

Curriculum Vitae
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Main Academic Appointments

Wesleyan University, Department of Government
Assistant Professor, July 1988 to June 1995
Associate Professor (with tenure), July 1995 to June 2003
Professor, July 2003 to present
Professor and Chair, Spring 2005, 2011-14, 2015 to present

Education

BA Swarthmore College (Political Science, 1979)
MA University of California, Berkeley (Political Science, 1981)
PhD University of California, Berkeley (Political Science, 1989)
Doctoral Dissertation: "Peronism Without Perón: Unions in Argentine Politics, 1955-1966." Chair: David Collier.

Other Academic Appointments

1986. Visiting Scholar, Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad, Buenos Aires
1988. Assistant Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Univ. of Notre Dame
1992. Visiting Scholar, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley
1996-97. Visiting Scholar, Pacific Council on International Policy, University of Southern California
2000-01. Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
2003-05. Fellow, Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard School of Public Health
2007-09, 2003-05, 1997-99, 1993. Chair, Latin American Studies Program, Wesleyan University

Honors and Awards

B.A. with Distinction, Swarthmore College (1979)
Henry R. Braden Fellowship, University of California (1980-81)
Fulbright-IIIE Fellowship, Argentina (1986)
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (1986)
SSRC International Doctoral Research Fellowship (1986-87)
Regents Fellowship, University of California (1987-88)
Kellogg Institute Residential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame (1988)
Best Dissertation Prize, New England Council of Latin American Studies (1990)
American Political Science Association Small Research Grant (1990)
Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad: Korea in Transition (1992)

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Summer Institute (1994)
 Pacific Council on International Policy Fellowship (1996-97)
 American Council of Learned Societies Senior Fellowship (2000-01)
 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Residential Fellowship (2000-01)
 Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Research Fellowship (2003)
 Binswanger Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Wesleyan University (2004)
 Rockefeller Foundation Publication Subvention (2009)*
 Choice Outstanding Academic Title (2010)*
 Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research (2011)*
 * for Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America

Books

Peronism Without Perón: Unions, Parties, and Democracy in Argentina
 Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1997.

Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America
 New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Journal Articles

"Union Political Tactics and Democratic Consolidation in Alfonsín's Argentina, 1983-1989." Latin American Research Review 27 No. 1 (1992), 37-74.

"Development Policy and Its Determinants in East Asia and Latin America." Journal of Public Policy 14 No. 2 (April 1995), 205-242.

"Strikes in Argentina: Data Sources and Recent Trends." Latin American Research Review 31 No. 3 (1996), 127-150.

"Labor Union Strength and Human Development in East Asia and Latin America." Studies in Comparative International Development 33 No. 4 (Winter 1999), 3-34.

"Social Policy and Mortality Decline in East Asia and Latin America." World Development 29 No. 10 (October 2001), 1673-1697. Reviewed in Wilson Quarterly 26.2 (Spring 2002), 92-93.

"Mortality Decline in Cuba, 1900-1959: Patterns, Comparisons, and Causes" (With Laura Frankel). Latin American Research Review 40 No. 2 (June 2005), 84-116.

"Basic Health Care Provision and Under-5 Mortality: A Cross-National Study of Developing Countries." World Development 34 No. 3 (March 2006), 405-425.

"Political Regime and Social Performance." Contemporary Politics 19 No. 1 (March 2013), 55-75. Republished as Chapter 7 of Aurel Croissant, Steffen Kailitz, Patrick Koellner, and Stefan Wurster, Comparing Autocracies in the Early Twenty-first Century, Vol. 2. New York, NY: Routledge, 2015.

"Obstacles to Takeup: Ecuador's Conditional Cash Transfer Program, the *Bono de Desarrollo Humano*" (with Chloe Rinehart). World Development 97 No. 9 (September 2017), 165-177.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

"Perón y los sindicatos: La lucha por el liderazgo Peronista." In Samuel Amaral and Mariano Ben Plotkin, eds., Perón: del exilio al poder. San Martín (Pcia. de Buenos Aires): Editorial Cántaro, 1993, 171-217.

"Interim Government and Democratic Consolidation: Argentina in Comparative Perspective." In Yossi Shain and Juan J. Linz, eds., Between States: Interim Governments and Democratic Transitions. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995, 179-210.

"Political Parties and Democracy in Argentina." In Scott Mainwaring and Timothy Scully, eds., Building Democratic Institutions: Party Systems in Latin America. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1995, 200-246. Published in Spanish as "Partidos políticos y democracia en la Argentina" in La construcción de instituciones democráticas: Sistemas de partidos en América Latina. Santiago, Chile: Corporación de Investigaciones Económicas de América Latina, 1996, 163-203.

"Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in Chile, 1960-1995." In Ricardo D. Salvatore, John H. Coatsworth, and Amílcar E. Challú, eds., Living Standards in Latin American History: Height, Welfare, and Development, 1750-2000. Cambridge, MA: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2010, 233-271. This volume won the Asociación Española de Historia Económica's 2010-2011 Jaime Vicens Vives Prize for best book on Spanish or Latin American economic history.

"Social Policies in Latin America: Causes, Characteristics, and Consequences." In Peter Kingstone and Deborah J. Yashar, eds., Routledge Handbook of Latin American Politics. New York: Routledge, 2012, 200-223.

"Democracy, Agency, and the Classification of Political Regimes." Chapter 13 in Daniel Brinks, Marcelo Leiras, and Scott Mainwaring, eds., Reflections on Uneven Democracies: The Legacy of Guillermo O'Donnell. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014, 287-310.

"The Politics of Development in Latin America and East Asia." In Carol Lancaster and Nicolas van de Walle, eds., The Oxford Handbook of Politics of Development. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016. Published online before print June 2016.

[DOI:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199845156.013.23](https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199845156.013.23)

"Initial Conditions and Economic Development: The East Asian 'Tigers' and Cuba." Chapter 3 in Jorge Pérez-López and Scott Morgenstern, eds., Reforming Communism: Cuba in Comparative Perspective. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, forthcoming.

Other Publications (in reverse chronological order)

Review of Candelaria Garay, Social Policy Expansion in Latin America. New York: Cambridge University Press. Latin American Politics and Society, forthcoming.

Op-ed: "Is Brazil Better Prepared than the U.S. to Fight Zika?" *Inside Sources* May 6, 2016. Reprinted in *Newsday* (Long Island, NY), May 6, 2016, and in the *Times Tribune* (Scranton, PA), May 10, 2016.

"Political Factors and Health Outcomes: Insight from Argentina's Provinces." Research Paper 2010/25 (September 2010) for the United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Report 2010. <http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr2010/papers/>

"General Confederation of Labor (Argentina)." Encyclopedia of the Modern World. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

"Dimensions and Determinants of Mortality Decline in Pre-Revolutionary Cuba." Working Paper Vol. 14, No. 6 (October 2004), Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University.

Review of Joseph S. Tulchin with Amelia Brown, eds., Democratic Governance and Social Inequality. Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner, 2002. Latin American Politics and Society 44 No. 3 (September 2003), 144-149.

Editor, Rethinking Development in East Asia and Latin America. Los Angeles: Pacific Council on International Policy, 1997.

"Incomes, Capabilities, and Development: Concepts, Anomalies, and Implications." In James W. McGuire, ed., Rethinking Development in East Asia and Latin America. Los Angeles: Pacific Council on International Policy, 1997.

"Rethinking Development: Concept, Policies, and Context" (with Nauro Campos). In James W. McGuire, ed., Rethinking Development in East Asia and Latin America. Los Angeles: Pacific Council on International Policy, 1997.

Review of Peter Ranis, Argentine Workers: Peronism and Contemporary Class Consciousness. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1992. In Journal of Politics 56 No. 2 (May 1994), 558-561.

"The Causes of Strikes in Argentina, 1984-1991." Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley. October 1, 1992. Working Paper iirwps-049-92.4

Coauthor of the analysis of Argentina in Chapters 5, 6, and 7 of Ruth Berins Collier and David Collier, Shaping the Political Arena: Critical Junctures, the Labor Movement, and Regime Dynamics in Latin America. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1991.

Reissued in 2002 by the University of Notre Dame Press. Coauthorship stated in acknowledgments.

"Argentine Unions Since 1955: Power and Politicization in a Weak Party System." Working Paper No. 129, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, August 1989.

Translated (Spanish to English) Guillermo O'Donnell, Bureaucratic Authoritarianism: Argentina, 1966-1973, in Comparative Perspective. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988.

"Peronist Unions on the Eve of Elections." Argentine News (Buenos Aires), September 1986, 12-14.

"Afiliados sindicales y la normalización de la CGT." El Economista (Buenos Aires), 17 August 1986, 10-11.

"Labor in Contemporary Latin America: An Agenda for Research. A Rapporteur's Report." Working Paper No. 61, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, February 1986.

Invited Colloquia

1991 (10/17) Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations
 1995 (7/11) University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science
 1995 (10/24) Harvard University, Ctr. for International Affairs, Latin America Seminar
 1996 (3/1). Washington University (St. Louis), Department of Political Science
 1996 (9/24). University of California, San Diego, Center for U.S.- Mexican Studies
 1996 (11/1) Yale University, Council on Latin American Studies
 1997 (3/19) University of Southern California, Center for International Studies
 1997 (5/1) University of California, Los Angeles, Seminar on Latin American Politics
 1997 (5/30) Stanford University, Asia/Pacific Research Center
 2000 (2/17) Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies
 2000 (3/23) Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies
 2001 (4/3) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
 2002 (9/17) Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies
 2002 (10/10) Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies
 2003 (3/18) Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies
 2003 (10/16) Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies
 2003 (12/9) Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies
 2007 (1/31) Universidad de Costa Rica, Centro Centroamericano de Población
 2007 (9/27) Northern Illinois University, Graduate Colloquium
 2007 (9/28) Northern Illinois University, Graduate Colloquium
 2008 (2/7) Cornell University, Weill College of Medicine, Medical Ethics Seminar Series
 2009 (10/30) United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Office
 2010 (4/17) Carleton College, Foro Latinoamericano

2010 (11/3) Brown University, Center for Latin American Studies
 2010 (11/11) University of California, Berkeley, Latin America research seminar
 2010 (11/17) University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science
 2011 (2/22) Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies
 2012 (5/14) International Social Science Council, Montreal. XVIth Stein Rokkan Lecture
 2012 (5/15) Université Laval, Faculté des Sciences Sociales, Midi de Science Politique
 2013 (5/3) Rutgers University, Ctr. for Latin American Studies/Dept. of Nutrition
 2013 (9/5) University of Pennsylvania, Dept. Poli. Sci., Comparative Politics Workshop
 2013 (11/4) University of East Anglia, School of International Development
 2013 (11/5) University of Oxford, Latin America Centre
 2013 (11/6) London School of Economics, Department of International Development
 2013 (12/11) American University, School of International Service
 2014 (10/15) University of Connecticut, Dept. of Political Science Colloquium Series
 2015 (2/23) Case Western Reserve University, Department of Political Science
 2015 (2/24) Case Western Reserve University, Center for Policy Studies
 2015 (2/27) University of Connecticut, Political Economy Workshop
 2016 (3/7) University of New Mexico, Iberian and Latin American Institute
 2016 (9/30) Washington University St. Louis, International and Area Studies
 2017 (3/13) University College London, Institute of the Americas
 2017 (3/15) King's College London, Department of International Development

Conference Organizer

Pacific Council on International Policy Workshop on "Rethinking Development in East Asia and Latin America," University of Southern California, April 11-12, 1997.

Conference Papers Written and Presented Since 2005

2005 International Studies Association Meeting (Honolulu, Mar 1-5)

"Slow Economic Growth and Fast Mortality Decline in Chile, 1960-1995."

2005 Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, conference on "Living Standards in Latin American History" (Apr 8-9)

"Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in Chile, 1960-1995."

2005 American Political Science Association Meeting (Washington, DC, Aug 31-Sep 3)

"Democracy, Social Service Provision, and Under-5 Mortality: A Cross-National Study of Developing Countries."

2007 American Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Aug 30-Sep 2)

"Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in Costa Rica, 1960-1995."

2007 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Montreal, Sep 5-8)

"Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in Argentina, 1960-1995."

2008 American Political Science Association Meeting (Boston, Aug 28-31)

"Democracy and Public Health in Thailand."

2010 Boston University, The Clinton Global Initiative at Boston University and the Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future (Boston, Apr 29-30).

"Political Factors and Health Outcomes: Insights from Argentina's Provinces."

2010 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Toronto, Oct 7-9)

"Social Policy in Latin America: Characteristics, Causes, and Consequences"

2010 Middle East Studies Association (San Diego, Nov 18-21)

"The Limits of U.S. Intervention: Why Is Latin America More Democratic Than the Middle East?" (with Anne Mariel Peters)

2012 Workshop on Varieties of Autocracy (Heidelberg, Germany, Mar 2-3)

"Political Regime and Social Performance."

2012 Conference on Guillermo O'Donnell and Democracy (Buenos Aires, March 26-27)

"Class Structure, Distributive Conflict, and Democracy: Argentina and Brazil in Comparative Perspective."

2012 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (San Francisco, May 23-26)

"Democracy, Gender Quotas, and Health Outcomes in Argentina"

2013 International Studies Association Meeting (San Francisco, April 3-6)

"Conditional Cash Transfers in Bolivia: Origins, Impact, and Universality"

2013 Conference on "Emerging Markets and the Changing Global Order" (King's College, University of London, November 7-8)

"Conditional Cash Transfers in Bolivia: Origins, Impact, and Universality"

2014 Conference on "A New Critical Juncture?" (University of Notre Dame, April 24-26)

"Sources of Populist Resilience: Peronismo, Getulismo, and Chavismo"

2014 Conference on "Venezuela After Chávez" (Brown University, April 30)

"Sources of Populist Resilience: Peronismo, Getulismo, and Chavismo"

2014 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Chicago, May 21-24)

"Sources of Populist Resilience: Peronismo, Getulismo, and Chavismo"

2014 Conference on "Reforming Communism: Cuba in Comparative Perspective" (Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, November 6-8)

"Initial Conditions and Economic Development: The East Asian 'Tigers' and Cuba"

2015 American Political Science Association Meeting (San Francisco, Sep 3-6)

"Politics, Gender, and Health: Insight from Argentina's Provinces."

2016 Latin American Studies Association meeting (New York, May 27-30)
 "Obstacles to Takeup: Ecuador's Conditional Cash Transfer Program"

2016 Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (Boston, June 10-11)
 "Initial Conditions and Economic Development: The East Asian 'Tigers' and Cuba."

2016 Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (Tucson, October 20-21)
 "Obstacles to Takeup: Ecuador's Conditional Cash Transfer Program"

2016 American Political Science Association Meeting (Philadelphia, Sep 1-4)
 "Democracy and Health: Insight from Argentina's Provinces."

Other Conference Participation since 2005

2006 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, Aug 31 - Sep 3),
Chair and Discussant, panel on "Dictatorships, Transitions, and Democratic Consolidation."

2007 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, Aug 30 - Sep 2)
Organizer and Chair, Panel on "Democracy, Partisanship, and Policymaking in Latin America."

2008 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Boston, August 28-31)
Organizer and Chair, Panel on "Politics, Development, and Social Reform in Southeast Asia."
 Four papers, one by me, and one discussant.

2009 McGill University, Department of Political Science (Montreal, May 16-17)
Discussant, Workshop on "The Politics of Equitable Development in Southeast Asia: The Institutional Imperative."

2009 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, Sep 2-6)
Discussant, Panel on "Effecting Social Change in a Globalized Era: Social Democracy, Inequality, and Pro-Poor Policies."

2010 New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Newport, RI, Apr 23-24)
Respondent, roundtable on "Author Meets Critics: Discussion of James McGuire's Wealth, Health and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America."

2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, Sep 2-6)
Discussant, Panel on "The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare in the Global South"

2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, Aug 31-Sep 4)
Discussant, Panel on "Democratic Accountability, Clientelism, and Distributive Politics"
Chair, Panel on "Electoral Politics in Latin America."

2011 "Scholars, Practitioners and Inter-American Affairs" (Brown University, Oct. 3-4).
Discussant, papers on *Oportunidades* (Nora Lustig) and Drug Policy (Peter Andreas).

2011 "What Was the Soviet Union? The Brezhnev Years" (Wesleyan University, Oct. 20)
Chair, Panel on "Political Economy."

2012 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (San Francisco, May 23-26)
Organizer and Chair, panel on "Politics, Policy, and Public Health in Latin America."

2012 Ash Center, Kennedy School Of Government, Harvard University (October 15)
Discussant. "Transparency for Development: From Transparency to Accountability, Delivery, and Impact."

2013 International Studies Association Meeting (San Francisco, April 3-6)
Roundtable Participant, "Forty Years of the Third Wave of Democratization."
Organizer and Chair, panel on "The Politics of Social Policy in Latin America."

2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, Aug 29-Sep 1)
Roundtable Participant, "Transparency, Participation, Accountability: What Do We Know, What Should We Ask?"

2014 Conference on "Subnational Research in Comparative Politics," Weatherhead Center, Harvard University (March 7-8). Discussant, panel on "Emerging Local Politics: Land, Minerals, and Development."

2014 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Chicago, May 21-24).
Discussant, panel on "Social Reform and Segmented Incorporation in Latin America"

2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, August 28-31). Discussant, panel on "Expansion and Retrenchment: New Directions in Social Policy in Contemporary Times."

2014 Conference on "Catching up to the Future?: Advances and Challenges in Contemporary Brazil," Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University (14 November). Discussant, panel on "State and Political Reform."

2016 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (New York, May 27-30)
Organizer and Chair, panel on "Conditional Cash Transfers in Latin America."

Reviewer of Book Manuscripts, Article Manuscripts, and Grant Proposals

Reviewer of book manuscripts for Brookings Institution Press, Cambridge University Press, Penn State University Press, Princeton University Press, St. Martin's Press, Stanford University Press, University of Notre Dame Press, and Woodrow Wilson Center Press.

Reviewer of article manuscripts submitted to American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Contemporary Politics, Development and Change, Eastern Economic

Journal, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research, Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Policy, International Political Science Review, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, Perspectives on Politics, Political Communication, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Development, and the Working Paper Series of the Kellogg Institute of International Studies.

Reviewer of grant proposals submitted to the US National Science Foundation and of fellowship proposals submitted to the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and to the Killam Program of the Canada Council for the Arts.

Foreign Languages

Spanish (excellent reading, speaking, writing)

French (good reading, fair speaking and writing)

Portuguese (fair reading, serviceable speaking and writing)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

Boston Mineral Club

Service in Professional Organizations

2011-2013, 2016-2017. American Political Science Association

Comparative Politics Section Nominating Committee