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APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, 2004-present

Department of Political Science, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

Assistant Professor, 1997-2004

Department of Political Science, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, 1996, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Dissertation: *From Market-Correctors to Market-Creators: Executive-Ruling Party Relations in the Economic Reforms of Argentina and Venezuela (1989-1993)*. Adviser: Prof. Jorge I. Domínguez. Readers: Profs. Robert D. Putnam and Deborah Yashar.

"Toppan Prize for Best Dissertation" in the Department of Government 1995-1996.

Doctoral exams (1992): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Latin American Politics, U.S.-Latin American Relations, Political Philosophy, Methodology.

B.S. in Foreign Service, 1986, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Wash., D.C.

Government Honors Society, major: Comparative and Regional Politics.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Professor, Summer 2009

School of Government, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

Visiting Scholar, Spring 2009

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Adjunct Associate Professor, Fall 2008

Georgetown University, Masters in Foreign Service, Washington, DC

Visiting Professor, Fall 2005

Center for Documentation and Research on Latin American (CEDLA), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Visiting Professor, Spring 2005 (Fulbright), Summer 1998 (IDB Fellowship)

Taught graduate seminar, Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración (IESA), Caracas, Venezuela.

Fellow, 2000-2001

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC.

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1996-1997

Department of Political Science, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

Graduate Student Associate, 1995-96, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Visiting Researcher, 1994, Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración, Caracas, Venezuela.

Visiting Researcher, 1994, Instituto Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

PUBLICATIONS AND WRITTEN WORK

Books

- Fixing Democracy: Power Asymmetry and the Origins of Constitutional Change in Latin America* (draft).
- Politics of Sexuality in Latin America: A Reader*, co-edited with Mario Pecheny (University of Pittsburgh Press, forthcoming).
- 2002 *Presidents Without Parties. Economic Reforms in Argentina and Venezuela*. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press.
- 2002 *Democracy and the Internet. Allies or Adversaries* (co-edited with Leslie David Simon and Donald R. Wolfensberger). Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press.

Refereed Journals

- 2009 "A Theory on the Origins of (Presidential) Constitutions: Evidence from Latin America, 1987-2009" (under review).
- 2008 "Latin America's Neocaudillismo : Expresidents and Newcomers Running for Office in Latin America," *Latin American Politics and Society* 50:3 (Fall):1-35.
- 2006 "Information Technology Adoption and Political Regimes" (with Frank Westhoff), *International Studies Quarterly* 50 (December):911-933.
Runner Up for Best Article Award by the Information Technology and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (2007).
- 2004 "The Gatekeeper State: Limited Economic Reforms and Regime Survival in Cuba, 1989-2002." *Latin American Research Review* 39, 2 (June):35-65.
- 2001 "Strong Societies, Weak Parties: Regime Change in Cuba and Venezuela in the late 1950s and

- today," *Latin American Politics and Society* 43, 2 (Summer):81-113.
 Winner of the "Joseph T. Criscenti Best Article Prize," New England Council of Latin American Studies, 2002.
- 2000 "Presidents, Ruling Parties and Party Rules: A Theory of the Politics of Economic Reform in Latin America." *Comparative Politics* 32, 2 (January):127-150.
- 1999 "Corporatism, Trade Liberalization and Sectoral Responses: The Case of Venezuela, 1989-1999" (with Imelda Cisneros). *World Development* 27, 12 (December):2099-2122.
- 1999 "Regimes of Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere: Power, Interests and Intellectual Traditions" (with Richard E. Feinberg). *International Studies Quarterly* 43 (March):1-36.
- 1998 "Coalitions and Corporate Choices in Argentina, 1976-1994: The Recent Private Sector Support of Privatization." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 32, 4 (Winter):24-51.
- 1997-98 "Do Economic Crises Contribute to Economic Reforms? The Limits of a Hypothesis." *Political Science Quarterly* 112, 4 (Winter-Spring):617-644.
 Reprinted in *Desarrollo Económico* (Buenos Aires) 39, 153 (April 1999).

Chapters in Academic Books

Forthcoming

- "The Repeating Revolution: Chávez New Politics and Old Economics," in *Latin America's Leftist turn*, ed. Kurt Weyland, Wendy Hunter, Raúl Madrid (**Cambridge University Press**, forthcoming).
- "Why Venezuela is Trapped, for Now: China, Iran, and Venezuela's Search for Oil Markets," In Barbara Hogenboom, eds. *China and Latin America* (Forthcoming).
- "Explaining Chavismo: The Unexpected Alliance of Radical Leftists and the Military in Venezuela since the late 1990s," In Ricardo Hausmann and Francisco Rodríguez, eds., *Venezuela: Anatomy of a Collapse*, (book manuscript under review).
- "U.S.-Venezuela Relations since 2001" (co-authored with Carlos Romero), in Jorge I. Domínguez and Rafael Fernández de Castro, eds., *U.S.-Latin American Relations* (**Routledge**, forthcoming).
- "Oil and Polarization in Venezuela" in Jonathan Eastwood and Thomas Ponniah, eds., *Revolution in Venezuela* (**Duke University Press**, forthcoming).
- 2008 "The Backlash against Market Reforms." In Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., *Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America*, 3rd edition (Baltimore, **Johns Hopkins University Press**).
- 2007 "El subsidio a la oposición: las ventajas para el oficialismo" [Subsidizing the opposition: why it might be advantageous for incumbents] in Günther Maihold, ed., *Venezuela en retrospectiva: los pasos hacia el regimen chavista* (Frankfurt and Madrid: **Verveurt Verlag** and **Iberoamericana**).
- 2006 "Political Obstacles to Expanding and Improving Schooling in Developing Countries." In Aaron

- Benavot, Julia Resnik and Javier Corrales, eds., *Global Educational Expansion: Historical Legacies and Political Obstacles* (Cambridge, MA: **Academy of Arts and Sciences**).
- Also Chapter 3 in Joel E. Cohen, David Bloom, and Martin B. Malin, eds., *Educating All Children: A Global Agenda* (Cambridge, MA: **The MIT Press**, 2006).
- 2005 "Civil Society in Cuba: Internal Exile." In Joseph S. Tulchin, Lilian Bobea, Mayra P. Espina Prieto, and Rafael Hernández, Eds. *Changes in Cuban Society since the Nineties*. Woodrow Wilson Center Report on the Americas no. 15, Washington, DC: **Woodrow Wilson Center Press**.
- 2004 "Multiple Preferences, Variable Strengths: The Politics of Education Reform in Argentina." In Joan Nelson and Robert Kaufman, eds., *Crucial Needs, Weak Incentives: Social Sector Reform, Democratization, and Globalization in Latin America*. Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD: **Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Johns Hopkins University Press**.
- 2003 "Market Reforms." In Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., *Constructing Democratic Governance*, 2nd ed. Baltimore, MD: **Johns Hopkins University Press**.
- 2000 "Reform-Lagging States and their Reluctance to Devalue: Venezuela's Response to Exogenous Shocks in 1998." In Carol Wise and Riordan Roett, eds., *Exchange Rate Politics in Latin America*. Washington, DC: **Brookings Institute**.
- 1997 "Why Did It Take 200 Years? The Intellectual Journey to the Summit of the Americas" (with Richard Feinberg). In Richard Feinberg, *Summitry in the Americas*, Washington, D.C.: **Institute for International Economics**.
- 1997 "Why Argentines Followed Cavallo: A Technopol Between Democracy and Reform." In Jorge I. Domínguez, ed., *Technopols: The Role of Ideas and Leaders in Freeing Politics and Markets in Latin America in the 1990s*. University Park, PA: **Penn State Press**.

Articles in Professional Publications

Forthcoming

- "Venezuela's Foreign Policy: Using Social Power to Balance Soft Power," ***The Washington Quarterly*** (forthcoming).
- 2009 "Volatilidad económica, debilidad de partidos y neocaudillismo en América Latina (Economic Volatility, Party Weakness, and Neocaudillismo in Latin America)." ***Journal of Democracy en español***, July 2009.
- "Is the OAS Against Democracy: The International Response to the Honduras Crisis" (with Daniel Altschuler), ***The Huffington Post***, July 7, 2009
- "Venezuela: Petro-Politics and the Promotion of Disorder," in *Undermining Democracy: 21st-Century Authoritarianism*. A report by **Freedom House**, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, and Radio Free Asia. www.underminingdemocracy.org
- Report reviewed by *The Economist*, June 4, 2009
- http://www.economist.com/world/international/displaystory.cfm?story_id=13799239

- "Venezuela's Accelerating Authoritarianism," *The Huffington Post*, June 3.
- "States, Markets, and Neighbors: Latin America in 25 years." *Americas Quarterly*, Spring 2009.
- "Gays in Latin America: Is the Closet Half-Empty?" In www.foreignpolicy.com (February), http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=4713
- "For Chávez, Still More Discontent." *Current History* 108, 715 (February):77-82.
- 2008 "Neoliberalism" In *Encyclopedia of Latin America History and Culture*, 2nd Edition. The Gale Group (forthcoming).
- "The Venezuelan Political Regime Today: Strengths and Weaknesses." *Proceedings of the 8th Conference on U.S. Policy in Latin America*, Vol. 22, No. 5, Washington, DC: Aspen Institute Congressional Program.
- 2007 "Venezuela: Crowding Out the Opposition" (with Michael Penfold). *Journal of Democracy* 18, 2 (April):99-113.
Reprinted in Larry Diamond, Marc F. Plattner, and Diego Abente Brun, eds., *Latin America's Struggle for Democracy* (Johns Hopkins University Press).
- 2006 "The Many Lefts in Latin America." *Foreign Policy* (November/December 2006):44-45.
- 2006 "Does Parental Participation in Schools Empower or Strain Civil Society? The Case of Community-Managed Schools in Central America," *Journal of Social Policy and Administration* 40, 4 (August):450-470.
- 2006 "Cuba's New Daddy: Venezuelan-Cuban Relations Since 2000." *Hemisphere* 17 (Fall):24-29.
Reprinted in Russian in *Pro et Contra*.
- 2006 "Ensure of a Small Margin of Victory for Chávez," *The Miami Herald*, April 6.
- 2006 "Hugo Boss." *Foreign Policy* 152 (January/February):32-40.
Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Developing World 07/08*, Seventeenth Edition, ed. Robert J. Griffiths. McGraw Hill.
- 2005 "In Search of a Theory of Polarization: Lessons from Venezuela, 1999-2005." *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 79 (October):105-118.
- 2005 "U.S.-South American Relations." In Ilán Stavans, ed., *Encyclopedia Latina*, Vol. 4. Danbury, CT: Grolier Academic Reference.
- 2005 "Cuba After Fidel." *Current History*. (February):69-76.
- 2004 "Technocratic Policy Making and Parliamentary Accountability in Argentina, 1983-2002." Democracy, Governance and Human Rights Paper No. 13, **United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**, September, Geneva, Switzerland.

- 2002 "The Politics of Argentina's Meltdown." *World Policy Journal* 19, 3 (Fall):29-42 [originally titled "Killing Me Softly with Each Shock"].
- 2002 ¿Cuánto duran los ministros de Educación en América Latina?" [How Long Do Ministers of Education Last in Latin America]. Series on Education Forms and Reforms, *PREAL*, 4, 12 (July 2002).
- 2002 "Pegged for Failure: Argentina's Crisis" (co-authored with James Mahon, Jr.). *Current History* 101, 652 (February):72-75.
- 2001 "Democracias y Cambio Económico en América Latina (Democracy and Economic Change in Latin America)." *Foreign Affairs en Español* 1, 2 (Summer):59-75.
- 2001 "A Stubborn Cuba and a Stubborn America" (Op-Ed Contribution), *The New York Times*, January 1, p. A17.
- 2000 "Hugo Chávez Plays 'Simon Says.'" *Hopscotch* 2, 2 (Summer):38-49.
- 1999 "The politics of education reform implementation: Bolstering the Supply and Demand; Overcoming Institutional Blocs." Washington, D.C.: **The World Bank**, Education Reform and Management Series, Vol. II, No. 1.
- 1999 "Una Respuesta [al comentario de Vicente Palermo]," A response [to the comments by Vicente Palermo, Debate on Economic Crises and Market Reforms]." *Desarrollo Económico* (Buenos Aires) 39, 155 (October-December):468-470.
- 1999 "1998: Commemorating the Zigzagging Path of U.S.-Latin American Relations." *Hopscotch* 1, 1 (Spring):10-17.
- 1999 "Venezuela in the 1980s, the 1990s and Beyond: Why Citizen-Detached Parties Imperil Economic Governance," *David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies News*, Harvard University (Fall):26-29.
- 1997 "El presidente y su gente: conflicto y cooperación entre los ámbitos técnicos y políticos en Venezuela, 1989-1993" [The president and his people: conflict and cooperation between technocrats and politicians in Venezuela, 1989-1993]. *Nueva Sociedad* 152 (Caracas, November-December).

Miscellaneous

Guest commentator on U.S.-Latin America Relations. Radio Time, Philadelphia NPR Affiliate, April 23, 2009. http://www.whyy.org/podcast/042309_100630.mp3

"On the 2009 Summit of the Americas" Interview published in *Clarín* (Argentina), April 12, 2009 <http://www.clarin.com/suplementos/zona/2009/04/12/z-01896058.htm>

"Volkstribunen unter Druck" (Populists Under Pressure). *Die Ziet* (Germany). December 12, 2008.

"Venezuela's Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy: Current Trends." Testimony before the U.S.

House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Washington, DC, July 17, 2008, at www.foreignaffairs.house.gov/sub_westhem.asp

Radio interviews: Radio Metropolitan (Uruguay, May 2, 2008); Radio Saraní (Uruguay, February 18, 2008); *NPR* (August 28, 2006), *Voice of America* (April 25, 2006, January 2006), and Chicago Public Radio's *WorldView*, WBEZ, (February 2006); "Chávez's Inauguration" (WCCO Minneapolis, January 2006); "The Many Lefts in Latin America" WCCO (Minneapolis, December 2006).

"¿Por qué ganaron los Demócratas este año y no en el 2004? [Why Did the Democrats Win This Year and not in 2004?] (December 2006) www.analitica.com/premium

"Academic Evaluation Offices in Latin America: An index of institutional capacity (with Sebastián Galiani). Paper prepared for Vegas, Emiliana and Jenny Petrow, eds. *Raising Student Learning in Latin America* (Washington, DC: the World Bank, 2008).

Press interviews on Venezuela, *Los Angeles Times* (August 13, 2006), *Folha de Sao Paulo* (April 2006), *El Nacional* (Caracas), January 2006.

Press interview on international observers in Venezuela, by Eliza Barclay, *United Press International*, July 23, 2004.

Radio interview on U.S. foreign policy, by Josep Callomer, "Gent de Món," National Public Radio of Spain, Barcelona, Spain, May 2, 2003.

TV interview on Venezuela's Crisis, by Jade McCarthy, reporter of News40 (ABC affiliate), Springfield, MA, February 3, 2003.

Radio interview on Argentina's Crisis, by Dave Heller, host of NPR Philadelphia, January 21st, 2002.

"Advancing Democracy and Human Rights in the Americas: What Role for the OAS?" In *Advancing Democracy and Human Rights in the Americas: What Role for the OAS? Conference Report*. Washington, D.C.: Inter-American Dialogue (May 1994), pp. 1-13.

"Mexico's Elections: Passages and Perspectives." Report on Conference organized by the Brookings Institution, The Inter-American Dialogue, The North-South Center, Georgetown University on Mexico's 1994 elections, Washington, D.C., June 6, 1994. (August 1994).

Published Reviews

Perspectives on Politics, "Review of Patrick J. Haney and Walt Vanderbush's *The Cuban Embargo: The Domestic Politics of An American Foreign Policy*" 4, 2 (June 2006).

Cuban Studies, "Review of Eloise Linger and John Cotman's *Cuban Transitions at the Millennium*." Forthcoming.

Latin American Politics and Society. "Review of Nancy Power's *Grassroots Expectations of Democracy*," 44, 4 (2002):177-181.

American Political Science Review. "Review of Anil Hira's 'Ideas and Economic Policy in Latin

America” 94, 3 (September 2000).

Foreign Policy. Published reviews of scholarly articles on the domestic and international political economy of Latin America.

July/August 2001:92-93.

Spring 1999:137-138.

Summer 1998:160-161.

Winter 1997-98:172-173.

Fall 1997:172.

Summer 1997:158-159.

Latin American Advisor (published by the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC). Guest commentator, multiple times.

Referee

Review of book proposal, Routledge, June 2008

Review of book manuscript, Penn State University Press, July 2006, April 2008.

Review of book manuscript, Lynne Rienner Publisher, June 2007

Review of book manuscript, University of Notre Dame Press, September 2005.

Review of book manuscript, Woodrow Wilson Center Press, May 2005

Review of book manuscript, University of Pittsburgh Press, June 2004

Review of book manuscript, Brookings Institution Press, September 2002.

Review of book manuscript, University of Michigan Press, 2001.

Journal of Politics, August 2007

Comparative Politics, February 2009, January 2007, August 2004

Comparative Education Review, April 2009

Latin American Research Review, June 2006, July 2004, April 2004, November 2006

International Studies Perspectives, February 2004

Latin American Politics and Society (previously *J. of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*)

March 2001, March 2002, July 2003, August 2003, June 2004, April 2005, May 2006, June 2007, July 2007, October 2007, January 2008

Studies in Comparative International Development, May 2009, July 2005, June 2004, July 2001.

American Political Science Review, 2008, 2005, 2000.

World Development, April 2006, January 2000.

International Studies Quarterly, March 1999.

Studies in Law, Politics and Society, Summer 1998.

Journal of Latin American Studies, April 1997.

Desarrollo Económico (Buenos Aires), July 2006.

Political Communication, October 2007.

Bulletin of Latin American Research, February 2009.

EXTERNAL COMMITTEES, EDITORIAL BOARDS AND CONSULTANCIES

Program Chair, International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 2010.

Editorial Board, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2005-present

- Editorial Board (International), *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 2006-present.
- Editorial Board, *Americas Quarterly*, Council of the Americas (New York).
- 2008 Outside Evaluator of Applicants, National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship Competition.
- 2008 Outside Evaluator, Department of Political Science, Middlebury College, April
- 2008 Outside Evaluature, Tenure Case, American Univeristy
- 2008 Academic Director, Winter Institute for Student Leaders from Argentina, Chile and Uruguay (Institute for Training and Development, Amherst, MA).
- 2007 Outside Evaluator of Applicants, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 2007 Academic Director, Winter Institute for Indigenous Leaders from Bolivia (Institute for Training and Development, Amherst, MA).
- 2006 Academic Director, Institute for Undergraduate Pakistani Students (Institute for Training and Development, Amherst, MA), July-August.
- 2006 Academic Director, Institute for Bolivian Indigenous Leaders, Program on "U.S. Democracy and Civil Society" (Institute for Training and Development, Amherst, MA), January 2006.
- 2005-06 Member, Task Force on *Helping Reforms Deliver Growth in Latin America*, Center for Global Development, Washington, DC.
- 2004 Consultant, The World Bank, Summer 2004: Project of Education Reform and Community Empowerment in Central America.
- 2003 Consultant, PREAL (Partnership for Education Revitalization in Latin America), 2003-04: Juror in funding competition; advisor to workgroup on state-labor relations.
- 2003 Chair, Politics and Public Policy Track, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2003-05. Select and organize panels for the 2004 International Congress.
- 2003 Leader, Politics of Education Reform, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, 2003-present. Lead a scholarly, comprehensive analysis of strategies for achieving universal basic and secondary education (UBASE) in developing countries.
- Co-Chair, Politics of Education Reform and Labor Unions Task Force, Program for the Reform of Education in Latin America (PREAL), Santiago, Chile; FLACSO, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, 2003-present.
- Guest commentator, "Latin American Advisor," Washington, DC: Inter-American Dialogue, 2002-present.
- Reviewer of Finalists for Fellows Competition, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, 2002.

Consultant, Project on “Democratic Transition and Consolidation,” attended by 30 Heads and former Heads of State, and one hundred academic specialists on democratic transitions worldwide. Gorbachev Foundation (New York) and Foundation for International Relations and External Dialogue (Madrid), 2001.

Executive Committee Member, New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS), 1999-2001.

Organizer, NECLAS Annual Meeting, Amherst College, 2000.

Consultant, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva, Switzerland, 2000.

Outside Evaluator, Senior Thesis Review Committee, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT, 1999.

Consultant, Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID). Assisted HIID in designing a national education reform project for the government of Paraguay, 1995.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Amherst College:

The State (2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999).

Political Economy of Development (2007, 2004).

Political Economy of Petro-States: Venezuela Compared (2008, 2006).

Cuba: The Politics of Extremism: (2007, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996).

Introduction to Latin American Politics/Democracy in LA (2007, 2003, 2001, 1998, 1997, 1996).

U.S.-Latin American Relations (seminar): (2007, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1997).

Markets and Democracy in Latin America (seminar): (2008, 2007, 2003, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1997).

Argentina, Brazil and Chile: Films and Politics of Democratization (with Prof. Suárez): (2008).

The New Latin American Cinema (1999).

At Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Masters Program (Washington, DC)

The Political Economy of Petro-States (graduate seminar), 2008.

At the Center for Latin American Research and Documentation (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

The Political Economy of Petro-States (undergraduate and graduate), 2005.

At Institute of Higher Studies in Administration (Caracas, Venezuela)

The Political Economy of Latin America (graduate seminar), Spring 2005, Summer 1998.

As Teaching Fellow at Harvard University:

Introduction to Comparative Politics (with Prof. Deborah Yashar, 1995, and Prof. Jennifer Widner, 1993),

The Cuban Revolution: A Self-Debate (with Prof. Jorge I. Domínguez, 1992)

International Conflicts in the Modern World (with Prof. Joseph Nye, 1992).

Teaching Awards: Derek Bok Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University (three occasions).

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (2009)
U.S. State Department, Visiting Speakers Grant, Argentina and Uruguay (2009)
Ford Foundation Grant (2007)
Tinker Foundation Grant (2007)
Large Faculty Research Grant, Amherst College (2007)
Fulbright Fellowship, Venezuela (2005)
Mellon Summer Internship, Amherst, MA (2003 and 2004)
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellow, Washington, DC (2000-2001)
 One of the youngest recipients ever
Karl Lowenstein Fellowship (2000-2001).
Lurcy Grant to Organize Conference on Summit of the Americas (1998).
The Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Washington, D.C. (1995-96).
The Tinker Foundation, New York, Summer Fellowship (1995).
The Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities, Washington, D.C. (1994-95).
Mellon Foundation Summer Fellowship, Washington, D.C. (1994).
The J. William Fulbright Fellowship, New York (1994-95 declined).
The Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, Washington, D.C. (1994-95 declined).
National Science Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, Washington, D.C. (1991-94).
The NOMOS Program, Harvard University, Research Travel Fellowship (1993).
The Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C., Research Grant (1992).
The Tinker Foundation, New York, Summer Research Travel Fellowship (1991).
Danforth Compton Merit Fellowship for Minorities (1991).

RECENT GUEST LECTURES, LAST THREE YEARS

DATE	TITLE	VENUE
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2009	A Theory on the Origins of Constitutions: Evidence from Latin America	Panelist and Discussant, Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (June).
	Presidentialism in Latin America's New Constitutions	Conference on New Constitutions, Université Laval and Assemblée Nationale de Québec, Québec City, PQ (May).
	Power Asymmetries and the Origins of Constitutions in Latin America	David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University (April).
	The New Administration, the New Congress, and U.S.-Latin America Relations	Universidad de Buenos Aires, Law School; Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires; and Universidad de la Matanza, Provincia de Buenos Aires (April).
	Latin America's Neocaudillismo	Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay (April 4)
	Power Asymmetries, Constitutional Change and Hyperpresidentialism	Latin American Studies Program Seminar Series, Cornell University, March
	The Hispanic Vote in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Elections	Amherst in San Francisco, January 24
2008	Opposition Parties in Venezuela	Seminar on Political Parties Worldwide, Instituto Federal Electoral (IFE), Mexico City, November.
	The Anti-American Governments of Latin America	Amherst College, Master Class, Family Weekend, October 26.
	The Chávez Doctrine: Social Power as a Foreign Policy Tool	Carleton College, Northfield, MN, October 31, 2008 (and Western New England College, October 26, 2008).
	Venezuela: Post-Electoral Scenarios	Conference on Venezuela, Council for Hemispheric Policy, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, October.
	Testimony on the Current Situation in Venezuela	Hearing on "Venezuela: Looking Ahead," House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington DC, July 17.
	Politics, Parties, and Social Movements	Conference on "World Trends and their Impact on Latin America," Boston University, June 29.
	The Quality of Democracy in Venezuela	International Seminar on "The Quality of Democracy in Latin America," Instituto Federal Electoral and Colegio Mexiquense, México, D.F., May 31.
	Latin America's Turn to the Left: Implications for the United States	University of North Carolina, Wilmington, April 8.
	The Colombia-Venezuela-Ecuador Crisis	Conference organized by the School of Government, University of the Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, March 17
2007	The Venezuelan Regime Today: Strengths and Weaknesses	Conference on U.S. Policy in Latin America, Aspen Institute Congressional Program, Guanacaste, Costa Rica, November 28, 2007
	"Who's a Leftist? Who's a Populist? And What's the Difference: Recent Presidential Elections in Latin America"	U.S. Government Employees, San Antonio, TX (August 28).
	"Who's a Leftist? Who's a Populist? And What's the Difference: Recent Presidential Elections in Latin America"	Universidad Autónoma Gabriel René Moreno, Santa Cruz, Bolivia (July 20)

	"New Theories on Political Instability and Constitutional Reforms in Latin America"	Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Department of Law and Political Science, La Paz, Bolivia (July 19).
	"Is Chavismo Contagious"	Hudson Institute, Washington, DC (July 9).
	Authoritarian Populism in Venezuela	Dartmouth, April 30.
	"Who's a Leftist? Who's a Populist? And What's the Difference: Recent Presidential Elections in Latin America"	Albuquerque Center for International Policy (February 16) and Santa Fe Council for International Relations (February 17).
2006	"The Many Lefts in Latin America"	World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts, Springfield, MA, December 14, 2006
	Radical-Military Populism Today in Venezuela and Latin America Today.	Talk at the Annual Meeting of the Grupo Santa Lucía, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela, November 11.
	The Many Lefts in Latin America	Bard College Program on Globalization, Bard in New York, November 9.
	"Clash of Civilizations or Clash Within Civilizations: Crucial Conflicts in the U.S., Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Latin America"	Presentation of PCFG Advisory, Inc., New York City, March 27.
	"Expresidents and Newcomers running for Office...and Winning."	David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University (March 21).
	"Chávez and the Rise of Competitive Authoritarianism"	Institute of Politics, Harvard JFK School of Government, Cambridge MA, March 21 (and also March 1, sponsored by Venered and Forum Venezuela).
	"The New Venezuela-Cuba-China Connection"	Amherst College Association of South Florida, Miami, FL, February 9.