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EDUCATION

- *Harvard University*: PhD, November 1997; M.A., May 1994
- *Universidad de Buenos Aires*, Licenciada en Ciencia Política, June 1991

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- *Columbia University*
 - Professor, Department of Political Science/ School of International and Public Affairs, 2003-present (Associate Professor, 2003-2010, Director of Graduate Studies, 2010-14, Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies 2019-2025)
 - Co-Director of the Political Economy Lab at the Center for Political Economy (2022-present).
 - Academic Board of the Institute for Global Studies (SIPA) & Center for Political Economy (Columbia World Projects).
- *Yale University*,
 - Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2002-December 2002.
 - Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, January 1998-July 2002.
- *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella*, Visiting Professor, 2009-2016.
- *Universidad General San Martín*, Visiting Professor 2019.
- *Cambridge University Press*, Co-Editor of the Latin American Politics and Society Elements Series (since 2018)
- *Conicet (Argentina)*, corresponding researcher (honorary) 2022-present.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Inaugural Annual Crossroads in Latin American Studies Lecture at Boston University, April 2023.
- Premio Raices 2023, Ministry of Science and Technology of the Argentine Republic, March 2023.
- Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, Teaching Award for Top 5 SIPA Classes, Spring 2021.
- *Columbia University*: Provost Leadership Fellow, 2019-2021.
- *Midwest Political Science Association*, Best Paper in International Relations, presented at the MPSA 2015 conference (with Pablo Pinto).
- *Comparative Political Studies*: Editorial Board Best Paper Award, 2014 (with Ernesto Calvo).
- *American Political Science Association*, Luebbert Award for the Best Comparative Politics Article published in 2004-05 (with Ernesto Calvo).
- *Russell Sage Visiting Fellowship*, 2011-12.
- Columbia University, PSGSC Advising Award, 2008 (for mentoring PhD students).
- *Fulbright Foundation*, William Fulbright Foreign Scholar 2008-09.
- *Harvard University*, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1996-1997.
- *Harvard University*, Peggy Rockefeller Research Fellowship, July 2002-December 2002.

PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

Books:

- *Shocks, Democracy and Rural Unrest* (with Jorge Mangonnet), Series on the Politics of Development Element, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2026.

- The Social Underpinnings of Political Discontent in Latin America (coedited with Gabriel Kessler), Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2026.
- The Politics of Institutional Weakness in Latin America (co-edited with Steven Levitsky and Daniel Brinks), Cambridge University Press, 2020.
- Understanding Institutional Weakness: Power and Design in Latin American Institutions (with Daniel Brinks and Steven Levitsky), Cambridge University Press, Elements in Latin American Politics and Society Series, 2019.
- Non-Policy Politics: Richer Voter, Poorer Voter, and the Diversification of Parties' Electoral Strategies (with Ernesto Calvo)- Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- Political Competition, Partisanship, and Policymaking in Latin America, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Politics Series, 2009.
- Argentine Democracy: The Politics of Institutional Weakness (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2005). Co-edited with Steven Levitsky.
- Labor Unions, Partisan Coalitions, and Market Reforms in Latin America, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Politics Series, 2001. *Selected for Choice's Outstanding Academic Titles 2003 in the Social and Behavioral Sciences.*

Articles:

- "Peasant Resistance in Times of Economic Affluence: Lessons from Paraguay" (with Rocio Duarte, German Feinhart, and Jorge Mangonnet) Comparative Political Studies (2024)
- "Heeding the Losers from Trade: Evidence from Legislators' Policy, Trade Preferences, and Legislative Behavior" (with Pablo Pinto), Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol 41, Issue 3, 539-603. August 2022. *Winner of the Best Paper Award in International Relations presented in the MPSA 2015 Conference.*
- "The Most Vulnerable Poor: Clientelism Among Slum Dwellers" (with Virginia Oliveros and Rodrigo Zarazaga), Studies in Comparative International Development 56, 343–363 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12116-021-09324-x>
- "Argentina: Peronism Returns" (with Rodrigo Zarazaga) Journal of Democracy Volume 31, Number 2, April 2020, pp. 125-136.
- "Protest of Abundance: Distributive Conflict over Agricultural Rents in Argentina, 2003-2013" (with Jorge Mangonnet), Comparative Political Studies (2020) Vol. 53(8) 1223–1258.
- "Local Economic Voting and the Agricultural Boom in Argentina, 2007-2015" (with Jorge Mangonnet and Julia Rubio), Latin American Politics and Society (2018).
- "Economic Performance and Incumbents' Support in Latin America" (with Giancarlo Visconti), Electoral Studies Volume 45, (February 2017), Pages 180–190
- "How Investor Portfolio Shapes Regulatory Outcomes: Privatized Infrastructure After Crisis" (with Alison Post), World Development 77 (January 2016).
- Latin American Democracies: Breaking the Left-Wing Tide or Electoral Alternation with a Plebiscitarian Flavor, Columbia University Journal of Politics and Society 26/2 (Spring 2016), 2-6.
- "The Fading Kirchner Era" Current History vol.114, No.769 (February 2015).
- "Latin American Political Economy: Making Sense of a New Reality" (with Juan Pablo Luna and Andrew Schrank), Latin American Politics and Society 56/1 (2014).
- "Building Institutions on Weak Foundations: Lessons from Latin America" (with Steven Levitsky) Journal of Democracy 24/2 (April 2013).
- "Sensitivity to Issue Framing on Trade Policy Preferences: Evidence from a Survey Experiment" (with Pablo Pinto and Martin Ardanaz) International Organization 67/2 (March 2013).
- "When Parties Meet Voters: Partisan Networks and Distributive Expectations in Argentina and Chile" (with Ernesto Calvo), Comparative Political Studies 46/7 (July 2013). *Winner of the CPS Editorial Board Best Paper Award in 2014.*
- "The Persistence of Peronism" (with Ernesto Calvo) Journal of Democracy 23/2 (2012), 148-161.
- "Teachers' Unions and Public Education," Review Symposium on Terry Moe Special Interest, Perspectives on Politics vol. 10, issue 1 (2012), 134-136.
- "Agency Under Constraint: Ideological preferences and the politics of electricity regulation in Latin America" (with Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo) Regulation and Governance, Vol. 5, No.3 (2011).
- "Electoral Revolution or Democratic Alternation?" (with Virginia Oliveros and Milan Vaishnav) Latin American Research Review Vol.45, No.3 (2010).
- "The Causes and Implications of Variation in Institutional Strength" (with Steven Levitsky) Annual Review of Political Science vol. 12 (2009), 115-133.

- "From Kirchner to Kirchner" Journal of Democracy Vol 19. No.2 (April 2008), 16-30, reprinted in Larry Diamond, Marc Plattner and Diego Abente Brun (eds) Latin American Struggles for Democracy (National Endowment for Democracy-Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).
- "The Political Economy of Productivity: Actors, Arenas and Policies A Framework of Analysis" (with Carlos Scartascini and Mariano Tommasi), Working Paper #640, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, June 2008.
- "Political Competition and Policy Adoption: Market Reforms in Latin American Public Utilities" (with Cecilia Martínez Gallardo) American Journal of Political Science Vol. 51, No. 1 (January 2007), 120-139.
- "Crisis and Policymaking in Latin America: the Case of Chile's 1998-99 Electricity Crisis" (with Carmen Le Foulon), World Development, Vol. 34, No. 9 (September 2006), 1580-1596.
- "Partisanship Amidst Convergence: Labor Market Reforms in Latin America," Comparative Politics Vol. 37, No. 4 (July 2005), 441-458.
- "With a Little Help from my Friends: External and Domestic Allies and Labor Rights in Latin America" (with Andrew Schrank), Comparative Political Studies Vol. 38, No. 8 (October 2005), 971-999.
- "Who Delivers? Partisan Clients in the Argentine Electoral Market" (with Ernesto Calvo) American Journal of Political Science Vol. 48, No. 4 (October 2004), 742-757. *Winner of the Luebbert Award (CP-APSA)*.
- "Teachers' Strikes in Argentina: Partisan Alignments and Public Sector Labor Relations" (with Lucas Ronconi), Studies in Comparative International Development, Vol. 39, No. 1 (Spring 2004), 77-98.
- "Argentina Weathers the Storm" (with Steven Levitsky), Journal of Democracy, Vol. 14, No. 4, (October 2003), 152-166.
- "Decentralization in Argentina" (with Nadir Habibi, Cindy Huang, Diego Miranda, Gustav Ranis, Mainak Sarkar and Frances Steward), Journal of Human Development Vol. 4, No. 1 (March 2003), 73-101.
- "Political Bias in Policy Convergence. Privatization Choices in Latin America," World Politics Vol. 54, No.4 (July 2002), 462-493.
- "From Populism to Neoliberalism: Labor Unions and Market Reforms in Latin America," World Politics Vol .52, No. 2 (January 2000), 135-174.
- "Recovering Political Dynamics: Teachers' Unions and the Decentralization of Education in Argentina and Mexico", Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs, Vol. 41, No. 1, (Spring 1999), 31-57.
- "The 1993 Argentine Elections" (with Ernesto Cabrera) in Electoral Studies, Vol. 13, No. 2, (1994), 150-156.

Book Chapters

- "Introduction" and "Conclusion" to The Social Underpinnings of Political Discontent in Latin America (with Gabriel Kessler), Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2026.
- "Crisis, Boom, and the Restructuring of the Argentine Party System (1999-2015)" (with Steven Levitsky) in Noam Lupu, Virginia Oliveros, and Luis Schiumerini (eds.) Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies: Argentina in Comparative Perspective (Michigan University Press, 2019).
- "Building Institutions on Weak Foundations: Lessons from Latin America" (with Steven Levitsky) in Daniel Brinks, Marcelo Leiras, and Scott Mainwaring (eds.) Reflections on Uneven Democracies. The Legacy of Guillermo O'Donnell, Johns Hopkins University Press 2014)
- "From What to Get to How to Get It: Partisan Linkages and Social Policy Delivery in Argentina and Chile" (with Ernesto Calvo) in D. Abente Brun and L.Diamond (eds.) Political Clientelism, Social Policy, and the Quality of Democracy (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014).
- "The Regulatory State Under Stress: Economic Shocks and Regulatory Bargaining in the Argentine Electricity and Water Sectors" (with Alison Post) in Brownen Morgan and Navroz Dubash (eds) The Regulatory State in the Global South Oxford University Press (2013).
- "Argentina after the Storm: Democratic consolidation, partisan dealignment, and institutional weakness" (with Ernesto Calvo) in J.I. Dominguez and M.Shifter (eds) Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America (4th edition) (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013).
- "Latin American Labor Reforms: Evaluating Risk and Security." (with Lucas Ronconi and Andrew Schrank) in José Antonio Ocampo and Jaime Ros, eds., The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Economics. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011). Originally prepared for the United Nations Development Program.
- "Voting for the Left or Governing on the Left?" (with Virginia Oliveros and Milan Vaishnav) in Steven Levitsky and Kenneth Roberts (eds) Latin American Left Turn (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011).
- "Labor Organizations and Their Role in the Era of Political and Economic Reform" (with Andrew Schrank) in Carlos Scartascini, Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi (eds.) How Democracy Works. Political Institutions, Actors, and

Arenas in Latin American Policymaking (Inter-American Development Bank & David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University, 2010). Originally prepared for the Inter-American Development Bank.

- "A New Law of Argentine Politics" (with Ernesto Calvo) in Steven Levitsky and Maria Victoria Murillo (eds.) Argentine Democracy: the Politics of Institutional Weakness (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2005).
- "Introduction" (with Steven Levitsky) in Steven Levitsky and Maria Victoria Murillo (eds.) Argentine Democracy: the Politics of Institutional Weakness, (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2005).
- "Building Castles in the Sand? The Politics of Institutional Weakness in Argentina" " (with Steven Levitsky) in Steven Levitsky and Maria Victoria Murillo (eds.) Argentine Democracy: the Politics of Institutional Weakness, (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2005).
- "Theory Building in a Context of Institutional Instability" (with Steve Levitsky) in Steven Levitsky and Maria Victoria Murillo (eds.) Argentine Democracy: the Politics of Institutional Weakness, (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2005).
- "The Economic Effects of Unions in Latin America: Teachers' Unions and Education in Argentina" (with Mariano Tommasi, Lucas Ronconi, and Juan Sanguinetti) in Peter Kuhn and Gustavo Márquez (eds.) What Difference Do Unions Make?, (Washington DC: Inter-American Development Bank, 2005.) Originally prepared for the Inter-American Development Bank.
- "Latin American Labor at the Cross-Roads" in Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter (eds) Democratic Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003).
- "Industrial Competition and Union Responses to Macro-Economic and Sector-Specific Adjustment in Mexico" in Christopher Candland and Rudra Sil (eds). Industrial Relations in the Age of Globalization, (Oxford University Press, 2001).
- "Union Politics, Market-Oriented Reforms and the Reshaping of Argentine Corporatism" in Douglas Chalmers et al. (eds.), The New Politics of Inequality in Latin America: Rethinking Participation and Representation, (Oxford University Press, 1997).
- "A Strained Alliance: Continuity and Change in Mexican Labor Politics," in Monica Serrano ed. Mexico: Assessing Neo-Liberal Reform (Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, 1997).

Book Reviews

- "Teachers Unions and Public Education. Review on Special Interest by Terry Moe, Perspectives on Politics, Vol.10. No.1, (March 2012)
- "Tax Evasion and the Rule of the Law In Latin America" by Marcelo Bergman in Political Science Quarterly Vol. 126/1 (Spring 2011).
- "The Politics of Freeing Markets in Latin America. Chile, Argentina, and Mexico" by Judith Teichman in Journal of Latin America Studies Vol. 35, No.1 (February 2003).
- "Mandates and Democracy" by Susan Stokes, Studies in Comparative International Development Vol 37, No.3 (Fall 2002).
- "Privatization South American Style" by Luigi Manzetti, APSR, Vol. 95, No.1 (March 2001.)
- "Organizing Dissent: Unions, the State, and the Democratic Teachers' Movement in Mexico" by Maria Lorena Cook, Journal of Latin American Studies, Vol. 51 (1999.)
- "Heroic Defeats: The Politics of Job Loss" by Miriam Golden, APSA-Comparative Politics, Newsletter of the APSA organized section in Comparative Politics, Vol. 9, No.1 (Winter 1998.)

PUBLICATIONS IN SPANISH

Books:

- La ley la trampa en América Latina. Por qué la debilidad institucional puede ser una estrategia política (Siglo XXI-Editores, Buenos Aires 2021), with Daniel Brinks and Steven Levitsky.
- Discutir Alfonsín, volume edited with Roberto Gargarella and Mario Pecheny (Siglo XXI-Editores, Buenos Aires, 2010).
- Sindicatos, Coaliciones Partidarias y Reformas de Mercado en América Latina (Siglo XXI Editores, Madrid, 2005) (Spanish translation of Labor Unions, Partisan Coalitions and Market Reforms in Latin America).
- Carreras Magisteriales, Desempeño Educativo y Sindicatos de Maestros en América Latina, edited volume. (FLACSO-Argentina, 2003).

Articles and Book Chapters:

- "Mutaciones de la relación entre el sindicalismo y el peronismo" in Sebastian Pereyra et al. (2024) Por que leer a Juan Carlos Torre, Editorial Edhasa, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- "Argentina 2023: La irrupción de Javier Milei en la política argentina" (with Virginia Oliveros), Revista de Ciencia Política (2024).
- Campos académicos más allá de la dicotomía centro-periferia" (with Guadalupe Gonzalez & Gabriel Kessler). Revista Mexicana de Sociología 86, núm. 1 (enero-marzo, 2024): 9-41. Ciudad de México. ISSN: 0188-2503/24/08601-01.
- "Brechas de género en ciencias sociales. Un análisis de citaciones y temáticas científicas en Argentina" (with Guadalupe Gonzales & Gabriel Kessler). Revista Interdisciplinaria de Estudios de Genero. Vol 10. 2024
- "Protestas, descontento y democracia en América Latina" Nueva Sociedad No294, julio-agosto 2021.
- "La tentación militar en América Latina" (with Steven Levitsky) Nueva Sociedad No 285, enero-febrero de 2020, ISSN: 0251-3552 (translated to English and portugues and published by Open Democracy, to French and published by Le Grand Continent as "Le retour de la tentation militaire in Amerique latine"),
- "Investigando las influencias internacionales en las ciencias sociales argentinas" (with Gabriel Kessler, Ernesto Calvo, and Ana Sofia Elverdin), Revista Latinoamericana de Metodología en Ciencias Sociales, diciembre 2019 - mayo 2020, vol. 9, no. 2 055, ISSN 1853-7863.
- "Democracia, intereses y estatus en América Latina", Nueva Sociedad 282, (July-August 2019).
- "La historicidad del pueblo y los límites del populismo" Nueva Sociedad 274 (March-April 2018), 165-175.
- "La democracia argentina, entre vaivenes e incrementalismo" Revista SAAP vol.11, No.2 (November 2017).
- "El boom sojero y la protesta fiscal de los productores rurales" (with Jorge Mangonnet), Desarrollo Económico vol. 57, No.221, (May-August 2017).
- "Argentina: el protagonismo de los votantes y la alternancia electoral," Revista Chilena de Ciencia Política vol 36/1, April 2016:3-26.
- "La contextualización de la ciencia política: una perspectiva Latinoamericana," Foro Internacional Vol. 55, No.2 (April-June 2015), 576-594.
- "La economía política de la Argentina exportadora en el nuevo milenio: Proponiendo una nueva agenda de investigación" (co-authored with Jorge Mangonnet), Desarrollo Económico (December 2013).
- "Cambio y continuidad del sindicalismo en democracia", Revista SAAP, special issue on 30 years of democracy, October 2013.
- "La fortaleza institucional argentina en 2003-11" in A. Malamud and M.De Luca (eds.) La política en tiempo de los Kirchner (Buenos Aires, Eudeba, 2011).
- "Variación en la fortaleza institucional" (with Steven Levitsky) Revista de Sociología 24, 2010 (Santiago de Chile).
- "¿Las corporaciones o los votos?" in R.Gargarella, M.V.Murillo and M.Pecheny (eds.) Discutir Alfonsín (Siglo XXI-Editores, Buenos Aires, 2010).
- "¿Quien reparte? Clientes partidarios en el mercado electoral argentino" (with Ernesto Calvo), Desarrollo Económico, vol.47, No. 188 (January-March 2008).
- "Teorías sobre instituciones débiles. Lecciones del caso argentino" in Sergio Emillozzi, Mario Pecheny and Martin Unzue (eds.) La dinámica de la democracia: representación, instituciones y ciudadanía en Argentina (Prometeo, Buenos Aires 2007).
- "Los trabajadores en América Latina" in Jorge Domínguez and Michael Shifter (eds.) Construcción gobernabilidad democrática en América Latina, Bogotá: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2005 (Spanish translation of "Latin American Labor at the Cross-Roads").
- "Privatización y Poder de Mercado: el caso de la generación de energía eléctrica en Argentina. Nota de investigación" (with Diego Finchelstein), Desarrollo Económico, Vol 44, N° 173 (April-June 2004).
- Respuesta a "Crisis del sindicalismo en America Latina" de Francisco Zapata in Labour Again, Internacional Study of Social History (<http://www.iisg.nl/labouragain/debate.html>).
- "Profesión Docente, Sindicalismo Magisterial y Concertación Educativa" in Maria Victoria Murillo (ed) Carreras Magisteriales, Desempeño Educativo y Sindicatos de Maestros en America Latina (FLACSO-Argentina, 2003).
- "Tango de un desencanto anunciado," Foreign Affairs en Español, vol.2, No.2 (Summer 2002).
- "El sindicalismo latinoamericano en la encrucijada", Política y Gobierno, volume VIII, number 2, (June-December 2001.)
- "Una aproximación al estudio del sindicalismo docente en América Latina", Estudios Sociológicos, Vol. XIX, No. 55, January-April 2001 and Guillermina Tiramonti and Daniel Filmus (eds) Sindicalismo Docente y Reforma Educativa en América Latina, Flacso-Temas, 2001.
- "El fin de la dictadura perfecta", Escenarios Alternativos, No.11, Fall 2001.

- "Del populismo al neoliberalismo: sindicatos y reforma de mercado en América Latina". Desarrollo Económico, No.158, July-September 2000 (Spanish translation of "From Populism to Neoliberalism").
- "Sindicalismo docente y reforma educativa en América Latina", Propuesta Educativa, No.21, December 1999.
- "La adaptación del sindicalismo argentino a las reformas de mercado durante la primera presidencia de Menem", Desarrollo Económico, No.147, vol. 37, October-December, 1997.
- "Los sindicatos latinoamericanos y las reformas del sector social: restricciones institucionales y políticas alternativas", Revista Argentina de Ciencia Política, No.1, November 1997.
- "Los sindicatos frente a la reforma del estado en Argentina y México," Sociedad, No 8, April 1996.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "From Advocacy to Coproduction: Environmental NGOs and Land Conservation in Latin America" (with Elena Barham and Ella Bayi)—book project.
- "From Marshall to Hobbes: State Reform in Milei's Argentina" (with Martin Alessandro and Ismael Cassini).
- Divergent Pathways of International NGO Involvement in Protected Area Governance (with Maritza Paredes).

GRANTS

Columbia University

- FLAS (Department of Education, 2022-present)
- Fundar Grant for Argentine Studies Post-Doctoral Scholars (2020-present)
- Center for the Study of Social Difference & Institute for Religion Culture and Public Life, "Environmental Justice, Belief Systems and Aesthetic Experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean" (with Ana Maria Ochoa), Award: \$17,500 per year (2019-2021).
- Faculty Research Grant, School of International and Public Affairs, 2014, 2016.
- ILAS faculty grant 2016, 2017, 2018.
- *National Science Foundation*, Political Science Program, 2006 (Project: "Collaborative Research: Patronage, Democracy, and the Public Sector: Estimating the Size and Structure of Patronage Networks", award: \$290,000)
- NSF Award # 1022234. PI in Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: The Merits of Money and "Muscle", How Serious Criminality Impacts Democracy in India (with Milan Vaishnav)(\$11,790), 2010.
- ILAS, Political Economy Faculty Group (joint with Pablo Pinto, 2007-14 (\$5000 yearly).
- ILAS Faculty Research Grant, 2008, 2009 (\$4,000, \$4900).
- ILAS Faculty Research Grant, 2007 (\$4,000).
- ILAS, Summer Faculty Grant, 2006 (\$1,500)
- ISERP Seed Grant, 2004 (\$5,000).
- CIBER Faculty Summer Award, 2004 (\$4,000)
- Co-PI in collective IGERP Award granted by the National Science Foundation for a New International Development and Globalization Program at Columbia University, 2003 (\$ 3,707,857).

Yale University

- Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Faculty Research Grant, 2002 (\$4,000).
- Carnegie Program for the Study of Globalization, Collective Grant on "Global Institutions, Local Practices," 2002 (\$6,000 for each member).
- Leitner Program in Political Economy Faculty Research Grants, 2001 (\$2,500).
- Leitner Program in Political Economy Faculty Research Grants, 2000 (\$2,000).
- Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Faculty Research Grant, 2001 (\$3,000)
- Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Faculty Research Grant, 2000 (\$6,000)
- Yale Council on Latin American Studies, Faculty Research Grants, 2000 (\$1,500)
- Junior Faculty Fellowship in the Social Sciences, 1999 (one year paid leave).
- Committee for the Social Science Review Fund, Yale University, 1999 (\$2,500).
- Griswold Committee Fund, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 1999 (\$2,500).
- Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Faculty Research Grant, 1999 (\$5,000).
- Yale Council on Latin American Studies, Faculty Research Grants, 1999 (\$1,500).

Harvard University

- Center for International Affairs, Graduate Research Fellow, 1993-94
- Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 1994-95
- David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Summer Grant 1996.
- CFIA Nomos Program Fellowship, 1996.
- Fundación Harvard en México 1995.
- CLAS Nomos Program Field Research Grant, 1994.
- Tinker Foundation Summer Grant 1992
- Harvard University Graduate Fellowship 1991-1993.

Institute for the Study of World Politics, International Peace Fund Grant, 1995.

Ministry of Culture and Education, Argentine Republic, Graduate Studies Grant, 1994-95.

American Political Science Association, Foreign Students' Grant, 1994

Organization of American States, Graduate Studies Fellowship, 1993-94.

Ford Foundation, Graduate Studies Fellowship, declined.

University of Buenos Aires, Junior Research Fellowship, 1988-1990

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- NGO Boards: Chequeado-Argentina.
- Advisory Boards: MESO (Center for the Study of Media and Society), University of San Andres, Argentina.
- Policy Work in Latin America: Coordinator, Network of Researchers on Teachers' Unions and Education Reform in Latin America, FLACSO-Argentina and PREAL (2000-2002), Director of the Political Leadership Institute of the UCR, Argentina (2000-2001), Executive Committee of PROLIGE (Program of Gender and Equity, Argentine women leadership network).
- American Political Science Association: Member of the Executive Council, Comparative Politics Section of APSA 20012-14, Co-Chair of Program Section on Comparative Politics of Developing Countries for the 2010 APSA Meeting, Member of the Executive Council 2008-10, Chair of the Sage Award Committee for the best paper in comparative politics 2009, Chair of the Gregory Luebbert Award Committee for the best article in comparative politics in 2006, member of the Gregory Luebbert Award Committee for the best book on comparative politics in 2004.
- Latin American Studies Association: Member of the Executive Committee (2018-2020).
- REPAL (Latin American Political Economy Network): steering committee (2014-2020), program chair for the 2016 annual meeting.
- Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation, the Social Science Research Council, the Canada Council for the Arts, National Science Agency (Argentina), National Commission of Scientific and Technologic Research (Argentina).
- Editorial Board Member: *Foreign Affairs en Español* (2002-2006), *Secuencia* (Mexican Social Science Journal), *Res Publica* (Argentinean Social Science Journal), *Journal of Politics* (2009-11), *International Political Science Review* (2010-2018), *Brazilian Political Science Review* (since 2011), *Americas Quarterly* (since 2011), *Comparative Political Studies* (since 2013), *Latin American Research Review* (2013-17), *Política y Gobierno* (since 2014), *Revista Colombia Internacional* (since 2014), *Revista de SAAP* (since 2016), *Foro Internacional* (since 2018), *American Journal of Political Science* (since 2018), *Latin American Politics and Society* (since 2017), *Desarrollo Economico* (since 2019), *Revista de Ciencia Política* (since 2019), *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinion Publica* (since 2021), *Sello Editorial de la Biblioteca del Ministerio de Economia* (since 2020).
- Consultancies: State Department, Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank, Inter-American Dialogue, United Nations Development Program, Freedom House, Directorate of National Intelligence, RAP (Political Action Network) (pro-bono).

- Diffusion: New York Times, New York Times in Español, TV Publica Argentina, 60 Minutes (NBC), MSNBC, Telemundo, O Globo TV (Brazil), CNN-International, CNN en Español, BBC, National Public Radio of Spain, NY-1 TV, Buenos Aires LS1 Radio Municipal, Pacifica Radio ("Our Americas"), Radio America (Argentina), the Council of the Americas, the Argentine Consulate in New York City, the Latin-American Advisor (Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC), La Nación (Argentina), Clarín (Argentina), El Pais (España), Cenital (Argentina), Americas Quarterly, National Public Radio, several radios and TV programs in Latin America.

PhD DISSERTATION ADVISING AT COLUMBIA

1. Cecilia Martinez Gallardo, "Designing Cabinets: Presidents, Politics and Policymaking in Latin America" (defended 2005)- currently Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
2. Ozge Kemahlioglu, "When the Agent Becomes the Boss: The Politics of Public Employment in Argentina and Turkey" (defended 2006), formerly Assistant Professor at Florida State University and currently Associate Professor at Sabanci University in Istanbul, Turkey.
3. James He Keon Kim, "Constrained Unilateralism: Comparing Institutional Foundations of Executive Decrees." (defended April 2007), currently Associate Professor at California State Polytechnic University at Pomona.
4. Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro, "Choosing clientelism: political competition, poverty, and social welfare policy in Argentina" (defended April 2008), currently Associate Professor at Brown University.
5. Katherine Baldwin, "What Good is Patronage? Local Public Goods and Private Goods as Alternative Types of Patronage"(defended 2009), currently Associate Professor at Yale University.
6. Milan Vaishav, "Three Essays on Voter-Politician Linkage in India" (defended 2012), currently Senior Researcher at Carnegie Endowment for Democracy.
7. Virginia Oliveros, "Explaining Variation in Democratic Electoral Competition: Patronage, Poverty, and Electoral Competition in Argentina and Chile" (defended in 2013), currently Associate Professor at Tulane University.
8. Martin Ardanaz, "Business Cycles, Procyclical Public Spending and Social Protection of the Poor in Latin America" (defended 2012), currently Senior Researcher at Inter-American Development Bank.
9. Carmen Le Foulon, "The Impact of Transparency on Legislative Behavior Taking Position Avoidance into Account: the Case of Chile." (defended 2013), formerly Assistant Professor at the Universidad Catolica de Chile, currently Director of Public Opinion, Center for Public Studies (CEP), Chile.
10. Pavithra Suryanarayan, "Voter Mobilization, Elite-Strategies and State Capacity Development in the Indian States" (defended May 2016), currently Associate Professor at London School of Economics.
11. Maria Paula Saffon, "Theft or inequality? Identifying the causes of conflict over land in Latin America." (defended 2015), formerly Assistant Professor, UNAM- Instituto de Estudios Juridicos (Mexico), currently at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina).
12. Bret Meyer "Hollowed Out and Turned About: New Social Cleavages and Institutional Change in Advanced Democracies" (second reader, defended 2015), formerly Post-Doctoral Fellow at the London School of Economics, currently Senior Researcher at the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change.
13. Xian Huang, "Social Protection under Authoritarianism: Politics and Policy of Social Health Insurance in China" (defended September 2014, Chair of defense committee), currently Assistant Professor at Rutgers University.
14. Ryan Luby "Policies adopted under duress: A model of fiscal-policy responses to financial crises with application to Eurozone politics and policies following the 2008 financial crisis " (second reader, defended 2015), McKinsey&Company Consultant.
15. Magdalena Gil Ureta, "Catastrophe and State Building: Lessons from Chile's Seismic History" (committee member), defended September 2016), currently at the School of Engineering, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile.
16. Florence Larrocque, "Policy Diffusion and Drinking Water: Water Services in Latin America, 1980-2014" (defended October 2017, approved with revisions), formerly Postdoctoral fellowship, *Centre for Research on Ethics*, University of Montreal, currently Assistant Professor at École nationale d'administration publique, Quebec.
17. Giancarlo Visconti, "Political Preferences in Adverse Conditions" (defended February 2018), Assistant Professor, formerly Purdue University and Penn State University, currently Assistant Professor at University of Maryland.
18. Alicia Cooperman, "Collective Action or Clientelism: Community Strategies for Access to Public Services." (defense March 29, 2019), formerly Post-Doctoral Fellow, Princeton University, and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M, currently Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at George Washington University.

19. Jacob Kopas, "Legitimizing the State or a Grievance? The Effects of Right Recognition on Political Engagement" (defense April 16, 2019), EarthJustice, Staff Attorney.
20. Jorge Mangonnet, "Property Formation in Weak States" (defense May 2020), Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Oxford University, Nuffield College Post-Doc; Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Vanderbilt since 2023.
21. Julia Rubio, "Mind the Gap: Gender Inequality in Latin America" (defended October 2022, Senior Evaluation Officer, Economics and Evaluations Team, FACSIAR, NSW Government, Australia).
22. Oscar Pocasangre, "Voting for Security" (defended May 2022, Senior Data Analyst, New America) .
23. Elena Barham, "Governing the Criminal Commons: The Politics of Governance in Illicit Markets." (defended July 2023, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
24. Pablo Argote, "The Impact of Social Media on Political Elites" (defended December 2022, University of Southern California).
25. Rocío Duarte, "Efectos electorales de transferencias monetarias condicionadas: evidencia del programa Tekopora en Paraguay" (Universidad General San Martín) (defended October 2023; Universidad Católica de Asunción, Paraguay).
26. Julian Gerez, "The Political Dynamics of Supply-Side Counternarcotics" (University of California, Irvine).
27. Ella Bayi, "Beyond the Trees: How Presidents Shape the Environment in Latin America"
28. Daniel Marcovits, "Can Voters Defend Democracy Against Backsliding?:"
29. David Vilalta. "Business Strategy and Political Economy: How Firms Shape and Respond to Politics"
30. Isabella Marin Quintero.

COURSES TAUGHT

Columbia University:

- Democratic Responsiveness (Political Science PhD seminar)
- Latin American Politics (undergrad/grad Political Science lecture)
- Issues in Comparative Politics (Political Science PhD seminar)
- State and Society in the Developing World (SIPA lecture).
- Labor in a Global Economy (SIPA advanced seminar).
- Comparative Public Policy (Political Science PhD seminar).
- Latin American Political Economy (Political Science senior seminar).

Yale University, Department of Political Science:

- Analytic Comparative Politics (PhD seminar).
- Markets and States in Comparative Perspective (PhD seminar).
- Politics of Latin American Economic Development (senior seminar).
- Democratization and Political Representation in Latin America (lecture class).
- Labor Politics in a Globalized World (honors seminar for Economic and Political Development concentration).

Universidad General San Martín

- Latin American Politics (Political Science, PhD seminar, visiting professor, intensive course, March 2019)

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

- Comparative Politics (Political Science MA seminar, visiting professor, Summers 2009-2013)

University of Bologna, Buenos Aires campus:

- Latin American Economic and Political Development (visiting professor, July 2001).

CEMA (Center for the Study of Applied Mathematics) University, Buenos Aires

- Introduction to Rational Choice Theories (visiting professor, August 1999).

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

The Interconnections of Latin American Policy Challenges, ILAS-IGP, Columbia, March 7, 2025.

Societal Transformations, Political Reactions, and Institutional Impasses (with Gabriel Kessler), Institute of Latin American Studies at Columbia University, March 30-31st, 2023.

Nature and Society in Latin America (with Ben Orlove and Gustavo Azenha), Institute of Latin American Studies at Columbia University (remote), April 9th-May 14th. 2021.

The Erosion of Political Responsiveness and the Stretching of Populism: Latin America in Comparative Perspective, Institute of Latin American Studies at Columbia University (remote), January 29th-Feb. 26th, 2021.

"Workshop on Institutional Weakening", Columbia World Projects, Democracy Studio (with Steven Levitsky and Daniel Brinks), January 31st, 2020.

"Understanding Institutional Weakness: Lessons from Latin America", (with Steven Levitsky and Daniel Brinks), September 29th, 2017, University of Texas, Austin (with joint funding from the Institute on Latin American Studies at Columbia University).

"Inequality and the Rule of Law: Selective Enforcement, Uneven Compliance, and the Hollowing Out of Democracy in Mexico" (with Julio Rios Figueroa), Columbia University, September 30, 2016.

Workshop on "Los conflictos políticos derivados del boom de la soja en Argentina" (with Carlos Freytes), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, August 3, 2016.

"Weak Institutions in Latin America: New Theoretical and Empirical Approaches" (with Steven Levitsky and Daniel Brinks), Weatherhead Center for International Studies, Harvard University, May 9-10, 2016.

Conference to Celebrate the Trajectory of Jorge Domínguez (with Alisha Holland, Mala Htun, Javier Corrales, Alison Post, and Michael Shifter), Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, May 7-8, 2015.

Conference "La nueva economía política de América Latina, Estado, política y sociedad durante el *commodity* boom" (co-sponsored by Columbia, MIT, Harvard, and Universidad Católica de Chile), Universidad Católica de Chile, August 14-15, 2013.

Conference "La economía política de los recursos naturales en la Argentina reciente", (with Carlos Freytes, Carla Grass and Mariana Heredia), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, August 20, 2013.

REPAL Founding Meeting at Tulane University (with Juan Pablo Luna, Andrew Schrank Eduardo Silva and Ben Schneider), April 24-25, 2013.

Conference "The Impact of Colonial and Post-Independence Institutions on Economic Development in Latin America" (Columbia-NYU Latin America consortium, organized with Jose A. Ocampo, Pablo Pinto and Adam Przeworski), Columbia University, March 3-4, 2011.

Conference "Discutir Alfonsín: repensando el legado de los años ochenta en la democracia argentina" (with Roberto Gargarella and Mario Pecheny), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, July 30, 2009.

"Rethinking Dual Transitions: Argentine Politics in the 1990s in Comparative Perspective", Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, March 20-22, 2003.

Latin American Public Policy Speaker Series, Council on Latin American Studies, Yale University 2002.

Regional Seminar "Social Pacts and Education Reform in Latin America," PREAL-FLACSO, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, November 19-20, 2001

Regional Workshop "Education Work and Teacher Incentives in Latin America", PREAL-FLACSO, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 30, 2001.

Regional Workshop "School Autonomy and Teachers' Unions in Latin America", PREAL-FLACSO, Guayaquil, March 15-16, 2001.

"Old Populism, New Populism in Latin America," (with Gilbert Joseph), Yale University April 7-8, 2000.

Coloquia on Decentralization and Development, (with Arun Agrawal), Yale University 1999-2000.

Conference on Institutional Reforms, Growth and Human Development in Latin America, (with Gustav Ranis) Yale Center for International Studies and Council of Latin American Studies, Yale University, April 16-17, 1999.

Conference on Economic Reforms and Civil Society in Latin America, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, April 12, 1996.

Institutional Speaker Series and Conferences

- Columbia University, Department of Political Science, Speaker Series in Latin American Political Economy, 2013-present.
- Columbia University, Department of Political Science, Graduate Student Group on the Political Economy of Latin America, 2013-present.

- Annual Graduate Student Conferences on the Political Economy of Latin America (joint with NYU, Princeton and Yale), November 2014 and 2015, April 2017, April 2018.
- Faculty Group on the Political Economy of Latin America, ILAS, 2006-2008.
- Comparative Politics Seminar Series, Dept. of Political Science 2005-present.
- Latin American Social Science Seminar Series, Institute for Latin American Studies, 2003-04.
- Co-Chair of the Latin American Seminar (with Jorge Dominguez), Center for International Affairs and David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 1995-96 and 1997.
- Co-Chair of the Labor Studies Colloquia (with Miguel Glatzer), Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1994-95.

PODCAST

- **#UnpackingLatinAmerica** (2019-present): episodes highlight the work of scholars at Columbia University and Barnard College working on contemporary issues in Latin America.