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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

McMaster University, Department of Political Science, Hamilton, ON

Assistant Professor, July 2009-present.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Atlanta, GA

Associate Professor with tenure, February 2009-May 2010. (On leave 2009-10.)

Assistant Professor, August 2002-February 2009. (On leave 2004-05.)

Program Director, Tec de Monterrey Summer Study Abroad Exchange Program,
2006-07. Responsible for developing and administering program.

VISITING POSITIONS

Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Relaciones Internacionales y Ciencias Políticas, Mexico

Visiting Professor, summer 2007. Taught Contemporary Mexico in English.

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Estudios Políticos, Mexico City

Visiting Fulbright García-Robles Professor, 2004-05. Taught Comparative Social Policy and
Applied Political Research in Spanish.

Visiting Researcher, January 2001-February 2002.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Political Science

Ph.D., December 2002. Major field: comparative, minor field: methodology.

M.A., August 1998.

El Colegio de México, Centro de Estudios Sociológicos, Mexico City

Graduate coursework in sociology, funded by SSRC International Predissertation Fellowship,
1998-99.

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros, Mexico City

Advanced Spanish language training, funded by SSRC International Predissertation Fellowship,
summer 1998.

University of Michigan, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Ann Arbor, Michigan

Courses on Time series and Quantitative research in Latin America, summer 1997.

University of Texas at Austin, Latin American Studies, with Government concentration

B.A., May 1996. Honors Program. Highest Honors (4.0 GPA).

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York

Undergraduate coursework, 1992-1994.

BOOK

Workers and Welfare: Comparative Institutional Change in Twentieth Century Mexico. 2010.

Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, Pitt Latin American Series.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Economic development, income inequality and preferences for redistribution (with Vicki Birchfield). *International Studies Quarterly*, 54, 2 (June), 315-334.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

2. Blogging in the political science classroom (with Christopher N. Lawrence). *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 43, 1 (January), 2010, 151-156.
3. Globalization, democracy, and Mexican welfare, 1988-2006. *Comparative Politics*, 42, 1 (October), 2009, 63-82.
4. All-knowing or all-nurturing? Student expectations, gender roles, and practical suggestions for women in the classroom. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 41, 4 (October), 2008, 853-856.
5. Retrenchment, expansion, and the transformation of Mexican social protection policies. *Social Policy and Administration*, 42, 4 (August), 2008, 434-450.
6. Eradication efforts, the state, displacement and poverty: Explaining coca cultivation in Colombia during Plan Colombia (with Catherine Russler, graduate student). *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 40, 3 (August), 2008, 399-421.
7. International organizations and social insurance in Mexico. *Global Social Policy*, 8, 1 (April), 2008, 89-108.
8. Women's Welfare and Social Security Reform in Mexico. *Social Politics*, 13, 3 (August), 2006, 400-426.
9. Globalización, Democratización, y Reforma al Sistema de Seguridad Social en México, 1988-2005. *Foro Internacional*, 183 XLVI, 1, 2006, 51-80.
10. Globalización, tipo de régimen político y gasto social en países de ingresos medios, 1980-1999. *Política y Gobierno*, 13, 1, 2006, 11-50.
11. The Origins of Mexican Social Security Policy During the Cárdenas and Avila Camacho Administrations. *Mexican Studies*, 21, 1 (Winter), 2005, 59-95.
12. Revolution or Contribution? Rational Choice Approaches in the Study of Latin American Politics (with Evelyne Huber). *Latin American Politics and Society*, 44, 3 (Autumn), 2002, 1-28.
 - Updated version reprinted in: *Market, State, and Society In Contemporary Latin America*, William C. Smith and Laura Gómez-Mera, eds. West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009, 11-32.
13. La economía política del gasto social: El Programa Nacional de Solidaridad, 1988-1994. *Estudios Sociológicos*, 53 (mayo-agosto), 2000, 329-62.

CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

- Pension Reform and Gender Inequality. In *Lessons from Pension Reform in the Americas*, Stephen Kay and Tapen Sinha, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008, 134-63.

PAPERS IN WORKING PAPER SERIES

1. Sources of support for pension reform: A cross-national perspective. (with Andrew Roberts). Boston College Center for Retirement Research Working Paper Series, CRR WP 2008-23, Boston, January 2009.
2. Mexico's welfare regime before and after the debt crisis: Organized labor and the effects of globalization. Documento de Trabajo, División de Estudios Políticos, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, 2003.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. Trade, political institutions, participation, and social spending in Latin America. Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Policy Modeling*, June 2008.
2. Development, organized labor and welfare in Mexico, 1944-2000. Invitation to revise and resubmit to *Studies in Comparative International Development*, September 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Globalization, political institutions, and social spending change in middle income countries, 1980-1999.
2. Welfare and redistribution in Latin America: Toward a New Model?
3. When is it rational to redistribute? A cross-national examination of attitudes toward redistribution.
4. Class conflict and national differences in pension policy (with Andrew Roberts).
5. The sources of firms preferences on pension policy (with Andrew Roberts).
6. Democratic Courtships in Democratic Mexico: Parties, Unions, and Business Associations (with Steven Wuhs).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2008 APSA Teaching and Learning Track Summaries—Track Four: Teaching Research Methods (with Leland M. Coxe and Margaret Carne). *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 41, 3 (July) 2008, 616-617.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Stephan Haggard and Robert R. Kaufman. 2008. *Development, Democracy, and Welfare States: Latin America, East Asia, and Eastern Europe*. Princeton University Press. *Governance*, forthcoming (submitted June 2009).
- Poverty, inequality, policy and politics in Latin America. *Latin American Research Review*, 42, 1 (February), 2007, 186-95. (review essay)
- Review of Julio Boltvinik and Araceli Damián, coord. 2004. *La Pobreza en México y el Mundo: Realidades y Desafíos*. Siglo Veintiuno y el Gobierno del Estado de Tamaulipas (Mexico). *Política y Gobierno*, 2007: 247-251.
- Review of Raúl L. Madrid. 2003. *Retiring the State: The Politics of Pension Privatization in Latin America and Beyond*. Stanford University Press. *Perspectives on Politics*, 2004 (September): 618-619.
- Review of Glen Biglaiser. 2002. *Guardians of the Nation? Economists, Generals, and Economic Reform in Latin America*. University of Notre Dame Press. *Comparative Political Studies*, 2004 (February): 117-120.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS—EXTRAMURAL

- A Quantitative and Qualitative Examination of Latin American Welfare Regimes since the 1940s. Standard Research Grant (SRG), Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada, 2010-2013. (\$70,964CAD)
- EAGER: The Creation and Classroom Application of a Web Portal for Social Science Methods Education. Political Science Program, National Science Foundation (NSF). Co-PI with: William Anderson (University of South Dakota); William G. Jacoby (Michigan State University and Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research); Philip Schrodt (Pennsylvania State University); and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier (Ohio State University).
- Sources of Support for Pension Privatization: The U.S. in Comparative Perspective (with Andrew Roberts, Northwestern). Steven H. Sandell Grant Program, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College, with funding from the Social Security Administration. (\$38,956USD)
- García Robles-Fulbright Lecturer-Scholar, 2004-2005. (Mexico, \$34,000USD)
- Library Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, 2004. (\$750USD)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS—EXTRAMURAL (CONTINUED)

International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council with support of Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2001. (Mexico, \$18,000USD)

International Predissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council with support of Ford Foundation, 1998-1999. (Mexico, \$28,000USD)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS—INTRAMURAL

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

ARB: Arts Research Board, 2010. (\$6920CAD)

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Incentives for Seeking Extramural Research Funding, Ivan Allen College, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004. (\$2000-2500USD)

Curriculum Development Grant, International Plan, 2006. (\$6000USD)

Faculty Development Grant, Georgia Tech Foundation, 2003, 2006, 2007. (\$3,000-3800USD)

Class of 1969 Teaching Fellow, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, 2003-2004. (\$1,000USD)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, Graduate School, Fall 2000. (Mexico)

NSF Graduate Traineeship in Democracy and Democratization, 1999-2000.

Andrew W. Mellon Assistantship in Latin American Studies, 1996-1998.

Travel Award, Tinker Foundation/Institute for Latin American Studies Research, 1997.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Friend of Graduate Students Award for teaching and mentoring activities from the International Affairs Graduate Organization (INTAGO), Georgia Tech, Fall 2006.

Nominated by the UNC Political Science Department for the APSA Gabriel A. Almond Award for the best dissertation in Comparative Politics in 2001 or 2002, nominated in 2003.

James W. Prothro Award for the best paper by a graduate student presented at a conference, accepted for publication, or published in a journal in 2000, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001.

Malcolm Jewell Award for the best paper by a graduate student presented at the Southern Political Science Association's 1998 Annual Meeting, awarded 1999.

Highest Honors (4.0 GPA), University of Texas at Austin, 1996.

Latin American Studies Honors Program, University of Texas at Austin, 1996.

Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Texas at Austin, 1995-96.

Dean's List, Barnard College, Columbia University, 1993-94.

COURSES TAUGHT (2002-2010)**GRADUATE**

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Comparative Public Policy

Fall 2009

Statistical Analysis for Public Policy

Winter 2010

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Empirical Research Methods (statistics)

F03, SP04, F05, SP06, F06, F08, SP09

Globalization

SUMMER08, SP09

International Political Economy

F05, SP06

Latin American Political Economy

SP03

COURSES TAUGHT (2002-2010, CONTINUED)**UNDERGRADUATE***McMaster University, Hamilton, ON*

Seminar: Politics of Public Policy

Winter 2010

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Senior Seminar in Political Economy

F06, F07

Senior Thesis in Political Economy

SP07, SP08

International Political Economy

SP03, SP04, SUMMER04, SUMMER08

Latin American Politics

F03, SUMMER04

Globalization

SUMMER08

American Government in Comparative Perspective

F02

Latin American politics and popular culture

SUMMER03

GT Study Abroad in Argentina and Brazil

Contemporary Mexico

SUMMER07

*GT Study Abroad at Monterrey Tec**Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE, Mexico City)*

Applied Political Research (in Spanish for Fulbright)

SP05

Comparative Social Policy (in Spanish for Fulbright)

F04

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCE AND INVITED)

Welfare and redistribution in Latin America: Toward a New Model? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, September 3-6, 2009 and at the Annual Conference of the International Sociological Association RC19 on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, August 20-22, 2009.

Democratic Courtships in Democratic Mexico: Parties, Unions, and Business Associations (with Steven Wuhs). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, March 19-21, 2009.

When is it rational to redistribute? A cross-national examination of attitudes toward redistribution. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the APSA, Boston, MA, August 30-September 3, 2008 and revised version presented at the Annual Meeting of the SPSA, New Orleans, LA, January 5-8, 2009.

Sources of support for pension reform (with Andrew Roberts). Presented at The Global Welfare State in an Era of Change, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, November 2-3, 2007 and revised version presented at 10th Annual Retirement Research Consortium Conference, Washington, D.C., August 8-9, 2008.

Income inequality and popular support for redistribution: A cross-regional and global perspective (with Vicki Birchfield). Presented at the Annual International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, March 26-30, 2008 and Annual Conference of the International Sociological Association RC19 on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy, University of Florence, Florence, Italy, September 2007.

Globalization, democratization and Mexican welfare, 1988-2006. Presented at Regulation in Latin America: Internationalization and Domestic Politics Conference, CIDE, Mexico City, 2005 and revised versions presented at Annual Meeting of the APSA, Chicago, 2007 and Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Chicago, 2006.

Globalization, democratization and social security reform in Mexico. Presented at Annual Meeting of the SPSA, Atlanta, 2006 and International Congress of the LASA, San Juan, 2006.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCE AND INVITED, CONTINUED)

- Workers and Welfare in Latin America. Presented at Annual Meeting of the APSA, Philadelphia, 2006 and Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Chicago, 2005.
- Globalization, political institutions, and social spending stability, 1980-1999. Presented at Political Studies Division, CIDE, Mexico City, 2005 and Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Chicago, 2004.
- Political institutions and social spending, 1980-1999. Presented at Annual Meeting of the APSA, Philadelphia, 2003.
- Mexico's welfare regime before and after the debt crisis. Presented at International Congress of the LASA, Dallas, 2003 and Annual Meeting of the SPSA, Savannah, 2002.
- The neoliberal reform of Mexico's welfare regime, 1980s-1990s. Presented at Annual Meeting of the APSA, Boston, 2002.
- The Progress of Revolution? A Longitudinal Analysis of Social Insurance in Mexico. Presented at Annual Meeting of the APSA, San Francisco, 2001 and International Congress of the LASA, Washington, D.C., 2001.
- Trade Openness, Political Regime Type, Political Participation and Social Spending in Latin America. Presented at Political Studies Division, CIDE, Mexico City, 2001 and Annual Meeting of the SWPSA, Ft. Worth, 2001.
- Women's Welfare and Social Security Reform in Mexico. Presented at Annual Meeting of the APSA, San Francisco, 2001 and Annual Meeting of the SPSA, Atlanta, 2001.
- The Progress of Revolution? Public Health Insurance in Mexico, 1944-1999. Poster at Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Emory University, 2001.
- Public Health, Education, and Social Security Expenditures in Latin America, 1980-1994. Presented at Annual Meeting of the SPSA, Atlanta, 2000.
Awarded James W. Prothro Award for best paper by a graduate student in the UNC Department of Political Science.
- Social Spending in Latin America. Poster at Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, UCLA, 2000.
- Understanding Social Policy-Making: The Origins of Mexican Social Security Policy. Presented at International Congress of the LASA, Miami, 2000 and Annual Meeting of the APSA, Atlanta, 1999.
- The Political Economy of Social Spending: The Mexican Solidarity Program. Presented at Annual Meeting of the SPSA, Atlanta, 1998.
Awarded Malcolm Jewell Award for best paper by a graduate student at the meeting.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Program Committee, 2010 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Economic Policy Section Organizer.
- Workshop "Using course weblogs to promote critical reading, thinking, and writing," APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, San Jose, CA, February 2008.
- Roundtable presenter, Women Faculty in the Classroom: Strategies for Success. Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Chicago, 2007.
- Panel discussant. Annual Meeting of the WPSA, Vancouver 2009.
- Panel discussant. Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Chicago, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003.
- Discussant. Lessons from Pension Reform in the Americas Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2006.
- Panel discussant. Annual Meeting of the SPSA, Atlanta, 2006 and Savannah, 2002.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (CONTINUED)

Panel chair. APSA Special Session on Women and Politics, San Francisco, 2001.
Panel discussant. International Congress of the LASA, Miami 2000.

GRANT REVIEWER

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Journal of Politics, International Organization, Comparative Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Studies in Comparative International Development, Latin American Research Review, Latin American Politics and Society, Geoforum, Theory and Society, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies Quarterly, Mexican Studies, Política y Gobierno, The Latin Americanist, Information Technologies and International Development, Prentice Hall (textbook) and Longman Publishers (textbook).

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member, Diversity Committee, Society for Political Methodology, APSA section, 2008-2010.
International Advisory Board, *Global Social Policy* (Journal), 2009-2012.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

McMaster University Faculty Association, Hamilton, ON
Executive Committee, 2010-11.

McMaster University, Department of Political Science, Hamilton, ON
Curriculum chair, Graduate Committee, 2009-10.
Staffing committee, 2009-2010.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Office of Assessment, Atlanta
Interdisciplinary team developing assessment instrument for International Plan (an Institute-wide initiative associated with Georgia Tech's Quality Enhancement Plan and its SACS review), Summer 2006-2009.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College, Atlanta
Faculty and Student Awards Committee, 2003-04.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Atlanta
Technology Fee Grant for International Affairs graduate computer lab, 2008-09. (\$63,500)
Member, Student Awards Committee, 2009-09
Chair, Student Awards Committee, 2003-04, 2007-08.
Political Economy Search Committee, 2005-06.
2006 Nunn Policy Forum Committee, 2005-06.
Technology Fee Grant for International Affairs graduate computer lab, 2004-05. (\$63,500)
Technology Fee Grant for International Affairs graduate computer lab, 2003-04. (\$63,500)
Administrative Staff Hiring Committee, 2004.
Student Awards Committee, 2002-04, 2008-09.
Policy and Procedures Committee, 2003.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Invited speaker, Mexican Immigration and the Greater Atlanta Area. Norcross Lions Club, Norcross, Georgia, January 2006.

Invited speaker, Contemporary Latin America. Perimeter Adult Learning and Services (PALS), a multi-faith, non-profit organization serving those over 50, June 2004.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Political Science Association, American Political Science Association (including Comparative Politics, International Political Economy, and Political Methodology sections); Latin American Studies Association (including Brazil, Mexico, and Political Institutions sections); Southern Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; American Sociological Association; and Research Committee 19 on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy of the International Sociological Association

LANGUAGES

Near native reading, speaking and oral comprehension of Spanish. Fluent writing.

Advanced beginner speaking and comprehension of American Sign Language (ASL).

Limited proficiency in reading and spoken Brazilian Portuguese.