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Curriculum Vitae
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Appointments

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Boston University, 2009-present.
Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2009-2010.

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.

Book

Open Networks, Closed Regimes: The Impact of the Internet on Authoritarian Rule (with Shanthi Kalathil). 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).

Book Manuscript

Varieties of Electioneering: Presidential Campaigns in Latin America. Dissertation manuscript under revision for submission.

Refereed Journal Articles

“Controlling the Airwaves: Incumbency Advantage and Community Radio in Brazil” (with F. Daniel Hidalgo). *American Journal of Political Science* 55, 4 (October 2011): 869–885.

“Varieties of Electioneering: Success Contagion and Presidential Campaigns in Latin America.” *World Politics* 62, no. 4 (October 2010): 636-675.

“Neoliberalism: From New Liberal Philosophy to Anti-Liberal Slogan” (with Jordan Gans-Morse). *Studies in Comparative International Development* 44, no. 2 (June 2009): 137-161.

“Conceptualizing Continuity and Change: The Composite-Standard Model of Path Dependence.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 19, no. 1 (January 2007): 33-54.

“Television and Neopopulism in Latin America: Media Effects in Brazil and Peru.” *Latin American Research Review* 40, no. 2 (June 2005): 27-49.

Working Papers

“Vote for Pastor Paulo: Electoral Effects of Religious Identity in Brazil.”

“The Spoils of Victory: Campaign Donations and Government Contracts in Brazil” (with F. Daniel Hidalgo and Neal P. Richardson). Under review.

“Voting for Democracy: Campaign Effects in Chile’s Democratic Transition.” Revise and resubmit.

Edited Volume

The Digital Revolution and International Development (co-edited with Thad Dunning). Special Issue, *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40, no. 2 (Summer 2005).

Non-Refereed Articles, Published Working Papers, Book Chapters, and Reviews

“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, forthcoming.

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

“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.

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

“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 Business Books, 2006.

“Classic Questions, New Context: Development in an Era of Bits and Bytes” (with Thad Dunning). *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 3-8.

“Will the Digital Revolution Revolutionize Development? Drawing Together the Debate” (with Thad Dunning and Jennifer Bussell). *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 95-110.

“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.

“Falun Gong and the Internet: Evangelism, Community, and Struggle for Survival” (with Mark R. Bell). *Nova Religio* 6, no. 2 (April 2003): 277-293.

Other Publications

“Bachelet Energizes Berkeley.” *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies* (Fall 2008): 8-13.

“Expectations Collide with Reality.” *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies* (Spring 2008): 58-61.

“Venezuela’s Prospects for Democracy.” *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies* (Spring 2008): 54-57.

“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.

“The Internet and State Control in Authoritarian Regimes: China, Cuba, and the Counterrevolution” (with Shanthi Kalathil). *First Monday* 6, no. 8 (August 2001). Originally published as working paper no. 21, July 2001, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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

“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.

“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.

Teaching and Advising

Boston University

“Quantitative Research Methods” (graduate). Fall 2011.

“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (undergraduate). Fall 2010, 2011.

“Campaigns and Elections Around the World” (undergraduate). Spring 2011, 2012.

“Latin American Political Parties” (graduate/undergraduate). Spring 2011, 2012.

Dissertation and prospectus committee member, Julián Arévalo.

Dissertation committee member, Guillermo Cejudo.

Honors thesis advisor: Sanghee Lim.

University of Notre Dame

“Campaigns and Elections Around the World” (undergraduate). Spring 2010.

University of California, Berkeley (Teaching Assistant)

“Quantitative Analysis in Political Research” (graduate). Spring 2009.

“Latin American Politics” (undergraduate). Fall 2008.

- Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Political Science Department.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Graduate Division.
“Introduction to Research Methods” (undergraduate). Fall 2002.

Conferences and Workshops

American Political Science Association: 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2003.
 Latin American Studies Association: 2012 (planned), 2009, 2007, 2004.
 Midwest Political Science Association: 2012 (planned), 2010, 2004.
 Brazilian Electoral Panel Study Workshop: 2011.
 Constructing Democratic Governance Authors’ Workshop, 2011.
 Southern Political Science Association: 2010.
 International Political Science Association: 2009.
 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR): 2008.
 International Communication Association: 2009, 2005.
 Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford University: 2005.
 Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California: 2003.
 International Studies Association: 2001.
 Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy: 2001.
 American Academy of Religion: 2000.

Invited Presentations

Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, 2011.
 Discoveries Lecture Series, Boston University, 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.
 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

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

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Information Technology and International Development*, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *World Development*, *World Politics*, Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.), Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series, National Science Foundation, Palgrave Macmillan.

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

Department and University Service

Social Science Math Boot Camp planning task force, 2011-2012.

Founder and organizer, Latin American Politics Research Group, 2011-present.

Faculty representative, undergraduate admissions recruiting trip, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2011.

Political Science-International Relations Cross-Registration Review Committee, 2010-2011.

Fellowships and Awards

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).

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

Fluent Spanish and Portuguese, basic French.