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Appointments

Boston University
- Professor of Political Science and Latin American Studies, 2023–present.
- Chair, Department of Political Science, 7/1/2022–6/30/2026.
- Associate Professor of Political Science and Latin American Studies, 2017–2023.
- 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, *Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America: A Kingdom of This World.* New York: Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Social Theory, Religion, and Politics), 2023.

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

Estelle E. Brun and Taylor C. Boas, "Does Politics Drive Cultural Preferences? Voting Behavior in the Eurovision Song Contest." *European Political Science Review*, forthcoming in print (FirstView publication October 13, 2026).

Taylor C. Boas, "Who Leads the Flock? Religion and the Radical Right among Brazilian Migrants." *Politics and Religion* 18, 1 (March 2025): 1–21. Winner of the 2026 Ted Jelen Award for the best article published in *Politics and Religion*.

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, Yuri Kasahara, and Monique Menezes, "Policies Make Politicians: Intermediaries, State Benefits, and Political Entrepreneurship in Brazil." *Journal of Politics* 86, 4 (October 2024): 1221–1234.

Taylor C. Boas, "Who Participates in Focus Groups? Diagnosing Self-Selection." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 57, 3 (July 2024): 384–389.

Amy Erica Smith and Taylor C. Boas, "Religion, Sexuality Politics, and the Transformation of Latin American Electorates." *British Journal of Political Science* 54, 3 (July 2024): 816–835. Winner of the 2025 Seligson Prize for the best scholarship using LAPOP's AmericasBarometer data.

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, and Guillermo Toral, "Competence versus Priorities: Negative Electoral Responses to Education Quality in Brazil." *Journal of Politics* 83, 4 (October 2021): 1417–1431.

Claudia J. Kim and Taylor C. Boas, "Activist Disconnect: Social Movements, Public Opinion, and U.S. Military Bases in East Asia." *Armed Forces and Society* 46, 4 (October 2020): 696–715.

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* 8, 2 (April 2020): 232–250.

Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, Craig McIntosh, Gareth Nellis, Claire L. Adida, Eric Arias, Clara Bicalho, Taylor C. Boas, Mark T. Buntaine, Simon Chauchard, Anirvan Chowdhury, Jessica Gottlieb, F. Daniel Hidalgo, Marcus Holmlund, Ryan Jablonski, Eric Kramon, Horacio Larreguy, Malte Lierl, John Marshall, Gwyneth McClendon, Marcus A. Melo, Daniel L. Nielson, Paula M. Pickering, Melina R. Platas, Pablo Querubín, Pia Raffler, and Neelanjan Sircar, "Voter information campaigns and political accountability: Cumulative findings from a pre-registered meta-analysis of coordinated trials." *Science Advances* 5, 7 (July 2019): eaaw2612.

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 (June 2019): 310–328.

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, and Marcus André Melo, "Norms versus Action: Why Voters Fail to Sanction Malfeasance in Brazil." *American Journal of Political Science* 63, 2 (April 2019): 385–400.

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, "Evangelicals in Latin American Politics," *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, Feb. 9, 2021.

Taylor C. Boas, Mariela Daby, Mason Moseley and Amy Erica Smith, "Argentina legalized abortion. Here's how it happened and what it means for Latin America." The Monkey Cage, Washingtonpost.com, Jan. 18, 2021.

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, "Bachelet Energizes Berkeley," *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies* (Fall 2008): 8–13.

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.

Shanthi 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, Shanthi 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 and Guillermo Flores Borda, "Contemporary Religious Political Parties in Latin America." In Dennis P. Petri, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Religion and Politics in Latin America.* New York: Routledge. Book under contract.

Taylor C. Boas and Caden Browne, "Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean." In Mandi Bates Bailey, Andrew Flores, and Steven P. Nawara, *LGBTQ+ Public Opinion: The United States in the Global Context.* Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. Forthcoming.

Taylor C. Boas, "Potential Mistakes, Plausible Options: Establishing the Legacy of Hypothesized Critical Junctures." In David Collier and Gerardo L. Munck, eds., *Critical Junctures and Historical Legacies: Insights and Methods for Comparative Social Science.* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2022.

Mariana Batista, Taylor Boas, and Fernando Daniel Hidalgo, "Conduzindo experimentos de campo na política comparada." In Renato Perissinoto, João Carlos Amoroso Botelho, Bruno Bolognesi, Mariana Batista, and Manoel Leonardo Santos, eds., *Política Comparada: Teoria e Método.* Rio de Janeiro: EdUERJ, 2022.

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 Latin American Democracies. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2021.

Taylor C. Boas, "The Electoral Representation of Evangelicals in Latin America." In Harry E. Vanden and Gary Prevost, eds., *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*, 452–473. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.

Taylor C. Boas, "A representação eleitoral dos evangélicos na América Latina." In José Luis Pérez Guadalupe and Brenda Carranza, eds., *Novo ativismo político no Brasil: os evangélicos do século XXI.* Rio de Janeiro: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2020.

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, and Marcus André 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, 2019.

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 *Persuasive Peers: Social Communication and Voting in Latin America*, by Andy Baker, Barry Ames, and Lúcio Rennó. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 41, 5 (2022): 843–845.

Taylor C. Boas, Review of *Cuba's Digital Revolution: Citizen Innovation and State Policy*, edited by Ted A. Henken and Sara Garcia Santamaria. *New West Indian Guide* 96, 3–4 (2022): 403–404.

Taylor C. Boas, Review of *Religion and Brazilian Democracy: Mobilizing the People of God*, by Amy Erica Smith. *Latin American Politics and Society* 62, 2 (Summer 2020): 168–170.

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 and Rosella Cappella Zielinksi, "Pedagogy over Pedigree: PhD Placement at Non-PhD Granting Departments."

Taylor C. Boas and Caden Browne, "Empires of Intolerance: Colonial Legacies and Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in the Global South."

Taylor C. Boas and Tim Longman, "Moral Crusades and Losing Battles: The Anti-LGBTQ+ Backlash in Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean."

Yuri Kasahara, F. Daniel Hidalgo, Taylor C. Boas, and Virginia Rocha, "Dynastic Partisanship: Oligarchic Political Competition in Brazil."

Taylor C. Boas, F. Daniel Hidalgo, Yuri Kasahara, and Marcus André Melo, "Breaking the Curse: Policy, Power, and Development in Brazil's Northeast." Book project.

Conferences and Invited Lectures (last 5 years)

Taylor C. Boas and Rosella Cappella Zielinksi, "Pedagogy *and* Pedigree: PhD Placement at Non-PhD Granting Departments." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 3–6, 2026.

Taylor C. Boas and Tim Longman, "Moral Crusades and Losing Battles: The Anti-LGBTQ+ Backlash in Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 3–6, 2026.

Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 3–6, 2026.

Taylor C. Boas and Caden Browne, "Empires of Intolerance: Colonial Legacies and Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in the Global South." International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Paris, May 26–30, 2026.

Taylor C. Boas, "Contesting Liberalism or Undermining Democracy? Conservative Christian Political Activism in the West." Religion and Democracy: Backsliding and Resilience Workshop, University of Louisville, May 14–15, 2026.

Taylor C. Boas, "Religion and the Radical Right among Brazilian Migrants." Center for Latin American Studies, Boston University, January 29, 2026.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America: A Kingdom of This World." Annual Meeting of the Guild of Scholars of the Episcopal Church, Brevard, NC, Oct. 23–26, 2025.

Taylor C. Boas and Caden Browne, "Empires of Intolerance: Colonial Legacies and Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in the Global South." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada, September 11–14, 2025.

Discussant and Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada, September 11–14, 2025.

Discussant for book launch of *Incumbency Bias: Why Political Office is a Blessing* and *a Curse in Latin America*, by Luis Schiumerini, Kellogg Institute of International Studies, University of Notre Dame, September 5, 2025.

Taylor C. Boas, "Religion and the Anti-Establishment Trend in Latin American Democracies," Keynote lecture, Norwegian Association of Latin American Studies Conference, Bergen, Norway, June 19–20, 2025.

Taylor C. Boas and Guillermo Flores Borda, "Contemporary Religious Political Parties in Latin America." Norwegian Association of Latin American Studies Conference, Bergen, Norway, June 19–20, 2025.

Taylor C. Boas and Caden Browne, "Empires of Intolerance: Colonial Legacies and Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in the Global South," WAPOR–Latin America Conference, Florianópolis, Brazil, April 29–30, 2025.

Estelle Brun and Taylor C. Boas, "Political Behavior in Cultural Spaces: A Survey on Eurovision Voting." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3–6, 2025.

Taylor C. Boas and Caden Browne, "Empires of Intolerance: Colonial Legacies and Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in the Global South," Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 14–16, 2024.

Taylor C. Boas, "Change at All Costs: The Anti-Establishment Electoral Trend in Western Democracies." William H. and Patricia M. Kleh Lecture, Boston University in London, November 6, 2024.

Taylor C. Boas and Tim Longman, "Moral Crusades and Losing Battles: The Anti-LGBTQ+ Backlash in Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 5–8, 2024.

Discussant and Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 5–8, 2024.

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 4–7, 2024.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America: A Kingdom of This World." Grace Episcopal Church, Newton, MA, February 4, 2024.

Yuri Kasahara, F. Daniel Hidalgo, Taylor C. Boas, and Virginia Rocha, "Dynastic Partisanship: Oligarchic Political Competition in Brazil." Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 2–4, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America: A Kingdom of This World." Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Políticos, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (IESP-UERJ), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 9, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Who Leads the Flock? Religion and the Radical Right among Brazilian Migrants." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 31–Sept. 3, 2023.

Yuri Kasahara, F. Daniel Hidalgo, Taylor C. Boas, and Virginia Rocha, "Dynastic Partisanship: Oligarchic Political Competition in Brazil." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 31–Sept. 3, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos e Política Eleitoral na América Latina: Um Reino de Este Mundo." Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora, Brazil (virtual seminar), August 25, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos y Política Electoral en América Latina: Un Reino de Este Mundo." Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago, Chile (virtual seminar), June 30, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos e Política Eleitoral na América Latina: Um Reino de Este Mundo." Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, June 23, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos e Política Eleitoral na América Latina: Um Reino de Este Mundo." Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo, Brazil, June 22, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos e Política Eleitoral na América Latina: Um Reino de Este Mundo." Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil, June 21, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos e Política Eleitoral na América Latina: Um Reino de Este Mundo." Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, June 20, 2023.

"Evangélicos y política electoral en Colombia, Guatemala y Costa Rica: Conversatorio a propósito de la obra de Taylor Boas." Author-meets-critics virtual panel, Asociación de Ciencias Sociales de la Religión de América Latina, May 31, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos y Política Electoral en América Latina: Un Reino de Este Mundo." Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile, May 19, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos y Política Electoral en América Latina: Un Reino de Este Mundo." Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, May 18, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos y Política Electoral en América Latina: Un Reino de Este Mundo." Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru, May 17, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos y Política Electoral en América Latina: Un Reino de Este Mundo." Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, May 16, 2023.

Discussant, Seminar on the State and Capitalism Since 1800, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 28, 2023.

Discussant and Chair, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 13–16, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America: A Kingdom of This World." Latin American Working Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 5, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangélicos e Política Eleitoral na América Latina: Um Reino de Este Mundo." Núcleo de Pesquisa e Documentação da Política Rio-Grandense (NUPERGS), Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (virtual seminar), March 15, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America: A Kingdom of This World." Center for Latin American Studies, Boston University, February 14, 2023.

Taylor C. Boas, "Expatriate Populism: Religion and the Authoritarian Right among Brazilian Migrants." Colloquium on Religion and Authoritarianism, Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs (CURA), Boston University, December 5, 2022.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America: A Kingdom of This World." Tuesday Seminar on Latin American Politics, Harvard University, October 11, 2022.

Yuri Kasahara, F. Daniel Hidalgo, and Taylor C. Boas, "Dynastic Partisanship: Oligarchic Political Competition in Brazil." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, Sept. 15–18, 2022.

Taylor C. Boas, "Evangelicals and Electoral Politics in Latin America: A Kingdom of This World." Christianity and Politics Across the Americas Conference, Santiago, Chile, May 18–20, 2022.

Taylor C. Boas, "Transnational Populism: Religion and the Radical Right among Brazilian Migrants." International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, virtual conference, May 5, 2022.

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 9, 2022.

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, virtual conference, October 2, 2021.

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

Margaret Levi Award for the Advancement of Comparative Methodology, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2026 (awarded to 147 PIs and steering committee members of the EGAP Metaketa Initiative).
Ted Jelen Award for the best article published in *Politics and Religion*, APSA Religion and Politics Section, 2026.
Seligson Prize for the best scholarship using LAPOP's AmericasBarometer data, 2025.
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

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

Survey Research Methods (graduate)

"Survey Experiments," Summer School in International Survey Research Methods, Vanderbilt University, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026.

Graduate Advising and Placement

Below are all Ph.D. students I have advised as first reader (i.e., dissertation chair) and others for whom I played a significant supervisory role. Placements may not match current titles or institutions.

Avenburg, Alejandro (second reader). 2016. "Corruption and Electoral Accountability in Brazil." Adjunct Professor, Universidad de San Andres, Argentina.

Soyemi, Eniola (third reader). 2017. "Law's Moral Legitimacy and the Significance of Participation." Assistant Professor, Blavatnik School, Oxford University.

Sun, Taiyi (third reader). 2017. "Civil Society Under Authoritarian Rule: Disasters, Social Capital, and Their Consequences in Chinese State-Society Relations." Assistant Professor, Christopher Newport University.

Jain, Anshul (first reader). 2017. "Migration and the Evolving Mediascape: New Media, Identity and the Transnational Politics of the Indian Diaspora." Senior Consultant, Keystone Strategy.

Mustafa, Fatima (second reader). 2018. "Violence, Political Parties and Counter-Terrorism: Three Essays on Pakistan." Assistant Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan.

Kim, Claudia Junghyun (third reader). 2018. "Varieties of Base Contestation: Anti-U.S. Base Protests in South Korea and Japan." Assistant Professor, City University of Hong Kong.

Jaimes Arellano, Lilian (first reader). 2019. "Split-Ticket Voting: Causes and Consequences." Public Policy Director, HAL Smartia Data Analytics Consulting.

Blume, Laura (first reader). 2020. "Thinking Like a Kingpin: An Ethnography of Narco-Violence in Central America." Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno.

Luke, Michael (second reader). 2021. "The Contested Welfare State in Europe." Visiting Assistant Professor, Miami University of Ohio.

Hermann, Breno (first reader). 2021. "Leveling the Playing Field? Institutional Change, Incumbency Advantage and Campaign Finance in Brazil." Diplomat, Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Kamenova, Valeriya (second reader). 2021. "The Quest for Intra-Party Democracy in Populist Right Parties: An Ethnography of the 'Alternative for Germany.'" Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania.

Fernández Plaza, Miguel (first reader). 2022. "Political Behavior in Times of Institutional Novelty." Assistant Professor, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile.

Lee, Jaewook (second reader). 2023. "Politics Navigating Macroeconomic Transformations: Labor Migration and Automation in Western Europe." Postdoctoral fellow, McGill University.

Wang, Clyde (second reader). 2023. "When the Party Starts Partying: Structure, Logic, and Contradictions of Propaganda in China's New Era." Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University.

Wang, Kehan (first reader). 2024. "Mobilizing the Inca Heartland: A Study of Conflicts over Mining in Southern Peru." Postdoctoral fellow, Universidad del Pacífico, Peru.

Park, Songhyun (third reader). 2024. "Navigating Inequities: Industry Partnerships and Racial Exclusion in Career and Technical Education." Research Analyst, Connecticut Department of Children and Families.

Kim, Elvis (second reader). 2024. "State Structures and Interventions for Acute Infectious Disease Outbreaks: A Comparative Politics Perspective." Assistant Professor, University of West Florida.

Feng, Bo (second reader). 2025. "Discretion in Policymaking and Bureaucratic Oversight under Weak Institutions: Evidence from Contemporary China." Assistant Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

Kaftan, Gizem (third reader). 2025. "Understanding the European Union's Behavior during the Crises: Evidence from the Rule of Law and Equality Crises." Associate, Takeda Pharmaceuticals.

Moradi, Leo (second reader). 2025. "Alfarabi's Political Thought in his Parallel Works: *Enumeration of the Sciences*, *Book of Religion*, *Political Regime*, and *Virtuous City*." Lecturer, University of North Texas.

Albright, Zara (second reader). 2025. "Beyond the Great Powers: How South American States are Navigating US–China Competition in the 21st Century." Lecturer (tenure-track), University College, London.

Wu, Si (first reader). 2026. "From Control to Choice: Women, Work, and Power in China's New Birth Planning Regime."

Professional Service

Article manuscript reviewer (20–30 per year): American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Brazilian Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Bulletin of Latin American Research; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Contemporary Politics; Democratization; Electoral Studies; Environment and Planning; European Journal of Political Research; European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Government and Opposition; Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science; Information Technology and International Development; Information Technology for Development; International Journal of Communication; International Journal of Cultural Policy; International Journal of Latin American Religions; International Journal of Press/Politics; International Political Science Review; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of International Communication; Journal of Latin American Studies; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of Politics in Latin America; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series; The Latin Americanist; Latin American Politics and Society; Latin American Research Review; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Luso-Brazilian Review; Millennium; Opinião Pública; Oxford Bibliographies; Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics; Perspectives on Politics; Política y Gobierno; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Research Exchange; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Research and Methods; Politics and Gender; Politics and Religion; Politics, Groups, and Identities; PS: Political Science and Politics; Public Opinion Quarterly; Religions; Research and Politics; Review of Faith & International Affairs; Review of International Political Economy; Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública; Science Advances; Signs; Social Problems; Social Science History; Sociological Methods & Research; Studies in Comparative International Development; Territory, Politics, Governance; Third World Quarterly; Wesley and Methodist Studies; World Development; World Politics.

Book manuscript reviewer: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Elements, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield.

Grant proposal reviewer: Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.), Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico (Chile), KU Leuven Research Council (Belgium), National

Science Foundation (U.S.), Swiss National Science Foundation, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee.

Book workshop participant:

Steven C. Rosenzweig, *Voter Backlash and Elite Misperception: The Logic of Violence in Electoral Competition,* November 13, 2020. Published with Cambridge University Press, 2023.

Alicia Dailey Cooperman, *Grassroots Power: Bloc Voting and Local Democracy in Brazil.* January 12, 2024. Forthcoming with Cambridge University Press, 2027.

Jeremy Menchik, *The Gospel of Liberalism: Missionaries, Empire, and American Democracy Promotion.* May 20, 2024. Forthcoming with Cornell University Press, 2027.

Anirvan Chowdhury, *Domesticating Politics: How Religiously Conservative Parties Mobilize Women in India.* September 8, 2024.

Nasir Almasri, *Varieties of Radicalism: The Colonial Origins of State–Opposition Conflict.* April 17, 2026.

Isabel Laterzo-Tingley, *Uniformed Representation: The Electoral Rise of Law Enforcement Officers in Democratic Brazil.* May 1, 2026.

Tenure/appointment/promotion letter writer, 2019, 2023, 2024 (3), 2025 (3), 2026 (2).

Selection committee, Seligson Prize for the best scholarship using LAPOP's AmericasBarometer data, 2026.

Nominating committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2021.

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

Chair, 2022–2026.
Associate Chair, 2021–2022.
Director of Graduate Studies, 2018–2021.
Chair, Faculty search committee in Methodology, 2021.

Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2020.
Merit Pay Committee, 2019–2020, 2022.
Building Intellectual Life in the Department Committee, 2019.
Faculty search committee in Comparative Politics, 2016, 2019.
Comparative Politics Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2015–2016, 2018–2020, 2023.
Methodology Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2015–2017, 2020–2022, 2025–2026.
Faculty search committee in Policy Analysis, 2015.
Graduate Program Advisory Committee, 2014–2016.
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013–2014, 2016, 2018–2021.
Founder and organizer, Latin American Politics Research Group, 2011–2015.
Political Science–International Relations Cross-Registration Review Committee, 2010–2011.

University Service

William H. and Patricia M. Kleh Lecture, 2024.
Graduate Assessment Working Group, 2021–22.
Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellow Nomination Committee, 2021.
Faculty Taskforce on the Mathematical & Computational Sciences, 2020–2021.
Provost's Task Force on PhD Competencies, 2019–2020.
Executive Committee, Latin American Studies Program, 2016–2017, 2018–2020.
Co-organizer, Social Science Math Boot Camp, 2013–present.
Graduate Academic Affairs Committee, 2018.
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.
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

Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.