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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Swarthmore College Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Affiliated Faculty, Latin American and Latino Studies	2018- 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	“The Logic of Polarizing Populism: State Crises and Polarization in South America,” <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> , 2018. Special issue on Polarization and Democracy.	
	“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.	
	“Observing Incumbent Abuses: Improving Measures of Electoral and Competitive Authoritarianism with New Data” <i>Democratization</i> , 2016.	
	“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,” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 2013.	
	“Survey Research and Social Class in Venezuela: Evaluating Alternative Measures and their Impact on Assessments of Class Voting,” <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> , 2013.	

- BOOK CHAPTERS “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 PUBLICATIONS 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 “Coercive Cooperation: External Allies, Internal Security, and Authoritarian Durability in Venezuela”
- “Corrosion at the Foundation: Corruption and Party System Institutionalization Under Democracy, 1900-2010”
- “States of Discontent: State Crisis, Party Systems, and Popular Inclusion in South America.” Invited chapter for edited volume on “Patterns of Inclusion in Latin America,” Diana Kapiszewski, Steven Levitsky, and Deborah Yashar (eds.)
- “State-Mobilized Contention in Bolivarian Venezuela.” Invited chapter for edited volume on “Ruling By Other Means,” Grzegorz Ekiert, Elizabeth Perry, and Yan Xiaojun (eds.)
- “A New Critical Juncture? The Left, State Crisis, and Divergent Political Trajectories in South America.” Invited chapter for edited volume on “Critical Junctures and Historical Legacies,” David Collier and Gerardo Munck (eds.).
- “Autocratic Regional Organizations and Authoritarian Resilience in the Post-Cold War

Era” (with Luis Oquendo)

“Varieties of Democracy and the Durability of Competitive Authoritarianism: Insights from Venezuela and Peru”

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

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 (2007-2018)

MPSA (2012-2013)

LASA (2017)

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

Introduction to Comparative Political Systems F2018

Democracy and Dictatorship F2018

University of Utah

New Democracies F2012, F2013, F2015, S2018

Comparative Politics of Latin America F2012, F2015, S2018

Political Change S2013, S2014, S2016

Introduction to Comparative Politics F2013, S2016, F2016, S2017

Pathologies of Weak States S2017

Proseminar in Comparative Politics (Utah) F2016

University of Notre Dame

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE *Referee*

América Latina Hoy, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, European Political Science Review, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, Journal of Latin American Studies, National Endowment for the Humanities, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Qualitative Sociology, Social Science Research, Springer Press, World Politics

Roles

Program Co-Chair, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2019
Awards Committee Member (WPSA Best Dissertation Award 2013)

SKILLS

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