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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin. Ph.D. in Government. May 2005.

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Economy.

Committee: Henry Dietz and Raúl Madrid, Co-Chairs; Daniel Brinks, Wendy Hunter, Bryan Roberts, and Kurt Weyland.

Dissertation: "Creating Political Opportunities: Civil Society Organizations, Advocacy, and Policy Influence in Argentina and Chile."

New York University. M.A. in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. January 1998.

Area of Emphasis: Politics.

University of Wisconsin-Madison. B.A. with Distinction. May 1995.

Majors: Political Science, International Relations.

Universidad Complutense, Madrid. International Study Abroad Program, 1994-1995.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies, Rhodes College. 2005-present.

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Politics and Government of Latin America

Contemporary Issues in Inter-American Relations

Democratization in World Politics

International Studies Senior Tutorial

Latin American Studies Senior Tutorial

Instructor, Government Department, UT-Austin. 2004-2005.

US – Latin American Relations.

Teaching Assistant, Government Department, UT-Austin. 2000-2004.

Introduction to Latin American Politics

The Politics of the Environment

US Foreign Policy

The Politics of Poverty

Introduction to American Politics

US – Latin American Relations

HONORS AND AWARDS

At Rhodes College:

J.S. Seidman Research Fellowship, 2005-2006.

At the University of Texas at Austin:

P.E.O. Scholar Award, 2004-2005. *For achievement in graduate study.*

Bruton Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, 2004-2005. *For academic merit.*

University Continuing Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, 2003-2004. *For achievement in graduate study and research.*

David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, Academy for Educational Development, 2002-2003. *Supported dissertation field research.*

Macdonald Fellowship, Government Department, 2002-2003. *Supported dissertation field research.*

Macdonald Summer Fellowships, Government Department, 2002 & 2001.

Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, Summer 2001. *For pre-dissertation research in Argentina.*

International Study Abroad Program Travel Grant, Summer 2001.

Macdonald Fellowship, 1999-2000. *Competitive recruitment fellowship.*

Patterson Award and Professional Development Awards, Office of Graduate Studies, 2000-2004. *For travel to present conference papers.*

University Fellowship (NYU), 1996-1998. *Competitive recruitment fellowship.*

Research Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (NYU), Summer 1997.

For master's thesis field work in Argentina.

At the University of Wisconsin-Madison:

Graduated with Distinction (top 2% of graduating class).

Distinction in the International Relations Major. *For advanced work and high GPA in IR.*

Dean's List (top 10% of class), multiple semesters, 1991-1995.

Florence Waste Pulver Scholarship, 1995. *For outstanding achievement in the liberal arts.*

International Study Abroad Grant, 1994.

Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles:

“Framing Violence: Argentina’s Gender Gap,” *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (December 2006).

“The Political Potential of Civil Society: Advocating for Freedom of Information in Argentina,” *The Latin Americanist* (Spring 2006).

Book chapters:

“Trafficking and the International Market in Women and Girls.” In *Women of the World: Women and Politics in Comparative Perspective*, ed. Marian L. Palley and Joyce Gelb, forthcoming.

Other publications:

Review of *The Dubious Link: Civic Engagement and Democratization*, by Ariel C. Armony (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004). In *Latin American Politics and Society* (Fall 2005).

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Global Discourse on ‘Citizen Participation’: A Critical Analysis of Participatory Reforms in Environmental Policy Making in Chile.” Paper accepted for delivery at the International Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, February/March 2007.

“Creating Political Opportunities: An Ideational Explanation of Successful Advocacy in Argentina and Chile.” Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, January 2007.

“The Power of Persuasion: How Civil Society Organizations Frame Policy Issues,” Latin American Studies Association congress, San Juan, March 2006.

“Citizen Participation in Latin American Democracies: The Promise and Peril of ‘Participatory’ Institutions,” Southwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, San Antonio, April 2006.

“Citizen Participation in Policy Making: Comparative Perspectives on Civil Society Networks and Coalitions.” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, September 2004.

“The Political Potential of Civil Society: Advocating for Access to Public Information in Argentina,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003.

“Pathways to Participation: Civil Society and Policy Making in Argentina and Chile.” Presentation to the Latin American politics faculty-student working group, University of Texas at Austin, October 2003.

“Linking Up is Hard to Do: The Relationship between Political Society and Civil Society in Argentina,” Latin American Studies Association congress, Washington, DC, September 2001.

“Democratic Consolidation and Civil Society Organizing in the Southern Cone,” Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 2001.

“Authoritarianism through the Lens of Gender,” Gender Studies Conference, Austin, February 2001.

“Human Rights Advocacy and the Rule of Law in Argentina,” North Central Council of Latin Americanists annual meeting (plenary session), Milwaukee, October 2000.

“The Emergence of Urban Social Movements: A Tale of Two Cities in Latin America,” Research Colloquium in Urban Studies, Austin, May 2000.

INVITED TALKS

“The Power of Persuasion: The Rhetorical Strategies of Civil Society Organizations in Latin America.”

Presentation of dissertation research to local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Austin, January 2005.

“The Evolution of the Argentine Human Rights Movement.” Presentation of master’s thesis research, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University, October 1997.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

At Rhodes College:

Review article manuscripts for *Latin American Research Review* and *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*.

Member, Rhodes College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 2005-present.

Serve as faculty advisor for approximately twenty international studies majors, Fall 2006-present.

Faculty Coordinator, Mertie W. Buckman Summer Internship Abroad Program, Fall 2006-present.

Chair, panel on “Current Issues and Enduring Debates in International Studies,” Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium (URCAS), April 2006.

Faculty Mentor for students participating in the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium (URCAS), April 2006.

Speaker, High Table, “The Challenges of Democratization in Latin America,” October 2005.

Panelist, “What To Do With an International Studies Major,” October 2005.

Panelist, “Democracy, Terrorism, and Peace in the Middle East,” October 2005.

At the University of Texas at Austin:

Latin American politics faculty-student working group, UT Government Department, 2003-2005.

Gender and politics focus group, UT Government Department, 2000-2005.

Member, Selection Committee for UT Faculty Graduate Teaching Award, Fall 2003.

Mentor for incoming graduate students, UT Government Department, 2002-2004.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Financial Analyst, Latin America Equity Research, *Goldman, Sachs & Co.*, New York. 1998-1999.

Intern, Africa Program, *Trickle Up Program*, New York (international development NGO). 1996-1997.