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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
Associate Professor of Political Science, August 2014- present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2007-2014
 - Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
 - Affiliated Faculty, Center for Global Studies.
- **Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional (CEDI) Universidad de San Andres**, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Junior Researcher, February 1998-March 2000.

EDUCATION

- **The University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D. Department of Political Science, July 2007.
- **Universidad de San Andrés**, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Degree program in History, emphasis on Modern History. December 1999
- **Universidad del Salvador**, Buenos Aires, Argentina
BA in Political Science (Licenciatura), December 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Separation of Power and Legislative Organization: The President, Senate, and Political Parties in the Making of House Rules*. Cambridge University Press (in production, publication expected October 2014).
- *Congreso, Presidencia y Justicia en Argentina. Materiales para su Estudio*. 1999. Buenos Aires: Temas Editorial (with Guillermo Molinelli and Valeria Palanza).

(Reviewed by Mark Jones, in the *Latin American Research Review*, 2002, Vol. 37, No. 3)

Articles

- “Veto Bargaining and the Legislative Process in Multiparty Presidential Systems.” 2014. *Comparative Political Studies* 47, 5 (May): 766-792 (with Valeria Palanza)
- “Item Vetoes and Attempts to Override Them in Multiparty Legislatures.” 2013. *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 5, 1 (May): 37-66. (with Valeria Palanza)
- “How the Senate and the President Affect the Timing of Power-sharing Rule Changes in the US House.” 2013. *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* 29, 6 (December): 1184-1216. (with Arthur Lupia)
- "Policy Tragedy and the Emergence of Regulation: The Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938". 2007. *Studies in American Political Development* 21, 2 (September): 149-180. (with Daniel P. Carpenter)
 - Reprinted in Comanor, William and Stuart O. Schweitzer., eds. 2014. *Pharmaceutical Economics*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Pub.
- “Were Bush Tax Cut Supporters ‘Simply Ignorant?’ A Second Look at Conservatives and Liberals in ‘Homer Gets a Tax Cut’”. 2007. *Perspectives on Politics* 5, 4 (December): 773-784. (with Arthur Lupia, Adam Levine and Jesse O. Menning)
- “Which Public Goods Are Endangered?: How Evolving Technologies Affect The ‘Logic of collective action’”. 2003. *Public Choice* 117, 3-4 (December): 315-331. (with Arthur Lupia)
 - Reprinted in Xenos, Michael (ed.). *Theory and Practice of Group Discussion*, pp. 69-86. San Diego: Cognella, Inc.
- “Partidos Provinciales y Gobierno Nacional en el Congreso (1983-1995).” 1997. *Boletín Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político* 3, 5 (Primavera): 46-94. (with Valeria Palanza)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Book Project

- “Veto Bargaining and the Line-Item Veto: a Comparative Analysis of Veto Politics in the U.S. States and Latin America” (with Valeria Palanza, Universidad Católica de Chile. This project is supported by research grants from FONDECYT (Chile), the Lemann Institute at the University of Illinois, and the Research Board at the University of Illinois (total approximately \$250,000).

Articles Under Review

- “Getting out of the House: the Senate and the President in the Making of Congressional Rules.” Resubmitted (R&R) at the *American Journal of Political Science*.
- “Partial Veto Bargaining.” Under review at *The Journal of Politics*. (with Valeria Palanza, Universidad Catolica de Chile).
- “Joining the Tea Party Caucus: a Survival Strategy.” Under review at *The Journal of Politics*. (with David Hendry, Yale University).

Working Papers

- “Order in Chaos: Intraparty Coordination in Open List Proportional Representation Systems.” Presented at APSA 2013. (with José Antonio Cheibub, University of Illinois).
- “The Cost of Electoral Coalitions: Party Fragmentation in Brazil’s OLPR System.” (with José Antonio Cheibub and Lara Mesquita, University of Rio de Janeiro)
- “Explaining Distribution of Power Within Latin American Legislatures.” Presented at AECPA 2013. (with Mercedes Garcia Montero, Universidad de Salamanca).
- “Presidential Cabinets and Coalition Government in the US.” (with Chris Grady, graduate student, University of Illinois).
- “Separation of Powers and Lower-House Speaker Powers in American State Legislatures” (with Brian Gaines, Political Science, University of Illinois).
- “The Great Migration and the 1948 Farm Bill” (with Barrett Kirwan, Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois).
- “How Interventions Intertwine Federalism, Democracy, and Economic Stability: India and Argentina” (with Jenna Bednar, University of Michigan).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Erasmus Mundus Consortium, European Commission

- May-June 2015 (scheduled). Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholarship. Scholarship to spend 5 weeks as a Visiting Scholar at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona, Spain.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 2013. Lemann Institute Research Grant, to conduct research on veto

politics in Brazil (\$19,000)

- 2013. Hewlett International Research Travel Grant, to conduct research on veto politics in Colombia (\$2,500).
- 2012. Research Board Research Grant, to conduct research on presidential vetoes in Ecuador (\$20,000).
- 2012. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Faculty Travel Award, to conduct research in Argentina (\$1,500)
- Research Board Travel Grant: 2006, 2007, 2008. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.
- Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent
 - Bureaucratic Politics, Spring 2009
 - Bureaucratic Politics, Spring 2010
 - Bureaucratic Politics, Fall 2012

Methodology Section, American Political Science Association Meeting

- 2007, 2009. Women's Travel Fellowship.
 - Fellowship to attend the 2009 Methodology Meeting at Yale University.
 - Fellowship to attend the 2007 Methodology Meeting at Pennsylvania State University. Declined for being on maternity leave.

National Science Foundation Grant

- 2003, 2006. Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models
 - EITM Workshop at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. Summer 2006
 - Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Formal Coursework Grant. 2003-2004. The award provided funding for two semesters, for training in formal and empirical methods.

University of Michigan

- 2006. Horace H. Rackham Graduate School. Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2005-2006. Gerald Ford Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2005. Mary Ketchum Fellowship. Department of Political Science.
- 2003. Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Discretionary Research Funds.
- 2000-2001. Political Science Department. Graduate Fellowship
- Horace H. Rackham Graduate School Travel Grants, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Midwest Political Science Association

- 2005. Harrell Rogers Graduate Student Award.

American Political Science Association

- 2003. Travel Grant.

Fulbright Program

- 2000-2002. Fulbright Scholar. Fellowship to conduct Graduate Studies in the United States, 2000-2002.
- 2001. Fulbright Seminar Grant, Washington DC.

Universidad de San Andrés (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

- 1999. Master's Degree Scholarship.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

- 1998. Scholarship for Specialization in History Degree.

Universidad del Salvador (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

- 1996-1997. Research Scholarship in the area of Political Institutions. Social Sciences Department, Research Institute.

TEACHING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)

- Mentoring Faculty in Residence (MFR) 2015 Summer Program, University of Michigan (scheduled)
- Mentoring Faculty in Residence (MFR) 2014 Summer Program, Duke University

Universidade de São Paulo.

- August 2015 (scheduled). Graduate Class on Political Institutions.

Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Institute of Social and Political Studies

- Summer 2015 (scheduled). Graduate class on U.S. institutions.

University of Illinois

- Undergraduate
 - American Political Institutions (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Bureaucratic Politics (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Politics of Organizations (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - U.S. Congress (2014)
- Graduate
 - Foundations of Organizational Behavior (2007)
 - Democratic Institutions I (2008, 2010, 2015)
 - Democratic Institutions II (2012, 2014)

University of Michigan

- The Politics and Institutions of the European Union (2005)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2008 – 2009. Reflective Teaching Seminar; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Academy. University of Illinois.
- 2006. Summer Institute on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models; University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invitations for Expert Commentary

- May 2014. *Universidad de Salamanca, Spain*. Two weeks in residence. I provided comments on the results and methodology of the research project “Legislative activity, political careers, and electoral system: what can we say about ‘representation’ in Latin America?” (Financed by the Spanish Treasury Department).
- September 2013. *Spanish Political Science Association Meeting in Seville, Spain*. Invited to provide commentary in a roundtable about the political situation in Latin America. Decline the invitation because of scheduling conflicts.
- October 2012. *Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain*. One of three experts on congressional politics invited to comment on the initial work for a large-scale project about legislative elites in Spain (provided full comments on the preliminary chapters, publication strategies, data analysis, methods, and theories).

Invited Presentations

- May 2015, (scheduled). *Institute of Social and Political Studies at the Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro*. Comparative Politics Seminar
- May 2014. Iberoamerican Institute, *Universidad de Salamanca, Spain*.
- May 2014. *Universidad de Salamanca, Spain*. Public lecture on the U.S. Congress, open to the University and city communities.
- August 2013. *Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Económica (CIDE) in México*. Department seminar.
- August 2012. *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella in Buenos Aires, Argentina*. Department seminar.
- June 2012. *Universidad Catolica de Chile in Santiago, Chile*. Department seminar.
- July 2010. *University of Illinois. Summer Workshop Seminar, Political Science Department*,
- July 2009. *Universidad Catolica de Santa Fe, Santa Fe, Argentina*. Annual Meeting of the Argentina Political Science Association.
- September 2008. *University of Michigan*. Center for Political Studies Workshop.

- May 2007. *University of Helsinki, Finland*. Workshop on Political Power in Parliamentary Executives, European Consortium for Political Research Workshop.

Small Conference Invitations

- November 2014 (scheduled). *Universidade Estadual do Rio De Janeiro*, Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Políticos (IESP), Brazil. 2nd Conference , Legislative Studies Group.
- October 2014 (scheduled). *Washington University*, Center for New Institutional Social Science. 2nd Annual Formal Theory Conference.
- August 2014, (scheduled). Co-Sponsored by the Department of Political Science at the *University of Houston* and the Center for New Institutional Social Science at *Washington University* in St. Louis. Conference on State Political Institutions and the Executive Branch.
- June 2014, (scheduled). *Washington University*, Center for New Institutional Social Science. *Conference on Executive Politics*.
- April 2013. Chicago. *Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) alumni conference*.
- October 2011. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Legislative Studies Group. Conference on *Legislatures in Latin America: a critical view*.
- May 2011. University of Virginia, Miller Center. *New Directions in the Study of Congress and the Presidency Conference*.
- March 2010. Emory University, Center for the Study of Law, Politics, and Economics. *Institutions and Law-Making Conference*.
- September 2009. Vanderbilt University, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. *Bicameralism Conference*.

Leadership in the Profession

International Professional Associations

- 2013-2015. Co-Chair of the Legislative Studies Section, Latin America Political Science Association.

U.S. Professional Associations

- 2014. Member of the 2014 Patrick J. Fett Award Committee for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency delivered at the previous meeting. Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2014. Member of the Carl Albert Dissertation Award Committee for the best doctoral dissertation in the area of legislative studies, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association.
- 2009. Political Methodology Division Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Conference Participation

- American Political Science Association
 - " Presenter: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
 - " Discussant: 2008, 2009, 2011, and 2012
 - " Chair: 2007, 2008, 2012, and 2013
- International Political Science Association Meeting (Madrid, Spain)
 - " Presenter: 2012
- Latin America Political Science Association
 - " Presenter: 2012 (FLACSO Quito, Ecuador); 2013 (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia)
 - " Discussant: 2012 (FLACSO Quito, Ecuador); 2013 (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia)
 - " Chair: 2013 (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia)
- Latin American Studies Association Meeting (San Francisco)
 - " Presenter: 2012
- Midwest Political Science Association
 - " Political Methodology Division Chair: 2009.
 - " Presenter: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
 - " Discussant: 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, and 2014.
 - " Chair: 2008, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- Public Choice Society Meeting
 - " Paper Presenter: 2002

MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association (APSA)
 Argentina Political Science Association (SAAP)
 International Political Science Association (IPSA)
 Latin America Political Science Association (ALACIP)
 Latin America Studies Association (LASA)
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

SERVICE

University of Illinois, Department of Political Science

- Member, Awards Committee, 2012-2013.
- Member, Internship Committee, 2011-2012.
- Member, Admissions Committee, 2010-2011.
- Member, Instructional program for Undergraduates Committee, 2009-2010.
- Member, Awards Committee. 2008-2009.

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science

- Member, American Institutions Search Committee 2004-2005.
- Member, Harris Chair Search Committee. 2003-2004

Reviewer

- Referee for the American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Perspective on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, and Public Choice.

Interviews with Media (Radio and Newspaper)

- Fall 2013: “*Radio Oceano*,” *Montevideo, Uruguay* (three interviews on Congress’ position on the authorization to use force in Syria; the Tea Party and their position on increasing the debt ceiling and approving the congressional budget; and the government shutdown and congressional gridlock).
- October 2012: “*Perfil*,” *Buenos Aires, Argentina* (interview on the effects of financial contributions on the 2012 U.S. presidential election).

REFERENCES

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