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Curriculum Vitae
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Appointments

Boston University

Associate Professor of Political Science and Latin American Studies, 2017–present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2009–17, and Latin American Studies, 2015–17.

Harvard University

Custer Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, 2017–18.

University of Notre Dame

Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2009–10.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2009.

M.A., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2002.

A.B., International Relations and Latin American Studies, Stanford University, 1999.

Books

Taylor C. Boas, *Presidential Campaigns in Latin America: Electoral Strategies and Success Contagion*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Shanthi Kalathil and Taylor C. Boas, *Open Networks, Closed Regimes: The Impact of the Internet on Authoritarian Rule*. Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2003. Translated into Spanish (Mexico City: Lag Ediciones, 2005) and Korean (Seoul: In Gan Sa Rang, 2008).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, and Marcus Melo, “Norms versus Action: Why Voters Fail to Sanction Malfeasance in Brazil.” *American Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).

Taylor C. Boas, Dino P. Christenson, and David M. Glick, “Recruiting Large Online Samples in the United States and India: Facebook, Mechanical Turk and Qualtrics.” *Political Science Research and Methods* (forthcoming).

Taylor C. Boas and Amy Erica Smith, “Looks Like Me, Thinks Like Me: Descriptive Representation and Opinion Congruence in Brazil.” *Latin American Research Review* 54, 2 (2019, forthcoming).

- Taylor C. Boas and F. Daniel Hidalgo, "Electoral Incentives to Combat Mosquito-Borne Illnesses: Experimental Evidence from Brazil." *World Development* 113 (January 2019): 89–99.
- Taylor C. Boas, "Pastors for Pinochet: Authoritarian Stereotypes and Voting for Evangelicals in Chile." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 3, 2 (January 2016): 197–205.
- Taylor C. Boas, "Voting for Democracy: Campaign Effects in Chile's Democratic Transition." *Latin American Politics and Society* 57, 2 (Summer 2015): 67–90.
- Taylor C. Boas, "Pastor Paulo vs. Doctor Carlos: Professional Titles as Voting Heuristics in Brazil." *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 6, 2 (August 2014): 39–72.
- Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, and Neal P. Richardson, "The Spoils of Victory: Campaign Donations and Government Contracts in Brazil." *Journal of Politics* 76, 2 (April 2014): 415–429.
- Taylor C. Boas and F. Daniel Hidalgo, "Controlling the Airwaves: Incumbency Advantage and Community Radio in Brazil." *American Journal of Political Science* 55, 4 (October 2011): 869–885.
- Taylor C. Boas, "Varieties of Electioneering: Success Contagion and Presidential Campaigns in Latin America." *World Politics* 62, no. 4 (October 2010): 636–675.
- Taylor C. Boas and Jordan Gans-Morse, "Neoliberalism: From New Liberal Philosophy to Anti-Liberal Slogan." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 44, no. 2 (June 2009): 137–161.
- Taylor C. Boas, "Conceptualizing Continuity and Change: The Composite-Standard Model of Path Dependence." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 19, no. 1 (January 2007): 33–54.
- Taylor C. Boas, "Television and Neopopulism in Latin America: Media Effects in Brazil and Peru." *Latin American Research Review* 40, no. 2 (June 2005): 27–49.

Editor-Reviewed Articles

- Taylor C. Boas, "Potential Mistakes, Plausible Options: Establishing the Legacy of Hypothesized Critical Junctures," *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research* 15, 1 (Spring 2017): 18–20.
- Taylor C. Boas and F. Daniel Hidalgo, "Fielding Complex Online Surveys using rApache and Qualtrics," *The Political Methodologist* 20, 2 (Spring 2013): 21–26.
- Taylor C. Boas and Thad Dunning, "Classic Questions, New Context: Development in an Era of Bits and Bytes" (Special Issue introduction). *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 3–8.
- Taylor C. Boas, Thad Dunning, and Jennifer Bussell, "Will the Digital Revolution Revolutionize Development? Drawing Together the Debate" (Special Issue conclusion). *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 95–110.

Taylor C. Boas, “Weaving the Authoritarian Web.” *Current History* (December 2004). Republished in Paul De Palma, ed., *Annual Editions: Computers in Society 06/07*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006.

Mark R. Bell and Taylor C. Boas, “Falun Gong and the Internet: Evangelism, Community, and Struggle for Survival” (Special Issue article). *Nova Religio* 6, no. 2 (April 2003): 277–293.

Shanthy Kalathil and Taylor C. Boas, “The Internet and State Control in Authoritarian Regimes: China, Cuba, and the Counterrevolution.” *First Monday* 6, no. 8 (August 2001).

William J. Drake, Shanthy Kalathil, and Taylor C. Boas, “Dictatorships in the Digital Age: Some Considerations on the Internet in China and Cuba.” *iMP: The Magazine on Information Impacts* (October 2000).

Taylor C. Boas, “The Dictator’s Dilemma? The Internet and U.S. Policy toward Cuba.” *The Washington Quarterly* 23, no. 3 (Summer 2000): 57–67. Republished in Irving Horowitz and Jaime Suchlicki, eds., *Cuban Communism: 1959–2003*. 11th ed. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2003.

Taylor C. Boas, “www.cubalibre.cu? The Internet and Its Prospects for a Democratic Society in Cuba.” *Stanford Journal of International Relations* 1, no. 1 (Summer–Fall 1998): 30–41.

Book Chapters

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, and Marcus A. Melo, “Horizontal But Not Vertical: Accountability Institutions and Electoral Sanctioning in Northeast Brazil.” In Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, and Gareth Nellis, eds., *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

Taylor C. Boas and Amy Erica Smith, “Religion and the Latin American Voter.” In Ryan Carlin, Matthew Singer, and Elizabeth Zechmeister, eds., *The Latin American Voter*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2015.

Taylor C. Boas, “Mass Media and Politics in Latin America.” In Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., *Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America*, 4th ed. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013.

Taylor C. Boas, “Chile: Promoting the Personal Connection—The Internet and Presidential Election Campaigns.” In Stephen Ward, Diana Owen, Richard Davis, and David Taras, eds., *Making a Difference: A Comparative View of the Role of the Internet in Election Politics*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2008.

Taylor C. Boas, “Weaving the Authoritarian Web: The Control of Internet Use in Non-Democratic Regimes.” In John Zysman and Abraham Newman, eds., *How Revolutionary was the Digital Revolution? National Responses, Market Transitions, and Global Technology*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006.

Book Reviews

Taylor C. Boas, Review of *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis*, by Paul Pierson. *Journal of Politics* 70, 1 (January 2008): 283–285.

Taylor C. Boas, “Technology, Freedom, and Democracy: An Evolving Debate” (Book review essay). *APSA–CP: Newsletter of the Organized Section in Comparative Politics of the American Political Science Association* 15, no. 1 (Winter 2004): 18–23.

Edited Volume

Taylor C. Boas and Thad Dunning, eds., *The Digital Revolution and International Development*. Special Issue, *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40, no. 2 (Summer 2005).

Published Working Papers

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, and Neal P. Richardson, “The Spoils of Victory: Campaign Donations and Government Contracts in Brazil.” Working Paper 379 (August 2011), Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.

Shanthi Kalathil and Taylor C. Boas, “The Internet and State Control in Authoritarian Regimes: China, Cuba, and the Counterrevolution.” Working paper 21 (July 2001), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Work in Progress

Taylor C. Boas, *Serving God and Man: Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America*. Book project.

Taylor C. Boas, “Expanding the Public Square: Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America.” In Diana Kapiszewski, Steven Levitsky, and Deborah J. Yashar, eds., *The Inclusionary Turn in Contemporary Latin America*. Book manuscript in preparation.

Claudia J. Kim and Taylor C. Boas, “Activist Disconnect: Social Movements, Public Opinion, and U.S. Military Bases Abroad.”

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, and Guillermo Toral, “Evaluating Students and Politicians: Test Scores and Electoral Accountability in Brazil.”

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, Yuri Kasahara, and Monique Menezes, “Policies Make Politicians: Intermediaries, State Benefits, and Political Entrepreneurship in Brazil.”

Research Grants

“Breaking the Curse? The Politics of Drought in the Brazilian Northeast.” PI with F. Daniel Hidalgo, Yuri Kasahara (Project Manager), Marcus Melo, Monique Menezes, Marianne Millestein, and Henrik Wiig. Research Council of Norway. 7 million Norwegian Krone (approximately \$785,621) (2015).

“Recruiting Subjects for Online Surveys: Facebook versus Mechanical Turk.” PI with Dino P. Christenson and David M. Glick. Hariri Institute for Computing, Boston University, \$20,000 (2015).

“Accountability and Incumbent Performance in the Brazilian Northeast.” PI with F. Daniel Hidalgo and Marcus Melo. Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP), Metaketa initiative. \$296,715 (2014).

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Junior Faculty Fellow, Hariri Institute for Computing, Boston University, 2013–2016.
Religion Fellow, Boston University School of Theology, 2012–2013.
Doctoral Fellowship, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of California Chapter, 2007.
John L. Simpson Memorial Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, U.C. Berkeley, 2006–2007.
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2005–2006.
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2002–2005.
Firestone Medal for Excellence in Undergraduate Research, Stanford University, 1999.
Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University, 1998 (early induction in Junior year).

Teaching

Research Workshop (graduate)
Quantitative Research Methods (graduate)
Field Seminar in Comparative Politics (graduate)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)
Campaigns and Elections Around the World (undergraduate)
Latin American Political Parties (graduate/undergraduate)

Invited Lectures and Workshops

“Rule of Law in Latin America,” Stanford University, 2017.
Universidad Diego Portales, 2017.
Tuesday Seminar on Latin American Politics, Harvard University, 2017.
Real Colegio Complutense, Harvard University, 2017.
“Information and Electoral Accountability: Brazil in Comparative Perspective” (conference co-organizer) Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, 2017.
“Evidence Summit on Elections and Political Accountability,” George Washington University, 2017.
Brazil Studies Program, Harvard University, 2017.
“Citizens and the State: Public Opinion, Democracy, and Development in Brazil,” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2017.
Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, 2016.
“Democracy in Crisis” Workshop, Montclair State University, 2016.
“New Patterns of Inclusion in Latin America,” Princeton University, 2016.
Latin American Working Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015.
Hariri Institute for Computing, Boston University, 2014.
Tuesday Seminar on Latin American Politics, Harvard University, 2014.
Roundtable on Brazil’s 2014 Presidential Election, Columbia University, 2014.
“A New Critical Juncture?” University of Notre Dame, 2014.
Public Opinion and Elections Working Group, University of Notre Dame, 2014.
“The Brazilian Political Elite: Ideology, Values and Policy Preferences,” Oxford University, 2014.
Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, 2013.

Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, 2011.
Discoveries Lecture Series, Boston University, 2011.
Brazilian Electoral Panel Study Workshop, 2011.
Constructing Democratic Governance Authors' Workshop, 2011.
Tuesday Seminar on Latin American Politics, Harvard University, 2011.
“Get to Know Brazil” Lecture Series, Boston University, 2010.
Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, 2010.
Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2010.
Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2010.
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR), Arizona State University, 2008.
Great Decisions Forum, Rossmoor, Walnut Creek, CA, 2008.
Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford University, 2005.
On Common Ground, Forum for American/Chinese Exchange, Stanford University, 2003.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C., 2003.
The Americas Society, New York, NY, 2002.

Professional Service

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Environment and Planning*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Information Technology for Development*, *Information Technology and International Development*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *The Latin Americanist*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Opinião Pública*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *World Development*, *World Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.), Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Swiss National Science Foundation.

Chair, Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Data Set Award, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2018.

Associate Editor, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion*, Oxford University Press.

Alexander George Article Award Committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2015.

Qualitative Data Repository, Syracuse University, 2013–2014. Organized and contributed “Presidential Campaign Advertising in Chile, Brazil, and Peru,” a 60-plus hour collection of videos, as a pilot project in the repository’s inaugural collection.

Giovanni Sartori Book Award Committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2010.

Editorial Assistant, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, May 2003–May 2005.

Department Service

Director of Graduate Studies, 2018–present.
Chair, Comparative Politics Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2015–2016, 2018.
Methodology Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2015–2017.
Faculty search committee in Comparative Politics, 2016.
Faculty search committee in Policy Analysis, 2015.
Graduate Program Advisory Committee, 2014–2016.
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013–2014, 2016.
Founder and organizer, Latin American Politics Research Group, 2011–2015.
Political Science–International Relations Cross-Registration Review Committee, 2010–2011.

University Service

Executive Committee, Latin American Studies Program, 2016–2017, 2018–present.
Co-organizer, Social Science Math Boot Camp, 2013–present.
Religion and Politics Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2016.
Award committee, Latin American Studies student research grants, 2013, 2015.
Faculty search committee in Latin American Development, Pardee School of Global Studies, 2014.
Faculty delegate, Latin American Studies Program director appointment, 2013.
Member, Social Science Math Boot Camp planning task force, 2011–2013.
Faculty representative, undergraduate admissions recruiting trip, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2011.

Non-Academic Employment

Project Associate (July 2000–August 2001) and Junior Fellow (August 1999–June 2000), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.

Languages

Proficient in Spanish and Portuguese.