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Academic Employment and Experience

- Benjamin E. Lippincott Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota 2010-
- Associated Researcher, Laboratório de Estudos sobre a Democracia, Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Políticos, Rio de Janeiro 2011-
- Benjamin E. Lippincott Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota 2003-10
- Visiting Scholar, Fundação Getúlio Vargas - Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo 2001-02
- Benjamin E. Lippincott Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota 1998-03
- Visiting Scholar, Centro de Estudos da Cultura Contemporânea, São Paulo 1996-97

Education

- University of California at San Diego, Ph.D. in Political Science 1993-1998
- Swarthmore College, B.A. with High Honors in Political Science 1985-1989

Publications

Books

6. *Inequality and Democratization: A Contractarian Approach* (with Ben Ansell). Under contract with Cambridge University Press.
5. *Comparative Politics*. New York: Pearson, 2012.
4. *Case Studies in Comparative Politics* (editor). New York: Pearson, 2012.
3. *Presidents, Parties, and Prime Ministers: How the Separation of Powers Affects Party Organization and Behavior* (with Matthew Shugart). Cambridge University Press, 2010. Chinese edition forthcoming from Social Sciences Academic Press (Beijing), 2013.
2. *Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America*. Co-edited with Alfred Montero. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2004.
1. *Ambition, Federalism, and Legislative Politics in Brazil*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

Refereed Journal Articles

28. "The Modal Number of Citations to a Political Science Article is Greater than Zero: Accounting for Citations in Articles and Books." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44(4): 783-792 (October 2011).
27. "Crisis and Rapid Reequilibration: The Consequences of Presidential Challenges and Falls in Latin America." (with Kathy Hochstetler) *Comparative Politics* 43(2): 127-146 (2011).
26. "The Ideological 'Coherence' of the Brazilian Party System." (with Kevin Lucas) *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 2(3): 39-69 (2010). Republished as "A coerência ideológica do sistema partidário brasileiro, 1990-2009" in Timothy Power and Cesar Zucco (eds.), *O Congresso por ele mesmo*. Belo Horizonte: Editora UFMG (2011)
25. "Inequality and Democratization: A Contractarian Approach" (with Ben Ansell). *Comparative Political Studies* 43(12): 1543-1574 (2010).
 - Winner, Best Paper Award for 2010, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association
24. "Electoral Accountability and the Clarity of Responsibility: A Conceptual and Empirical Reassessment" (with Timothy Hellwig). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 20(4): 393-414 (2010).
23. "Democratic Regimes and Cabinet Politics: A Global Perspective" (with Octavio Amorim Neto). *Ibero-American Journal of Political Science* (Brasília) 1(1): 14-27 (2010).
22. "La nomination et la révocation du premier ministre en régime semi-présidentiel: L'impact de la présidentialisation des parties" [Selection and deselection of the prime minister in semi-presidential systems: the impact of party presidentialization] (with Matthew Shugart). *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* (Louvain) 17(1): 93-110 (2010).
21. "A Evolução do Petismo." [The Evolution of *Petismo*]. *Opinião Pública* (São Paulo) 14(2): 302-18 (2008).
20. "Electoral Accountability and the Variety of Democratic Regimes" (with Timothy Hellwig). *British Journal of Political Science* 38(1): 65-90 (2008).
19. "Voting in Open Economies: The Electoral Consequences of Globalization" (with Timothy Hellwig). *Comparative Political Studies* 40(7): 283-306 (2007).
18. "Sources of Mass Partisanship in Brazil." *Latin American Politics and Society* 48(2): 1-27 (2006). Republished as "Bases do Petismo" [Sources of PT Partisanship] in *Opinião Pública* (São Paulo) 10(2): 221-241 (2004); *América Latina Hoy* (Salamanca) 37(4): 63-80 (August 2004); and *Latin American Democratic Transformations: Actors, Institutions and Processes*, William C. Smith (ed.) Malden (MA): Wiley/Blackwell (2009), pp. 231-250.
17. "From Socialism to Social Democracy? The Evolution of the Workers' Party in Brazil." *Comparative Political Studies* 37(9): 999-1024 (2004).
16. "Presidentialism and Accountability for the Economy in Comparative Perspective." *American Political Science Review* 98(3): 425-436 (2004).
15. "Fiscal Straitjacket: The Political Economy of Macroeconomic Reform in Brazil." *Journal of Latin American Studies* 35:1-25 (2003).
14. "Presidentialism, Elections and Representation" (with Matthew Shugart). *Journal of*

- Theoretical Politics* 15(1): 33-60 (2003).
13. "Pork-Barreling is Not Credit-Claiming or Advertising: Campaign Finance and the Sources of the Personal Vote in Brazil." *Journal of Politics* 64(3): 845-863 (2002).
 12. "Presidentialized Parties: The Separation of Powers and Party Organization and Behavior." *Comparative Political Studies* 35(4): 461-483 (2002).
 11. "Does Money Matter? Campaign Finance in Newly Democratic Countries: Theory and Evidence from Brazil." *Comparative Politics* 34: 23-42 (2001).
 10. "The Value of a Vote: Malapportionment in Comparative Perspective" (with Richard Snyder). *British Journal of Political Science* 31(3): 651-671 (2001). Republished in Ernesto Calvo and Juan Manuel Abal Medina (eds.), *El Federalismo Electoral Argentino: Sobre-representación, Reforma Política y Gobierno Dividido en la Argentina*. Buenos Aires: EDUBA (2000), pp. 25-53. Also to be reprinted in David Farrell and Matthew Shugart (eds.), *Electoral Systems*. Thousand Oaks (CA): SAGE Publications (2012).
 9. "Money, Elections and Democracy in Brazil." *Latin American Politics and Society* 43(2): 27-48 (2001).
 8. "Incumbents and Challengers on a Level Playing Field: Assessing the Impact of Campaign Finance in Brazil." *Journal of Politics* 63(2): 569-584 (2001).
 7. "The 'New' Politics of the Governors: Federalism and the Brazilian Transition to Democracy" (with Fernando Abrucio). *Publius: the Journal of Federalism* 30(2):43-61 (2001). Also published as "Política Subnacional e Transição Democrática no Brasil," *Lua Nova* 40/41: 137-66 (1997).
 6. "When Does Every Penny Count? Intra-party Competition and Campaign Finance in Brazil." *Party Politics* 7(1): 89-102 (2001).
 5. "Concurrent Elections, Discordant Results: Presidentialism, Federalism, and Governance in Brazil." *Comparative Politics* 33(1): 1-20 (2000).
 4. "Ambition and Competition: Explaining Legislative Turnover in Brazil." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 25(3): 481-497 (2000).
 3. "The Gubernatorial Coattails Effect: Federalism and Congressional Elections in Brazil." *Journal of Politics* 62(1): 240-253 (2000).
 2. "Incentives to Cultivate a Party Vote in Candidate-Centric Electoral Systems: Evidence from Brazil." *Comparative Political Studies* 32(4): 487-518 (1999). Also published as "Determinantes do Voto Partidário em Sistemas Eleitorais Centrados no Candidato: Evidências sobre o Brasil." *Dados - Revista de Ciências Sociais* 40(3): 493-536 (1997).
 1. "The Absence of Centripetal Incentives in Double-Member Districts: The Case of Chile" (with Marc Rosenblum and Eric Magar). *Comparative Political Studies* 31(6): 714-39 (1998).

Chapters in Edited Volumes

18. "Brazilian Democracy under Lula and the PT." Forthcoming in *Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America* (4th ed.), Jorge Dominguez and Michael Shifter (eds.). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
17. "Presidentes, Partidos, y Relaciones Ejecutivo-Legislativo [Presidents, Parties, and

- Executive-Legislative Relations].” In Manuel Alcántara and Mercedes García Montero (eds.): *Algo más que presidentes. El papel del Poder Legislativo en América Latina*. Zaragoza: Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad de Estudios Parlamentarios y del Estado Autonomico (2011), pp. 66-99.
16. “Latin America’s Left Turn? Evidence from Public Opinion” (with Jason Arnold). In Steven Levitsky and Kenneth Roberts (eds.), *Latin America’s Left Turn: A Conceptual and Theoretical Overview*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press (2011), pp. 31-51.
 15. “Campaign Finance, Corruption, and Reelection in Brazil” (with Lúcio Rennó and Carlos Pereira). In Timothy Power and Matthew Taylor (eds.), *Corruption and Democracy in Brazil*. University of Notre Dame Press (2011), pp. 80-102.
 14. “Brazilian Democracy under Lula and the PT.” In *Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America* (3rd ed.), Jorge Domínguez and Michael Shifter (eds.). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins (2008), pp. 152-176. Republished as “A Democracia Brasileira sob o Governo de Lula e do PT.” in *O Partido dos Trabalhadores e a Política Brasileira (1980-2006): uma História Revistada*, Vitor de Angelo and Marco Villa (eds.). Florianópolis: Editora UFSCar, pp. 239-271 (2010).
 13. “Political Ambition, Candidate Recruitment, and Legislative Politics in Brazil.” In Scott Morgenstern and Peter Siavelis (eds.), *Pathways to Power in Latin America*. State College: Penn State University Press (2008), pp. 76-91. Republished in *POSTData: Revista de Reflexión y Análisis Político* (Buenos Aires) 16(2): 281-309 (2011).
 12. “Separation of Powers.” In Susan Stokes and Carles Boix, (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. Oxford, OUP (2007), pp. 703-726.
 11. “O Alto Custo de Financiamento de Campanha e a Reforma Política.” [“The High Cost of Campaign Finance and Political Reform.”] In Marcos Mendes (ed.), *Gasto Público Eficiente: 91 Propostas para o Desenvolvimento do Brasil*. São Paulo: Instituto Fernand Braudel/Editora Topbooks (2006), pp. 445-475.
 10. “Número e Distribuição de Cadeiras na Câmara dos Deputados.” [Number and Distribution of Seats in the Chamber of Deputies.] In Fátima Anastasia and Leonardo Avritzer (eds.), *Reforma Política no Brasil*. Belo Horizonte: Editora UFMG (2006), pp. 137-141.
 9. “Financiamento de Campanhas e Propostas de Reforma.” [Campaign Finance and Reform Proposals.] In Lúcio Rennó and Gláucio Soares (eds.), *Reforma Política: Lições da História Recente*. Rio de Janeiro: FGV (2006), pp. 133-156. Reprinted in *Suffragium: Revista do Tribunal Regional Eleitoral do Ceará* 3(4): 11-28 (2007).
 8. “Informal Institutions where Formal Contracts are Prohibited: Campaign Finance.” In Steven Levitsky and Gretchen Helmke (eds.), *Informal Institutions and Politics in Latin America*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press (2006), pp. 87-105.
 7. “The Politics of Decentralization in Latin America” (with Alfred Montero). In Montero and Samuels (eds.), *Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press (2004).
 6. “The Political Logic of Decentralization in Brazil.” In Montero and Samuels (eds.).
 5. “Federalism, Constraints on the Central Government, and Economic Reform in

- Brazil” (with Scott Mainwaring). In Edward Gibson (ed.), *Representing Regions: Federalism and Territorial Politics in Latin America*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press (2004), 85-131.
4. “Legislative Malapportionment in Latin America: Historical and Comparative Perspectives” (with Richard Snyder). In Gibson (ed.), 131-172.
 3. “Financiamento de Campanhas e Eleições no Brasil: O Que Podemos Aprender do ‘Caixa Um’ e Propostas de Reforma.” [“Campaign Finance and Elections in Brazil: What We Can Learn from the ‘Caixa Um,’ and Proposals for Reform.”] In Maria Victoria Benevides, Paulo Vannochi and Fábio Kerche (eds.), *Reforma Política e Cidadania*. São Paulo: Instituto Cidadania/Editora Fundação Perseu Abramo (2003).
 2. “Political Ambition and Pork-Barrel Politics in Brazil.” In Scott Morgenstern and Benito Nacif (eds.), *Legislatures and Democracy in Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press (2002), pp. 315-340.
 1. “Reinventing Local Government? The Evolution of Brazil’s Municipalities.” In Peter Kingstone and Timothy Power (eds.), *Democratic Brazil: Actors, Institutions and Processes*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press (2000), pp. 77-100.

Other Publications

9. “Democratization.” Annotated bibliography entry in *The Oxford Bibliographies Online*. Oxford University Press, 2011.
8. [“Brazil’s Good Neighbor Policy?”] Op-ed published in *O Globo*, Rio de Janeiro’s largest newspaper, 6/5/06.
7. “On ‘American’ Methods, ‘Comparative’ Theories.” In *APSA-CP*, the Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 16(1): 5-6 (2005).
6. Review of Andrew Reynolds (ed.), *The Architecture of Democracy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002. *Perspectives on Politics* 1(3): 629 (2003).
5. “Financiamento de Campanhas e Democracia no Brasil” [Campaign Finance and Democracy in Brazil]. *Conjuntura Política* #33, April 2002.
4. “Dirty Politics in Latin America.” In *APSA-CP*, the Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 13 (2002).
3. “Devaluing the Vote in Latin America” (with Richard Snyder). *The Journal of Democracy* 12(1): 146-159 (January 2001). Republished in Larry Diamond and Marc Plattner (eds.), *Electoral Systems and Democracy* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006).
2. “To Paraphrase Riker, ‘Six Articles in Search of a Subject.’ On the Political Economy of Decentralization and Federalism.” In *APSA-CP*, the Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 11 (2000).
1. “Federalism, Constraints on the Central Government, and Economic Reform in Democratic Brazil” (with Scott Mainwaring). Working Paper #271, The Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, November 1999.

Current Projects

- *Inequality and Democratization: A Contractarian Approach*. (Book project, with Ben Ansell).
- “Democracy and Redistribution, 1880-1930: Reassessing the Evidence” (with Ben Ansell). Presented at the 2010 APSA meeting.
- “Inequality and Demand for Redistribution under Autocracy: Evidence from Public Opinion” (with Ben Ansell). Presented at the 2011 APSA meeting.
- “Could Participation Yield ‘Better’ Representation? Evidence from Brazil’s ‘National Policy Conferences’ (with Thamy Pogrebinski).
- “The Evolution of *Petismo*, 1989-2010” (with César Zucco). Presented at the 2010 APSA meetings.
- “The Politics of Cleavage-Formation in Brazil: The Emergence of Mass Partisanship in a Least-Likely Case” (with Cesar Zucco). In process.
- The Strength of Party Labels in a Least-Likely Case: Survey-Experimental Evidence from Brazil” (with Cesar Zucco). In process.
- “Programmatic versus Clientelistic Party Membership: Evidence from Brazil” (with Cesar Zucco). In process.
- “Party Effects in Campaign Finance in Brazil.” In Process.
- “Capacity Building in Third Wave Democracies: How Regime Type Affects Executive Recruitment” (with Matthew Shugart).
- “Ranking Political Science Book Publishers Using Book Citation Counts.”
- “Mapping the Evolution of Policy Space with Party Manifestos: Brazil, 1945-2010.”

Fellowships and Grants

18. University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study Residential Fellowship (2012)
17. University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts Single Semester Leave Award (2008)
16. University of Minnesota Graduate Research Partnership Program grant (approximately \$5,000), 2007 (with Jason Arnold)
15. J. William Fulbright Scholar to Brazil, 2004-05 (Declined).
14. University of Minnesota Graduate Research Partnership Program grant (approximately \$8,000), 2004 (with Timothy T. Hellwig)
13. University of Minnesota McKnight Land-Grant Professorship (\$50,000 and one year’s paid sabbatical leave), 2000-2
12. National Science Foundation Grant for “Presidential Coattails in Comparative Perspective” (with Mark Jones) (SES 99-11136, \$155,000), 2000
11. University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts Special Events Award (\$1,500) - conference support for “Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America,” 2000

10. University of Minnesota Grant-in-Aid of Research (\$26,408), 1999
9. University of Minnesota Bush Diversity Grant for Course Enhancement (\$3,000), 1999
8. Ford Foundation Course Development Grant (\$4,000), 1999
7. University of Minnesota Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000), 1999
6. National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Fellowship (\$8,000) (SBER 96-31784), 1996
5. UCSD Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies Dissertation Fellowship (\$1,500), 1996
4. UCSD Friends of the International Center Field Research Fellowship (\$1,000), 1996
3. UCSD Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$2,000), 1995
2. Title X Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Portuguese (\$15,000), 1995
1. University of California Tuition Scholarship, 1994

Invited Presentations

67. "Brazilian Democracy under Lula and the PT." Bildner Center for Brazilian Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, New York City, April 12, 2012.
66. "Inequality and Democratization." ITAM, Mexico City, February 17, 2012.
65. "Inequality and Democratization." CIDE, Mexico City, February 16, 2012.
64. "The Strength of Party Labels in a Least-Likely Case: Survey-Experimental Evidence from Brazil" (with Cesar Zucco). Presented at the conference "The PT from Lula to Dilma: Explaining Change in the Brazilian Workers' Party," University of Oxford, January 27, 2012.
63. "The Politics of Cleavage-Formation in Brazil: The Emergence of Mass Partisanship in a Least-Likely Case" (with Cesar Zucco). Presented at the conference "The PT from Lula to Dilma: Explaining Change in the Brazilian Workers' Party," University of Oxford, January 27, 2012.
62. "Inequality and Democratization." University College London School of Public Policy, January 26, 2012.
61. "Capacity Building in Third Wave Democracies: How Regime Type Affects Executive Recruitment" (with Matthew Shugart). Conference on Informal Institutions, Harvard University, November 21-22, 2011.
60. "Brazilian Democracy under Lula and the PT." Inter-American Dialogue, Washington DC, October 27, 2011.
59. "Presidential Platforms and New Directions for the Comparative Manifestos Project." Presented at the Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin, October 21, 2011.
58. "The Nature of Mass Partisanship in Brazil: Evidence from Panel Data and a Survey Experiment" (with Cesar Zucco). Inter-American Development Bank conference on Brazilian electoral behavior, Washington DC, May 20, 2011.
57. "Inequality and Democratization." Columbia University, April 20, 2011.

56. "The Evolution of Petismo," Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, November 9, 2010.
55. "Inequality, Democracy and Redistribution." University Texas Department of Government, September 23, 2010
54. "Inequality and Democratization," University of Rochester, May 14, 2010.
53. "Inequality and Democratization." University of Minnesota Department of Sociology, March 9, 2010
52. "Presidents, Parties and Prime Ministers." University of Salamanca, Conference on Legislative Politics in Latin America, December 11-12, 2009
51. "Brazil under Lula" University of Wisconsin – Madison, Program in Latin American Studies, December 2, 2009
50. "Inequality and Democratization." University of Wisconsin - Madison, December 2, 2009
49. "Campaign Finance, Corruption and Reelection in Brazil." Oxford University Centre for Brazilian Studies, September 25, 2009
48. "Inequality and Democratization," University of Michigan, October 16 2008.
47. "The Ideological Coherence of the Brazilian Party System." Conference on Contemporary Brazilian Politics, Oxford University Centre for Brazilian Studies, May 23 2008.
46. "Inequality and Democratization," London School of Economics, May 22 2008.
45. "Brazil under Lula." University of London Centre for Latin American Studies, May 21, 2008.
44. "The Evolution of Petismo." Universidade Federal de Goiás, May 6, 2008.
43. "Inequality and Democratization," Universidade Federal de Brasília, May 4 2008.
42. "Latin America's Left Turn: Evidence from Public Opinion Surveys." Conference on Latin America's Left Turn, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, April 3-4 2008.
41. "Brazil under Lula." University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. February 5, 2008.
40. "Brazil under Lula." Carleton College, October 10, 2007
39. "Brazil under Lula." US Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Washington DC, August 18, 2006.
38. "Federalism in Argentina and Brazil: Lessons for Mexico?" UCSD conference on Mexican politics (with Mark Jones, Rice University), March 20, 2005.
37. "Brazil under Lula." Macalester College International House, October 12, 2004.
36. "Brazilian Democracy under Lula and the PT." Presented at the conference on "Advances and Setbacks in Democratic Governance in Latin America," The Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, August 28-29 2004.
35. "The Brazilian Workers' Party: Prospects for the Future." Ambassadorial briefing, US Department of State, Washington DC, May 19, 2004.
34. "Political Recruitment in Brazil." Conference on Legislative Recruitment in Latin America, Wake Forest University, April 2-3, 2004.

33. "Presidents, Assemblies and Accountability." New York University, October 20, 2003.
32. "Presidents, Assemblies, and Accountability." Graduate School of Economics, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, June 12, 2003.
31. "Financiamento de Campanhas e Propostas de Reforma do Atual Sistema" [Campaign Finance and Prospects for Reform]. Conference on Political Reform in Brazil, Chamber of Deputies, Brasília, June 2, 2003.
30. "Pork-Barreling is Not Credit-Claiming or Advertising." Department of Economics, University of Brasília, May 23, 2003.
29. "Financiamento de Campanhas e Propostas de Reforma do Atual Sistema" [Campaign Finance and Prospects for Reform]. Testimony before the Special Committee on Political Reform, Brazilian Chamber of Deputies, Brasília, May 21, 2003.
28. "Financiamento de Campanhas no Brasil" [Campaign Finance in Brazil]. Legislative Consulting Service of the Brazilian Senate, Brasília, May 19, 2003.
27. "Informal Institutions where Formal Contracts are Prohibited: Campaign Finance." Conference on Informal Institutions in Latin America, University of Notre Dame, April 24, 2003.
26. "Campaign Finance and the Sources of the Personal Vote in Brazil." University of California at San Diego, April 21, 2003.
25. "Presidentialism, Elections, and Accountability." Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and the Centro de Investigaciones y Docências Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, March 17 and 19, 2003.
24. "Presidentialism, Elections and Representation." University of Michigan, February 6, 2003.
23. "Brazil: Fiscal Issues for the Lula Administration." US Department of State, Washington, D.C., January 10, 2003.
22. "Fiscal Straitjacket: The Political Economy of Macroeconomic Reform in Brazil, 1995-2002." David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 22, 2002.
21. "Campaign Finance and Electoral Politics in Brazil." Fundação Getúlio Vargas/Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo, April 18, 2002.
20. "Presidentialism and Parliamentarism: the State of the Literature and an Agenda for Research" (with Kent Eaton). Conference on the Consequences of Institutions in Democracy, Duke University, April 5-7, 2002.
19. "Putting the Pieces Together: Federalism and the 2002 Presidential Election in Brazil." Escola de Sociologia e Política de São Paulo, February 20, 2002.
18. "Pork-Barreling is Not Credit-Claiming or Advertising: Campaign Finance and the Sources of the Personal Vote in Brazil." Presented at the Conference on Frontiers in Latin American Political Economy, Stanford University, January 18-19, 2002.
17. "The Separation of Powers and Party Organization and Behavior." Universidade de São Paulo, September 27, 2001; Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro, November 9, 2001; and the Instituto de Ciência Política, Montevideo,

- December 15, 2001.
16. "Electoral Dynamics of Brazilian Federalism." Fundação Getúlio Vargas/Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo, September 26, 2001.
 15. "Changes in Brazilian Federalism under the Cardoso Administration." Universidade Nacional de Brasília, August 14, 2001.
 14. "Presidentialism and Representation." The Conference on Citizen-Politician Linkages, Duke University, April 1, 2001.
 13. "The Political Outlook in Brazil." Presented at the Conference on Politics in Brazil, Sponsored by the US Department of State, Washington DC, January 26, 2001.
 12. "Political Parties and the Evolution of Federalism in the USA." Presented at the Seminar on Federalism in the Americas, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, São Paulo, September 21-22, 2000.
 11. "Fiscal Horizontal Accountability: On the Evolution of Budgetary Oversight in Presidential Systems." Presented at the conference on Political Institutions, Accountability, and Democratic Governance in Latin America, University of Notre Dame, May 8-9, 2000.
 10. "Presidential Coattail Effects in Brazilian Legislative Elections." Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 9, 1999.
 9. "Federalism and Legislative Elections in Brazil, 1989-98." Universidade Nacional de Brasília, Brazil, July 22, 1999.
 8. "Devaluing the Vote: On the Persistence of Legislative Malapportionment in Latin America" (with Richard Snyder). Presented at the Conference on Institutions and Representation in Latin America, CIDE, Mexico City, June 13-15, 1999.
 7. "Federalism in Practice, A Comparative Approach: the Case of Brazil." Conference on "Federalism in Russia: Is It Working?" Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., December 9-10, 1998.
 6. "Careerism, the Budget Process and Pork-Barreling in Brazil". Conference on Legislatures in Latin America: Comparative Perspectives, CIDE, Mexico City, February 3-5, 1998.
 5. "Federalism in Brazil" (with Scott Mainwaring). Conference on Comparative Federalism, All Souls College, Oxford University, June 1997.
 4. "Federalism and Political Parties: Brazil in Comparative Perspective." Universidade Nacional de Brasília, June 6, 1997.
 3. "Political Careerism and its Policy Consequences in Brazil." Universidade Estadual de São Paulo, Assis, November 28, 1996.
 2. "Party Identification or Personal Appeals? Political Campaigns and Political Institutions in Perspective." Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, November 7, 1996.
 1. "Preference Voting in Brazilian Legislative Elections." Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 1995.

Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association: 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002-05, 2007-08, 2010-11
- Latin American Studies Association: 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2009
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2000, 2003

Professional Affiliations

- American Political Science Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Brazilian Studies Association

Teaching

Undergraduate:

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Political Development
- Democracy and Democratization
- US-Latin American Relations
- Latin American Politics

Graduate:

- Introduction to Political Science
- Comparative Politics Core Seminar
- Comparative Political Institutions
- Democracy and Democratization
- Parties and Party Systems
- Latin American Politics
- Professional Development

Languages

- Portuguese (fluent)
- Spanish (excellent)

Service

1) Discipline:

- Editorial Board, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2005-
- Advisory Editor, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*
- Chair, APSA Heinz Eulau Award Committee (best article in the *APSR*), 2011
- Chair, Comparative Politics – Transitions to Democracy Section, 2007 MPSA meeting
- Chair, Political Institutions Section, Latin American Studies Association Meeting, 2004.
- Member, APSA Comparative Politics Section Leubbert Prize Committee (best article), 2009
- Member, Jowell-Lowenberg committee, best article in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2001.
- Manuscript reviews: *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *The Journal of Latin American Studies*, *The American Journal of Political Science*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *World Politics*, *The American Political Science Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Publius*, *Political Psychology*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Party Politics*, *International Political Science Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Electoral Studies*, *Economics and Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press.

2) College and University:

- University of Minnesota Faculty Research Awards Committee (2005-06, 2009-present)
- College of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Awards Committee (2006-09)
- University of Minnesota Graduate School Minority Research Opportunity Program (2004)
- University of Minnesota Graduate School Fellowship review committee (2004)
- College of Liberal Arts Community of Scholars Minority Mentoring Program (2003)

3) Department:

- Placement Director (2007-present)
- Graduate work committee (PhD admissions) (2002-03, 2008-10)
- Faculty search committee (1999-2000, 2003-04 (chair), 2004-05, 2005-06)
- Merit advisory committee (2000-01, 2002-03, 2004, 2010-11)
- Undergraduate work committee (2000-01)
- Comparative Politics field chair (2002-03, 2006-07)

PhD theses advised:

- Wanjiru Kamau-Rautenberg (2008). Currently Assistant Professor, U. of San Francisco.
- Jason R. Arnold (2008). Currently Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University.
- Esen Kirdis (2011). Currently Assistant Professor, Rhodes College.
- Currently advising or co-advising six PhD theses

4) Community:

- Swarthmore College Alumni Council, 2006-2009 (Executive Committee, 2007-09)
- Swarthmore College Alumni admissions interviewer, 2006-present
- Interviews for Twin Cities' area television, radio and newspapers.
- Interviews for national and local newspapers and magazines in Brazil.

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