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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D., Political Science (1999)

(Dissertation: *Does Democracy Matter? Electoral Competition and Local Development in Mexico* (Winner of 2001 Gabriel A. Almond award by American Political Science Association for best dissertation in comparative politics, 1999-2000)

M.A., Political Science (1995)

Graduate Certificate, Center for Latin American Studies (1999)

Florida International University

M.A., International Studies (1993)

Graduate Certificate, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (1993)

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

B.A., International Studies and Spanish (1989)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University (2005-present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside (1999-2005)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Vanderbilt University

Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Vanderbilt University, 2017. Research Scholar Fellowship. "Migration, Democracy, and Those Left Behind in Latin America," 2012.

Robert H. Birkby Award for Teaching Excellence in Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2010. Warren Center for the Humanities 2009-2010 Faculty Fellow.

Center for the Americas Publication Colloquium award, "Migration in the Americas: Mexico and Latin America in Comparative Perspective" (with Katharine Donato), 2009.

Research Scholar Fellowship, "Understanding Latin America's Subnational Transitions, 1980-2005," 2007-2008 (declined).

Research Scholar Grant, "Subnational Transitions Project," 2007-2008.

University of California, Riverside

Gabriel A. Almond Award for best doctoral dissertation in comparative politics, 1999-2000. Awarded by the American Political Science Association, August 30, 2001.

Academic Senate Research Award, "Going Local: The Municipal-Level Causes of National-Level Democratization in Mexico," 2002-2003.

Academic Senate Research Award, "A Spatial Analysis of Local Political and Economic Development in Mexico," 2001-2002.

IGCC Research Grant, "The New International Antipoverty Paradigm and the Survival of the New World Order," 2000-2001.

Academic Senate Award, "Decentralization and Development in Mexico," 1999-2000.

University of Pittsburgh

Inter-American Foundation Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (1997-98)

Fulbright Doctoral Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (1997-98)

Heinz Latin America Social and Public Policy Fellowship (1997-98, declined)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, US Dept. of Education (1995-97)

PUBLICATIONS

- Hiskey, Jonathan T., Abby Córdova, Mary Fran Malone, and Diana M. Orcés. Forthcoming. Leaving the Devil You Know: Crime Victimization, U.S. Deterrence Policy, and the Emigration Decision in Central America." *Latin American Research Review*.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. and Mason W. Moseley. Forthcoming. "Severed Linkages: Distorted Accountability in Uneven Regimes." *Comparative Political Studies*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414017740603
- Córdova, Abby and Jonathan T. Hiskey. 2015. "Shaping Politics at Home: Cross-Border Social Ties and Local Political Engagement." *Comparative Political Studies*, 48(11): 1454-1487.
- Faughnan, Brian M., Jonathan T. Hiskey, and Scott D. Revey. 2014. "Subnational Electoral Contexts and Corruption in Mexico." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 6(1): 45-81.
- Hiskey, Jonathan, Daniel Montalvo, Diana Orces. 2014. "Democracy, Governance, and Emigration Intentions in Latin America and the Caribbean." *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 49(1): 89-111.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2013. "Democratization in Mexico." *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Richard Valelly. New York: Oxford University Press. Access at http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756223/obo-9780199756223-0077.xml
- Hiskey, Jonathan T., Mason Moseley, and Jed Goldberg. 2011. "Subnational Electoral Regimes and Crisis Recovery in Argentina and Mexico." *Electoral Studies*, 30: 468-480.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. and Gary L. Goodman. 2011. "The Participation Paradox of Indigenous Autonomy in Mexico." *Latin American Politics and Society*, 53(2): 61-86.
- Donato, Katharine, Jonathan T. Hiskey, Jorge Durand, Douglas Massey. 2010. "Migration in the Americas: Mexico and Latin America in Comparative Context." In *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 630(1): 6-17.

 Published in Spanish as "Migraciones de Mexico y America Latina: Un Analisis Comparativo." In *Salvando Fronteras*, pp.5-18.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. and Diana Orces. 2010. "Transition Shocks and Emigration Profiles In Latin America." Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 630(1): 116-136.
 Published in Spanish as "Impactos de la Transicion y Perfiles Migratorios en America Latina." In Salvando Fronteras, pp. 119-142.
- Medina Vidal, D. Xavier, Antonio Ugues, Jr., Shaun Bowler, Jonathan Hiskey. 2010. "Partisan Attachment and Democracy in Mexico: Some Cautionary Observations." *Latin American Politics and Society* 52(1): 63-87.
- Goodman, Gary L. and Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2008. "Exit Without Leaving: Political Disengagement in High Migration Municipalities in Mexico." *Comparative Politics* 40(2): 169-188.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2005. "The Political Economy of Subnational Economic Recovery in Mexico." *Latin American Research Review*, 40(1): 30-55.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. and Shaun Bowler. 2005. "Local Context and Democratization in Mexico." *American Journal of Political Science*, 49(1): 57-71.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. and Damarys Canache. 2005. "The Demise of One-Party Politics in Mexican Municipal Elections." *British Journal of Political Science*, 35(2): 257-84.
- Staats, Joseph L., Jonathan T. Hiskey, and Shaun Bowler. 2005. "Measuring Judicial Performance in Latin America." *Latin American Politics and Society*, 47(4): 77-106.

- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2003. "Demand-Based Development and Local Electoral Environments in Mexico." *Comparative Politics*, 36(1): 41-59.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2003. "Generic vs. Name-Brand: Regime Labels and the Meaning of Public Support for Democracy in Nicaragua." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 15(3): 285-299.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2003. "Political Entrepreneurs and Neoliberal Reform in Mexico: The Salinas *Requisa* of the Port of Veracruz." *Latin American Politics and Society* 45(2): 105-131.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. and Mitchell A. Seligson. 2003. "Pitfalls of Power to the People: Decentralization, Local Government Performance, and System Support in Bolivia." *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 37(4): 64-88.
- Rosenberg, Mark B. and Jonathan T. Hiskey. 1994. "Changing Trading Patterns of the Caribbean Basin." *Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Science*, 533 (May): 100-124.
- Rosenberg, Mark B. and Jonathan T. Hiskey. 1993. "Interdependence between Florida and the Caribbean." *Caribbean Affairs*, 6(1): 12-30
- Rosenberg, Mark B. and Jonathan T. Hiskey. 1992. *Florida-Mexico: Strategies and Recommendations for an Expanding Market*. Miami: Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

Edited Volumes and Book Chapters:

- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2016. Contributing editor and author of "Political Economy" chapter in *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, 71. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2014. Contributing editor and author of "Political Economy" chapter in *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, 69. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2012. Contributing editor and author of "Political Economy" chapter in *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, 67. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2012. "The Return of 'The Local' to Mexican Politics" in *Handbook of Mexican Politics*, Roderic A. Camp, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press), pp. 545-567.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2011. "Why Democracy?" In *Pathways to Democracy: Democratization in Theory and Practice*, Mary Malone, ed. (New York: Continuum Books).
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. and Abby Córdova. 2011. "Measuring Migration Connections Across Latin America." In *Migration and Remittances: Trends, Impacts, and New Challenges*, Alfredo Cuecuecha and Carla Pederzini, eds. (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).
- Donato, Katharine, Jonathan T. Hiskey, Jorge Durand, Douglas Massey, eds. 2010. Continental Divides: International Migration in the Americas. In Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 630(1). Published in Spanish as Salvando Fronteras: Migracion Internacional en America Latina y el Caribe. Mexico, D.F.: Miguel Angel Porrua.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2010. Contributing editor and author of "Political Economy" in *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, 65. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2010. "The Promise of Decentralized Democratic Governance." In *Making Decentralization Work: Democracy, Development and Security*, Ed Connerley, Kent Eaton, and Paul Smoke, eds. (Boulder: Lynne Reinner, pp. 25-46).
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2008. Contributing editor and author of "Political Economy" in *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, 63: 511-521. Austin: University of Texas Press.

- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2006. Contributing editor and author of "General Political Economy" in *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, 61: 513-520. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. *La cultura politica de la democracia en Bolivia*. La Paz, Bolivia: Universidad Catolica Boliviana, 2003. (with Mitchell A. Seligson).

Technical Reports:

- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2006. "Principals, Agents, and Decentralized Democratic Development: A Conceptual Framework for Democratic Local Governance." Prepared for the United States Agency for International Development under contract with the Urban Institute. Contract No. DFD-I-00-05-00129-00, Order No. 02.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2004. "Honduras Over Sample Country Report." Prepared for United States Agency for International Development as part of the Central American and Mexico Democratic Indicators Monitor Survey project.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2000. "Bolivia Report: The Politics of Social Investment Fund Spending." Submitted to the World Bank, April, 2000, as part of report entitled, *From Patronage to a Professional State: Bolivia Institutional and Governance Review.* Released August 25, 2000 by the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Latin America and Caribbean Region Division., Report No. 20115.

Other Publications:

- Hiskey, Jonathan. 2017. "The face of Latin American migration is rapidly changing. US policy isn't keeping up." *The Conversation*, April 5. Available at: [http://theconversation.com/the-face-of-latin-american-migration-is-rapidly-changing-us-policy-isnt-keeping-up-74959]
- Hiskey, Jonathan. 2016. "Changing the Message." In Migration and Citizenship APSA Newsletter, 4(2): 13-19.
- Hiskey, Jonathan, Abby Córdova Diana Orces, and Mary Malone. 2016. "Understanding the Central American Refugee Crisis: Why They Are Fleeing and How U.S. Policies Are Failing to Deter Them." American Immigration Council *Special Report*. Washington, D.C. Available at:

 [http://immigrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/docs/understanding the central american refugee crisis.pdf]
- Hiskey, Jonathan, Mary F. Malone, and Diana Orces. 2014. "Delincuencia, Violencia, y Migracion en Centroamerica." *Este Pais*, Aug. 27.
- Rodriguez, Mariana and Jonathan Hiskey. 2014. "Venezuela's Escalating Protests, Violence and Political Instability: The Legacy of Chavez." *Americas Quarterly Web Exclusive*, 07 March. http://www.americasquarterly.org/content/venezuelas-escalating-protests-violence-and-political-instability-chavez
- Hiskey, Jonathan, Mary Malone, and Diana Orces. 2014. "Violence and Migration in Central America." *Insights Series*, 101. Vanderbilt University: Latin American Public Opinion Project.
- Hiskey, Jonathan, Mason Moseley, and Mariana Rodriguez. 2013. "Democracy Progress Report: Political Tolerance in the Americas, 2006-2012." *Insights Series*, 100. Vanderbilt University: Latin American Public Opinion Project.

Reviews:

- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2013. Review of *Politics, Identity, and Mexico's Indigenous Rights Movements*, by Todd A. Eisenstadt in *Latin American Politics and Society*, 55(2): 197-200.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2012. Review of *The Sources of Democratic Responsiveness in Mexico*, by Matthew R. Cleary in *Politica y Gobierno*, 19(1): 130-133.
- Hiskey, Jonathan. 2011. Review of *Unresolved Tensions: Bolivia Past and Present*, John Crabtree and Laurence Whitehead, eds. In *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 30(2): 240-241.

- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2008. Review of *The Enclave Economy: Foreign Investment and Sustainable Development in Mexico's Silicon Valley*, by Kevin P. Gallagher and Lyuba Zarsky. In *Perspectives on Politics*, 6(3): 622-624.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2008. Review of *Going Local: Decentralization, Democratization, and the Promise of Good Governance*, by Merilee Grindle. In *Politica y Gobierno*, 15(2).
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2005. Review of *The Politics of Property Rights: Political Instability, Credible Commitments, and Economic Growth in Mexico, 1876-1929*, by Stephen Haber, Armando Razo and Noel Maurer. In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 24(2): 275-77.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2004. Review of *The Romance of Democracy: Compliant Defiance in Contemporary Mexico*, by Matthew C. Gutmann. In *International Review of Social History*, 49(3): 536-39.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2004. Review of *Party Politics and the Struggle for Democracy in Mexico*, Kevin J. Middlebrook, ed. In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 23(2): 269-270.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 2001. Review of *Big Business, the State, and Free Trade: Constructing Coalitions in Mexico*, Strom C. Thacker and *States, Banks, and Markets: Mexico's Path to Financial Liberalization in Comparative Perspective*, Nancy Neiman Auerbach. In *American Political Science Review*, 95(3): 744-45.
- Hiskey, Jonathan T. 1999. Review of *The Post-NAFTA Political Economy: Mexico and the Western Hemisphere*, Carol Wise, ed. In *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe*, 10(2): 170-172.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Recent Presentations:

- "Stacking the Deck: Political Participation in Dominant-Party Regimes." Paper prepared for presentation at the Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, Lima, Peru, April 29-May 1, 2017 (with Mason Moseley).
- "Are All Political Attitudes Local? Uneven Democracy and Authoritarian Learning in Argentina and Mexico." Paper prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Sept. 1-4, 2016 (with Mason Moseley).
- "The Refugee's Dilemma: Violence, Migration, and the "Expedited Removal" Campaign." Paper prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, Sept. 3-6, 2015 (with Abby Córdova, Diana Orces, and Mary Malone).
- "Context Matters: National Economic Development and Remittance Recipients' Political Behavior." Paper prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. Aug. 28-31, 2014 (with Abby Córdova).
- "The Drug Wars and Democracy in Mexico: National Trends and Subnational Deviations." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2014 Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 20-22, 2014 (with Mary Malone and Alejandro Diaz-Dominguez)
- "Killing Democracy: Mexico's Drug Violence and Subnational Patterns of Regime Support." Paper prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2013 (with Mary Malone and Alejandro Diaz-Dominguez)
- "Drogas y Democracia en Mexico." Paper prepared for presentation at the 7th Congress of Latin American Political Science Association, Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 25-27, 2013 (with Mary Malone and Alejandro Diaz-Dominguez)
- "Malditos Yanquis? Blame Attribution and the 2008 Economic Crisis in Latin America." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 12-15, 2012 (with Mason Moseley and Mariana Rodriguez)

- "Latin American Remittance Recipients During Times of Crisis and Prosperity." Paper prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association meeting, Jan. 12-14, 2012, New Orleans, LA. (with Jorge Bravo and Diana Orces)
- "Authoritarian Enclaves and Economic Development in a Neoliberal World." Paper prepared for presentation at the Midwestern Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-6, 2009. (with Mason Moseley and Jed Goldberg)
- "Business as Usual: Corruption Attitudes and Experiences in Mexico's One-Party Political Environments." Paper prepared for the 2009 Southern Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 8-11, 2009. (with Brian Faughnan and Scott Revey)
- "The Political Consequences of Social Remittances in Latin America." Paper prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 28-32, 2008. (with Abby Córdova)
- "Transition Exits: Emigration Dynamics in Latin America's Emerging Democracies." Prepared for the Center for the Americas Publication Colloquium "Migration in the Americas: Mexico and Latin America in a Comparative Context" Vanderbilt University, May 4-6, 2008. (with Diana Orces)
- "Democratization, System Performance, and the Exit Option in Latin America." Paper prepared for the Midwestern Political Science Association meeting, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago, IL. (with Daniel Montalvo)
- "Uneven Transitions in the Neoliberal Era." Paper prepared for the 2007 Latin American Studies Association Meeting, September 4-8, Montreal, Canada.
- "National and Subnational Political Development Divergence in Mexico." Paper prepared for the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association meetings, April 11-14, Chicago, IL.
- "Political Strategy in Uncertain Times: Mexico's Chamber of Deputies, 2003-2006." Paper prepared for the 2007 Western Political Science Association meeting, March 8-10, Las Vegas, NV. (with Fernanda Boidi and Shaun Bowler)
- "Principals and Agents, Decentralization and Development during Regime Transitions." Paper prepared for the 2007 Southern Political Science Association meetings, Jan. 4-7, New Orleans, LA.
- "The Participation Paradox of Local Autonomy: Voter Turnout in *Usos* Municipalities in Oaxaca, Mexico." Paper prepared for the Latin American Studies Association meeting, March 15-18, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (with Gary Goodman)
- "Exit Without Leaving: Political Disengagement in High Migration Municipalities in Mexico." A paper prepared for the Western Political Science Association Meeting, March 17-20, 2005, Oakland, CA. (with Gary Goodman)

Invited Participant/Lecture:

Plenary speaker at USAID Honduras "Migration Learning Seminar." Tegucigalpa, Honduras, February 14-15, 2018.

- "Protecting the Rights of Individuals Fleeing Conflict: The Role of Scientists, Engineers, and Health Professionals." Symposium sponsored by the Committee on Human Rights of the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington, D.C., December 7-8, 2017.
- "Why Central American Women Are Leaving: Gendered Responses to Neighborhood Violence and U.S. Deterrence Policy." Prepared for the International Conference on the Global Refugee Crisis organized by the UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration, April 8, 2017.

- "Trade and Migration with Mexico: Facts versus Rhetoric." Round table panel sponsored by VU Center for Latin American Studies held at the VU First Amendment Center, Feb. 27, 2017.
- "Volunteering to Learn Development." Prepared for the VU Office of Active Citizenship and Service Seminar Series, Feb. 25, 2016.
- "Agitation, Satisfaction, or Both? Economic Development Levels and the Political Behavior Patterns of Remittance Recipients." Prepared for Washington University's Comparative Politics Workshop, St. Louis, MO, May 1, 2015.
- "The Subnational Consequences of Mexico's Drug War." Prepared for the University College London's Department of Political Science Seminar Series, April 30, 2014.
- "Mexico's Uneven Intersections: The Consequences of Subnational Variations in Crime and Democracy." Prepared for Purdue University's "Paper to Publication" Workshop, March 13, 2014.
- "Mexico's Drug War." Prepared for the general assembly meeting of the Vanderbilt International Relations Association, Nov. 12, 2013.
- "Does Democracy Matter? A Conversation on the Political Determinants of Development." Prepared for the McTyeire Fireside Chat Series, Vanderbilt University, Nov. 14, 2013.
- Panelist, "Migration Indicators." LAPOP AmericasBarometer Questionnaire Design Workshop, April 4-5, 2013, Miami, FL.
- Panelist for Vanderbilt Association of Hispanic Students "Current Events and Critical Conversations: The State of Puerto Rico," March 14, 2013, Nashville.
- "Mexico's Drug Wars." Presented at the University of New Hampshire as part of 2012-2013 Saul Sidore Memorial Lecture Series, November 1, 2012.
- "Subnational Regime Transitions and Citizen Assessments of Corruption in Mexico." (with Brian Faughnan) Invited presentation prepared for "Corruption in Mexico, Russia, and the United States" workshop at Vanderbilt University, October 13-14, 2011.
- "Democracy, Governance, and Emigration in Latin America." (with Diana Orces and Daniel Montalvo). Invited presentation prepared for "Politics and Migration in Out-Migration Countries" workshop at Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas, Mexico City, Sept. 23, 2011.
- "Ciclos Economicos y Migracion en America Latina." (with Diana Orces and Jorge Bravo). Invited presentation prepared for "Democracia y Cultura Politica en America Latina" workshop at Universidad San Francisco, Quito, Ecuador, Feb. 10-11, 2011.
- "When the Well Runs Dry: Remittance Recipients During Times of Crisis." (with Jorge Bravo) Invited presentation prepared for "Challenges Facing Mexican Politics: Views from the AmericasBarometer" workshop at Centro de Investigaciones de Desarollo y Economia, Mexico City, Jan. 28, 2011.
- Invited Panelist, "Empowerment and Development" Interdisciplinary Discussion for the Vanderbilt Microfinance Club, September 21, 2010.
- "Migration Connections and Democracy in Latin America." Prepared for the UCLA Department of Sociology Workshop, "Immigrants and their Homelands: Engagements, Impacts, and Responses." Los Angeles, April 30, 2010.
- "Economic Crisis and Recovery in Uneven Regimes." Presentation prepared for the Network of Regional European Political Science Scholars Conference: The Politics of Economic Crisis in Europe and Beyond." Texas A&M, May 1-2, 2009.

"Migration and Democracy in Latin America." Presentation prepared for the International Workshop on Migration and Remittances, Center for Economic Research and Teaching and Georgetown University, Mexico City, February 19 and 20, 2009

Presentation, "The Other Side of the Story: The Political Consequences of Migration for Sending Countries." Vanderbilt University Media Fellowship Workshop, Nashville, TN, April 1-4, 2008.

Invited lecture, "The Uneven Connection: Developing Democracies and Poverty Alleviation." Saul O. Sidore Memorial Lecture Series, 2007-2008, University of New Hampshire, March 27, 2008.

Outside Evaluator, Kenyon College Dept. of Political Science Honors Thesis Program, May 4-7, 2007. (Stipend)

Invited lecture on "Latin American Political Economy in the 1990s" for LAS 201 course, Vanderbilt University, March 22, 2007.

Invited Lecture on "U.S.-Latin American Relations in Post-WWII Era," Father Ryan High School, Nashville, November 28, 2006.

Invited presentation on Mexican emigration for Trans-Atlantic Graduate Exchange Program: Ethnicity, Race and Migration Studies (REMS) conference, University of Coimbra, Portugal, February 9-11, 2006.

Invited Lecture on "U.S.-Latin American Relations in 20th Century", Father Ryan High School, Nashville, November 28, 2005.

Chair and Discussant for "Money and Politics in Federal Systems: Mexico and Comparative Perspectives" panel at UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies Conference "What Kind of Democracy Has Mexico? The Evolution of Presidentialism and Federalism," March 4-5, 2005.

"The Recovery Consequences of an Uneven Regime: A Subnational Analysis of Mexico's 1995 Economic Crisis." Invited presentation for the Political Economy and Development Seminar Series sponsored by the Department of Economics at the University of California, Riverside, March 12, 2004.

"Demand-Based Development and Local Electoral Environments in Mexico." Invited presentation at "Free Markets and Democracy in Mexico in the 21st Century" conference, Southern Methodist University, October 26, 2002.

"One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: The Political Economy of Crisis-Based Development in Mexico." Invited lecture at Florida State University, March 27, 2002.

Manuscript/Grant/Tenure/Promotion Reviews:

Cambridge University Press
Lynn Reinner
Congressional Quarterly Press
Notre Dame University Press
Latin American Research Review
Comparative Political Studies
The Latin Americanist
Work and Occupation
Soc. Sci. and Hum. Research Council
of Canada Grant Review
Latin American Politics and Society
Politics, Groups, and Identities
Studies in Comp. Intl. Dev.

Political Behavior
Review of International Political Economy
Comparative Politics
International Criminal Justice Review
Governance
American Journal of Political Science
Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties
Journal of Politics
Project Reviewer for Spanish Research
Evaluation National Agency (ANEP)
Comparative Migration Studies
World Politics
Political Research Quarterly

Politica y Gobierno
J. of Pol. in Lat. Amer.
Demography
Amer. Pol. Science Review
British Journal of Pol. Sci.
Political Studies
Intl. Migration Review
Politique et Sociétés
Promotion Review for
Scripps College
J. of Econ. Policy Review
Democratization
Research and Politics

Consultancy/Editorial Work:

Expert Witness, R.I.L.R, et al. v. Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Dept. of Homeland Security (Civil Action # 1:15-cv-00011) (Jan.-March, 2015)

Expert Witness, AILA-AIC pro bono project, Artesia group (Sept-Oct. 2014)

Peer reviewer for World Wide Web Index 2012 Project, Oxford Economics, 2011-2012

Country expert, Varieties of Democracy Project, 2011

Member of Peer Review Panel for The Center for Public Integrity's Global Integrity Report. 2003-present

Instructor, U.S. Govt. Area Studies University Program, Washington, D.C., December 4-6, 2012

Instructor, U.S. Govt. Area Studies University Program, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2009

Instructor, U.S. Govt. Area Studies University Program, Washington, D.C., May 13-15, 2008

USAID Conceptual Framework for Democratic Local Governance Project, May-September 2006

World Bank consultancy work on decentralization in Bolivia completed April, 2000

Contributing Editor, Handbook of Latin American Studies, 2002-present

USAID consultant work on Central American and Mexico Democratic Indicators Monitor Survey, 2004.

Invited participant in Fitzgibbon Image of Political Democracy in Latin America survey project, 2005-2010

Professional Associations:

American Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

Southern Political Science Association

Section organizer for "Comparative Politics of Developing Nations" section of 2007 SPSA meeting

Southwestern Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Member, Executive Council (2007-2010)

RESEARCH GROUPS, UNIVERSITY, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Vanderbilt University

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, 2014-present

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2014-present

Director of Job Placement, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014

Member, Comparative Search Committee, 2013-14; 2014-15; 2015-16

Member, Committee on Graduate Education, 2010-2011

Member of Center for Latin American Studies Steering Committee, 2011; 2016

Faculty Mentor, Vanderbilt University Undergraduate Summer Research Program, 2011

Faculty VUceptor, Vanderbilt Visions Program, 2011; 2013-2015

Member of Arts and Science Graduate Fellowship Award Committee, 2009-2011

Chair, Graduate Education Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-2011

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2008-2011

Member Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2008

Faculty Mentor, Vanderbilt Summer Science Academy, 2008

Member of Provost's Graduate Fellowship Nomination Committee, 2007-08

Faculty Mentor, Vanderbilt University Undergraduate Summer Research Program, 2007

Member of Faculty Senate Task Force on Freshman Commons, 2006-07

Co-Organizer of Latin American Politics Speaker Series, 2006-07 (funded by grant from Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies)

Chair, Political Science Speakers Committee, 2006-2007

Center for the Americas Fellow, Publication Colloquium Project, "Migration in the Americas: Mexico and Latin America in Comparative Perspective", 2007-2008

Center for the Americas Fellow, Latin American Public Opinion Project, 2005-present

Center for the Americas Fellow, Working Group, "Transnational Literacies", 2006-present

Center for the Americas Fellow, Incubator Research Group, "In the Wake of Katrina", 2005-2006

Member Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2006-present

UC-Riverside

Member, Graduate Education Committee, 2001-2004

Member, Department Search Committee, (Comparative Politics), 2003

Member, Department Search Committee (International Relations), 2001-02

Member, Department Search Committee (American Politics), 2001

Member, Department Undergraduate Awards Committee, 2001-2004

Chair, International Relations Program Faculty Committee, 2001-2004

Member, Business Administration Program Committee, 2001-2003

Member, Latin American Studies Faculty Committee, 2002-2005

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee chair for 2 students and committee member for 9 students, 2000-2005

Outside Member of PhD/Prospectus Examination Committee for 5 students, 2000-2005

Primary Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis for 7 students, 2000-2005

Primary Advisor, University of California Washington D.C. Program for 7 students, 2000-2005

Courses Taught

A Place to Call Home: Refugees in Nashville and Beyond (Vanderbilt Humanities Special Topics undergraduate cotaught with Robert Barsky)

The Politics of U.S. and Global Immigration (Vanderbilt Undergraduate)

Immigrant Journeys: Nashville and Beyond (Vanderbilt Humanities Special Topics undergraduate co-taught with Katharine Donato)

The Politics of Poverty in a Globalized World (Vanderbilt undergraduate honors seminar)

Research in Comparative Politics – Immigration (Vanderbilt graduate)

Comparative Politics (Vanderbilt graduate)

Research in Latin American Politics (Vanderbilt graduate)

Democracy and Political Development (Vanderbilt undergraduate)

Latin American Politics (Vanderbilt undergraduate)

Politics of Global Inequality (Vanderbilt undergraduate)

Politics of Mexico (Vanderbilt and UCR undergraduate)

Politics and Economic Policy (UCR undergraduate)

Globalization and Underdevelopment (UCR undergraduate)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Seminar (UCR undergraduate)

Latin American Politics (University of Pittsburgh, undergraduate)

Comparative Political Economy (UCR graduate)

Comparative Politics Seminar (UCR graduate, team-taught)

Political Economy of Growth (UCR graduate)

Dissertation Committees

Juan Camilo Plata, Vanderbilt University (Chair, in progress)

Gui Russo, Vanderbilt University (Chair, in progress)

Laura Sellers, Vanderbilt University (Chair, in progress)

Whitney Lopez-Hardin, Vanderbilt University (Chair, in progress)

Anna Carella, Vanderbilt University (in progress)

Oscar Castorena, Vanderbilt University (in progress)

Kaitlen Cassell, Vanderbilt University (in progress)

Aileen Teague, Vanderbilt University (Dept. of History, in progress)

Trevor Lyons, Vanderbilt University (Chair, completed August 2017)

Fred Batista, Vanderbilt University (Completed, August 2016)

Mollie Cohen, Vanderbilt University (Completed, December 2016)

Arturo Maldonado, Vanderbilt University (Completed December 2015)

Daniel Zizumbo, Vanderbilt University (Completed December 2015)

Matthew Layton, Vanderbilt University (Completed August 2015)

Mason Moseley Vanderbilt, University (Co-Chair, Completed August 2014)

Alejandro Diaz-Dominguez, Vanderbilt University (Chair, Completed May 2014)

Vivian Schwartz-Blum, Vanderbilt University (Completed May 2014)

Mariana Rodriguez, Vanderbilt University (Completed November 2013)

Brian Faughnan, Vanderbilt University (Completed May 2013)

Daniel Montalvo, Vanderbilt University (Co-Chair, Completed May 2011)

Diana Orces, Vanderbilt University (Chair, Completed May 2010)

Jose Miguel Cruz, Vanderbilt University (Completed July 2010)

Juan Carlos Donoso, Vanderbilt University (Completed February 2009)

Maria Fernanda Boidi, Vanderbilt University (Completed February 2009)

Abby Córdova, Vanderbilt University (Completed January 2009)

Daniel Moreno, Vanderbilt University (Completed 2008)

Lee Franklin, University of California, Irvine (Completed June 2007)

Joel Carbonell, University of California, Riverside (Completed April 2007)

Jennifer Danley-Scott, University of California, Riverside (Completed June 2006)

Gary Goodman, University of California, Riverside (Completed June 2006)

Hasan el-Hasan, University of California, Riverside (Chair, completed June 2005)

Joseph Staats, University of California, Riverside (Chair, completed June 2005)

John Pippen, University of California, Riverside (Completed June 2004)

Anne Dos-Santos, University of California, Riverside (Completed June 2003)

Jamilya Ukudeeva, University of California, Riverside (Completed June 2003)

Brent Leserth, University of California, Riverside (Completed June 2002)

Joseph Green, University of California, Riverside (Department of History, completed June 2005)

Masters Theses

Heather Ewing, Vanderbilt University (Chair, MA thesis in Latin American Studies, completed December 2017) Hillary Voth, Vanderbilt University (Chair, MA thesis in Latin American Studies, completed May 2011)

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Honor's Thesis Chair, Andrea Clabough, 2010-2011

Honor's Thesis Chair, Jennifer Dennard (awarded high honors) 2009-2010

Honor's Thesis Chair, Robin Arnett (awarded high honors), 2008-2009

Honor's Thesis Chair, Jed Goldberg (Economics, awarded high honors) 2007-2008