

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.

 Dissertation: "Political Support in a Fragile Democracy"
- 1993 M.A., Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1993 Certificate of Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1988 B.A., Sociology, Andrés Bello Catholic University, Caracas,
 Venezuela.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-2020 Visiting Scholar the Center for the Study of Democratic
 Institutions, Vanderbilt University
- 2015-present Full Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2005-2015 Associate Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2005 Associate Professor, Florida State University
- 1999-2005 Assistant Professor, Florida State University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Venezuela: Public Opinion and Protest in a Fragile Democracy. 2002. Coral Gables,
FL: North-South Center Press at the University of Miami.

Editor, *Reinventing Legitimacy: Democracy and Political Change in Venezuela.* 1998.

Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press. With Michael R. Kulisheck.

Articles and Chapters

- “How Bad is Bad? Dispositional Negativity in Political Judgment” forthcoming. 2022 *Political Behavior*. With Jeffery J. Mondak, Mitchell A. Seligson, and Bryce Tuggle.
- “Who Sees Corruption? The Bases of Mass Perceptions of Political Corruption in Latin America.” 2019. *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 11:133-160. With Cawvey, M., Hayes, M., and Jeffery J. Mondak.
- “Personality and Victimization in the Americas.” *International Review of Victimology*. 2018. With Matthew Cawvey, Matthew Hayes, and Jeffery J. Mondak.
- “Biological and Psychological Influences on Interpersonal and Political Trust” 2018. In Eric M. Uslaner, ed., *Oxford Handbook of Social and Political Trust*. With Matthew Cawvey, Matthew Hayes, and Jeffery J. Mondak.
- “Personality and Political Behavior” 2017. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. With Matthew Cawvey, Matthew Hayes, and Jeffery J. Mondak. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.22
- “Biological and Psychological Influences on Political Trust.” 2017. In Tom van der Meer and Sonja Zmerli, eds., *Handbook on Political Trust*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Matthew Hayes.
- "The Temporal Consistency of Personality Effects: Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey." 2015. *Political Psychology* 36: 331-340. With Bloeser, Andrew, Damarys Canache, Dona-Gene Mitchell, Jeffery J. Mondak, and Emily Poore.
- “Determinants of Perceived Skin-Color Discrimination in Latin America.” 2014. *Journal of Politics* 76: 506-520. With Jeffery J. Mondak, Matthew Hayes and Mitchell A. Seligson.
- “Personality and Political Culture in the American States.” 2014. *Political Research Quarterly* 67: 26-41. With Jeffery J. Mondak.
- “Sobre un Modelo para el Análisis de la Coyuntura Socio-política: Parámetros Conceptuales y Estrategias Metodológicas.”[A Model for the Analysis of the Socio-political Juncture: Conceptual Parameters and Methodological Strategies]. 2013. In Parra de Niño, Matilde and Veronica Zubillaga, eds, *Hacer Sociología en Venezuela junto con Alberto Gruson*. [Doing Sociology in Venezuela with Alberto Gruson]. Caracas: Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.

- "Openness, Extraversion and the Intention to Emigrate." 2013. *Journal of Research in Personality* 47: 351-55. With Matthew Hayes, Jeffery J. Mondak and Sergio C. Wals.
- "The Meanings of Democracy in Venezuela: Citizen Perceptions and Structural Change." 2012. *Latin American Politics and Society* 54: 95-122.
- "Citizens' Conceptualizations of Democracy: Structural Complexity, Substantive Content and Political Significance." 2012. *Comparative Political Studies* 45: 1132-1148.
- "The Participatory Personality: Evidence from Latin America." 2011. *British Journal of Political Science* 41: 211-21. With Jeffery J. Mondak, Mitchell A. Seligson and Matthew V. Hibbing.
- "Personality and Civic Engagement: An Integrative Framework for the Study of Trait Effects on Political Behavior." 2010. *American Political Science Review* 104: 85-110. With Jeffery J. Mondak Matthew V. Hibbing, Mitchell A. Seligson and Mary R. Anderson.
- "Representativa o Participativa? Puntos de Vista sobre la Democracia en Venezuela. [Representative or Participative: Perspectives on Democracy in Venezuela]." 2009. In Heras Gomez, Leticia and John A. Booth, eds. *Perpectivas para la Democracia en América Latina*. Toluca, México: Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México.
- "Dual Nationality among Latinos: What are the Implications for Political Connectedness?" 2007. *Journal of Politics* 69: 470-482. With Jeffrey Staton and Robert Jackson.
- "Perceptions of Political Corruption in Latin American Democracies." 2005. *Latin American Politics and Society* 47: 91-111. With Michael Allison.
- "The Demise of One-Party Politics in Mexican Municipal Elections." 2005. *British Journal of Political Science* 35: 257-84. With Jon Hiskey.
- "Urban Poor and Political Order." 2004. In *The Unraveling of Representative Democracy in Venezuela: Toward a New Model of Participation?* ed. Jennifer McCoy and David Myers. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- "Knowledge Variables in Cross-National Social Inquiry. 2004." *Social Science Quarterly* 20: 539-58. With Jeffery J. Mondak.
- "From Bullets to Ballots: The Emergence of Popular Support for Hugo Chávez." 2002. *Latin American Politics and Society* 44: 69-90.

- “Meaning and Measurement in Cross-National Research on Satisfaction with Democracy.” 2001. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 65:506-28. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Mitchell A. Seligson.
- “Voters and the Personal Vote: A Counterfactual Simulation.” 2000. *Political Research Quarterly* 53:663-76. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Ernesto Cabrera.
- "Democratic Legitimacy and Political Change in Venezuela." 1998. In *Reinventing Legitimacy: Democracy and Political Change in Venezuela*, ed. Damaris Canache and Michael R. Kulisheck. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press. With Michael R. Kulisheck.
- "Multilevel Analysis Using Cross-sectional Survey Data." 1997. *The Political Psychologist* 2(nos.2-3): 6-8. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Carl McCurley.
- "Looking Out My Back Door: The Neighborhood Context and Perceptions of Relative Deprivation." 1996. *Political Research Quarterly* 49: 547-71.
- "Politics in Multiparty Context: Multiplicative Specifications, Social Influence, and Electoral Choice." 1994. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 58:509-38. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Annabelle Conroy.
- "Identificación Partidista y Propensión a Votar." [Party Identification and Vote Propensity]. 1991. In *Cuestiones Políticas* [Issues in Politics], Vol. 8, ed. Pedro Luis Bracho. Maracaibo, Venezuela: University of Zulia.

GRANTS and AWARDS

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| 2010 | Grant from the National Science Foundation for “Personality and Politics in the Americas.” With Jeffery J. Mondak |
| 2010 | LAS Second Discipline Fellowship (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) |
| 2004 | Summer Research Award, Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS), Florida State University |
| 2000 | First Year Assistant Professor, Florida State University |
| 1995 | First Place, American Association for Public Opinion Research Student Paper Competition, for "Looking Out My Back Door: The Neighborhood Context and Perceptions of Relative Deprivation." |
| 1994 | External Research Grant, North-South Center, University of Miami, for "Democratic Deconsolidation: Prospects for and Explanations of |

- Democratic Breakdown in Venezuela." \$21,500. With Mitchell Seligson.
- 1993-97 Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
- 1991-93 Fulbright-LASPAU Scholarship to undertake the M.A. Program in Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Comparative Politics, Latin America, Mass Behavior, Public Opinion, Democratization.

LANGUAGE

Native Spanish speaker

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Introduction to Comparative Politics; Research Methods; Politics of Developing Nations; Government and Politics of Latin America; Comparative Political Behavior; Democratization

Graduate

Core Seminar in Comparative Politics; Latin American Politics, Comparative Mass Politics; Advance Research in Comparative Politics

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 1989-1990 Research Assistant at the Data Bank of Public Opinion, Simón Bolívar University, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1987-1989 Researcher at the Social Sciences Research Center (CISOR), Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1980-1983 Research Assistant at the Social Sciences Research Center (CISOR), Caracas, Venezuela.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Latin American Public Opinion Project-LAPOP Advisory Board, 2020-

Member of the Editorial Board of *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, 2020-
(*RLOP*)-WAPOR Latin America, 2018-

Team Leader for Venezuela, Latin American Public Opinion Project-
LAPOP, 2007-

Member Scientific Committee of *Socioscopio* (*on-line journal of the Centro de
Investigaciones Sociales-CISOR*, Caracas, Venezuela), 2012-

Member of the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Politics*, 2001-2005

Committees: Executive Board, Center for Latin American Studies-Florida State
University (2003-2005); Executive Board, Center for Latin American and Caribbean
Studies- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (2005-2006).

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, *American Journal of Political Science*,
American Political Science Review, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative
Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin
American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Law and Society
Review*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Chronicle*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research
Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *International Third World Studies*, *International
Studies Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Women and
Gender*, *The Latinoamericanist*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*,
Journal of Elections, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *International Political Science Review*,
Journal of Social and Political Psychology.

Book Review:

Review of Roderick Ai Camp. *Citizen View of Democracy in Latin America* (2001;
Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh University Press), in *International Journal of Public
Opinion Research*, 2003, 15:218-20.

Review of Jorge I. Domínguez and James A. McCann, *Democratizing Mexico: Public
Opinion and Electoral Choices* (1996; Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University
Press), in *Public Opinion Quarterly* 1996, 60:657-60.

Co-host (with Michael R. Kulisheck) of the conference, "Compromised Legitimacy?:
Assessing the Crisis of Democracy in Venezuela," Simón Bolívar University,
Caracas, May 9-10, 1996.

Professional Membership: American Political Science Association (APSA), Comparative Democratization and Comparative Politics Section (of APSA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Venezuelan Studies Section (of LASA), Midwest Political Science Association.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

“Blind Accountability: Affective Polarization and Political Assessments in Venezuela.” Prepared for Presentation at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January, 7-11, 2020.

“Affective Polarization and Political Accountability” Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2019.

“How Bad is Bad?: Dispositional Negativity and Candidate Evaluation.” 2018. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston. With Bryce Williams-Tuggle, Damarys Canache, and Mitchell A Seligson.

"Who Sees Corruption? The Bases of Mass Perceptions of Political Corruption in Latin America." 2018. Presented at the WAPOR-Latin America Congress on Public Opinion, Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. With Damarys Canache, Matthew Cawvey, and Matthew Hayes.

“Blaming the Other Side: How Economic Policy Interacts with Individual Ideology to Shape Responsibility Attributions” Prepared for presentation at the 76th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018. With Matthew Cawvey.

“Dismantling Democracy: Political Expedience, Psychological Affinity and the Subversion of Democracy in Venezuela” Presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California, August 31-September 3, 2017.

“It’s all about the President: Understanding Political Trust in Latin America.” Presented at 73rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Palmer House, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015. With Kelly Senters.

“Antecedents of Victimization in the Americas.” Presented at 73rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Palmer House, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015. With Jeffery J. Mondak, Matthew Hays and Matthew Cawvey.

“Responsibility Attributions amid Economic Crisis: Evidence from Latin America.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Conference Chicago, April 11–14, 2013. With Matthew Cawvey.

(Presented at the VII Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política, organized by the Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP). Bogotá, September, 25-27, 2013).

“Personality and Political Culture.” Presented at the XVI European Conference on Personality. (IPSA), July 10-14, 2012, Trieste. With Jeffery J. Mondak.

“Personality and Political Culture.” Presented at the XXII World Congress of Political Science of International Political Science Association (IPSA), July 8-12, 2012, Madrid. With Jeffery J. Mondak.

“Determinants of Perceived Racial Discrimination in Latin America.” Presented at the 2012 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 23-26, 2012, San Francisco. With Matthew Hays, Jeffery J. Mondak, and Mitchell A. Seligson.

“Personality and Political Attitudes in Latin America: The Psychology of Perceptions in Times of Crisis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sep. 1-4, 2011, Seattle. With Jeffery Mondak and Mitchell A. Seligson.

“Who Perceives Corruption: An Examination of Experiential and Dispositional Basis.” Paper Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, July 9-12, 2011. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Matthew Hayes.

“Who Sees Democracy: Experience, Expectation and Political Sophistication” Paper presented at the 69th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 28-31, 2011, Chicago.

“How Do People View Democracy and Why Does It Matter?” Paper presented at the 68th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 23-26, 2010, Chicago.

“The Impact of Personality on Response Patterns on Public Opinion Surveys: The Big Five and Extreme Response Style.” Presented at the 32nd Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 14-17, Dublin, Ireland. With Jeffery J. Mondak, and Matthew B. Hibbings.

“The Participatory Personality.” Presented at the 31st Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2008, Paris. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Mitchell A. Seligson.

“How Venezuelans Think about Democracy in Times of Revolution.” Paper presented at the 66th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago.

“Explaining Public Support for the Market in Latin America.” Paper presented at the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, September 5-8, 2007, Montreal, Canada.

“Chavismo and Democracy in Venezuela.” Paper presented at the Symposium on “Prospects for Democracy in Latin America.” April 5-6, 2007, University of North-Texas.

“Costly Citizenship? Dual National Institutions and Naturalization Choices?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago. With Jeffrey Staton, and Robert Jackson.

“Measuring Variance and Complexity in Citizens’ Understanding of Democracy” LAPOP-United Nations Workshop: “Candidate Indicators for Democracy Support Index.” May 5-6, 2006, Vanderbilt University.

"Dual Citizenship among American Latinos: What Are the Implications for Political-Connectedness?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association April 2005, Chicago. With Jeffrey Staton, and Robert Jackson.

"Mass Views on the Meaning of Democracy: Identifying Democratic Conceptualizations in Costa Rica." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2004.

"Knowledge Variables in Cross-National Social Inquiry." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2003. With Jeffery J. Mondak.

"The Comandante and the Masses: Assessing the Bases of Popular Support for Hugo Chávez. Presented at the 23rd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.

“Grassroots Democratization: The Demise of One-Party Politics in Mexican Municipal Elections.” Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 8-9, 2000. With Jon Hiskey.

“The Urban Poor and the Political Order.” Presented at the conference ‘Venezuela’s Bolivarian Republic: New Directions or Incremental Change?’ Sponsored by the Office of External Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, September 18, 2000.

“The Economy, Democracy, and Opposition Voting in Latin America: A Cross-National Test of Competing Explanations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August 31 – September 3, 2000. With Mitchell A. Seligson.

“Meaning and Measurement in Cross-National Research on Satisfaction with Democracy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Portland, May 17-19, 2000. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Mitchell A Seligson.

“From Bullets to Ballots: The Emergence of Popular Support for Hugo Chávez.” Paper presented at the 22nd International Congress of the Latin American Political Association, Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000.

"The Sources of Political Support in a Fragile Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, March 31 - April 3, 1999.

"The Nature of Political Support in a Fragile Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, March 25-27, 1999.

"Preserving Democracy: Political Support and Attitudes Toward Protest in Venezuela." Paper presented at 21st International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, September 24-26, 1998,. Chicago. With Michael R. Kulisheck.

"Democratic Deconsolidation: Prospects for and Explanations of Democratic Breakdown in Venezuela." 1996. Report to the North-South Center, Miami. With Mitchell A. Seligson.

"Socioeconomic Disparities and Support for the Political System in Venezuela." Paper presented at the conference, "Compromised Legitimacy?: Assessing the Crisis of Democracy in Venezuela," Simón Bolívar University, Caracas, May 9-10, 1996.

"Candidate Quality in Comparative Context: Experimental Evidence from Latin America." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 18-20, 1996, Chicago. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Ernesto Cabrera.

"The Anatomy and Geography of Political Protest in Venezuela." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Middle-Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies, March 29-30, 1996, Lewisburg.

"Socioeconomic Disparities as Contextual Determinants of System Support." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1-4, 1995, Tampa, Florida.

"The Anatomy of Political Protest in Venezuela, 1989-93." Paper presented at the 19th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, September 28-30, 1995, Washington D.C.

"Looking Out My Back Door: The Neighborhood Context and Perceptions of Relative Deprivation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, May 18-21, 1995, Fort Lauderdale.

"Political Dissatisfaction and Democracy in Venezuela: The Impact on Electoral Abstention." Paper presented at the 18th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, March 10-12, 1994, Atlanta.

"Identificación Partidista y Propensión a Votar." [Party Identification and Vote Propensity]. Paper presented at the National Congress of Political Science, November 1990, Maracaibo, Venezuela.

INVITED LECTURES/CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Affective Polarization. The Case of Venezuela.” Social Sciences Research Center, PACTE. France National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Grenoble Alpes University (UGA) and the Grenoble Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Grenoble), Grenoble, France, March 2020.

“Democracy Come and Go: Crisis and Polarization in Venezuela.” Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, September 2019.

“Understanding the Venezuelan Crisis.” Invited Presentation at the Peoria Area World Affairs Council-Institute of International Studies at Bradley University, Peoria IL, June 20, 2019. Talk in Peoria, June 20, 2019.

Political Trust and Polarization in the Post-Chavista Venezuela. Invited Presentation at the Conference on “Political Culture, Corruption and Governance across 10 Years of the AmericasBarometer.” Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University and LAPOP-Vanderbilt University, Miami, December 2014.

Invited Participant to *The Latin American Voter Workshop*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville May 17-18, 2013.

“Antecedents of Perceptions of Political Corruption in Latin America.” Invited presentation at the Conference on Political Scandal and Corruption, Loyola University (Chicago), 2013 (With Jeff Mondak and Matthew Hayes).

Invited Participant to the LAPOP AmericasBarometer Questionnaire Design Workshop, Miami, May 9-10 2013.

Invited Participant, Americas Barometer 2012. Startup Conference.” Westin Colonnade Hotel, Coral Gables, Florida, October 27-29, 2011.

“Recent Elections, Ideology and Democracy in Latin America.” Lecture delivered at the Centre D’Études Interaméricaines, Université Laval, December 1, 2006, Québec, Canada.

Invited Participant, “Venezuela’s Bolivarian Republic: New Directions or Incremental Change?” Sponsored by the Office of External Research, September 18, 2000, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC.

Invited participant, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (NCGIA) conference, "Geographic Information Analysis and Human Capital Research," 1995, Boulder, Colorado.