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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- HARVARD UNIVERSITY–Cambridge, Massachusetts
Institute for Quantitative Social Science
Visiting Scholar: 2006
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA–Gainesville, Florida
Doctor of Philosophy: Political Science
Major Field: Comparative Politics
Dissertation: *The Democratic Arbiter: The Role of the Judiciary in the Democratic Consolidation Process in Nicaragua and Costa Rica.*
Completion Date: December 2003
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA–Gainesville, Florida
Master of Arts: Latin American Studies
Thesis: *The Democratic Arbitrator: The Judiciary as a Political Institution in the Transition to Consolidated Democracy in Nicaragua*
Completion Date: June 1998
- GEORGIA COLLEGE–Milledgeville, Georgia
Bachelor of Arts: Spanish
Completion Date: June 1996
- MERCER UNIVERSITY–Macon, Georgia
Bachelor of Arts: Political Science
Completion Date: June 1982

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- Secretary, Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, for 2016 to 2019
- Treasurer, APSA Law and Courts Section, Washington, DC, for 2018 to 2021
- Member Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science* for 2019-2022
- Member Editorial Board, *Political Research Quarterly* for 2015-2018
- Member Editorial Board, *Law and Society Review* for 2016 to 2019
- Member Editorial Board, *Law and Politics Book Review* for 2016-2020
- Member Editorial Board, *Journal of Law and Judicial System* for 2017-2022
- *Journal of Politics*, Editorial Board Search Committee, Atlanta, GA 2019-2020.

- Member Selection Committee Janet Box-Steffensmeier and John A Garcia Scholarship Fund, Society of Political Methodology, 2018 and 2019
- Comparative Section of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Comparative Democratization Section of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
- Political Methodology Section of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Law and Courts Section of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Latin American Studies Program, University of South Carolina, Columbia SC.
- Latin American Studies Association, Pittsburgh PA.
- National Science Foundation: Political Science Advisor Panel, Washington DC, 2017-2019.
- International Studies Association, Storrs, CT
- Chair Nomination Committee for the Southern Political Science Association for 2014-15.
- Executive Council of Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, for 2012 to 2015.
- *Journal of Politics*, Editorial Board Search Committee, Atlanta, GA 2013.
- Southern Political Science Association Site Committee, Atlanta, GA 2013 to 2015.
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.
- Member Editorial Board of *Political Analysis* for 2008 to 2010.
- Member Nominations Committee for the Southwestern Political Science Association for 2009 to 2011.
- Member Editorial Board of *University of South Carolina Press's International Studies Series*.
- Member Committee on Libraries, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC for 2009-2012.
- Member Society of Political Methodology Diversity Committee for 2010 to 2013, St. Louis, MO.
- Chair Selection Committee Janet Box-Steffensmeier and John A Garcia Scholarship Fund, Society of Political Methodology, St. Louis MO. 2012, 2013 and 2014
- Member American Political Science Association Law and Courts Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, Washington DC.
- National Science Foundation: Political Science Review Panel, Washington DC, 2017 to 2019.

- National Science Foundation: Law and Social Science Review Panel, Washington DC, 2013-2014.
- Provost Social Science Grant Selection Committee, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2013-2014
- Carolina and McNair Scholars Selection Committee, University of South Carolina, SC, 2013-2014

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

- *Edward Elgar's Research Handbook on Law and Courts*, co-editor with Susan Sterett, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, October 2019.
- *Social Science Research Design: Theory, Rigor, and Transparency*, with Chris W. Bonneau and Kristin Kanthak, University of Pittsburgh, under contract Sage Publications.

Articles

- "Communication Inefficiencies and Research Validity in International Studies", *International Studies Review*, 22(2): June 2020.
- "Rejection of a Manuscript and Career Resilience" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 52(1), January 2019.
- "The Jury as a Translation of Democratic Participation and Political Conflict" *Law & Society Review*, 51(3), August 2017.
- "A Multi-level Explanation of Mass Support for the Judiciary," *Justice System Journal*, 32(3), July-September 2016.
- "NSF, IRB and Political and Social Science," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 49(2), April 2016.
- "Belonging, Believing and Group Behavior: Religiosity and Voting in American Presidential Elections," with Lauren Smith, University of South Carolina, *Political Research Quarterly*, 66(2), June 2013.
- "Regime Transition and Attitude toward Regime: Explaining the Latin American Gender Gap in Support for Democracy," with Genevieve Kehoe, University of South Carolina, *Comparative Politics*, 45(2), January 2013.
- "Gubernatorial Elections and Attitudes Toward the Police: State Elections as Focusing Events" with Richard Waterman, University of Kentucky, *Electoral Studies* 29(1), March 2010.
- "Delegative Democratic Attitudes and Institutional Support in Central America," *Comparative Politics* 44(1), October 2009.
- "Institutional Viability and High Courts: A Comparative Analysis," with Kirill M. Bumín and Kirk Randazzo, *Australian Journal of Political Science* 44(1), 2009.

- “Elections as Focusing Events: Attitudes toward the Police and the Government in Comparative Perspective,” with Richard Waterman, University of Kentucky, *Law & Society Review*, 42(2), 2008.
- “Gender and Attitudes toward Justice System Equality in Central America,” *Latin American Research Review*, 43(2), 2008.
- “Elicited Priors for Bayesian Model Specifications in Political Science Research,” coauthored with Jeff Gill (UC-Davis), *Journal of Politics* 67(3), 2005.
- “The Ballot as a Party System Switch: The Role of the Australian Ballot in Party System Change and Development in the United States,” *Party Politics* 11(2), 2005.

Book Chapters

- “Introduction to the Research Handbook on Law and Courts,” Edward Elgar’s Research Handbook on Law and Courts, with Susan Sterett, University of Maryland, Baltimore Count, in Susan Sterett and Lee Demetrius Walker (Editors), London: Elgar, 2019
- “Courts and Decision-making in Developing Democracies,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, Kirk A. Randazzo and Robert M. Howard (Editors), New York: Routledge, 2017.
- “The Nicaraguan Constitutional Experience: Process, Conflict, Contradictions, and Change,” coauthored with Philip J. Williams (University of Florida) in *Framing the State in Times of Transition: A Comparative Study of the Constitution Making Process*, Washington: United States Institute for Peace, 2010.

Encyclopedia and Other Articles

- “The Chair’s Role in Promoting Work-Life Balance,” co-authored with Linda Holloway, Jennifer Rowe, Karen Weiller, and Brian Lain, in *The Department Chair* 30(3), 2020.
- “Statistical Significance,” in *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser and Leonardo Morlino, (Executive Editors), New York: Sage, 2011.
- “Hypothesis Tests and Proofs,” in *Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*, J. Scott Bentley, (Executive Editor). San Diego: Academic Press, 2005.

Invited Book Reviews

- Book Review: Luis Roniger, (2011). *Transnational Politics in Central America*. Gainesville: University of Florida Press. In *Latin American Politics and Society* 55(2), Summer 2013.
- Book Review: Hilbink, L. (2007). *Judges beyond Politics in Democracy and Dictatorship: Lessons from Chile*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. In *Comparative Political Studies* 42(1), 2009.

Newsletter Contributions

- “Public Law, Comparative Public Law, and Comparative Politics,” *Law and Court: Newsletter of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association* 22(3): 45-48, 2013.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Gender, Internal Armed Conflict, and High Court Decision Making in Transitioning Societies” revise and resubmit from *International Studies Quarterly* with Melissa Martinez and Christopher Pace, University of North Texas.
- “A Diagnostic on Measuring and Using Proxies for Judicial Legitimacy in Judicial Activism Studies,” book chapter in Peter Lang *Handbook of Judicial Activism*, Lori Hausegger, Raul Sanchez-Urribarrí and Richard Pacelle Jr. (Editors).
- “Explaining Variation in Drug Cartel Monopolization: The Role of Congressional Members of Former Hegemonic Political Parties,” with Diego Esparza and John Ishiyama, under review by *Comparative Politics*.
- “Generation Justice: How Judges’ Immigration Experience Affects Rulings on State Immigration Laws,” with Andrea Silva, University of North Texas, currently under review
- “The Electoral Consequences of Wagging the Dog at Home,” with John Ishiyama and Diego Esparza, University of North Texas, paper prepared for 2020 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- “Turn out the Lights; the Party is Over: Political Retreat in Lawless Environments,” with John Ishiyama and Diego Esparza, University of North Texas, paper prepared for 2019 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- “Peace and Violence - Does a Country’s Stereotypes Affect a Person’s Pride in the Nation,” with Kayla Parin, Idaho State University, paper prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- “Nationalism, Political Systems, and State Penetration: A Comparative Study of Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, and the United States,” with Kayla Parin, Idaho State University, paper prepared for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- “Measurement and Judicial Legitimacy: Legitimacy as an Input of the Separation of Powers,” with Christopher Pace, currently under review at *Journal of Law and Courts*.
- “Risk Acceptance, Environment and Protest Behavior in Central America,” with Amanda Milena Alvarez, Temple University.
- “The Judicial Politics of Presidential Reelection,” with Susanne Schorpp, Georgia State University.
- “The Legal Model of Judicial Decision Making and Regime Change: The Case of Nicaragua.” with Monica Lineberger, University of South Carolina
- *Blinding Justice in Latin America: Consolidating Criminal Justice and Public Opinion in Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Costa Rica*, to be reviewed by University of Michigan Press.
- Addressing Potential Imbalance in Multilevel Data Due to Variation in Observations Per Group,” with Michael P.Fix, Georgia State University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Communication Inefficiencies and Research Validity in International Studies,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 2019.
- “Nationalism, Political Systems, and State penetration: A Comparative Study of Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, and the United States,” with Kayla Parin, Idaho State University, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2019.
- “Turn out the Lights; the Party is Over: Political Retreat in Lawless Environments,” with John Ishiyama and Diego Esparza, University of North Texas, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January, 2019.
- “Peace and Violence - Does a Country’s Stereotypes Affect a Person’s Pride in the Nation,” with Kayla Parin, Idaho State University, paper Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting,” New Orleans, LA, January 2019
- “From Victims to Combatants: Judicial Decision-Making and Women during Civil War,” with Melissa Martinez, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2018
- “Measurement and Judicial Legitimacy: Legitimacy as an Input of the Separation of Powers,” with Christopher Pace Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2018.
- “Rejection of a Manuscript and Career Resilience,” NSF-funded Advancement through Narrative, Washington, DC, October 12-13, 2017.
- “Risk Acceptance, Environment and Protest Behavior in Central America,” with Amanda Milena Alvarez, Temple University, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2017.
- “Diffuse Support and Fairness of the Justice System,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
- “The Persistence of Autocracy: A Process Model of Authoritarian Regime Survival,” with Clay Fuller, University of South Carolina, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.
- “The Legal Model of Judicial Decision Making and Regime Change: The Cases of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.” with Jorge Penalba, Sara Lopez, Borja de la Cierva, Marta Ribao Gil, and Angel Acebel, University of South Carolina, South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Rock Hill, SC, March 2013.
- “The Judicial Politics of Presidential Reelection.” with Susanne Schorpp (Georgia State University), Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2013, Orlando, FL, January 2-6, 2013.
- “The Legal Model of Judicial Decision Making and Regime Change: The Case of Nicaragua.” with Monica Lineberger, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2013, Orlando, FL, January 2-6, 2013.

- “The Legal Model of Judicial Decision Making and Regime Change: The Case of Nicaragua.” with Monica Lineberger, Dylan Withers, and Hannah Odio, University of South Carolina, South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Clinton, SC, March 2012.
- “Addressing Potential Imbalance in Multilevel Data Due to Variation in Observations Per Group,” with Michael P. Fix, University of South Carolina, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
- “The Salience of Crime in Satisfaction with Democracy in Central America,” 2009 Latin American Studies Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.
- “The Effect of Judicial Separation amidst Declining Judicial Confidence: Evidence from Central America,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2009
- “Descriptive Representation and Political Participation: A New Look at Individual, Aggregate and Multi-Level Explanations,” with Kenny Whitby, University of South Carolina; Chris Zorn, Penn State University; and Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina, 2008 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 28-31, 2008.
- “Measuring Regime Preference in Latin America: Exposure to and Acceptance of the Democratic Ideal,” with Skyler Cramner, Harvard University, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2008.
- “Gender and Attitudes toward Criminal Justice Equality in Central America,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Montreal, Canada. September 2007
- “Beyond Reducing Nonresponse Bias: Modeling Nonresponse in Survey Research,” with Skyler Cramner, Harvard University, Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting, Penn State University, July 2007.
- “Gender, Ideology and Corruption: Explaining Attitudes toward Judicial Separation in Latin America,” 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2007.
- “Separation of Powers, Judicial Legitimacy, and Regime Preference in Latin American,” 2006 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August-September 2006.
- “Separation of Powers and Judicial Legitimacy in Latin American Presidential Democracies,” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2006.
- “Whom to serve and protect?: Attitudes toward the police and the government in comparative perspective,” with Richard Waterman, University of Kentucky, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2006.
- “Institutional Viability and High Courts: A Comparative Analysis,” with Kirill M. Bumin and Kirk Randazzo, University of Kentucky, Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April, 2005.

- “The Legitimacy of Consolidating Judiciaries in Latin America: Survey Evidence from Chile, Costa Rica, and Mexico,” with Charles Davis, University of Kentucky, paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March, 2005.
- “Democratization in Central America: Civil Society, the Judiciary and the Rule of Law in Nicaragua and Costa Rica,” presented at Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 2004.
- “The Justice System, Ideology, and Social Change in the Consolidation of Democracy: Evidence from Nicaragua and Costa Rica,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2004.
- “The Rule of Law, The Judicial Institution, and Public Perception in the Transition to Consolidated Democracy: Democratization Research in Nicaragua and Costa Rica,” presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2003.
- “The Nicaraguan Constitutional Experience: Process, Conflict, Contradictions, and Change,” presented at Project on Constitution Making, Peace Building, and National Reconciliation (United States Institute of Peace), with Philip J. Williams (University of Florida), October, 2002.
- “The Australian Ballot as a Party System Switch: The Role of the Ballot in Party System Change and Development in the United States,” Poster presented at the Political Methodology Conference at Emory University (Atlanta, GA), 2001.
- “An Exploration into the Origin of Congressional Careerism,” presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Conference (Hilton Head, SC), 2001.
- “An Institutional Analysis of Cross-National Voter Turnout in Categorical Format,” presented at the Georgia Political Science Association Conference (Hilton Head, SC), 2000.
- “The Nicaraguan Judicial Structure and Its Reflection in Nicaraguan Public Opinion,” presented at the Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association Conference (University of Texas-Austin), 1999.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- Chair: Roundtable: “What are Courts for? Perspectives on Accountability,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August, 2019.
- Discussant: Panel: “Authoritarian Legalism in Latin America,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2019.
- Roundtable: “Confirmation Politics and Reimagining Judicial Accountability,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2019.
- Discussant: “Panel: Political Behavior in Authoritarian Regimes,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2019.
- Discussant: “JSS: Judicial Politics,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2018.)

- Discussant: “JSS: Public Opinion and Protest in Latin America,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2017.)
- Section Chair: “Caribbean and Latin American Politics,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
- Presenter/Instructor: “Short Course Workshop: Unlocking Success Through Failure,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.
- Discussant-Panel: “Comparative Judicial Research,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.
- Chair-Panel: “Judicial Review in Comparative Perspective,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans, LA, January 2014.
- Discussant-Panel: “Judicial Review in Comparative Perspective,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans. LA, January 2014.
- Chair-Panel: “Representing Politics in Latin America,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans, LA, January 2014.
- Discussant-Panel: “Representing Politics in Latin America,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans. LA, January 2014.
- Discussant-Panel: “Voting Behavior and Elections in Latin America,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans. LA, January 2014.
- Panel Participant–Round Table: “Field Research in Judicial Politics,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Orlando, FL, January 2013.
- Chair-Panel: “Studying Courts Comparatively,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Orlando, FL, January 2013.
- Discussant-Panel: “Studying Courts Comparatively,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Orlando, FL, January 2013.
- Panel Participant–Round Table: “Interviewing Judicial Elites,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, IL, August 2012.
- Chair–Panel: “Judicial Independence,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, April, 2012.
- Chair–Panel: “Making Clientelism Work,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans, January 2012.
- Chair–Panel: “Measures of Democracy and Related Issues,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, April, 2011.
- Discussant–Panel: “Measures of Democracy and Related Issues,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, April, 2011.
- Chair–Panel: “Comparative Assessments of Democratic Values,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans, January 2011.

- Discussant–Panel: “Comparative Assessments of Democratic Values,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans, January 2011.
- Participant–“Integrating Empirical Theory and Methods into Undergraduate Teaching,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans, January 2011.
- Moderator–“International Collaboration in Rule of Law Building,” Rule of Law in Transitional and Post-Conflict Zones, Walker Institute, University of South Carolina, May 2010.
- Chair–Panel: “Elections and Electoral Fraud in New Democracies,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, April, 2010.
- Participant–“Workshop on the Identification and Integration of Law and Court Data,” NSF-funded mini-conference, University of South Carolina, November 2009.
- Discussant–Panel: “Elections and Electoral Fraud in New Democracies,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, April, 2010.
- Discussant–Panel: “Voting Behavior,” Conference on Electoral Politics in Taiwan: Origins and Consequences of the Electoral Reform: Columbia, SC, February 2009.
- Chair–Panel: “Comparative Judicial Politics,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting–New Orleans, January 2009.
- Discussant–Panel: “Judicial Power in Comparative Context,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, April, 2008.
- Discussant–Panel: “Formal/Attitudinal Work in Comparative Context,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, April, 2008.
- Chair–Panel: “Judicial Power in Comparative Context,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, April, 2008.
- Discussant–Panel: “Judicial Politics and Democratic Development,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, August–September 2007.
- Discussant–Panel: “Comparative Courts,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, August–September 2007.
- Chair–Panel: “Migrants/Diasporas and Domestic Politics,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Chicago, August–September 2007.
- Commentator–Roundtable Discussion: “Issues in the Study of Comparative Judicial Politics,” 2007 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2007.
- Discussant–Panel: “Foreign Courts,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2006.
- Chair–Panel: “European Union Expansion,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2005.
- Discussant–Panel: “Defining and Defending Human Rights,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2005.

- Discussant–Roundtable Discussion of State of Democracy in Central America, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 2004.
- Discussant–Panel: “Choice Models,” Political Methodology Section, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2004.
- Discussant–Panel: Poster Session, Comparative Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2003.
- Discussant–Panel: “Bayes,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting–Boston, August 2002.
- Commentator–“Fourth Annual Conference on Legal and Policy Issues in the Americas,” sponsored by University of Florida Levin College of Law and University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies, April 2003.

INVITED TALKS

- “From Victims to Combatants: Judicial Decision-Making and Women during Civil War,” with Melissa Martinez, University of North Texas, Paper presented at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, October, 2018.
- “Balancing Defection in Midterm Elections in Consolidating Federal Democracies,” with Skyler Cranmer, Ohio State University, Paper presented at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, November, 2014.
- “A Chance to Make a First Impression: Introducing and Positioning Your Argument,” Paper presented at Virginia Tech, Arlington, VA, October 2014.
- “Judicial Politics of Presidential Reelection,” with Susanne Schorpp, Georgia State University, Paper presented at National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, April 2014.
- “Race, Religion and Group-Based Voting in the 2012 Presidential Election,” with Kenny Whitby, University of South Carolina, Paper presented at Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA, October, 2012.
- “‘Skynet is the Virus’: Two-Stage Regression as Treatment to Collinearity in Cross-national Evaluative Survey Batteries,” Paper presented at the University of North Carolina’s Triangle Political Method Group, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 2010.
- “Explaining the Gender Gap in Support for Democracy: Evidence from Ecuador, El Salvador and Nicaragua,” Davidson College, April 2009.
- “Modeling Regime Preference in Latin America: Exposure to and Acceptance of the Liberal Democratic Ideal,” University of Pittsburgh, March 2008.
- “The Shadow of the Presidency: Explaining Judicial Legitimacy in Latin America,” Department of Political Science, Washington University, St Louis, September 2005.
- “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Linear Estimation: A Mixed Approach To Judicial Confidence In Latin American,” Inter-Consortium of Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, July 2005.

- “Haiti: History, Class, and Institutional Instability,” UNA Chapter of the Blue Grass and Patterson School of Diplomacy, University of Kentucky, April 2004.
- “Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research,” Board of Regents Summer Program, University of Florida, 1999.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 2014 SOUTHEASTERN METHODS MEETING, co-organizer with David Darmofal (Amount = \$6,500), January 31, 2014.
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MAGELLAN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT, “MGS: The Rights Revolution in Civil Law Countries: Protecting Civil and Political Rights Cases in Costa Rica and El Salvador,” (Amount = \$5,200), 2012-2013.
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVOST SOCIAL SCIENCES GRANT, “Completion and Expansion of Cross-National Study of Judiciary’s Role in Protection of Civil and Political Rights,” (Amount = \$9,775), 2011.
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, LAW AND COURTS SECTION GRANT, “The Judiciary and Democratization: A Pilot Study in Four Countries,” (Amount = \$166,039), co-PI with Donald R. Songer, University of South Carolina (2008-2011): Award #0820708.
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, LAW AND COURTS SECTION SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT, Graduate Supplement for “Judiciary and Democratization: A Pilot Study,” (Amount = \$7,500), co-PI with Donald R. Songer, University of South Carolina (2008-2009).
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, LAW AND COURTS SECTION SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT, Undergraduate Supplement for “Judiciary and Democratization: A Pilot Study,” (Amount = \$15,000), co-PI with Donald R. Songer, University of South Carolina (2008-2009).
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY-The Institute for Quantitative Social Science-Visiting Scholar Fellowship, January 2006-December 2006.
- UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY-Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, Summer, 2005
- UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY-Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, Summer, 2004
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA-McLaughlin Dissertation Fellowship, Spring, 2003
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-Clifford Clogg Scholarship, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, 2000.
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA-Dauer Foundation Grant (to attend ICPSR Summer Program 2000), 2000
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA-Graduate Minority Fellowship, 1996-1998

- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA-Tinker Foundation Research Grant (Field research for MA thesis), 1997
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA-Board of Regents Program Scholarship, 1996
- GEORGIA COLLEGE-Department of Foreign Language Outstanding Major Award, 1996

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- PROGRAM DIRECTOR, SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM and BUILD AND BROADEN PROGRAM, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION–Alexandra, VA, 2020 to 2021.
 - Along with my co-Program Directors I administer budgets of roughly \$4.5 million and \$5 million, respectively.
 - Working with the NSF Education and Human Resource Directorate, I served as Program Officer for the Graduate Research Fellowship Program
- ASSOCIATE CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE–University of North Texas, August 2017 to present
- ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FELLOW OFFICE OF PROVOST–University of North Texas, August 2018 to May 2019
 - Administrative Training Workshops and Administrative Projects
 - * Strategies for Hiring Minority Faculty, December 2018, Austin, TX
 - * Crucial Conversations, January 2019, Denton, TX
 - * Academic Chairpersons Conference, February 2019, Houston, TX
 - * Co-Chair of COACHE (The Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education) Faculty Satisfaction Steering Committee, Denton, TX
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE–University of North Texas, July 2014 to present
- PROGRAM DIRECTOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION–Arlington, VA, 2014 to 2016
 - Along with the Permanent co-Director of the NSF Political Science Program, I administered a budget of roughly \$10 million.
 - Working with the NSF Education and Human Resource Directorate, I serve as Program Officer for the Graduate Research Fellowship Program
 - I worked as a Program Officer for the NSF wide, Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (INCLUDES) Program.
 - I served as co-organizer of Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences’ Broadening Participation Working Group.
- FACULTY PRINCIPAL, INTERNATIONAL HOUSE at MAXCY COLLEGE–University of South Carolina, 2012 to 2015

- I direct a Living and Learning community that has 160 residents and administer a program budget of 40,000.
- DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE–University of South Carolina, July 2011-2014
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE–University of South Carolina, July 2011-July 2014
- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE–University of South Carolina, August 2006-June 2011
- INSTRUCTOR–Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis I, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Summer 2008 and 2009
- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE–University of Kentucky, August 2003-June 2006
- INSTRUCTOR–Regression II, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Summer 2006, 2007
- TEACHING ASSISTANT-Longitudinal Data Analysis, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Summer 2002
- INSTRUCTOR, University of Florida, Summer 2001, Fall 2001, Summer 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Classes
 - Quantitative Techniques for Political Research (Linear Regression)
 - Democracy and Democratization
 - The Politics of Economic Development in Latin America
 - Mathematics for Political Scientists
 - Qualitative Methods in Political Science
 - Comparative Judicial Politics
 - Statistics and Probability
 - Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Undergraduate Classes
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
 - Third World Politics and Culture
 - Comparative Judicial Politics
 - Latin American Politics
 - American Legal Culture
 - Politics of Developing Societies
 - Democracy and Democratization

JOURNAL REVIEWER

- *Political Behavior*
- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *Comparative Politics*
- *Electoral Studies*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Law and Courts*
- *Justice System Journal*
- *Journal of Law and Judicial System*
- *Latin American Politics and Society*
- *Latin American Research Review*
- *Law and Society Review*
- *Law and Social Inquiry*
- *Party Politics*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Political Opinion Quarterly*
- *Political Analysis*
- *Political Science Research Methods*
- *Comparative Political Studies*
- *European Political Science Review*
- *West European Politics*
- *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*
- *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion*
- *The Sociological Quarterly*
- *Sociological Forum*

FIELD RESEARCH

- San Salvador, El Salvador, (Research for NSF Grant), July 2011
- San Jose, Costa Rica, (Research for NSF Grant), June and July 2011
- San Salvador, El Salvador, (Research for NSF Grant), May and June 2010
- Managua, León, and Granada, Nicaragua, (Research for NSF Grant), May and June 2009

- San José, Cartago, and Limón, Costa Rica (Dissertation research), November 2002 to April 2003
- Managua, León, and Granada, Nicaragua, (Dissertation research), February 2002 to May 2002
- Managua and León, Nicaragua, (Master thesis research), June 1997 to August 1997

LANGUAGE FLUENCY

- English
- Spanish

REFERENCES

- Available upon request