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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University; Chair, July 2013 to the present; Associate Professor, August 2011 to the present; Assistant Professor, August 2007 – August 2011.
Political Science Department, University of New Mexico; Assistant Professor, January 2003 – June 2007.
Political Science Department, University of California, Berkeley; Instructor, Summer 2002.

EDUCATION
M.A. University of California, Berkeley. Political Science. May 1996.

PUBLICATIONS
Books:

Articles:
  Published in Spanish as “El Banco Mundial y la globalización de los presupuestos participativos,” in Democracia participativa, gestão urbana, e capitalismo de crise CIDADE, CLACSO, and TNI e-book (http://issuu.com/ongcidade/docs/ebookdp, 2014).
• “Church, State, and Human Rights in Latin America,” co-written with Nick Rowell, Politics, Religion & Ideology, 13:1 (March 2012).
• “From the Petista Way of Governing to the Brazilian Way: How the PT Changed,” co-authored with Brian Wampler, Revista Debates, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2:2 (Jul-Dec 2008).

• “¿De la ciudad a la nación? La democracia participativa y la izquierda latinoamericana,” (From the City to the Nation? Participatory Democracy and the Latin American Left), Nueva Sociedad (New Society), Buenos Aires, Argentina, No. 212 (Nov-Dec 2007). Published in German as “Von der Stadt zur Nation? Partizipative Demokratie und die lateinamerikanischen Linke?” in Nueva Sociedad, Special Issue, How Left is the Latin American Left? (September 2008). Published in Portuguese as “Da cidade a nação? A democracia participativa e a esquerda latino-americana,” in Política Externa (Foreign Policy), São Paulo, Brazil, 16:4 (Mar/Apr/May 2008).


• “Los procesos de ‘presupuesto participativo’ en América Latina: Éxito, fracaso y cambio” (Participatory Budgeting in Latin America: Success, Failure, and Change), Revista de Ciencia Política (Political Science Journal), Chile, 26:2 (December 2006).


Book Chapters:


• “Conclusion: The End of Politics or a New Beginning for the Left?” in The Left in the City, edited by Chavez and Goldfrank, London: Latin American Bureau and Transnational Institute, 2004. (Revised and translated editions in Spanish and Italian.)


Other Writings:


• Review of Wendy Wolford, This Land is Ours Now: Social Mobilization and the Meanings of Land in Brazil, in Bulletin of Latin American Research, 32:1 (January 2013).


• Review of David Shirk, Mexico’s New Politics: The PAN and Democratic Change, in Comparative Political Studies, 38:7 (September 2005).


SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Professional Association Conferences:
“Mixed Methods and Multiple Comparisons in Urban Research: The Power of Three?”
“El Banco Mundial y la difusión del presupuesto participativo,” Asociación Latinoamericano de Ciencias Políticas (ALACIP), Quito, June 2012.
“Los consejos comunales: Avance o retroceso para la democracia venezolana? (Communal Councils: Advance or Setback for Venezuelan Democracy?)” at the Latin American Studies Association meeting, Toronto, Canada, October 2010.
“La difícil pero no imposible difusión del presupuesto participativo,” 21st World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association meeting, Santiago, Chile, July 2009.

Invited:
“Participatory Budgeting in Latin America.” UN Public Service Forum, Seoul, South Korea, June 23-26, 2014.


“¿Profundizando la democracia a través del presupuesto?” (Deepening Democracy through the Budget?), Construcción de Paz y Participación ciudadana en los gobiernos locales y regionales (Constructing Peace and Citizen Participation in Local and Regional Governments), Government of Valle del Cauca, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, UNDP, and INDEPAZ, Cali, Colombia, June 5-6, 2007.

“Promises and Realities of Scaling up Participatory Democracy,” Conference on Assessing Latin America’s “Left Turn”: Political Diversity and the Search for Development Alternatives, Cornell University, December 1-2, 2006.

“El presupuesto participativo en perspectiva comparada” (Participatory Budgeting in Comparative Perspective), Foro Presidencial Sobre Presupuesto Participativo (Presidential Forum on Participatory Budgeting), Secretary of the Presidency, Ministerial Advisor of Finance, and Minister of Governance and Justice, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, September 2006.
RECENT ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS
- Salgo-Noren Teacher of the Year, Whitehead School, Seton Hall University, 2012.
- Researcher of the Year, Whitehead School, Seton Hall University, 2011-2012.
- University Research Council Summer Grant, Seton Hall University, Summer 2010.

RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Seton Hall University, Fall 2007 – Present.
DIPL 4101: Senior Research Project; DIPL 6311: Masters Research Project; DIPL 6801: US Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean; DIPL 6802: Peoples and Cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean; DIPL 6806: Political Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean; DIPL 6803/DIPL 4803: Politics and Society in Latin America and the Caribbean; DIPL3850/CORE3850: Church, State, and Politics in Latin America; DIPL 2115/6409: Small State Diplomacy: Portugal’s Role in International Affairs

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
American Political Science Association (Sections on Comparative Politics, Comparative Democratization, Qualitative Methods)
Latin American Studies Association.

SELECTED RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
- Reviewer of research grant application for the Czech Science Foundation, July 2013.
- Reviewer of research grant application for the National Science Foundation, October 2008; November 2012.
- Reviewer of research grant application for CONICYT (National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research), Chile, July 2008; October 2012.
- Reviewer of book manuscript for Routledge, October 2012.
- Reviewer of panel and paper proposals for the Latin American Studies Association’s annual conference, Fall 2012.
- Reviewer of panel and paper proposals for the Brazilian Studies Association’s annual conference, February 2012.
- Member of the international editorial board for Revista de Gestión Pública, IGP Editores, Santiago, Chile, 2011 – Present.
- Member of editorial board for Revista Debates, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 2007 – Present.

LANGUAGES
Spanish and Portuguese: Fluent reading, speaking, and writing.