CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION
Brown University: Professor of Political Science; Faculty Fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies.

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EDUCATION
University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. in Political Science, 1997.
Harvard University, B.A. in Social Studies, 1989, Magna Cum Laude.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
July 2007-Present
Professor of Political Science, Brown University (tenure)

2017-2018
Acting Director, Graduate Program in Development (GPD), Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University

July 2010-July 2016
Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Brown University

2013-2016
Academic Director, Botin Foundation’s Program on Leadership, Liberal Arts and Public Service at Brown University. Each year this program brought together 40 university students from across Latin America who have strong potential to excel in public service.

July 2007-July 2008
Director, Political Economy and Development Program, The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

August 2003-June 2007
Associate Professor of Political Science (tenure), Brown University

March 2002-August 2003
Associate Professor of Political Science (tenure), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

August 1997-March 2002
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Cooperator, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California, San Diego, for the project, "The Transformation of Rural Mexico"

BOOKS


JOURNAL ARTICLES


- Winner of the “Best Article Award,” Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2007.


SPECIAL ISSUES OF JOURNALS

*Dependency and Development in a Globalized World* (with Patrick Heller and Dietrich Rueschemeyer), Special Issue of *Studies in Comparative International Development* 44:4 (December 2009).

CHAPTERS


- Chinese translation, Forthcoming.
- Spanish translation (Mexico City: CIDE), forthcoming.


CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTERS


“Creative Hypothesis Generating in Comparative Research,” *Qualitative Methods: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* (Fall 2005): 2-5.


BOOK REVIEWS


OTHER PROFESSIONAL PAPERS


AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Emmy Award Nomination, 2017, in the Category “Documentary, Cultural.” For the film, “Ivy League Rumba,” about the Brown University Latin Jazz and Pop Festival held in October 2015. The film, which is distributed by American Public Television (APT) aired nationally on PBS stations during Hispanic Heritage month in 2016. I am one of four Co-Producers of “Ivy League Rumba,” credited under the pseudonym “Ricardo Candela.”

Aurora Award, 2016, "Platinum Best of Show" in the Category "Documentary: Cultural.” For the film, “Ivy League Rumba,” about the Brown University Latin Jazz and Pop Festival held in October 2015. The film, which is distributed by American Public Television (APT) aired nationally on PBS stations during Hispanic Heritage month in 2016. I am one of four Co-Producers of “Ivy League Rumba,” credited under the pseudonym “Ricardo Candela.”

Tinker Foundation, Field Research Grant (PI): $30,000 over three years to the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at Brown University to support predissertation fieldwork in Latin America and the Caribbean by doctoral students.

Fulbright Specialist Program: Grant to give a series of lectures at the Catholic University of Argentina, June-July 2014.

Grant, Mellon-LASA Seminars, 2013: For innovation in Latin American studies; $22,000 to support project on “Federalism and Inequality in the Global South”

Grant, National Science Foundation, Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program (IGERT), $3.1 million, 5-year grant for “An Integrated Program on Inequality in Developing Countries” (co-PI): 2009-2014.


Grant, Humanities Research Fund, Brown University, 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10: to support research on foreign funding and social science in Latin America.


Grant, Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University 2007: to support fieldwork in Peru and Bolivia.

Grant, Humanities Research Fund, Brown University, 2006-07: to support field research in Bolivia and Peru.

Grant, Humanities Research Fund, Brown University, 2005-06: to support four weeks of fieldwork in Peru.
Grant, Humanities Research Fund, Brown University, 2004-05: to support research on the development of the field of comparative politics.

Visiting Fellowship, The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2003: residential fellowship to support work on a broadly comparative project on the political consequences of lootable resources.

Grant, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2002-03: twelve months of support for a project consisting of interviews about craft and method with leading scholars of comparative politics.

Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Summer 2002): five weeks of fieldwork in Bolivia.

University List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2001, Fall 2002) (Recognizes instructors who obtained ratings in the top 10 percent university-wide on their student course-evaluation forms).


Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1999-2000: twelve months of support for a broadly comparative project on non-democratic regime change in the contemporary era.


Fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics, 1995: dissertation research in Mexico.

Fulbright Fellowship, 1994-95: ten months of dissertation fieldwork in Mexico.

Grant, Ejido Reform Research Project of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, Fall 1994: two months field research on the transformation of rural Mexico.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1990-94. (Three years, full stipend and fees.)

Ph.D. Qualifying Examination in Comparative Politics passed "With Distinction," University of California, Berkeley, October, 1992.

Harvard University: Magna Cum Laude; Thomas Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis, Honorable Mention; John Harvard Scholarship.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS


Invited Lecture, “La dimensión humana de la investigación,” Centro de Estudios Hermeneuticos,


Invited Talk, “Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics,” Department of Political Science, Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, December 2, 2017.


Invited Talk, “Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics,” Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, October 20, 2016.


Invited Keynote Lecture, Congress of the Colombian Association of Political Science, Cali, Colombia, September 2014.


Invited Participant, Workshop on “Escaping Universal Blueprints and Tiny Context Islands: Framing Patterns in the Transparency and Accountability Field to Guide Programming and Research,” Transparency
and Accountability Initiative, Open Society Foundation and the Overseas Development Institute, London, November 11-12, 2013.


Invited Talks on Subnational Comparative Analysis, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru; Universidad Simon Bolivar, Caracas, Venezuela; Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo (CENDES), Universidad Central de Venezuela (UCV) Caracas, Venezuela; June 2013.


Invited Speaker, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland, March 2013.

Discussant, two Panels on “Federalism and Inequality,” World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA), Madrid, July 2012.


Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, March 2010.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 2009.

Invited Speaker, Conference on “Different Resources, Different Conflicts? An Exploration of the Political Economy of the Colombian Armed Conflict,” University of the Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, April 2009.

Invited Speaker, Democracy and Development Speaker Series, Princeton University, March 2009.


Invited Speaker, Department of Government, Harvard University, October 2008.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, September, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Masters Program in Political Science, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, August 2008.
Invited Speaker, Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Relaciones Internacionales (IEPRI), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, August 2008.


Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut at Storrs, April 2008.


Invited Speaker, Comparative Government Speakers Series, Center for Democracy and Civil Society (CDACS), Georgetown University, November 2007.

Invited Speaker, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP), Lima, Peru, August 2007.

Invited Speaker, Masters Program in Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru, Lima, Perú (PUCP), August 2007.

Invited Speaker, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean (PLACA), Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University, April 2007.

Invited Speaker, Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, November 2006.


Invited Speaker, The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University, November 2005.


Discussant and participant in the conference on “Natural Resources and Conflict,” McGill University, September 2003.


Participant in panel on “Rethinking the Resource Curse,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002.

Co-organizer of and participant in workshop on “Non-Democratic Regimes and Trajectories After the Cold War,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 10-11, 2002.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of Texas, Austin, April 2002.

Invited Speaker, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2002.


Organizer of and participant in panel on “Non-Democratic Regimes and Transitions in Comparative Perspective, Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, Brown University, February 2002.

Invited Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, December 2001.

Invited Speaker, Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2001.


Invited Speaker, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, December 2000.

Invited Speaker, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, October 2000.

Participant in panel on “Federalism in Comparative Perspective,” XVIIth World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA), Quebec, August 2000.

Chair, panel on “Post-Communist Elections,” Midwest Slavic Conference, Urbana, IL, April 2000.


Organizer of and participant in panel on “Politics after Neoliberalism,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.


Invited discussant at the conference on “Liberalization and its Consequences in Latin America and Eastern Europe: Comparative Perspectives,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 1999.


Invited Speaker, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, April 1998.


Organizer of and participant in the "Workshop on Constructing a Participatory and Economically Viable Campesino Sector,” Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.
Invited Speaker, Institute of Latino and Latin American Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, October 1996.

Invited Speaker, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, April 1996.

Co-organizer of and participant in the "Research Planning Workshop" for the Transformation of Rural Mexico Project sponsored by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies of the University of California, San Diego and held in Guadalajara, Mexico, July 1996.

Invited Speaker at the "Colloquium on Political Science Methods," Faculty of Political Science, Autonomous University of Puebla, Mexico, September 1995.

Participant in the "Workshop on the Emerging Rural Reforms in Mexico" sponsored by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies of the University of California, San Diego and held at the Autonomous University of Querétaro, Mexico, October 1994.


Participant in conference on “Sultanistic Regimes,” Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, November 1990.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Nominating Committee, January 2003-December 2004. The Nominating Committee selects a nominee for each APSA elective office.


Comparative Politics Section
Prize Committee for the Gregory Luebbert Annual Best Book Award, 2003.

Comparative Democratization Section
Prize Committee for the first Juan J. Linz Dissertation Prize Award, 2005.
Chair, Prize Committee for the Best Article on Comparative Democratization, 2008.

Brandeis University, External Review Committee, Department of Political Science, April 2018.

Brown University (2003-present)
Brazil Initiative, Advisory Board, 2014-present
Department of Political Science
American and Comparative Politics Recruitment Committee, Fall 2003
Committee on Co-Lateral Appointments, 2004
Chair, Department Seminar Series, 2004-05
Tenure and Promotion Committee for Peter Andreas, 2005-06
Ad Hoc Committee on Hiring Priorities and Strategies, 2005-06
International Relations Recruitment Committee, Fall 2006, Fall 2007
Tenure and Promotion Committee for Melani Cammett, 2008
Chair, Promotion Review Committee for Peter Andreas, 2009-10
External Review Committee, 2010-11
Environmental Politics Recruitment Committee, 2010-11; and 2011-12
Promotion Review Committee for Corey Brettschneider, 2011-12
Chinese Politics Recruitment Committee, Fall 2012
Security Studies Recruitment Committee, Fall 2013
Comparative Politics Subfield Coordinator, 2013-14
Tenure and Promotion Committee for Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro, 2015-16.

The Watson Institute for International Studies
Graduate Program in Development (GPD), Admissions Committee, 2004-05
Colloquium on Comparative Research (CCR), Coordinating Committee, 2004-2013.
Political Economy and Inequality Recruitment Committee, Fall 2006.
Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Education, Chair, 2008-09
Convener and Co-Organizer of Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI) on “Development and Inequality,” 2009, 2010, and 2011. BIARI is a junior faculty development initiative, which aims to build transnational scholarly networks while also providing opportunities for professional development. Each summer, BIARI brings promising young faculty from the Global South together with leading scholars in their fields for two-week intensive residential institutes. The “Development and Inequality” Institute focused on cutting-edge research and innovative methodologies used to explore, measure and explain inequality, and promote new thinking about development.
Acting Director, Graduate Program in Development (GPD), 2017-18
Art Committee, 2014-15

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)
Screening Committee for the Craig M. Cogut Fund for Research on Latin America, 2004
Executive Committee, 2004-present.
Faculty Coordinator, Graduate Student Workshop on Politics, Culture, and Society (PCS) in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2006-8.
CLAS Graduate Students Travel Grant and Cogut Dissertation Award Committee, 2006-07; Chair, 2008-9
Concentration Adviser, 2010-2013
Director, 2010-2016

Development Studies Concentration
Concentration Advisory Committee, 2005-2011

Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4), Advisory Committee, 2010-11, 2014-15

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Program Committee, Chair for “Comparative Politics – Transitions Toward Democracy”
Section, 2001-2. Organized 24 panels and reviewed more than 200 paper proposals for the annual meeting of the MPSA.

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
Faculty Mentor, Annual Workshop of the Drugs, Society and Democracy Fellowship Program, Aguascalientes, Mexico, July 2013.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1997-2003)
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Executive Committee, 1999-2000, 2002-2003
Department of Political Science
International Relations Recruitment Committee, 2002
Comparative Politics Area Committee, 1998-2003
Chair, Comparative Politics Area Committee, 2002-2003
Ad Hoc Committee on Qualitative Methodology, 1998-1999
Committee on Scope and Methods, 1999
Search Committee for Assistant to the Head, 1999
Graduate Admissions Committee, 1999-2000
Advisory Committee to the Department Head (elected), 1999-2000, 2002-2003
Capricious Grading Committee (elected), 2001-2002
Co-organizer of Summer Workshop for Faculty and Graduate Students, 2000
Committee on Graduate Student Recruitment, 2001
Faculty/Graduate Student Seminar Committee, 2001, 2002
Undergraduate Programs, 2002
Research Board, Graduate College, proposal referee, 1999, 2000, 2002

University of Notre Dame (Fall 2003)
The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies
Screening Committee for Visiting Residential Fellowship competition, Fall 2003

Wellesley College, External Review Committee, Program in Latin American Studies, April 2014.

Editorial Positions
Member of Editorial Collective, Studies in Comparative International Development, 2005-present.
Board Member, Colombia Internacional, 2012-present.

Peer Reviewer for:
American Political Science Review
British Journal of Political Science
Comparative Politics
Comparative Political Studies
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Journal of East Asian Studies
Journal of Latin American Studies
The Journal of Politics
Journal of Politics in Latin America
Journal of Latin American Politics & Society
Latin American Research Review
Revista de Ciencia Política
Studies in Comparative International Development
World Politics

Cambridge University Press
Johns Hopkins University Press
Penn State University Press
University of Notre Dame Press

TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics; Comparative Political Economy; Latin American Politics; Politics of Developing Countries.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish (excellent reading and verbal proficiency).

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
  Section on Comparative Politics
  Section on Comparative Democratization
  Section on Qualitative and Mixed Methods
Latin American Studies Association