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

Education

BA Swarthmore College (Political Science, 1979)
MA University of California, Berkeley (Political Science, 1981)
PhD University of California, Berkeley (Political Science, 1989)

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
2015-18, 2011-14, Spring 2005. Chair, Department of Government, Wesleyan University

Honors and Awards

BA with Distinction, Swarthmore College (1979)
Henry R. Braden Fellowship, University of California (1980-81)
Fulbright-IIE 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)
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)
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

Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America

Democracy and Population Health

Journal Articles


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


"Mortality Decline in Cuba, 1900-1959: Patterns, Comparisons, and Causes" (With Laura Frankel '02). Latin American Research Review 40 No. 2 (June 2005), 84-116.


James W. McGuire
June 2, 2023
"Obstacles to Takeup: Ecuador's Conditional Cash Transfer Program, the Bono de Desarrollo Humano" (With Chloe Rinehart '14). World Development 97 No. 9 (September 2017), 165-177.


Chapters in Edited Volumes


Other Publications (in reverse chronological order)


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


**Work in Progress**


"Democracy and Cash Transfers." Research for paper to be submitted to an academic journal. Data collection complete; data analysis ongoing.
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
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/Dpt. 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
2019 (11/21) Harvard School of Public Health, Department of International Health
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)  

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)  

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

2008 American Political Science Association Meeting (Boston, Aug 28-31)  
"Democracy and Public Health in Thailand."

2010 American Political Science Association Meeting (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 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, September 1-4) 
"Democracy and Health: Insight from Argentina's Provinces."

2017 American Political Science Association Meeting (San Francisco, Aug 31 - Sep 3) 
"Obstacles to Takeup: Ecuador's Conditional Cash Transfer Program."

2019 Cambridge Element Workshop (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 11) 
"Democracy and Population Health"

2022 American Political Science Association Meeting (Montreal, QC, September 15-18) 
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."


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."


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


2017 American Political Science Association Meeting (San Francisco, Aug 31 - Sep 3) *Discussant*, panel on "Rethinking Democracy and Welfare State Universalism: Lessons from Subnational Research"

2018 American Political Science Association Meeting (Boston, Aug 30 - Sep 2) *Discussant*, panel on "Comparative Health Politics and Policy in Developing Nations"

2019 American Political Science Association Meeting (Washington, DC, Aug 29 - Sep 1) *Discussant*, panel on "The Politics of Welfare Reform in Latin America"


2020 Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University (Online, June 24, 2020) *Discussant*, three papers by postdoctoral fellow Caitlin Andrews-Lee.


2022 American Political Science Association Meeting (Montreal, QC, September 15-18) *Discussant*, panel on "Inclusion and Control: Identity Documentation in the Global South."
Reviewer of Book Manuscripts, Article Manuscripts, and Grant Proposals


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

Foreign Languages

Spanish (excellent reading, speaking, writing)
French (good reading, fair speaking and writing)
Portuguese (fair reading)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Boston Mineral Club

Service in Professional Organizations

Comparative Politics Section Nominating Committee