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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, August 2015 – present
Department of Political Science
John D. Rockefeller IV School of Policy and Politics
West Virginia University

Postdoctoral Fellow, September 2014 – May 2015
Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism
University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, 2014
Vanderbilt University

B.A., Political Science and Spanish, 2008 (with distinction)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

BOOKS

Protest State: The Rise of Everyday Contention in Latin America

- Under contract at Oxford University Press; expected publication in Spring 2018.

PAPERS

“Severed Linkages: Distorted Accountability in Uneven Regimes” with Jonathan Hiskey. (Forthcoming at *Comparative Political Studies*)

“Contentious Engagement: Understanding Protest in Latin American Democracies.” 2015. *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 7(3): 3-48.

“Good Democrats, Bad Targets: Democratic Values and Clientelistic Vote Buying.” 2015. (with Ryan Carlin). *Journal of Politics* 77(1): 14-26.

“Subnational Electoral Regimes and Crisis Recovery in Argentina and Mexico.” 2011. (with Jonathan Hiskey and Jed Goldberg). *Electoral Studies* 30: 468-480.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Erosion from Within: How Dominant-Party Enclaves Undermine Democracy in Latin America

- With Jonathan Hiskey (Vanderbilt University); expected completion in Spring 2018.

“Revenge of the Democrats: Vote Trafficking, Democratic Attitudes, and Electoral Retaliation” with Ryan Carlin (Georgia State University).

- Under review at *Journal of Politics*.

“The Color of Clientelism: Skin Tone and Targeted Electoral Incentives” with Ryan Carlin (Georgia State University) and Luis Schiumerini (University of Notre Dame).

“Economic and Institutional Sources of Local Participation” with Tulia Falletti (University of Pennsylvania).

“Contentious Clients? Disentangling the Relationship between Clientelism and Social Protest” with Jorge Mangonnet (Columbia University).

“When Grievances Matter: The Case of Public Service Protests in Latin America” with Kyu Chul Shin (West Virginia University).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Contentious Engagement: Understanding Recent Social Protest in Latin America.” 2017. *Panoramas*. University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies.

“Response to Argentine Prosecutor’s Death Highlights Polarization and Mistrust of Institutions.” 2015. *AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University, USAID. ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

“Citizen Security, Evaluations of the State, and Policy Preferences.” 2014. (with Matthew Layton, Mariana Rodríguez, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga). In *The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2014: Democratic Governance across 10 years of the AmericasBarometer*. Edited by Liz Zechmeister. Nashville: Vanderbilt University, USAID.

“Crime and Violence across the Americas.” 2014. (with Nicole Hinton, Daniel Montalvo, Arturo Maldonado, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga). In *The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2014: Democratic Governance across 10 years of the AmericasBarometer*. Edited by Liz Zechmeister. Nashville: Vanderbilt University, USAID.

“Democracy Progress Report: Political Tolerance in the Americas, 2006-2012.” 2013. (with Jonathan Hiskey and Mariana Rodríguez). *AmericasBarometer Insights Series No. 100*. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University, USAID. ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

“Prosperity and Protest in Brazil: The Wave of the Future in Latin America?” 2013. (with Matthew Layton). *AmericasBarometer Insights Series No. 92*, Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University, USAID. ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

“Equality of Participation in the Americas.” 2012. (with Nicole Hinton and Amy Erica Smith). In *The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2012: Towards Equality of Opportunity*. Edited by Mitchell Seligson, Amy Erica Smith, and Liz Zechmeister. Nashville: Vanderbilt University, USAID.

“The Normalization of Protest in Latin America.” 2010. (with Daniel Moreno). *AmericasBarometer Insights Series No. 42*, Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University, USAID. ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

AWARDS AND HONORS

- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (SES-1263807), 2013
- Vanderbilt University School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Enhancement Grant, 2012
- Vanderbilt Center for Latin American Studies Simon Collier Award, 2010 and 2012
- Vanderbilt University School of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Award, 2010
- The Sterling Stoudemire Certificate for Excellence in Spanish, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2008

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro’s *Curbing Clientelism in Argentina: Politics, Poverty, and Social Policy* (Cambridge University Press) for *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 36(1): 37-38.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Stacking the Deck: Political Participation in Dominant Party Regimes” with Jonathan Hiskey. Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Congress, Lima, Peru. May 2017.

“Authoritarian Learning in One-Party Regimes” with Jonathan Hiskey. American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

“Clientelistic Vote Buying and Invalid Voting in the Americas” with Ryan Carlin. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill. April 2016

“The Cultural Consequences of Uneven Democracy.” Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2016.

“Severed Linkages: Economic Voting in Uneven Regimes” with Jonathan Hiskey. American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

“Democracy without Accountability: Economic Voting in Uneven Regimes” with Jonathan Hiskey. Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 2015.

Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism Book Workshop: *From Ballots to Blockades: The Normalization of Protest in Latin American Democracies*. May 11, 2015.

“Contentious Engagement: Understanding Protest in an Era of Flawed Democracies.” American Political Science Association (APSA) Meeting, Chicago, Ill. August 2013.

“Better Targets, Worse Democrats: Democratic Values and Party Strategies in Clientelistic Exchange.” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Meeting, Chicago Ill. April 2012. (with Ryan Carlin).

“Contentious Clients: Disentangling the Relationship between Clientelism and Social Protest.” APSA Meeting. Seattle, WA. September 2011. (with Jorge Mangonnet).

“Economic Crisis and Recovery in Uneven Regimes.” The Network of Regional European Political Science Scholars Conference: The Politics of Economic Crisis in Europe and Beyond. Texas A&M, May 1-2, 2009. (with Jonathan Hiskey).

INVITED TALKS

- Invited talk on *Divided Regimes* book manuscript, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, April 2017.
- Invited panelist on “New Forms of Political Engagement” at the Harvard Initiative for Latin American Relations (HILAR) Conference in Mexico City, Mexico, March 15-16, 2014.
- “Ballots and Blockades: The Normalization of Protest in Latin America.” Given at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella in Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 23, 2013.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Courses offered at West Virginia University: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Contentious Politics, Latin American Politics, Comparative Political Behavior (graduate level), Comparative Politics (graduate level).
- Researcher, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), 2008-2014.
 - Worked on the design and execution of the AmericasBarometer survey instrument, including the creation of the questionnaire and analysis/publication of results, and contributed to impact studies of USAID crime prevention programs in Central America.
- Co-instructor of LAPOP Undergraduate Research Program, 2013-2014.

FIELDWORK AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Fieldwork in Mexico City, June 2016
 - Research coinciding with gubernatorial elections across seven Mexican states.
- Fieldwork in Argentina, June 2012 – June 2013 (Institutional affiliation: Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)
 - Elite and citizen interviews in Buenos Aires, Mendoza, and San Luis.
- Fieldwork in Argentina, May 2010 – June 2010
 - Archival research in Buenos Aires.
- Institute in Survey Research Techniques – Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2009
 - Courses completed: Survey Sampling, Analysis of Complex Survey Data, and Questionnaire Design.
- Fieldwork in Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, and Belize, June – July 2008
- COPA Argentina – *Universidad de Buenos Aires*, May-August 2007
 - Courses completed in Argentine politics, literature, and advanced Spanish.
- UNC Semester in Sevilla – *EUSA Campus Universitario*, January-May 2006
 - Courses completed in Spanish literature, history, and language.

SERVICE

- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Social Movement Studies*, *The Bulletin of Latin American Research*.
- Member, Chair's Advisory Committee, West Virginia University, 2016-present.
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Latin American Public Opinion Project, 2016-present.
- Affiliated Faculty, Latin American Studies Program, West Virginia University, 2015-present.
- Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Vanderbilt University, 2009-2010.
- Translator, Centro Latino (Carrboro, NC), 2007-2008; English teacher, Carolina Language Partnership, UNC, 2006-2008.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association.

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Languages: English, Spanish (fluent reading, writing, speaking).
- Statistical Packages/Programs: STATA, SAS.

REFERENCES

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