Comparative Government and Politics*
- 1990: Nominated by Yale Political Science Department for APSA's Gabriel Almond Award for best dissertation in the field of comparative politics
- 1979: Phi Beta Kappa

Books

Strong Parties and Lame Ducks: Presidential Partyarchy and Factionalism in Venezuela (Stanford University Press, hardcover 1994, paperback 1997). 241 pp.

Refereed Journal Articles

Michael Coppedge, Angel Alvarez, and Claudia Maldonado, "Two Persistent Dimensions of Democracy: Contestation and Inclusiveness," *Journal of Politics* 70:3 (July 2008): 632-647.

Daniel Brinks and Michael Coppedge, "Diffusion Is No Illusion: Neighbor Emulation in the Third Wave of Democracy" *Comparative Political Studies* 39:4 (May 2006): 463-489. *Honorable Mention for the Best Article prize from the APSA Organized Section on Comparative Democratization.*

"Democracy and Dimensions: Comments on Munck and Verkuilen," in the Symposium on Gerardo Munck and Jay Verkuilen, "Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: Evaluating Alternative Indices," *Comparative Political Studies* 35:1 (February 2002): 35-39.

"Thickening Thin Concepts and Theories: Combining Large N and Small in Comparative Politics," *Comparative Politics* 31:4 (July 1999): 465-76.

Reprinted in Alan Sica, ed., *Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences*, SAGE Benchmarks in Social Research Methods Series (New Delhi: Sage Publications India, 2005).

"The Dynamic Diversity of Latin American Party Systems," *Party Politics* 4:4 (October 1998): 547-68.¹

Also published in Spanish as "La diversidad dinámica de los sistemas de partidos latinoamericanos," *POSTData* (U. Quilmes, Argentina) 6 (July 2000): 109-134.

"District Magnitude, Economic Performance, and Party-System Fragmentation in Five Latin American Countries," *Comparative Political Studies* 30:2 (April 1997): 156-85.

"Prospects for Democratic Governability in Venezuela," *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs* 36:2 (Summer 1994): 39-64.

In Spanish as "Perspectivas de la gobernabilidad democrática en Venezuela," *América Latina*

¹One finding of this article was replicated in most respects by Guillermo Rosas, "The Ideological Organization of Latin American Legislative Parties: An Empirical Analysis of Elite Policy Preferences," *Comparative Political Studies* 38:7 (September 2005): 824-849.

Hoy (Madrid) 2:8 (June 1994): 63-72.

"Parties and Society in Mexico and Venezuela: Why Competition Matters," *Comparative Politics* 25:3 (April 1993): 253-74.

Reprinted in Jorge I. Domínguez, ed., *Mexico, Central, and South America: New Perspectives*, vol. 4: *Political Parties* (New York: Routledge, 2005).

Reprinted in Jorge I. Domínguez, ed., *Mexico, Central, and South America: The Scholarly Literature of the 1990s* (New York: Garland, 2002).

Michael Coppedge and Wolfgang Reinicke, "Measuring Polyarchy," *Studies in Comparative International Development* 25:1 (Spring 1990): 51-72.

Reprinted in Alex Inkeles, ed., *On Measuring Democracy: Its Consequences and Concomitants*, pp. 47-68 (Transaction, 1991).

Articles Published by University Presses

"Continuidades y cambios en los sistemas de partidos latinoamericanos," in Ilán Bizberg, ed., *Agenda Inconclusa: La situación del México en la postransición. Una perspectiva comparada* (Colegio de México and Konrad Adenauer Foundation, forthcoming 2010).

English version, "Continuity and Change in Latin American Party Systems," in T.J. Cheng, untitled book seeking publisher.

Michael Coppedge, Angel Alvarez, and Lucas González, "Drugs, Civil War, and the Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy," Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series No. 341 (October 2007).

"Thickening Thin Concepts: Issues in Large-N Data Generation," in Gerardo Munck, ed., *Regimes and Democracy in Latin America: Theories and Methods* (Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 105-122.

"Theory Building and Hypothesis Testing: Large- vs. Small-N Research on Democratization," in Gerardo Munck, ed., *Regimes and Democracy in Latin America: Theories and Methods* (Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 163-177.

"Explaining Democratic Deterioration in Venezuela Through Nested Inference," in Frances Hagopian and Scott Mainwaring, eds., *The Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America*, pp. 289-316 (Cambridge University Press, 2005).

"Quality of Democracy and Its Measurement," in Guillermo O'Donnell, Jorge Vargas Cullell, and Osvaldo M. Iazzetta, eds., *The Quality of Democracy: Theory and Applications* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2004), pp. 239-248.

Published in Spanish as "La calidad de la democracia y su medición," in Guillermo O'Donnell, Jorge Vargas Cullell, and Osvaldo M. Iazzetta, eds., *Democracia, desarrollo humano y ciudadanía: Reflexiones sobre la calidad de la democracia en América Latina* (Rosario, Argentina:

Homo Sapiens, 2003), pp. 339-350.

“Venezuela: Popular Sovereignty versus Liberal Democracy,” in Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., *Constructing Democratic Governance*, 2nd ed. (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003), pp. 165-192.

Published in Spanish as “Soberanía popular versus democracia liberal en Venezuela,” in Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., *Construyendo gobernabilidad democrática* (Bogotá: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2005), pp. 183-212.

Published in Spanish (a different translation) as “Soberanía popular versus democracia liberal en Venezuela,” in Marisa Ramos Rollón, ed., *Venezuela: Rupturas y continuidades del proceso político (1999-2001)* (Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, 2002), pp. 69-95.

Early draft issued as “Venezuela: Popular Sovereignty versus Liberal Democracy,” Kellogg Institute Working Paper #294 (April 2002).

“Latin American Parties: Political Darwinism in the Lost Decade,” in Larry Diamond and Richard Gunther, eds., *Political Parties and Democracy* (Johns Hopkins UP, 2001), pp. 173-205.

Published in Spanish as “Partidos latinoamericanos: Darwinismo político en la década perdida,” *Revista Argentina de Ciencia Política* 4 (December 2000): 113-146.

“Parties and the Representation of Conservative Interests in Venezuela,” in Kevin J. Middlebrook, ed., *Conservative Parties, Elite Representation, and Democracy in Latin America*, pp. 110-136 (Johns Hopkins UP, 2000).

Revised from “Venezuela: Conservative Representation Without Conservative Parties,” Kellogg Institute Working Paper #268 (June 1999).

“Modernization and Thresholds of Democracy: Evidence for a Common Path and Process,” in Manus Midlarsky, ed., *Inequality, Democracy, and Economic Development*, pp. 177-201 (Cambridge UP, 1997).

Spanish version published as “Modernización y umbrales de democracia: Evidencias de un camino y un proceso comunes,” in Ernesto López and Scott Mainwaring, comps., *Democracia: Discusiones y nuevas aproximaciones* (Buenos Aires: Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, 2000), pp. 103-135 (translated by Horacio Pons).

“A Classification of Latin American Political Parties,” Kellogg Institute Working Paper No. 244 (November 1997).

“The Rise and Fall of Partyarchy in Venezuela,” in Jorge Domínguez and Abraham F. Lowenthal, eds., *Constructing Democratic Governance: Latin America and the Caribbean in the 1990s*, Part III, pp. 3-19 (Johns Hopkins UP, 1996).

"Venezuela: Democratic Despite Presidentialism," in Juan J. Linz and Arturo Valenzuela, eds., *The Failure of Presidential Democracy: The Case of Latin America*, pp. 322-47 (Johns Hopkins, 1994).

"Venezuela," in *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World* (Oxford University Press, 1993), pp. 887-888. Revised for second edition, 1999.

Articles Published by Commercial Presses

"Acción Democrática," in Torcuato S. DiTella, ed., *El repertorio político latinoamericano* (5 volumes) (Buenos Aires: Siglo XXI, 2008). 2 pp.

"Venezuela," in Cynthia Arnson, ed., *The Crisis of Democratic Governance in the Andes* (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Latin America Program, 2001), pp. 33-42.

"Electoral Reform Processes," for Administration and Cost of Elections CD and on-line encyclopedia (a joint project of International IDEA, the International Foundation for Election Systems, and UNDP, September 1998). <<http://www.at.org/ace>>

"The Evolution of Latin American Party Systems," in Scott Mainwaring and Arturo Valenzuela, eds., *Politics, Society, and Democracy: Latin America*, pp. 171-206 (Westview, 1998).

"El concepto de la gobernabilidad: Modelos positivos y negativos," in Esteban Vega, ed., *Ecuador: Un problema de gobernabilidad* (Quito: Corporación de Estudios para el Desarrollo (CORDES), 1997).

"Partidocracia and Reform in Comparative Perspective," in J. McCoy, A. Serbín, W. Smith, and A. Stambouli, eds., *Venezuelan Democracy Under Stress* (Transaction/North-South Center, 1995), pp. 173-96.

In Spanish as "Partidocracia comparativa," in J. McCoy, A. Serbín, W. Smith, and A. Stambouli, eds., *Democracia bajo presión* (Caracas: Nueva Sociedad, 1993), pp. 139-60.

"Polyarchy," in S.M. Lipset, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Democracy* (Congressional Quarterly Books, 1995).

"Andean Countries," in S.M. Lipset, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Democracy* (Congressional Quarterly Books, 1995).

"Mexican Democracy: You Can't Get There from Here," in Riordan Roett, ed., *Political and Economic Liberalization in Mexico: At a Critical Juncture?*, pp. 127-40 (Lynne Rienner, 1993).

In Spanish as "La democracia mexicana se encuentra fuera de rumbo," in Riordan Roett, ed., *La liberalización económica y política de México*, pp. 184-203 (Mexico City: Siglo XXI, 1993).

(with Wolfgang Reinicke) "A Scale of Polyarchy," in Raymond D. Gastil, ed., *Freedom in the World: Political Rights and Civil Liberties, 1987-1988* (Freedom House, 1988).

30 articles on Peru, Ecuador, and Venezuela for the *Encyclopedia Americana Book of the Year 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999* (Grolier, 1990-99).

Articles in Non-refereed Journals

“Speedbumps on the Road to Multimethod Consensus,” *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 7:2 (forthcoming, Fall 2009).

“Comentario sobre Sartori, ‘Concept Misformation in Comparative Politics,’” for the *Revista Latinoamericana de Política Comparada* (Ecuador) 1:1 (July 2008): 71-72.

“Continuity and Change in Latin American Party Systems,” *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 3:2 (December 2007): 119-149.

“Case Studies Are for Intensive Testing and Theory Development, Not Extensive Testing,” *Qualitative Methods* 5:2 (Fall 2007): 2-3.

“In Defense of Polyarchy,” in special issue on democracy promotion, *NACLA Report on the Americas* 40:1 (January/February 2007): 36-38.

“Defining and Measuring Democracy,” IPSA/APSA Committee on Concepts and Methods Electronic Working Paper Series (April 2005). 55 pp. <http://www.concepts-methods.org/>

"Instituciones y gobernabilidad democrática en América Latina," *Síntesis* (Madrid) 22 (julio-diciembre 1995); also in Antonio Camou, ed., *Los desafíos de la gobernabilidad* (Mexico City: UNAM and FLACSO).

"Venezuela's Vulnerable Democracy," *Journal of Democracy* 3:4 (October 1992): 32-44.

Updated version reprinted in English, Spanish, and Russian as "Political Barriers to Economic Reform: Venezuela," *Economic Reform Today* 3:1 (Winter 1993).

"Prospectos de reestructuración económica y política en México," *Este País* (Mexico), No. 14 (May 1992): 43-45.

"La política interna de Acción Democrática durante la crisis económica," *Cuadernos del CENDES* No. 7, 2da Epoca (January-April 1988).

Book Reviews

“The Resilience of Ruling Parties,” review of Jason Brownlee, *Authoritarianism in an Age of Democratization* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), *Review of Politics* 70 (2008). 3 pp.

Review of Adam Przeworski, Michael E. Alvarez, José Antonio Cheibub, and Fernando Limongi, *Democracy and Development: Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950-1990* (Cambridge University Press, 2000), *Studies in Comparative International Development* 38:1 (Spring 2003): 123-127.

Review of Brian Crisp, *Democratic Institutional Design: The Powers and Incentives of Venezuelan Politicians and Interest Groups* (Stanford UP, 2000), *Political Science Quarterly* 116:1 (Spring 2001): 147-148.

Edited Publications

Co-editor with Tony Messina of *APSA-CP*, the official publication of the APSA Organized Section on Comparative Politics. Issues typically include a President's or Guest Letter, a symposium, a dataset review, sometimes book reviews or a feature article, and dataset and other announcements. Issues published under our editorship included symposia on:

- “Bridging the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide.” Vol. 14, No. 1 (Spring 2003), 36 pp.
- “The Relevance of Comparative Politics for Public Life.” Vol.14, No. 2 (Summer 2003), 32 pp.
- “The Confluence of American and Comparative Politics.” Vol. 15, No. 1 (Winter 2004), 28 pp.
- “The Proliferation of Comparative Survey Research.” Vol. 15, No. 2 (Summer 2004), 36 pp.
- “The Confluence of International Relations and Comparative Politics: Professional Dilemmas.” Vol.16, No. 1 (Winter 2005), 32 pp.
- “Should Everyone Do Fieldwork?” Vol. 16, No. 2 (Summer 2005), 36 pp.
- “Innovative Methods in Comparative Politics.” Vol.17, No. 1 (Winter 2006), 24 pp.
- “Universal vs. Middle-Range Theory.” Vol. 17, No. 2 (Summer 2006), 36 pp.
- “Academic Freedom and the War on Terror.” Vol. 18, No. 1 (Winter 2007), 32 pp.
- “Policy Implications of Research on Civil Wars.” Vol. 18, No. 2 (Summer 2007), 28 pp.
- “Big Unanswered Questions in Comparative Politics.” Vol. 19, No. 1 (Winter 2008), 28 pp.
- “Transplanting Institutions.” Vol. 19, No. 2 (Summer 2008), 28 pp.
- “Ethnic Heterogeneity and Social Solidarity in Advanced Countries.” Vol. 20, No. 1 (Winter 2009), 32 pp.
- “Concepts as a Hindrance to Understanding.” Vol. 20, No. 2 (Summer 2009), 24 pp.

Manuscripts in Progress or under Review or Revision

Under contract to Cambridge University Press: *Approaching Democracy: Research Methods in Comparative Politics*. (seven of ten chapters written; current deadline is September 15, 2009).

“Making the Most of Complementarity: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods.”

“Runoffs Do Not Fragment Party Systems” (revise and resubmit at *Electoral Studies*)

(with Andrés Mejía Acosta) “Political Determinants of Fiscal Discipline in Latin America, 1979-1998.”

Courses Taught

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Comparative Research on Democratization, Comparing Democracies, Introduction to Research Methods (the Proseminar), Quantitative Political Analysis, Birth and Death of Democracies, How to Do Political Research, Parties and Party Systems, Latin American Politics, Issues in Democratic Politics, Political and Economic Reform in Latin America, Ways of Knowing Politics, Contemporary Mexico, Politics of the Andean Countries, Latin American Public Policy

Grants and Fellowships

2007: Principal Investigator for National Science Foundation grant to Carlos Gervasoni for

- dissertation research in Argentina (Political Science Program). \$11,905.
- 2006: Kellogg Institute Faculty Residential Fellowship for Fall 2006 semester of leave. ~\$40,000.
- 2005-06: Departmental research assistantship for Angel Alvarez and Lucas González for research on “Culture, Conditional Consequences of Development, and Democratization.” \$2,640.
- 2005: Grant for a Working Group on Advanced Methods in International/Comparative Research from the Kellogg Institute. \$2,325.
- 2004: Principal Investigator for National Science Foundation grant to Patricia Rodriguez for dissertation research in Brazil, Ecuador, and Chile (Sociology program). \$7,500.
- 2004: Departmental research assistantship for Carlos Gervasoni to develop indicators of polyarchy at the subnational level. \$1,210.
- 2004-05: Undergraduate Research Opportunity grant to hire two students to code comparative politics dissertations for a feature in *APSA-CP*. \$1,500.
- 2002: Departmental research assistantship for Annabella Espana Najera to assist with *Approaching Democracy* book manuscript. \$2,000.
- 2002: Dual Learning Grant to develop course on “Quantitative Political Research,” from the Computer Applications Program and the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (Notre Dame). \$3,500
- 2002: International Travel Grant from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (Notre Dame). \$1,500
- 2001: Grant for a Quality of Democracy Working Group from the Kellogg Institute (renewed). \$5,680.
- 2000: Grant for a Quality of Democracy Working Group from the Kellogg Institute. \$6,430.
- 2000: Strake grant (Dept. of Government) on “Indicators of the Quality of Democracy” (renewed). \$2,000
- 1999: Strake grant (Dept. of Government) on “Indicators of the Quality of Democracy.” \$2,000.
- 1999: (With Thomas Lundberg) Grant preparation Summer Seed Grant. \$3,500.
- 1999: World Society Foundation grant for “Patterns of Diffusion in the Third Wave of Democracy.” \$17,000.
- 1996: ISLA Junior Faculty Summer Stipend and Graduate Student Summer Stipend for “Do Electoral Laws Determine the Number of Parties in Latin American Countries?” \$6,632.
- 1994-95: Princeton University grant for research on “Party Systems and Electoral Rules.” \$1,490.
- 1993: SAIS Program awarded grant by Fundayacucho for projects on Venezuela. \$334,426.
- 1984-85: Fulbright-Hays Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad. \$28,000.
- 1983: Tinker Grant for Summer Research in Latin America. \$5,000.
- 1981-85: Yale University Graduate Fellowship

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, International Political Science Association, APSA Section on Comparative Politics, IPSA/APSA Research Committee on

Concepts and Methods, APSA Section on Political Methodology, APSA Section on Comparative Democratization, APSA Section on Qualitative Methods, LASA Section on Political Institutions, LASA Section on Venezuela, Committee on Political Sociology

Service Beyond the University

- 2009-2010: Gabriel A. Almond Award Committee, APSA
 2002-2010: Co-Editor of *APSA-CP*, the newsletter of APSA's section on Comparative Politics
 2007-2009: Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*
 2009: APSA Task Force on Democracy Audits and Governmental Indicators
 2009: Comparative Politics Newsletter Editorship Search Committee, APSA Section on Comparative Politics
 1994-present: Member of Research Council, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy
 2008: Outside reader for a promotion review
 2008: Sage APSA Paper Award Committee, APSA Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
 2008: Outside reader for a tenure review
 2007: Outside reader for a tenure review
 2005-2007: Treasurer, APSA Comparative Democratization Section
 2006: Chair of Nominations Committee, APSA Comparative Democratization Section
 2006: Outside reader for a tenure review
 2005-2006: Editorial Board, IPSA/APSA Committee on Concepts and Methods Working Paper Series
 2004: Outside reader for three tenure reviews
 2003: Outside reader for a tenure review
 2003: Democratization Section Head for the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest PSA
 2002-2003: Democratization Track Chair for the 2003 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association
 2000: Board member, Joint IPSA/APSA Research Committee on Concepts and Methods
 1999-2000: Data Set Award Selection Committee, Comparative Politics Section of APSA
 1998-99: Council Member of the Venezuelan Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association
 1996-97: Member of Nominations Committee, Latin American Studies Association
 1990: Fulbright Selection Committee
 various: Referee for National Science Foundation, Dutch Social Science Research Council, Cambridge University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, University of Michigan Press, Duke University Press, Penn State Press, University Press of Florida, University of Notre Dame Press, North-South Center Press, Westview Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *World Development*, *Party Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Democracy*, *Política y Gobierno* (Mexico), *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Political Geography*, and the Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series.

Consulting

- 2009: Consultant on improving forecasts of regime transitions, Political Instability Task Force, Science Applications International Corporation
- 2007-2009: Expert witness (pro bono) for a Venezuelan seeking political asylum in the U.S.
- 2007: Estimated the size of the selectorate in Venezuela for the Selectorate Project
- 2006-07: Member of expert group (Gerring committee) advising National Academy of Sciences on improving indicators of democracy
- 2005-07: Member of expert group advising academics contracted by USAID to do a quantitative assessment of its Democracy Promotion activities
- 2005: Advised Gerson Lehrman Group's Policy & Economics Council on political risk in Venezuela
- 1998-2002: Consultant on research methods to the Estado de la Nación Project, San José, Costa Rica
- 1997-98: Editor for electoral systems articles for Administration & Cost of Elections Project, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)
- 1993: Advisory Committee, Inter-American Dialogue project on Ethnic Divisions and the Consolidation of Democracy
- 1992-1994: Advisor to Hernando De Soto on constitutional reform in Peru
- 1991-1992: Consultant to the National Research Council on measuring democracy
- 1989-1992: Consultant to USAID on the Democracy Initiative
- 1986-1987: Consultant to Mellman and Lazarus on polling in Uruguay
- 1986: Research Assistant to Robert A. Dahl, Yale University

Papers

John Gerring and Michael Coppedge, "Measuring Democracy: A Multidimensional, Tiered, and Historical Approach" (proposal), Boston and Notre Dame, October 2009.

(with Angel Alvarez and Lucas González), "Drugs, Civil War, and the Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy,"² paper presented at the convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3, 2008.

"Continuity and Change in Latin American Party Systems," paper prepared for the International Conference, "After the Third Wave: Problems and Challenges for the New Democracies," Taipei, Taiwan, August 13-14, 2007.

(with Angel Alvarez and Lucas González), "Drugs, Civil War, and the Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy," paper prepared for presentation at the 2006 annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006. Also presented at the Third Annual Midwest Regional Workshop on Latin America, Kellogg Institute, May 16, 2006; and at the International Conference on "La nueva coyuntura crítica en los países andinos," Lima, Peru, August 15-16, 2006.

(with Angel Alvarez and Claudia Maldonado) "Two Persistent Dimensions of Democracy," paper

² Although the title of this paper is identical to that of our 2006 LASA paper, I redid all of the statistical analyses with different and more extensive data.

presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (poster session), Washington, DC, Aug.-Sept. 2005.

Memo on Venezuela for Political Instability Task Force, Science Applications International Corporation, June 2005.

“Case Studies and Comparative History,” at the Political Science Disciplinary Workshop, Kellogg Institute, May 19, 2005.

“The Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy in Latin America,” paper presented at the conference, “Democratic Advancements and Setbacks: What Have We Learnt?” Uppsala University, Sweden, June 11-13, 2004. Also presented at the Kellogg Institute, November 23, 2004.

(with Angel Alvarez and Claudia Maldonado) “Two Persistent Dimensions of Democracy,” paper presented at the Political Science Regional Workshop, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, May 12, 2004.

“Party Systems, Governability, and the Quality of Democracy in Latin America (revised version),” paper presented at the conference on “Diagnosing Democracy: Methods of Analysis, Findings, and Remedies,” co-sponsored by Uppsala University and the Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, April 11-13, 2003.

“Explaining Democratic Deterioration in Venezuela Through Nested Inference,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.

“Explaining Democratic Deterioration in Venezuela Through Nested Inference,” paper presented at the Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política, University of Salamanca, Spain, 9-11 July, 2002.

(with Daniel Brinks) “How to Infer Diffusion Indirectly,” memorandum prepared for discussion at the conference on “Interdependence, Diffusion, and Sovereignty,” Yale University, May 10-11, 2002.

“Theory Building and Hypothesis Testing: Large- vs. Small-N Research on Democratization,” paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 25-27, 2002.

“Explaining Democratic Deterioration in Venezuela Through Nested Induction,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2001.

(with Andrés Mejía Acosta) “Political Determinants of Fiscal Discipline in Latin America, 1979-1998,” paper presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 5-8, 2001. Available on-line at <http://www.internationalbudget.org/resources/library/budgetLASA.pdf>

(with Daniel Brinks) “Patterns of Diffusion in the Third Wave of Democracy,” paper presented at

the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2001.

“Party Systems, Governability, and the Quality of Democracy in Latin America,” paper presented at the conference on “Representation and Democratic Politics in Latin America,” Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 7-8, 2001.

“The Contrary Case of Venezuela and Theories of Regime Change,” presented at the conference on “Advances and Setbacks in the Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, April 2001.

“Combining Large- and Small-N Approaches in Democratization Research,” presented at the Quality of Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute, February 2001.

(with Manuel Alcántara Sáez and Claire Smith) “Improving the Quality of Representation: A Bibliographic Essay,” for the Quality of Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute, November 2000.

“Popular Sovereignty versus Liberal Democracy in Venezuela,” presented at the authors’ conference for *Constructing Democratic Governance*, The Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, September 29-30, 2000.

“Runoffs Do Not Fragment Party Systems,” paper prepared for presentation at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

(With Daniel Brinks) “Patterns of Diffusion in the Third Wave of Democracy,” presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

“Thickening Thin Concepts and Theories: Combining Large N and Small in Democratization Research,” presented at the conference on “Regimes and Political Change in Latin America,” University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, August 1999.

“Political Darwinism in the Lost Decade,” invited lecture for the Workshop on Politics of Economic Reform in Developing Countries, University of Chicago, August 1999.

“Métodos para Evaluar la Calidad de la Democracia,” commissioned by the Estado de la Nación project, sponsored by the UNDP and the European Union, San José, Costa Rica, August 1998.

“How the Large N Could Complement the Small in Democratization Research,” presented at the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, February 1998.

“Blocs, Rules, Votes, and Seats in Latin American Party Systems,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 1997.

“How the Large N Could Complement the Small in Democratization Research,” presented at the

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 1997.

"Latin American Parties: Political Darwinism in the Lost Decade," June 1997 draft chapter for a book to be edited by Larry Diamond, Richard Gunther, and Marc Plattner, based on papers presented at the conference on "Political Parties and Democracy," International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, November 1996.

"The Dynamic Diversity of Latin American Party Systems," presented at the XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

"Erosion and Change in Latin American Party Systems," for the conference on "Political Parties and Democracy," International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, November 18-19, 1996.

"El concepto de la gobernabilidad: Modelos positivos y negativos," for the International Seminar, "Ecuador: A Problem of Governability," Corporación de Estudios para el Desarrollo (CORDES), Quito, Ecuador, July 1996.

"Venezuela: Conservative Representation Without Conservative Parties," for conference on "Conservative Parties, Democratization, and Neoliberalism in Latin America," Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC-San Diego, May 31-June 1, 1996.

"District Magnitude, Economic Performance, and Party-System Fragmentation in Five Latin American Countries," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 1995.

"Freezing in the Tropics: Explaining Party-System Volatility in Latin America," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1995.

"Modernization and Thresholds of Democracy: Evidence for a Common Path and Process," prepared for the project on "Inequality and Democracy," sponsored by the Center for International Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, Rutgers University, May 1994.

"Peru's Popular Initiative in Comparative Perspective," prepared for the Instituto Libertad y Democracia, Lima, Peru, April 1994.

"Prospects for Democratic Governability in Venezuela," prepared for the Inter-American Dialogue Project on Democratic Governance in the Americas, February 1994. Also presented at the XVIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, March 1994.

"Cross-sectional Relationships Between Polyarchy and Socioeconomic Development," presented at the conference on "Inequality and Democracy," sponsored by the Center for International Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, Rutgers University, February 1994.

"Institutions and Democratic Governance in Latin America," presented at the conference on "Rethinking Theories of Development in Latin America," Institute of Latin American Studies,

University of North Carolina, March 1993.

"Results of 131 Chamber of Deputies Elections in 10 Latin American Countries, 1912-91," Washington, DC, February 1993.

"*Partidocracia* and Reform in Comparative Perspective," presented at the conference on "Democracy Under Stress: Politics and Markets in Venezuela," sponsored by the North-South Center and INVESP, Caracas, November 1992.

"(De)institutionalization of Latin American Party Systems," presented at the XVII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, September 1992.

"Laws to Reform a *Partidocracia*," prepared for the Instituto Libertad y Democracia, Lima, Peru, June 1992.

"Prospects for Economic and Political Liberalization in Mexico," presented at the Institute of Latin America, Soviet Academy of Sciences, Moscow, September 1991.

"Institutions and Cleavages in the Evolution of Latin American Party Systems," prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August 1991. (Panel chair)

"Parties and Society in Venezuela and Mexico: Why Competition Matters," prepared for the XVI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 1991. (Panel co-chair)

"Democratic Governability in Latin America: The Emerging Agenda," Georgetown University Latin America Studies Occasional Paper #6, November 1990.

"Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy: Does It Make a Difference? Comparative and Theoretical Sessions," Georgetown University Latin American Studies Occasional Paper #5, May 1989.

"Presidents and Factions in Venezuela," paper prepared for the XV Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, December 1989.

"A Measure of Polyarchy," presented at the Conference on Measuring Democracy, the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 27-28 May 1988. (with Wolfgang Reinicke).

Academic Presentations

Roundtable Participant, "Is There a Multimethod Consensus in Comparative Politics?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2-6, 2009.

"Contestation and Inclusiveness in Latin America and the World, 1950-2000," invited lecture for the Duke-UNC Working Group on Political and Economic Regimes, Duke University, March 27, 2009.

“A Survey of Quantitative Research on Democratization,” brownbag presentation at the Kellogg Institute, November 4, 2008.

Chair and discussant, panel on “Political Elites in Latin America: The Latest Wave from Salamanca,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 27-31, 2008.

Discussant, panel on “Reviewing Comparative Datasets: Democracy and Elections,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 27-31, 2008.

Roundtable Participant, “Author Meets Critics: John Gerring's *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices*,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 2, 2007.

Discussant, “Grassroots Movements, Decentralization, and Democracy in Latin America,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 2, 2007.

Roundtable panelist on Participant in workshop on “Revising the Index of Electoral Democracy” sponsored by the Program for the Development of Democracy in Latin America, United Nations Development Program, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 27, 2006.

Roundtable panelist on “The Rise of the Latin American Left” at the 2006 annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.

Roundtable panelist on “The Venezuelan Elections and Venezuela's Future Prospects,” Kellogg Institute, January 24, 2006.

“Alternative Methods and the Study of Democracy,” lecture at the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 11, 2006. I also led a master class breakout session there.

“Political Culture and Democratization” at the the Kellogg Institute Work in Progress Weekly Lecture Series, November 15, 2005.

Discussant for presentation of “The Effects of U.S. Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building: Results of a Cross-National Quantitative Study,” a report prepared for USAID by Steven Finkel, Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, Mitchell Seligson, and Dinorah Azpuru and presented at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, October 27, 2005.

Chair, panel on Costa Rica and Chile for conference on “Democratic Governance in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, October 7-8, 2005.

Roundtable panelist on Henry Brady and David Collier, eds., *Rethinking Social Inquiry*, Kellogg Institute, November 9, 2004.

Invited Opponent, Dissertation Defense of Rickard Lalander, Renvall Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland, October 16, 2004.

Panelist on current affairs panel, “Venezuela: What Happened? What’s Next?” Kellogg Institute, September 9, 2004.

Discussant for panel on “Political Competition and Institutional Outcomes” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004. (Also presented a paper for Victoria Murillo.)

Discussant at the workshop on “Cuba’s Democratic Transition,” Kellogg Institute, September 3-4, 2003.

“The Origins of Venezuela’s Regime Crisis,” at the Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, April 4, 2003.

Discussant at the conference on “Informal Institutions and Politics in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, April 24-25, 2003.

“Explaining Venezuela’s Regime Crisis,” at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, November 4, 2002.

Chair and organizer for panel on “Nested Designs: Combining Case Studies with Large-N Research,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.

Discussant at the Workshop on “Methodological Foundations for the Statistical Compendium of the *Report on Democratic Development in Latin America*,” UNDP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Inter-American Development Bank, and International IDEA, New York, NY, August 15-16, 2002.

Participant on Panel Discussion on “Riptides and Undertows in the Third Wave of Democracy: Non-Democratic Regimes and Transitions,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 25-27, 2002.

Discussant at the Workshop on “Calidad de la democracia y desarrollo humano en América Latina,” sponsored by the Proyecto Estado de la Nación and the United Nations Development Program, San José, Costa Rica, February 1-2, 2002.

Chair and discussant for panel on “Authoritarian Institutions and Ambiguous Transitions” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2001.

Discussant for panel on “The Return of the Caudillos: Support for Authoritarian Leaders in Latin America” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 5-8, 2001.

Invited but unlisted discussant for panel on “Electoral Authoritarianism” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-5, 2001.

Discussant for “Leading Democratic Actors Assess Democracy” panel at the conference on “Advances and Setbacks in the Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, April 2001.

“The Nature of Latin American Party Systems,” invited lecture, Department of Political Science, Duke University, March 2001.

Discussant for John Carey, “Presidentialism and Representative Institutions in Latin America at the Turn of the Century,” at the authors’ conference for *Constructing Democratic Governance*, The Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, September 29-30, 2000.

Chair, panel on “Institution-Building, Globalization, and Democratization” at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Discussant, panel on “Big Concepts and Fine-Grained Measurement” at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Politics and the Crisis of Institutions in Venezuela,” at the conference on “Crisis of Democratic Governance in the Andes,” Latin America Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, June 22, 2000.

Discussant at the conference on “Institutions, Accountability, and Democratic Governance in Latin America,” Kellogg Institute, May 8-9, 2000.

Chair and discussant for panel on “Party Change in Democratizing Countries,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2000.

Discussant for panel on “Venezuela: Change and Continuity in the Party System,” XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 2000.

Discussant for panel on “Rómulo Betancourt: Nuevas miradas a sus ideas y trayectoria política,” XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 2000.

Discussant at conference on “The New Venezuelan Constitution,” Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, February 2000.

Chair and Discussant for panel on “The Role of Political Parties in Transitions to and the Consolidation of Democracy,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

Discussant for panel on Concepts and Causation, co-sponsored by the Committee on Conceptual and Terminological Analysis, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

“The Dynamic Diversity of Latin American Party Systems” (published version) presented for the Duke-UNC Working Group on Political and Economic Regimes, University of North Carolina--

Chapel Hill, November 1998; also presented at the University of Illinois--Chicago in November 1998.

Panelist for Roundtable on "The Future of Institutional Perspectives in Latin American Political Science: Prospects and Limitations," XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998.

Chair and discussant for panel on "Cabinet Formation and Policy Making in Presidential Regimes," XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998.

Discussant for panel on "The Durability and Quality of Latin American Democracy: Comparative Assessment," XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998.

Organizer and discussant for panel on "Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives on Stalemate and Cooperation in Presidential Democracies," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.

Discussant for Mark Jones and Scott Mainwaring, "The Nationalizations of Parties and Party Systems: An Empirical Measure and an Application to the Americas," Kellogg Institute, January 2001.

Panelist at the Governability Project Workshop sponsored by Corporación de Estudios para el Desarrollo (CORDES), Quito, Ecuador, April 1998.

Discussant for panel on "Consequences of Electoral Institutions," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1998.

"Blocs, Rules, Votes, and Seats in Latin American Party Systems," at the Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, October 1997.

"A Model of Party-System Fragmentation in Latin America," at the Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, April 1996.

"Modernization and Thresholds of Democracy: A Common Path and Process," at Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame, January 1996.

Discussant for panel on "La reforma constitucional en Venezuela" at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 1995.

"Prospects for Democratic Governance in Venezuela," Workshop on Democratic Governance in the Americas, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C., September 1994.

Panelist for "La liberalización económica y política de México," Fundación Miguel Alemán, Mexico City, November 1993.

"Fundamentals of Measuring Complex Political Phenomena," for the Seminar on "Assessing Progress Toward Democracy and Good Governance," National Research Council, Washington, DC, April 1992.

"Prospects for Democracy in Latin America," Randolph-Macon College, November 1994.

Discussant for lecture by Enrique Tejera París, Venezuelan Ambassador to the U.N., at Johns Hopkins--SAIS, September 1994.

Lectures on Venezuela and Mexico at the Foreign Service Institute, Rosslyn, Virginia, 1988-1994.

"Democratic Consolidation and Party-System Volatility in Latin America," Princeton University, January 1994.

"Modernization and Thresholds of Democracy: Evidence for a Common Path and Process," presented for the Comparative Politics Seminar Series, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, October 1994.

Discussant for "Institutions, Party Systems, and Public Opinion," APSA meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1993 (panel chair).

Commentator at the seminar on "Building Democratic Institutions: Reconceptualizing Party Systems in Latin America," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, June 1993.

Panelist on "The Crisis of the State" at the conference on "Lessons of the Venezuelan Experience" at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, October 1992.

Participant in the Conference on Social Science Research, sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Wye Plantation, Maryland, December 1991.

"Party Factionalism and the Failure of Leadership in Venezuela," for the conference on "Political Parties and Political Representation in the Post-Authoritarian Era," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 1991.

"The Polyarchy Scale," for the Workshop on "Indicators of Progress toward Democracy and Improved Governance," sponsored by the National Research Council, Washington, D.C., May 1991.

"Parties and Presidentialism in Latin America," at the Brookings Institution Brown Bag Lunch on Latin America, January 1991.

Panelist at the International Workshop on Democratic Governability in Latin America, held at Georgetown University, October 1990.

"La partidocracia a la venezolana," at CEDES, Buenos Aires, June 1990.

"The Role of the State in Latin America," for the Comparative Area Studies Symposium on "Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes in the Third World: The Role of the State in East Asia, Latin America, and Africa," Duke University, April 1990.

Discussant for the conference on "Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy: Does It Make a Difference?" at Georgetown University, May 1989.

"The Venezuelan Riots: Why the Social Explosion Occurred First Where It Was Least Expected," at Georgetown University, April 1989.

"*Partidocracia*, Presidentialism, and Stalemate," at the Inter-American Development Bank, January 1989.

"The Aftermath of the Venezuelan Elections," at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, December 1988.

"Democratic Adjustment and Acción Democrática in Venezuela," at the University of Connecticut, October 1987.

"La política interna de Acción Democrática durante la crisis económica," at the Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo (CENDES), Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, January 1986.

Non-Academic Presentations

Interviewed by CNN International, the Associated Press, Agence France-Press, CNN-Spanish, NBC-Spanish, BBC World Service-Spanish, Bloomberg News Service, *The Christian Science Monitor*, Univisión, Miami Herald, CBC, El Nacional (Caracas), Globovisión (Caracas), *El Comercio* (Quito), The Inter-American Dialogue's *Latin America Advisor*, *Harvard Political Review*, Radio Nacional de España-Barcelona, Unión Radio (Caracas), Radio Reloj (San José, Costa Rica), Democratic Voice of Burma, Ecuavisa, Radio Quito, Radio Nacional (Quito), Radio Latino, and WorldNet's "Foro Interamericano."

Discussant at the presentation of Finkel, Pérez-Liñán, Seligson, and Tate, "The Impact of U.S. Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building, 1990-2004," Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, December 7, 2007.

Presentation on "How to Publish Journal Articles" to Notre Dame graduate students in political science, March 23, 2007.

Invited participant in the workshop on "Democracy Indicators for Democracy Assistance," sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences at Boston University, January 26-27, 2007.

Presentation on "How to Publish Your Dissertation As a Book" to Notre Dame graduate students in political science, April 13, 2006.

Panelist at the conference, "In the Name of Democracy: U.S. Electoral Intervention in the Americas," Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 7-8, 2006.

“Democratization: The Impact on Latin America,” Invited lecture for MSC Wiley Lecture Series, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, February 23, 2006.

Presentation on “Teaching and Advising Graduate Students” to Notre Dame graduate students in political science, February 14, 2006.

Roundtable participant on “The Domestic and Foreign Policy of Hugo Chávez,” at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, January 26, 2006.

“Keeping Democracy on Track: Hotspots in Latin America,” invited testimony before the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee, Washington, DC, September 28, 2005.

Presenter on “[Venezuelan] Domestic Politics Defined” at the conference on “Hugo Chávez’s Prospects at Home and Abroad,” sponsored by the Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, System Planning Corporation, Rosslyn, VA, June 10, 2005.

Presenter on Venezuela for “Current Assessments” session of the Political Instability Task Force, Science Applications International Corporation Conference Center, McLean, VA, May 12, 2005.

Panelist on political issues at the Venezuela Conference, Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, April 29-30, 2004.

Participant in the “Informal Brainstorming Session on Venezuela,” United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, April 30, 2004.

“Instability in Venezuela: Background, Dynamics, and Choices,” at the Aspen Institute Congressional Program Breakfast for Members of Congress, Washington, DC, June 13, 2002.

“Venezuela,” at the seminar on “Latin American Democracies At Risk” organized by the Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland for the National Security Agency, Airport Square Industrial Park, MD, March 2001.

“El papel de los partidos políticos en la democracia y el caso de Venezuela” and discussant for presentations by representatives of Acción Democrática, Proyecto Venezuela, Movimiento al Socialismo, Primero Justicia, and Construyendo País, at the conference on “Cómo promover debate político constructivo,” sponsored by the Fundación Momento de la Gente, Caracas, Venezuela, October 3-4, 2000.

Panelist for Breakfast Roundtable on Venezuela, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, DC, October 1998.

Expert participant in Surge Training Exercise on a Humanitarian Crisis in Venezuela, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, June 1998.

Feature interview, "Gobernabilidad: los partidos tienen 4 perros," in *El Comercio* (Quito), Sunday, April 26, 1998.

"Parties and Government," at the Seminar on Venezuela for Ambassador John Maisto, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, March 1997.

"Democratic Foundations," for a seminar on Venezuela organized for Assistant Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, Washington, D.C., January 1995.

"Fundamentos de la democracia" and "Partidos políticos y capacidad legislativa en América Latina" for USIA U.S. Speakers Program, Dominican Republic, September 26-30, 1994.

Panelist for "The Elections and Beyond: Politics in Venezuela," Council on Foreign Relations, March 1994.

"Prospects for Democratic Governance," at the conference, "Venezuela: Challenges Confronting the Caldera Administration," Central Intelligence Agency, February 1994.

Panelist for "Venezuela: Election 1993," sponsored by the National Council for Investment Promotion (CONAPRI), New York and Washington, D.C., November 1993.

"Political Obstacles to Economic Reform," at the workshop on "Market Reforms and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Institutional Role of Business," sponsored by the Center for International Private Enterprise, Washington, D.C., June 1993.

"Venezuela's Vulnerable Democracy," at the seminar on "Latin America and the USA: Commitments and Consequences," Smithsonian Resident Associates Program, April 1993.

"U.S.-Latin American Economic Relations," TelePress Conference with Extensión magazine (Madrid), June 16, 1992.

University Service

1997-present: Kellogg Institute Faculty Committee
 2009-2010: American Politics Search Committee
 2008-2009: Comparative Politics Field Chair
 2008-2009: Kellogg Institute Senior Ford Family Search Committee
 Sp-Fa 2008: Departmental Methods Committee
 2007-2008: Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee
 2007-2010: Appointments and Promotions Committee
 2006-2007: Graduate Admissions Committee
 2005-2006: Chair, Kellogg Working Group on Advanced Methods in International/Comparative Research
 2005-2006: General Editor, Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series
 2005-2006: Appointments and Promotions Committee
 2005-2006: Graduate Policy Committee
 2004-2005: Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee

2004-2006:	Selection committee, Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellows competition
2003-2004:	Kellogg Institute Director Search Committee
2003-2004:	Comparative Politics Search Committee
2003-2004:	Undergraduate Committee
2002-2004:	Appointments and Promotions Committee
April 2004:	Acting Director of Graduate Studies
2002-2004:	Comparative Politics Field Chair
2002-2003:	Comparative Politics Quantitative search committee
2002-2003:	Selection committee, Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellows competition
2002-2005:	Latin American Studies Program Advisory Council at Notre Dame
2001-2002:	Kellogg Institute Director Search Committee
2000-2002:	Chair, Quality of Democracy Working Group, Kellogg Institute
1999-2001:	Appointments and Promotions Committee
1999-2000:	Lab for Social Research/Political Science Methods Research Professor Search Committee
1998-2001:	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Government and International Studies
1998:	Grants committee, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
1997-2001:	Graduate Affairs Committee
1997-98:	Kellogg Institute Senior Search Committee
1997-2000:	Kellogg Institute Mexican Studies Search Committee
1996-97:	Comparative Politics Search Screening Committee
1996-97:	American Politics Search Committee
1995-97:	Graduate Admissions Committee
1995-96:	Selection Committee for Kellogg Dissertation Year Fellowships
1995-96:	Selection Committee for Kellogg Seed Money Grants
1995-96:	Honesty Committee
1992-94:	SAIS representative on the Johns Hopkins Public Interest Investment Advisory Committee
1993-94:	Latin American Studies Search Committee, SAIS
1989-94:	Fulbright Screening committee, SAIS
Spring 1991:	Acting Director, Latin American Studies Program, SAIS
1990-91:	International Economics Search Committee, SAIS
1989-90:	African Studies Search Committee, SAIS
1988-90:	Curriculum Committee, SAIS

Thesis Direction

Completed dissertations:

- David Altman Olin, “The Politics of Coalition Formation and Survival under Multiparty Presidential Democracies” (2001). Assistant Professor at the Universidad Católica de Chile; Editor, *Revista de Ciencia Política*.
- Carlos Guevara Mann, “Forsaken Virtue: An Analysis of the Political Behavior of Panamanian Legislators, 1984-1999” (2001). Assistant Professor at the University of Nevada, Reno.

- Andrés Mejía Acosta, "Through the Eye of a Needle: Economic Reforms, Fragmented Legislatures, and Informal Institutions in Ecuador, 1979-2002" (March 2004). Research Fellow at the Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex—tenured Fall 2008.
- Paul Vasquez, "International Politics by Ordinary Means: Conscription's Constraining Effect on Democracies During War" (October 2008). Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN.
- Patricia Rodríguez (April 2009). "The Participatory Effectiveness of Land-related Movements in Brazil, Ecuador, and Chile: 1990-2004" (March 2009). Assistant Professor in the Department of Politics at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, since Fall 2007.

Present dissertation advisees:

- Angel Alvarez (2003-). Doctoral candidate and is Director of the Institute for Political Studies at the Central University of Venezuela, Caracas.
- Saika Uno (2002-). Doctoral candidate and full-time term Research Professor, CENTRUM Católica, the business school of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)
- Kunle Owolabi (2008-). Doctoral candidate
- Carlos Gervasoni (2006-). Doctoral candidate
- Ezequiel González Ocantos (2007-). Third-year student
- Francisco Javier Osorio Zago (2008-). Second-year student

Present dissertation committees:	Alejandra Armesto, Juan Andrés Moraes, Carlos Lisoni, Carlos Mendoza, Lucas González, Claudia Maldonado, Cora Fernández, Krystin Krause, Sergio Béjar, Robert Brathwaite
Past dissertation advisees:	Regina Castillo (1996-1998)
Past dissertation committees:	Annabella España Nájera, Mariana Sousa, Nina Balmaceda, Edurne Zoco, Esteban Montes, Marcelo Leiras, Jorge Vargas Cullell, Daniel Brinks, Carlo Nasi, Eugenio Ortega, Tom Lundberg, Claudia Báez Camargo, Rossana Castiglioni, Aníbal Pérez Liñán, Kate Belmont, Xochitl Lara Becerra, Karrie Koesel, Kevin Krause, Esperanza Palma, Marta Assumpção, Charles Kenney, Ana Tereza Lemos-Nelson, Carol Stuart, Gary Bland, Roberto Russell, Scott Tollefson
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Senior essay supervision:

Mike Hoffman (2009-2010), on Islam and support for democracy.

Melissa Curvino (2009-2010), on the development gap between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Roxanne Blair (2008-2009), “Despite Being a Woman: Michelle Bachelet’s Success Becoming Chile’s First Female President.”

Christina Ginardi (2007-2008), “HIV/AIDS Action and Reaction: Why Brazil Succeeds and Argentina Falls Short.” *Winner of the 2008 John J. Kennedy Prize for the Outstanding Senior Essay on Latin America.*

Paula Kim (Fall 2007 only; dropped)

Daniel Parziale (2005-2006), “Pinochet’s Targeted Social Programs and How they Redefined Chile throughout the Dictatorship.”

Gregory Scott Schober (2003-2004), “To Work with the Mexican Consulate or Not to Work with the Mexican Consulate: That is the Question for Mexican Hometown Associations in the United States.” *Winner of a Fulbright to continue this project in Mexico.*

Beth Lauck (2002-2003), “An Unmitigated Blessing or An Unperceived Threat? The Impact of Civil Society on Democracy in Uruguay.” *Winner of both the Stephen Kertesz and John J. Kennedy senior essay prizes.*

Robert Calleros (Latin American Studies essay, 1999-2000), "Factors of Increased Political Stability in Chile."

Matthew Klunder (1996-1997), “Economic Policy in Argentina, Uruguay, and Venezuela.”

At Princeton I directed 7 senior theses. One, David Plumb’s “The Partido Por la Democracia: Redefining Leftist Politics in Chile,” won prizes from both the Department of Politics and the Latin American Studies Program and led to his article in *Party Politics*.