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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 to present	University of Vermont Political Science Department, John G. McCullough Professor of Political Science
2019-present	Professor
2006-2019	Associate Professor
2000-2006	Assistant Professor
2011	University of California, San Diego Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, Visiting Research Fellow

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2022-present	Director of the Liberal Arts Scholars Program for Social Sciences
2007-2010, 2016-2022	Director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
2019-2020	Interim Director of Foundational Writing and Information Literacy
2017-2019	Associate Director of Foundational Writing and Information Literacy

EDUCATION

University of New Mexico

July 2000: Ph.D. with Distinction in Political Science

May 1996: M.A. in Political Science

Oberlin College

May 1993: B.A. in Economics and Latin American Studies

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

1992: Visiting Student

PUBLICATIONS

Current Projects	<p>"Explaining Institutional Effectiveness: The Directors of Mexico's Subnational Women's Policy Agencies," co-authored with José Antonio Sevilla Sevilla. Revise and Resubmit. Under second review at <i>International Feminist Journal of Politics</i>.</p> <p>"Government and Politics of Mexico," <i>Handbook of Latin American Studies</i>, vol. 75. Prepared for the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress. Edited by Tracy North and Katherine McMann, University of Texas Press (and online at Library of Congress https://hlsopac.loc.gov/). Forthcoming.</p>
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“Pandemia, apoyos del gobierno y aprobación de los gobernadores en México,” co-authored with Alejandra Armesto. In *Gobernanza multinivel y comportamiento político ante la pandemia de la covid 19*, edited by Nicolás Loza. Under review at FLACSO University Press, Mexico City

“Legal mobilization strategies in a federal system: Gender violence alerts and women’s institutes in Mexico,” co-authored with José Antonio Sevilla Sevilla. To be submitted for review at *Politics and Gender*, fall 2023.

“The Covid-19 Pandemic and Electoral Preferences in a Federal System,” co-authored with Alejandra Armesto. To be submitted for review at *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, fall 2023.

Book Electoral Competition and Institutional Change in Mexico, University of Notre Dame Press 2003.

2004 Choice Outstanding Academic Book

*Chosen for inclusion in the Library of Congress Handbook of Latin American Studies, vol. 63, bi 2005 000391 <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/> *

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles “Política de Género y Federalismo en México.” *Revista SAAP, Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político*,15(2): 335-361, Noviembre 2021.

“Contradicciones y conflicto entre la Cuarta Transformación y el movimiento feminista,” in “Dossier: Tres años de la 4T.” *Política y Gobierno* 28(2): 9-18, II Semestre de 2021.

“Women in Mexico’s Executive Branch: Discrimination, Family Connections, and Formal Career Paths.” Co-authored with Roderic Camp. *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy* 41 (4) December 2020.

“Extending Rights to Marginalized Minorities: Same-Sex Relationship Recognition in Mexico and the United States.” Co-authored with Victor Cruz-Aceves. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 18 (1): 3-26, March 2018.

Short version featured on London School of Economics USAPP blog <http://bit.ly/2Hoe9m3> .

Chosen for inclusion in the Library of Congress Handbook of Latin American Studies, vol. 75, bi2020000284 <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/> .

“Left Parties and Violence against Women Legislation in Mexico.” *Social Politics* 24 (4): 511-537, Winter 2017.

“Making Abortion Laws in Mexico: Salience and Autonomy in the Policymaking Process.” *Comparative Politics* 50 (1): 41-60, October 2017.

“Democracy, gender quotas, and political recruitment in Mexico.” Co-authored with Roderic Ai Camp. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 4 (2): 179-195, June 2016.

*Chosen for inclusion in the Library of Congress Handbook of Latin American Studies, vol. 73, bi 2017 002975 <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/> *

“Democracy and Gender Equality.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 44 (3): 212-227, Fall 2009.

*Unofficial reprint in *Jurnal Ilmiah Peuradeun* 3 (2): 323-342, 2015.*

(Note: The article was reprinted without my permission. I brought it to the attention of the editors of SCID. The reprinted article continues to be available and there are a number of citations to the unofficial version.)

“An Integrative Approach to Quality of Life Measurement, Research, and Policy.” Co-authored with Robert Costanza, et al. *Surveys and Perspectives Integrating Environment and Society S.A.P.I.E.N.S.* 1 (1): 1-5, 2008.

“Quality of Life: An Approach Integrating Opportunities, Human Needs, and Subjective Well-being.” Co-authored with Robert Costanza et al. *Ecological Economics* 61 (2-3): 267-276, March 2007.

“Judicial Performance and the Rule of Law in the Mexican States.” *Latin American Politics and Society* 48 (3): 33-62, Fall 2006.

Chosen for inclusion in the Library of Congress Handbook of Latin American Studies, vol. 65, bi 2007 000417 <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/> .

“Comparing Nations and States: Human Rights and Democracy in India.” Co-authored with Neil Mitchell. *Comparative Political Studies* 39 (8): 996-1018, October 2006.

“Democracy and Human Rights: Elections or Social Capital?” Co-authored with Neil Mitchell. *International Studies Quarterly* 48 (2): 293-312, June 2004.

Chosen for inclusion in the Library of Congress Handbook of Latin American Studies, vol. 65, bi 2005 004723 <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/> .

“Peaceful Parties and Puzzling Personalists.” Co-authored with Mark Peceny. *American Political Science Review* 97 (2): 339-342, May 2003.

“Dictatorial Peace?” Co-authored with Mark Peceny and Shannon Sanchez-Terry. *American Political Science Review* 96 (1): 15-26, March 2002.

“Assessing the Consequences of Electoral Democracy: Subnational Legislative Change in Mexico.” *Comparative Politics* 33 (4): 421-440, July 2001.

Book Chapters

“Women’s Policy Agencies and Federalism: INMUJERES in Mexico.” In *Handbook on Gender, Diversity and Federalism*. Edited by Jill Vickers, Joan Grace, and Cheryl N. Collier. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2020.

“Multi-Level Causation in Gender Policy: Abortion and Violence against Women Laws in the Mexican States.” In *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in*

Comparative Politics, pp. 156-178. Edited by Eduardo Moncada, Richard Snyder, and Agustina Giraudy. Cambridge University Press, 2019.

"La Iglesia Católica y la Igualdad de Género en los Estados Mexicanos." In Poderes y Democracias: La política Subnacional en México, pp. 283-302. Edited by Irma Mendez de Hoyos and Nicolás Loza Otero. FLACSO-Mexico and Instituto Electoral del Distrito Federal, 2016.

This volume was chosen for inclusion in the Library of Congress Handbook of Latin American Studies, vol. 75, bi2019001994 <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/> .

"Invigorating Federalism: The Emergence of Governors and State Legislatures as Powerbrokers and Policy Innovators." In The Oxford Handbook of Mexican Politics, pp. 119-143. Edited by Roderic Ai Camp. Oxford University Press, 2012.

"Electoral Competition and Fiscal Decentralization in Mexico." In Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America, pp. 180-200. Edited by Alfred Montero and David Samuels. University of Notre Dame Press, 2004.

Review Essay "Institutional Change in Mexico: Politics after One-party Rule." ***Latin American Research Review*** 37 (3): 149-161, 2002.

Book Reviews Recycling Dictators in Latin American Elections: Legacies of Military Rule, by Brett J. Kyle. First Forum Press, 2016. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 37 (4), 2018.

The Sources of Democracy Responsiveness in Mexico, by Matthew R. Cleary. Notre Dame University Press, 2010, and Poverty of Democracy: The Institutional Roots of Political Participation in Mexico, by Claudio A. Holzner. University of Pittsburgh Press, 2010. *Perspective on Politics* 9 (3): 739-741, September 2011.

Federalism, Fiscal Authority, and Centralization in Latin America, by Alberto Diaz-Cayeros. Cambridge University Press, 2006. *Journal of Politics* 69 (4): 1223-1225, November 2007.

Acción Pública y Desarrollo Local, by Enrique Cabrero Mendoza. Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2005. *Política y Gobierno* XV (1): 181-184, 1 Semestre de 2008.

Political (In)Justice: Authoritarianism and the Rule of Law in Brazil, Chile, and Argentina, by Anthony W. Pereira. University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005. *Perspectives on Politics* 5 (1): 194-195, March 2007.

Downsizing the State: Privatization and the Limits of Neoliberal Reform in Mexico, by Dag MacLeod. Pennsylvania State University Press, 2004, and Democratization without Representation: The Politics of Small Industry in Mexico, by Kenneth C. Shadlen. Pennsylvania State University Press, 2004. *Perspectives on Politics* 3 (3): 671-673, September 2005.

Politics Beyond the Capital: The Design of Subnational Institutions in South America, by Kent Eaton. Stanford University Press, 2004. *Political Science Quarterly* 120 (4): 720-721, Winter 2005-06.

Other Publications “Can Latin America Do More to Stop Gender Violence?” Featured Q&A in ***Latin America Advisor***, Thursday, December 15, 2022. <https://www.thedialogue.org/latin-america-advisor/>

“Will Tougher Penalties Reduce Mexico’s Femicides?” Featured Q&A in ***Latin America Advisor***, Thursday, February 27, 2020. <https://www.thedialogue.org/latin-america-advisor/>

(The Advisor’s highly regarded Q&A section covers questions submitted by subscribers themselves. Commentators regularly include heads of state, business leaders, diplomats, economists, analysts, and thought leaders from around the world.)

“Compared to Mexico, religion’s role in US society has hindered progress on legal equality for LGBT people,” London School of Economics, *USAPP United States Politics and Policy*, April 11, 2018, <http://bit.ly/2Hoe9m3> .

“AP – Update on Mexican Elections. What impact have the 2006 elections had on the party and electoral systems in Mexico?” College Board Advanced Placement Program. 2007.

“AP Comparative Government and Politics Briefing Paper: Mexico.” College Board Advanced Placement Program. 2005. Available online at: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/repository/finalmexicopaper.ae.s_42254.pdf

RESEARCH GRANTS

FLACSO-México Research Grant. Member of research team “Gobernanza multinivel y comportamiento político ante la pandemia de la covid 19,” 2021-2022.

Rakin Foundation Research Grant, University of Vermont, 2014, 2016.

Visiting Research Scientist Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, \$25,000, 2011.

Fulbright-Hayes Faculty Research Abroad Program, \$43,941 (declined), 2010.

University of Vermont, College of Arts and Science Joan Smith Faculty Research Award, \$15,000, 2008-2009.

University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences Deans Fund Award, 2004.

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1998-1999.

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, 1998-1999.

Inter-American Foundation, Doctoral Field Research Fellowship (declined), 1998.

Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, Ph.D. Fellowship, 1997-1998.

P.E.O. Scholar Award, 1997-1998.

Institute for Public Policy, University of New Mexico, Research Fellowship, 1997.

Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1995-1997.

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, Grant for Graduate Student Field Research on the Transformation of Rural Mexico, 1995.

Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, 1995.

TEACHING AWARDS

Robert V. Daniels Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of International Studies, Global and Regional Studies Program, University of Vermont, 2022.

University of Vermont, Grant for Interdisciplinary Experiential Engagement, "Culture and Politics of Latin American Protest Music," \$25,000, 2012-2016.

Nominated for the University of Vermont Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009, 2016.

University of Vermont, Provost's Office, Grant for Problem-Based Learning Community, "The Women of Juárez", \$10,000, 2007-2008.

Outstanding Faculty Woman Award, University of Vermont Women's Center and Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2007.

RESEARCH SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish

Proficient in Portuguese

Basic French

Advanced Econometrics (R, Stata, SPSS)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

Roundtable Discussion "Estado, instituciones y políticas públicas con perspectiva de género en América Latina," XV Congreso Nacional de Ciencia Política, Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político, Rosario, Argentina, November 10-13, 2021.

"Subnational Women's Policy Agencies in Mexico," UC San Diego USMEX Center, Tuesday Lunch Series, La Jolla, CA, November 2, 2021.

"Gender and Political Recruitment in Mexico," Conference on Mexico Politics (in recognition of Professor Emeritus Roderic Ai Camp's 50 Year Career of Teaching and Research), Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, October 22, 2021.

"Miradas a la 4T" Invited panel presentation on the Mexico midterm elections, sponsored by the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas and *Política y Gobierno*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wU1bMqr-yhI> May 20, 2021.

“Mexico Under AMLO: What’s Next for Mexico?” George H.W. Bush School of Public Policy, Texas A&M University, November 9, 2018.

“Analizando trayectorias multinivel en políticas públicas: la difusión de las leyes sobre el aborto y contra la violencia hacia las mujeres en México,” Conferencia Magistral, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana UAM-Xochimilco, June 19, 2017.

Research Presentation at the Mexican Senate. “Conversatorio: Organización Legislativa y Sistemas de Información,” at El Instituto Belisario Domínguez del Senado de la República, sponsored by la UAM-Xochimilco, y la Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Parlamentarios. Ciudad de México. September 21, 2016.

Keynote Speaker, “Causalidad multinivel y legislación contra la violencia de género: entendiendo la influencia internacional, nacional y subnacional en la formulación de políticas,” Seminario Racionalidad, Evolución y Aprendizaje: Claves Institucional en México. Sponsored by Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana UAM-Xochimilco, Mexico City, September 20-22, 2016.

“Salience and Autonomy in Subnational Policy Diffusion: Abortion Law in Mexico,” presented at the Authors Workshop on Subnational Research in Comparative Politics at the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, March 7-8, 2014.

Invited Panelist for workshop “Return of the PRI: What Does it Mean for Democracy and Policy Making in Mexico” University of Texas, Austin, September 21, 2012.

Keynote Address, “Comparando los congresos locales en México y los EE.UU.: Innovación en la política de la moralidad.” The III Congreso Internacional de Estudios Parlamentarios, Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Parlamentarios. Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico, September 22-24, 2010.

Research Presentations at Scholarly Conferences

“Decriminalization of Abortion in Mexico,” prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Québec, September 15-18, 2022.

“Explaining Institutional Effectiveness: the Directors of Mexico’s Subnational Women’s Policy Agencies,” co-authored with José Antonio Sevilla Sevilla, prepared for presentation at the Global Meeting on Law and Society, Lisbon, Portugal, July 13-16, 2022.

“The Covid-19 pandemic and electoral preferences in a federal system,” co-authored with Alejandra Armesto, prepared for presentation at the Latin American Studies Association Virtual Conference, May 5-8, 2022.

“Pandemia, apoyos del gobierno y aprobación de los gobernadores en México,” co-authored with Alejandra Armesto, prepared for presentation at the Latin American Studies Association Virtual Conference, May 5-8, 2022.

“Los sistemas de partidos en las legislaturas subnacionales de Argentina, Estados Unidos y México,” co-authored with Álvaro F. López Lara and Juan C. Olmeda, prepared for presentation at the Primer Congreso Virtual de Estudios Norteamericanos, sponsored by the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte, June 14-18, 2021.

“Dimensiones de la institucionalización legislativa en tres países federales: Argentina, Estados Unidos y México en perspectiva comparada,” co-authored with Álvaro López Lara and Juan C. Olmeda, prepared for presentation at the International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, May 24-27, 2019.

“La representación sustantiva de las mujeres en los congresos subnacionales en México,” co-authored with Erika García Méndez, prepared for presentation at the Seminario Calidad de la Representación en los Congresos Locales de México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, October 8-9, 2018.

“Women’s Policy Agencies and Federalism: INMUJERES in Mexico,” prepared for presentation at American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, August 30-September 2, 2018.

“Trayectorias de institucionalización de las legislaturas estatales en tres países federales: Argentina, Estados Unidos y México en perspectiva comparada,” co-authored with Álvaro López Lara and Juan C. Olmeda, prepared for presentation at the Conference of Grupo de Estudios de Legislativos de América Latina de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (GEL-ALACIP), Mexico City, August 9-10, 2018.

“Federalism and gender violence law in Mexico” presented at Law and Society Conference, Mexico City, June 20-23, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Contributing Editor for the Mexican Government and Politics section of the Library of Congress *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, 2022-present. Help build and shape the Library of Congress’ Latin American collections, contribute to the *Handbook* and write the introductory essay to assess of the state of scholarly literature on Mexican politics.

Committee to develop the Major Field Test in Political Science, the Educational Testing Service. Developed a series of questions in methodology and comparative politics. Reviewed test questions and worked on revisions with full committee and ETS staff to produce the final version of the test.

External Review Committee, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Sede Académico de México (FLACSO-México), 2015-present. Part of an international team of four scholars that meets yearly to review all academic and financial affairs of FLACSO-Mexico to prepare and present a report to the Mexican Secretary of Education. FLACSO is an international social science research and graduate education center with campuses in most major Latin American countries. Elected President of the Committee 2021.

Chair, Victoria Schuck Award for best book published in women and politics, American Political Science Association, 2020.

Treasurer, American Political Science Association, Women, Gender and Politics Research Section, 2018- 2020

Application Reviewer for Fulbright Grants for Graduate Student Research, 2010, 2019.

Latin American Studies Association, Mexico Section. Member of Review Committee for Best Book Award, 2017-2018.

External Reviewer for Master's Program in Education, Society and Politics, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Sede Académico de Uruguay (FLACSO-Uruguay), 2016.

Grant Reviewer, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016.

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2015.

Application Selection Committee, Visiting Research Scientist Fellowship, Center for U.S.- Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, 2011.

Test Developer for Educational Testing Service, Major Field Test in Political Science, 2010-2011.

Manuscript reviewer for the American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science Comparative Politics, Latin American Research Review, Journal of Politics, Polity. Comparative Political Studies, Latin American Politics and Society, Social Science Quarterly, Governance, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Politics and Gender, Mexican Studies, International Studies Quarterly, Política y Gobierno. Cambridge University Press, Notre Dame University Press, Lynne Rienner Press, Oxford University Press.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Co-director of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, José Antonio Sevilla Sevilla, Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, UNAM, degree awarded 2020.

Member of M.A. Thesis Committee, María Josefina Ramírez Zuñiga, Maestría en Gobierno y Asuntos Públicos, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Sede Académica México.

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Erika Garcia Méndez, UNAM, degree awarded 2018.

Member of Ph. D. Dissertation Committee, Brenda Rodríguez, UNAM, 2014-2018.

Member of M.A. Thesis Committee, Patrick Scheld, Department of Community Development and Applied Economics, UVM, degree awarded 2017.

Member of M.A. Thesis Committee, Guadalupe Natalia Sánchez Sánchez, FLACSO-Mexico, degree awarded 2014.

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Fanny Sleman, FLACSO-Mexico, degree awarded 2014.

Co-director of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Paola Carmina Gutiérrez Cuéllar, FLACSO-Mexico, degree awarded 2013.

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Edward McMahon, College of Education and Social Services, UVM, degree granted 2011.