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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Swarthmore College Associate Professor, Department of Political Science Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Affiliated Faculty, Latin American and Latino Studies	2021- 2018-2021 2018-
	University of Utah Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Affiliated Faculty, Latin American Studies	2012-2018 2012-2018
	University of Notre Dame Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies	2011-2012
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley M.A., Ph.D., Political Science	2011
	Swarthmore College B.A., Political Science (with Highest Honors)	2000
BOOKS	<i>State Crisis in Fragile Democracies: Polarization and Political Regimes in South America</i> . Cambridge University Press, 2017.	
	<i>Reorganizing Popular Politics: Participation and the New Interest Regime In Latin America</i> , (co-editor, with Ruth Berins Collier). The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2009.	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	“Sovereignty Intrusion: Populism, Public Opinion, and the International Monetary Fund” (with Ayse Kaya and Hakan Gunaydin) <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , 2023	
	“Why Does Competitive Authoritarianism Take Root?” (with Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Calla Hummel, and Amy Erica Smith) <i>Journal of Democracy</i> , 2021.	
	“The Logic of Polarizing Populism: State Crises and Polarization in South America,” <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> , 2018. Special issue on Polarization and Democracy.	
	“Observing Incumbent Abuses: Improving Measures of Electoral and Competitive Authoritarianism with New Data” <i>Democratization</i> , 2017.	
	“Mass Organization and the Durability of Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Venezuela” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 2016. Winner of the Seligson Prize for best article published using LAPOP data in the previous two years.	
	“NGOs, International Donors, and the Postmaterial Disjuncture in Latin America” <i>Journal of Politics in Latin America</i> , 2015.	

“Social Protection and the Politicization of Class Cleavages During Latin America’s Left Turn,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 2013.

“Survey Research and Social Class in Venezuela: Evaluating Alternative Measures and their Impact on Assessments of Class Voting,” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2013.

BOOK CHAPTERS “A New Critical Juncture? Analyzing Party System Transformation in South American Politics.” in David Collier and Gerardo Munck (eds.), *Critical Junctures and Historical Legacies: Insights and Methods for Comparative Social Science*, 2022

“Mirroring Opposition Threats: The Logic of State Mobilization in Bolivarian Venezuela.” in Grzegorz Ekiert, Elizabeth Perry, and Yan Xiaojun (eds.), *Ruling by Other Means*, Cambridge University Press, 2020

“States of Discontent: State Crisis, Party Systems, and Popular Inclusion in South America.” in Diana Kapiszewski, Steven Levitsky, and Deborah Yashar (eds.) *The Inclusionary Turn in Latin American Democracies*, Cambridge University Press, 2020

“The Diversity of Left Party Linkages and Competitive Advantages” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Steven Levitsky and Kenneth Roberts, *The Resurgence of the Latin American Left*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011.

“Introduction: Popular Representation in the Interest Arena,” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

“Situating the Analysis: Analytic Approach, Cases, and Historical Context,” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

“Logics of Collective Action and State Linkages: Comparing the UP-Hub and the A-Net” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

“Three Forms of Scaling: Embeddedness, Nodal NGOs, and Flexible Fronts,” (with Diana Kapiszewski) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

“Conclusion: General Patterns and Emergent Differences,” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

OTHER WORK Review of *Resisting Backsliding: Opposition Strategies Against the Erosion of Democracy*, by Laura Gamboa, in *Perspectives on Politics*, 2023.

Review of *Latecomer State Formation: Political Geography and Capacity Failure in Latin America*, by Sebastián Mazzuca *Política y Gobierno*, 2022.

Review of *Voice and Inequality: Poverty and Participation in Latin American Democracies*, by Carew Boulding and Claudio Holzner in *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2022.

Review of *Reshaping the Political Arena in Latin America: From Resisting Neoliberalism to the Second Incorporation*, by Eduardo Silva and Federico Rossi (eds.), in *Perspectives*

on Politics, 2018.

Review of *Changing Course in Latin America: Party Systems in the Neoliberal Era*, by Kenneth Roberts, in *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2015.

“The Politics of Polarization: Governance and Party System Change in Latin America, 1985-2010.” Working Paper, *Kellogg Institute of International Studies*, 2014.

Review of *Social Movements and the New State: The Fate of Pro-Democracy Organizations When Democracy is Won*, by Brian Grodsky, in *Public Integrity*, 2013.

“Shifting Interest Regimes of the Working Classes in Latin America” (with Ruth Berins Collier), *UC Berkeley Institute of Industrial Relations*, Working Paper 122, 2005.

IN PROGRESS

“Building the Digital Surveillance State: Bureaucracy, Allies, and Security Institutions in Venezuela and Beyond”

“Shadow Electioneering: Secret Police, Digital Technology, and Autocratic Elections in Venezuela” (with Alexia Couyutas Duarte)

“Exporting Digital Surveillance from the West: Technology, Geography, and Global Engagement” (with Bradley Holland and Yana Outkin)

“Diverting Blame or Dragging Them Down? The IMF and Views Toward the European Union” (with Ayse Kaya)

“Corrosive Foundations: Corruption and Party System Institutionalization Under Democracy, 1900-2015”

INVITED TALKS
AND WORKSHOPS

2020. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Swarthmore College

2019. Haverford College

2018. University of Utah

2017. Hong Kong University, Central European University, Brigham Young University

2016. Harvard University, Princeton University, Georgia State University.

2015. Harvard University, UC-Berkeley.

2014. U.S. Department of State, University of Notre Dame, Brigham Young University.

2013. UC-Berkeley.

MAJOR
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

APSA (2007-2024)

MPSA (2012-2013, 2024)

LASA (2017, 2019, 2021)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS	Seligson Prize for Best Paper, Latin American Public Opinion Project	2018
	University Research Council Faculty Fellowship, University of Utah	2017
	University Research Council Small Grant, University of Utah	2017
	Innovative Teaching Award, University of Utah	2013-14
	Visiting Fellowship, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame	2011-12
	Departmental Dissertation Fellowship, UC-Berkeley	2009-10
	Latin American Public Opinion Project Small Grant, Vanderbilt University	2008
	Simpson Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC-Berkeley	2007-8
	IRLE Research Assistantship, UC-Berkeley	2007
	Pass with Distinction, Field Exam in Comparative Politics, UC-Berkeley	2006
	Pass with Distinction, Field Exam in Latin American Politics, UC-Berkeley	2006
	IRLE Research Assistantship, UC-Berkeley	2005-6

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Swarthmore College

Politics Across the World
 Democracy and Dictatorship
 Designing and Doing Political Science Research
 Latin American Politics
 The United States and Latin America
 Surveillance and Repression
 Latin American Politics (Honors Seminar)

University of Utah

New Democracies
 Comparative Politics of Latin America
 Political Change
 Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Pathologies of Weak States
 Proseminar in Comparative Politics

University of Notre Dame

Elections in Comparative Perspective

SERVICE TO THE
DISCIPLINE

Referee

América Latina Hoy, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, European Political Science Review, European Research Council, Global Affairs, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Latin American Studies, Journal of Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, National Endowment for the Humanities, Palgrave Press, Partecipazione e Conflitto, Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Political Science Research and Methods, Qualitative Sociology, Review of International Political Economy, Social Science Research, Springer Press, World Politics

Roles

Section Chair, MPSA Transitions to Democracy Section, 2024
Division Co-Chair, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2019
Awards Committee Chair, Seligson Prize, 2019
Awards Committee Member, WPSA Best Dissertation Award, 2013

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (advanced), Portuguese (reading proficiency)
Computer: R, Stata, Qualtrics