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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Associate Professor of Political Science, August 2014- present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2007-2014

- o Affiliated Faculty, Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies
- o Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
- o Affiliated Faculty, Center for Global Studies.
- 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 2007.
 - o Dissertation committee:
 - Arthur Lupia (chair)
 - Kenneth Kollman
 - Jake Bowers
 - Elizabeth Gerber
- 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. 2014. Cambridge University Press.
 - o Recipient of the *Alan Rosenthal Prize* from the American Political Science Association, Legislative Studies Section.
 - o Reviewed by Scott R. Meinke. 2016. Congress & the Presidency, Vol. 43, Iss. 1.
 - o Reviewed by David Bateman. 2016. *The Journal of Politics*. Volume 78, No 2.
 - o Reviewed by Alan Wiseman. Party Politics. Forthcoming.
 - o Reviewed by Antoine Yoshinaka. Perspective on Politics. Forthcoming.
- 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, in the Latin American Research Review, 2002, Vol. 37, No. 3

Articles

- "Veto Bargaining and the Legislative Process in Multiparty Presidential Systems." 2014. *Comparative Political Studies* 47, 5 (May): 766-792 (with Valeria Palanza)
- "Item Vetoes and Attempts to Override Them in Multiparty Legislatures." 2013. Journal of Politics in Latin America 5, 1 (May): 37-66. (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, 6 (*December*): 1184-1216. (with Arthur Lupia)
- "Policy Tragedy and the Emergence of Regulation: The Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938". 2007. *Studies in American Political Development* 21, 2 (September): 149-180. (with Daniel P. Carpenter)
 - o Reprinted in Comanor, William and Stuart O. Schweitzer., eds. 2014. *Pharmaceutical Economics*. 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* 5, 4 (December): 773-784. (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 117, 3-4 (December): 315-331. (with Arthur Lupia)
 - o Reprinted in Xenos, Michael (ed.). *Theory and Practice of Group Discussion*, pp. 69-86. San Diego: Cognella, Inc.
- "Partidos Provinciales y Gobierno Nacional en el Congreso (1983-1995)." 1997. Boletín Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político 3, 5 (Primavera): 46-94. (with Valeria Palanza)

Edited Volumes

• "DACA/DAPA", and "Dream Act". 2018 (forthcoming). *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders, edited by*

Jessica Lavariega Monforti.

• "Poder Legislativo". 2018 (forthcoming). *Política Comparada en América Latina*, edited by Santiago Basabe Serrano and Simon Pachano.

Book Reviews

• The Politics of Information: Problem Definition and the Course of Public Policy in America, 2016, Book Review (Baumgartner and Jones, authors). Forthcoming. Congress & the Presidency

CURRENT RESEARCH

- "Veto Bargaining in Brazil", with Valeria Palanza and Gina Reynolds. Under Review.
- "President's Fast Track Authority: In Chile, Not Too Fast, but a Shield Against Amendments", with Eric Magar and Valeria Palanza. Under Review.
- "The Disempowered Executive: Reconsidering the Line Item Veto", to be presented at the CSDI seminar, Vanderbilt University, March 2018.
- "Joining Ideological Caucuses in the U.S. Congress: A Survival Strategy", with David Hendry (LSE). To be presented at MPSA 2018 and EPSA 2018.
- "The Strange, Connected Cases of the Vanishing Speaker and the Disappearing Discharge Reform", with Brian Gaines. Last version: summer 2018. Now doing Archival Research on personal papers.
- "Intraparty Competition and Open-List PR Elections: What Can We Learn from an Extremely Permissive System?", with Jose Cheibub, to be presented at Revisiting Electoral Personalism Conference at University of Chicago.
- "Dynamic Party System Fragmentation", with Jose Cheibub, to be presented at APSA 2018
- "Innovations in Legislative Organization: A study of Legislative Committees and their Impact on Public Policy.", with Stephen Bates, Brian Gaines, and Mark Goodwin. To be presented at Brussels Workshop on Committees, July 2018.

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 2018

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

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

• 2017. **BiR**mingham Illinois Partnership for **D**iscovery, En**G**agement, and **E**ducation (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)

Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies

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

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.

Methodology Section, American Political Science Association Meeting

- 2007, 2009.Women's Travel Fellowship.
 - o 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
 - o American Politics (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
 - o American Political Institutions (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - o Bureaucratic Politics (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Politics of Organizations (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)
 - o U.S. Congress (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018)
 - o 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)
- Graduate
 - o Foundations of Organizational Behavior (2007)
 - o Democratic Institutions I (2008, 2010, 2015)
 - o Democratic Institutions II (2012, 2014, 2017)

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

- 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

- March 2017 (scheduled). CSDI Workshop, Vanderbilt University.
- 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", in commemoration of
- 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 2018 (scheduled). Vanderbilt University. Conference on Effective Lawmaking.
- June 2018. (scheduled). Vanderbilt University. Conference on Presidential Politics.
- June 2018 (scheduled). University of Georgia. Conference on Congressional Rules.
- May 2108 (scheduled). 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 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*.

Leadership in the Profession

International Professional Associations

- 2017-2018. Member of the Academic and Scientific Organizing Committee of the 56th International Congress of Americanists (ICA), Universidad de Salamanca, Spain.
- 2017-2018. Co-Chair of the Political Studies Section, International Congress of Americanists (ICA), Universidad de Salamanca, Spain.
- 2013-2018. Co-Chair of the Legislative Studies Section, Latin America Political Science Association.
- 2015. 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.

U.S. Professional Associations

- 2018. Member of the Jewell-Loewenberg Prize for the best LSQ paper published in 2017. American Political Science Association.
- 2018. Chair, Presidency & Executive Politics Division, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.
- 2017-2018 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.
 - Discussant: 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, and 2016
 - Chair: 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, and 2016
- International Political Science Association Meeting (Spain and Poland)
 - Presenter: 2012, 2016
- 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 Catolica de Peru, Lima, Peru), 2017 (Universidad de La Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay)
- Latin American Studies Association Meeting
 - " Presenter: 2012, 2016
- 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.
 - Discussant: 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.
 - " Chair: 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2018.
- Public Choice Society Meeting
 - Paper Presenter: 2002

MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Argentina Political Science Association (SAAP)
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- 2018 Co-editor, Legislative Studies Newsletter: The Legislative Scholar
 - o Spring 2016: The Future and Past of Legislative Studies
 - o Fall 2016: Educating a New Generation of Legislative Scholars
 - o Spring 2017: Sabbaticals, Grants, and Fellowships in Legislative Politics
 - o Fall 2017: Tribute to Keith Poole

Editorial Board

2018- Legislative Studies Quarterly

National Science Foundation

• Political Science Program, Dissertation Advisory Panel.

University of Illinois

Campus

• 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, and 2017.
- Presentation about the US Political system to a group of students from Shanghai Customs College. Summer 2017.
- 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, 2017-2018
- Member, Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 2016-2017
- Member, Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 2015-2016

Department of Political Science

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

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)

- 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.
 - US Presidential Primaries. Super Tuesday
- Fall 2015. Two interviews with Radio Oceano, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 - Interviews on US presidential campaign
- Spring and Summer 2015. Two interviews with "Perfil" newspaper, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 - Interview on the candidacy of Hillary Clinton for the US presidency.
 - Interview on Obama's State of the Union.
 - Interview on Donald Trump and his presidential campaign.
- Fall 2014. "Perfil" newspaper, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 - Interview on Obama and the new Congress. What can we expect?
- Fall 2014. Two interviews with "Radio Oceano," Montevideo, Uruguay.
 - Interview on Obama's executive actions (Cuba, immigration, etc).
 - Interview on the US 2014 midterm elections.
- Fall 2013. Three interviews with "Radio Oceano," Montevideo, Uruquay.
 - *Interview on Congress'* position on the authorization to use force in Syria.
 - *Interview on* the Tea Party and their position on increasing the debt ceiling and approving the congressional budget.
 - Interview on the government shutdown and congressional gridlock).
- October 2012. Interview with "Perfil" newspaper, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - *Interview* on the effects of financial contributions on the 2012 U.S. presidential election.

REFERENCES

Arthur Lupia

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