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EDUCATION

University of Michigan.

Ph.D. Political Science, 2002.

M.A. Political Science, 1997.

Carleton College, Northfield, MN.

B.A. *Magna cum laude*, with Distinction in Political Science, 1990

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Director, Center for Latin American Studies University of Utah 2016-

Associate Director, Latin American Studies Program, University of Utah 2011-2016

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Utah, 2010-

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Utah, 2003-2010

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Utah, 2002-2003

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Teaching Interests: Comparative Politics, Political Development, Political Economy, Latin American Politics, Political Participation and Social Movements, Immigration, Democratization and Regime Change.

Research Interests: Political participation, political participation in Latin America, electoral impacts of social movements, political participation of the poor, political inequality and democratic consolidation, immigration into the United States and Western Europe.

BOOK

Poverty of Democracy: The Institutional Roots of Political Participation in Mexico. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press (2010).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Enriquecer el estudio comparado del comportamiento político a través de la investigación de campo” “The Importance of Field Research in the Study of Comparative Political Behavior,” *Política y Gobierno* XXII (2): 417-425 (2015)

“Foreign-Born Voting Behavior in Local Elections: Evidence from New Immigrant Destinations,” with Melissa Goldsmith, *American Politics Research* (April): 1-32 (2014)

“The Poverty of Democracy: Neoliberal Reforms and Political Participation of the Poor in Mexico” *Latin American Politics and Society* 49 (2): 87-122. (2007).

“Voz y Voto: Participación Política y Calidad de la Democracia en México,” *América Latina Hoy* 45 (April): 69-87. (2007)

“Research as Process: The Not-so-great Divide Between Community Based Research and Faculty Productivity,” (with Sarah D. Munro). *Scholarship in Action: Applied Research and Community Change*: 31-38 (2005).

“The End of Clientelism? Strong and Weak Networks in a Mexican Squatter Settlement,” *Mobilization* 9 (3): 223-240. (2004)

"The Return of Islam: The Difficult Integration of Muslim Immigrants into Italy." *Italian Politics and Society* 47 (Spring): 42-56. (1997)

CHAPTERS AND ESSAYS

“Politics of Place: The Impact of Local Contexts on Immigrant Voting,” with Melissa Goldsmith, forthcoming in *The Politics of New Immigrant Destinations: Transatlantic Perspectives*. Stefanie Chambers, Diana Evans, Anthony M. Messina, Abigail Fisher Williamson, eds. Temple University Press. (2017)

“Mexico: Weak State, Weak Democracy,” in *The Quality of Democracy in Latin America*, Daniel H. Levine and Jose E. Molina, eds. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers (2011).

“Authoritarian Legacies and Democratic Consolidation in Mexico,” *Latin American Politics and Society* (Fall) 51 (3): 143-59. (2009).

“Clientelism and Democracy in Mexico: The Role of Strong and Weak Networks,” in *Latin American Social Movements: Globalization, Democratization and Transnational Networks*, edited by Hank Johnston and Paul Almeida. New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers (re-print of “The End of Clientelism?”) (2006).

"Re-birth of Islam in Italy: Between Indifference and Intolerance." *The Journal of the International Institute*, No. 3 (Winter 1996).

RESEARCH REPORTS

“The Economic Impact of the Mexico-Utah Relationship,” research report prepared for the Mexican Consulate, Utah, and the Institute of Public and International Affairs (IPIA), University of Utah (with Ken Jameson and Thomas Maloney). (2006)

“Understanding Community Participation in the Glendale Neighborhood,” prepared for the Glendale Community Council and the office of University Neighborhood Partners (UNP), University of Utah. With George Chaney, Luke Garrott, Hank Liese, and Sarah Munro. (2005)

BOOK REVIEW ESSAYS

Peter H. Smith and Andrew Selee, eds. (2013). *Mexico and the United States: The Politics of Partnership*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press. Reviewed for *Latin American Politics and Society* 56:3 (Fall 2014).

BOOK PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Voice and Inequality in Latin America, with Carew Boulding (University of Colorado, Boulder). This comparative study uses survey data from 18 Latin American countries to describe and explain patterns of political participation in Latin America.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Behaving like Citizens: the Political and Civic Engagement of Undocumented Immigrants,” (Revise and Resubmit, *Social Science Quarterly*)

“Latino/a voting patterns in a new immigrant destination: How the intersection of threat and gender explain turnout variation in an anti-immigrant era”, with Julie Stewart, Andrew K. Jorgenson, and Melissa Goldsmith (Under Review at *Latino Studies*)

“Voice and Inequality in Latin American Democracies,” with Carew Boulding (under review AJPS, December 2017)

GRANTS

- STARTALK Grant – Portuguese Dual Language Immersion Camp, PI (\$111,444) 2018-2019.
- Tinker Field Research Grant, submitted October 2017 (unsuccessful)
- IME-BECAS Higher Education Grant, PI (\$5,000) 2016, 2017
- 100,000 Strong in the Americas Grant Competition #11, with William Johnson (Geology); (\$25,000) submitted Aug. 2016 (unsuccessful)
- NSF Collaborative Research Grant (with Carew Boulding): “Voice and Inequality in Latin America Democracies” (\$406,674), submitted January 2015 (unsuccessful)
- Title VI NRC and FLAS awards (PI 2016-2018): “Intermountain Consortium for Latin American Studies (UU and BYU)”, application for Undergraduate National Resource Center (NRC) and FLAS Programs, Department of Education, 2014-2018 (Awarded Sept. 2014) (\$2,916,000)
- IME-BECAS Higher Education Grant, PI (\$5,000), 2013-2014.
- “Latin American and Brazilian Studies” UISFL Program, U.S. Department of Education (\$168,000), Co-director with Rebecca Horn, 2012-2014
- IME-BECAS Higher Education Grant, PI (\$10,000), 2012-2013
- University Teaching Grant, University of Utah (with Rebecca Horn, \$3,500), 2012
- University of Utah Dee Grant (with Rebecca Horn, \$6,500), 2012
- IME-BECAS Higher Education Grant, PI (\$20,000), 2011-2012
- College of Social and Behavioral Science Preliminary Data Collection Grant, University of Utah, Summer 2011.
- IME-BECAS Higher Education Grant (\$20,000), Co-PI with Susie Porter, 2010.
- Dee Grant application through Latin American Studies Program, University of Utah (\$10,500), 2010-2011.
- “Political Incorporation of Undocumented and Documented Immigrants in a New Immigrant Destination: Utah,” Russell Sage Foundation (\$238,400), Co-PI with Ken Jameson, Kim Korinek, Thomas Maloney, Julie Stewart and Ming Wen, 2008-2011.
- University of Utah Faculty Research Grant, 2004-2006.
- College of Social and Behavioral Science Proposal Initiative Grant, University of Utah, Spring 2005.
- College of Social and Behavioral Science Travel Grant, University of Utah, Spring 2004.
- Rackham/International Institute Travel Grant, 2001.
- Department of Political Science Dissertation Research Grant, University of Michigan, 2000
- Rackham Discretionary Funds for dissertation research, 1999.
- NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1998-1999.
- Department of Political Science Dissertation Research Grant, 1998.
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program Preliminary Field Research Grant, University of Michigan, 1997.

FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

- URC Faculty Fellow Award, University of Utah 2016.
- Academic Writing Residency at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, 2012.

- Faculty Fellow Award, University of Utah, 2009-2010.
- Tanner Humanities Center Virgil C. Aldrich Research Fellowship, University of Utah, 2005-2006.
- Visiting Research Fellowship, the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2002-2003. (Declined)
- Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2002
- Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1994-2000.
- International Institute Predissertation Research Award, University of Michigan, 1995.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Carleton College, 1990.
- James S. Berglund Social Science Prize, Carleton College. Awarded annually to the best paper in the social sciences at Carleton College, 1990.

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Poverty, Inequality and Political Participation in Latin American Democracies,” talk presented at Stanford University, March 9, 2018.

“Mexico’s Difficult Moment,” Paper presented at the University of New Mexico, March 5, 2018.

“Political Parties, Political Mobilization, and Political Equality in Latin America,” Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco August 31-September 3, 2017.

“Populism Across Time and Space”, invited discussant for the Conference on Populism in Europe and Latin America, BYU January 29, 2016.

“Women Refugees: Complexities of Conflict and Resettlement” presentation for the Bennion Center’s Issues and Action Luncheon, University of Utah, December 8, 2015.

“Poverty and Political Participation in Latin America,” invited presentation at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, November 30, 2015.

“Voice and Inequality in Latin American Democracies,” Paper presented at the 73rd annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 16-18, 2015.

“Behaving like Citizens: the Political and Civic Engagement of Undocumented Immigrants,” Paper presented at the 73rd annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 16-18, 2015.

“A Long 90 Miles: The Reality of Cuban Détente,” with Rachel DeLevie-Orey, as part of the Siciliano Forum: “The Future of US-Latin American Relations,” University of Utah, February 26, 2015.

“Emerging as Citizens: The Political and Civic Engagement of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States,” invited presentation for the *MUSE Project*, University of Utah, January 15, 2015.

“Community, Complexity and Change in Cuba”, panel presentation at the Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah November 20, 2014.

“The Benefits of Field Work for Political Behavior Research” and “How I learned to take institutions seriously”, talks presented at the CIDE (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica) as part of the seminar *Political Behavior in Comparative*

Perspective/Comportamiento Político en Perspectiva Comparada, Mexico City, September 11, 2014.

“The Impact of the Left Turn on Political Participation in Latin America,” (with Carew Boulding). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-August 31, 2014, Washington D.C.

“The Political and Civic Engagement of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-August 31, 2014, Washington D.C.

"Experiences of Content-based Teaching: Designing and Implementing Discipline Specific Classrooms in the Target Language," Paper presented at the South West Conference on Language and Teaching, Snowbird Utah, April 24-26, 2014.

“Opportunities and Challenges in Implementing Culture and Language Across the Curriculum (CLAC),” Assumption College, Worcester, MA April 9, 2014.

“Emerging as Citizens: The Political and Civic Engagement of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States,” invited presentation at Assumption College, Worcester, MA, April 8, 2014.

“Beyond the Headlines: Reflections on the Quality of Democracy in Mexico,” invited presentation at Clark University, Worcester, MA, April 7, 2014.

“Political Participation of Legal and Undocumented Immigrants in the United States,” invited presentation at Clark University, Worcester, MA, April 7, 2014.

“Poverty and Political Participation in Latin America,” Paper presented at the 72nd annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 3-6, 2014.

Gary Wynia Memorial Lecture in Latin American Political Economy, Carleton College, Northfield, MN. February 21, 2014.

“Behaving Like Citizens: The Political and Civic Engagement of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States,” Politics Research Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Utah, January 17, 2014.

“Current Trends in Immigration,” Presentation and panel discussion for *Global Spotlight: Mexico*, Utah Valley University, October 31, 2013.

“Poverty, Clientelism and Political Participation in Latin America,” (with Carew Boulding). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.

“Poverty and Political Participation in Latin America,” (with Carew Boulding) Paper presented at the 71st annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 11-14, 2013.

“Human Rights and Democratic Stability in Mexico,” invited presentation at Weber State University, November 28, 2012.

“What’s Wrong With Mexico’s Democracy,” invited presentation at Brigham Young University (BYU), November 12, 2012.

“Comparative Perspectives on Immigrant Political Activism,” Bellagio Center, Bellagio Italy, October 15, 2012.

“The Political and Civic Engagement of Undocumented Immigrants,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 29-September 2, 2012.

“Poverty and Political Protest in Latin America,” (with Carew Boulding), paper presented at the 70th annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 12-15, 2012

“What’s wrong with Mexico’s Democracy?” invited presentation at the University of Colorado, Boulder, March 22, 2012.

“Mexico: A Country Brief,” invited talk at the 300th Military Intelligence Brigade’s 23rd Annual World-Wide Language Conference, March 4, 2012.

“Occupying Public Spaces,” Panel presentation at the Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah, February 15, 2012.

“U.S. – Mexico Relations: A View from South of the Border,” talk given at the Salt Lake City Main Library, October 18, 2011, sponsored by the Utah Humanities Council.

“Is Local-Level Activism a Catalyst for Immigrant Political Incorporation?” paper presented at the 69th Annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, March 31-April 2, 2011 (with Melissa Goldsmith).

“Political Efficacy, Representation, and Involvement: Assessing the Role of Local Context,” paper presented at the 69th Annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, March 31-April 2, 2011 (with Melissa Goldsmith).

“Integration of the Documented and Undocumented in a New Destination,” paper presented as part of the *Policy at the Podium* forum, Institute for Public and International Affairs (IPIA), University of Utah, February 11, 2011.

“Utah’s Immigration Legislation,” invited presentation for the Women’s Democratic Club, Salt Lake City, UT, January 8, 2011.

“Weak State, Weak Democracy: The Quality of Democracy in Mexico,” invited talk at the International Institute, University of Michigan, November 12, 2010.

Discussant, *Making Elections Work: Civil Society and State Roles*, panel at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, October 6-9, 2010.

“The State and Political Participation in Mexico,” paper presented and the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Sept. 3-6, 2009, Toronto, Canada.

“Fortalezas y Deficiencias de la Democracia en México,” paper presented at the 2008

International Conference for the Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencias Políticas (ALACIP), San José, Costa Rica, August 5-7, 2008.

“Political Opportunities and Political Participation in Mexico,” paper presented at the 66th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.

Discussant, *Political Participation in Comparative Perspective*, panel at the 66th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.

“The Politics of Immigration in New Immigrant Destinations,” invited talk for the U.S. State Department’s International Visitor Leadership Program’s delegation from Russia, at the University of Utah, March 17, 2008.

Exploring Social Justice: A Student Symposium on Social Justice Issues, invited panel moderator and discussant, University of Utah, November 30–December 1, 2007.

“Contemporary Migration in Utah: A Comparative Perspective”, talk given at the University of Utah Medical School, May 8, 2007.

“Understanding Mexico’s Election Crisis,” Panel presentation at the Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah, September 14, 2006.

“Policy and Political Participation in Latin America,” Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3, 2006.

“Voice and Exit in Mexico’s Democracy,” Paper presented at the 2006 conference of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 14-18, 2006.

“What’s Wrong With Mexico’s Democracy?” Invited talk at the Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, February 22, 2006.

“The Economic Relationship between Utah and Mexico,”

- Presentation for Senator Jeffery Jones (PAN) of Chihuahua, Mexico, Hinckley Forums, University of Utah (September 30, 2005).
- Presentation for the College of Social and Behavioral Science Advisory Board, University of Utah (November 3, 2005).
- Presentation for the Institute of Public and International Affairs (IPIA) research symposium, University of Utah (November 17, 2005).

“Poverty of Democracy: Neoliberal Reforms and Political Participation of the Poor in Mexico.” paper presented at the 63rd Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 7-10, 2005.

Chair and Discussant *Neoliberalism: Adoption and Consequences*. Panel at the 63rd Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 7-10, 2005.

“From Private Power to Public Action: Women’s Organizational Membership and Political Activism in Mexico.” Paper presented at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.

“Towards an Institutional Approach to the Study of Political Participation.” Paper presented at the

annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

“Institutional Roots of Political Participation: Neoliberalism and Political Participation in Mexico.” Paper delivered at the 2004 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, March 11-13, 2004.

Discussant, *Democratic Transitions*, Western Political Science Association Conference, Portland 2004.

“Poverty of Democracy: Neoliberal Policies and Political Participation of the Poor in Mexico.” paper presented at the 19th International Political Science Association World Congress, Durban South Africa, June 30-July 4, 2003.

“End of Clientelism? Changing Political Practices Among the Poor in Mexico.” Paper delivered at the 2003 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March 27-29, 2003.

"Choosing and Mixing Your Methods: Lessons Learned in the Field," panel presentation for *The Stories We Tell: Strategies, Experience and Innovations in Qualitative Research*, the First Annual Graduate Student Conference on Qualitative Methods; The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 15 & 16, 2002.

“Tools of the Trade: Tapping into Technology from the Field.” Panel presentation as part of the workshop series *The Digital Dissertation: Electronic Tools to Enhance Research and Writing*, organized by The University of Michigan Library, The University of Michigan. November 7, 2001.

“Beyond SES: The Politics of Participation in Developing Countries.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. August 30-September 1, 2001.

“Democratizing Local Politics: Political Opportunities, Grass-roots Organizations and Local Level Political Participation in Mexico.” Paper presented at the 2000 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 16-18, 2000.

“Grass Root Organizations and Political Participation in Mexico.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 17-19, 1999.

RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

United States 2009-

- PI for the *Utah Survey of Immigrant Civic Activism*: an original survey of 560 immigrants from Latin America that explores the civic and political behavior of immigrants from Latin America.
- In-depth interviews with undocumented immigrants active in politics and civic affairs.

Mexico, September 1998-November 1999, Summer 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006.

- Comparative case study research in four municipalities and with six organizations in Mexico. Participant observation in organizations, in-depth interviewing, elite interviewing, and archival research. (Oaxaca, Mexico City, Guanajuato)
- Research on the impact of women’s participation in microcredit programs on political activity and gender relations. (Oaxaca)

Italy and France, May-July 1995.

- Archival research and interviews on Muslim immigration to Western Europe.

TEACHING AWARDS, GRANTS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS

- “Immigration and Education,” Summer Workshop for K-12 teachers, *Gateway to Learning Teacher Workshops*, Tanner Humanities Center (2014)
- Developed and taught Spanish-language CLAC section as part of the course *Democracy in Latin America* (2013, 2014)
- Developed MA in Latin American Studies (2012-2013) (Approved by the Board of Regents 2013)
- University of Utah Teaching Grant (with Rebecca Horn) to establish beginning-level distance-learning instruction in Nahuatl (2012).
- University of Utah Dee Grant (with Rebecca Horn) “Latin American Studies-Nahuatl Language” (2012).
- University Teaching Assistantship Award (UTA), University of Utah (for creative use and mentoring of Graduate Student Instructors; with Nathan Simmons and Douglas Byrd), 2011-2012.
- Nominated for the University of Utah Early Career Teaching Award, 2010.
- Semi-Finalist College of Social and Behavioral Science Superior Teaching Award, 2009 (one of ten semi-finalists from the college).
- Semi-Finalist College of Social and Behavioral Science Superior Teaching Award, 2008 (one of ten semi-finalists from the college)
- Finalist College of Social and Behavioral Science Superior Teaching Award, 2007 (one of four finalists from the college).
- Finalist College of Social and Behavioral Science Superior Teaching Award, 2006 (one of four finalists from the college).
- Finalist, College of Social and Behavioral Science Superior Teaching Award, 2005 (one of four finalists from the entire college).
- University Teaching Assistantship (UTA) Award, Graduate School, University of Utah, 2004-2005.
- Political Science Department Collaborative Research Award, 2004-2005 (for mentorship and research collaboration with a graduate student).

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

POLS 3960: CLAC-Spanish: *Democracy in Latin America* (2013-2014)
 POLS 5960/6960: *Latin American Studies for Professionals* (2013-2014)
 POLS 5600/6500: *Democracy in Latin America* (2013)
 POLS 2200-90: *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (Online) (2012)
 POLS 3520: *Government and Politics of Mexico* (2004)
 POLS 6740: *Political Development* (2004)
 POLS 5810: *Politics of Voice and Resistance* (senior seminar) (2003-2010)
 POLS 5810: *Politics of Immigration* (2011)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**University of Utah**

POLS 2200: *Introduction to Comparative Politics*
 POLS 2200-90: *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (Online)
 POLS 3520: *Government and Politics of Mexico*
 HONORS 3520: *Government and Politics of Mexico*
 POLS 3500/5600: *Democracy in Latin America*
 POLS 3960: *CLAC (Spanish): Democracy in Latin America* (1 credit)
 POLS 6500: *Democracy in Latin America* (graduate seminar)

POLS 5810: *Politics of Voice and Resistance* (senior seminar)
 POLS 5810: *Politics of Immigration* (senior seminar)
 POLS 5960/6960: *Latin American Studies for Professionals*
 POLS 5967: *Political Action in Comparative Perspective* (upper division undergraduate seminar)
 POLS 6967: *Political Action in Comparative Perspective* (graduate seminar)
 POLS 6400: *Proseminar in Comparative Politics* (graduate seminar)
 POLS 6500: *Democracy in Latin America* (graduate seminar)
 POLS 6740: *Political Development* (graduate seminar)

The University of Michigan

P.S. 448: *Government and Politics of Latin America*, Spring 2001.
 Grader, P.S. 447: *Comparative Studies in Religion and Politics* (with Daniel Levine).
 Graduate Student Instructor, P.S. 353: *Arab-Israeli Conflict* (with Prof. Raymond Tanter).
 Graduate Student Instructor, P.S. 140: *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (with Prof. Ronald Inglehart).

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

The Associated Press, Rome, Italy Bureau: Newsdesk Assistant and Coordinator of Interns. Researched and wrote articles on economics, national and international politics, terrorism and sports which were transmitted on American and international news wires. (1992-1993)

The Associated Press, Rome, Italy Bureau: News Intern. Wrote brief news stories, covered press conferences and assisted bureau journalists with research, including telephone interviews and fact checking. (1992)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Department Service

- Member, Political Science Award Nominations Committee (2017-2018)
- Member, Department RPT Advisory Committee; chair of RPT subcommittees (2015-2017)
- Member, Department Strategic Hiring Committee (2015-2016)
- Member, Betty Glad Research Award Committee (2015)
- Member, MPA Search Committee (2014-2015)
- Comparative Politics Field Chair, Political Science Department (2013-2014)
- Chair, Department TFR (Tenured Faculty Review) Committee (2013-2014)
- Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee (2011-2012)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Political Science Department (2010-2011)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science (2002-2008).
- Coordinator for “Integrating Immigrants” lecture series for the Institute of Public and International Affairs (IPIA), University of Utah (2006-2007)
- Organizer of panel “Understanding Mexico’s Election Crisis,” Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah, September 14, 2006.
- Merit Advisory Committee (MAC), Department of Political Science (2004-2006).
- Comparative Politics Subfield Committee, Department of Political Science (2002-present).

College and University Service, University of Utah

- Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Academic Appeals Committee (2015)
- Member, CSBS Advanced Task Force to develop a strategic plan for the College (2014-2015)
- Member, Steering Committee for Asian Studies and Latin American Studies undergraduate and graduate certificate program in CSBS (2014-2015)
- Chair, College Superior Teaching Award Committee (2014)

- Associate Director, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Utah (2011-present)
 - Collaborated in successful Title VI NRC and FLAS grants from the Department of Education to establish the Intermountain Consortium for Latin American Studies (IMCLAS), 2013-2014 (Award dates 2014-2017).
 - Collaborated in creation and establishment of the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), 2013-2014 (Approved by the Board of Regents January 2014)
 - Developed MA in LAS, 2012 (Approved by the Board of Regents January 2013)
- Participated in Title VI UISFL Brazilian Studies Workshop (2012-2013)
- Participated in Title VI UISFL CLAC (Culture and Languages Across the Curriculum Workshop) (2012-2013)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Center for Latin American Studies (2013-)
- External Reviewer for History Department TFR (Tenured Faculty Review) (2013-2014)
- Developed MA degree program in Latin American Studies 2012-2013 (approved by the Board of Regents, January 2013)
- Participated in mock interviews of Truman Scholarship finalists from the University of Utah, Hinckley Institute of Politics (2012)
- International Studies Major Executive Committee, University of Utah (2006-2010)
 - Participated in drafting first self-study of the International Studies Major
- Executive Committee, Latin American Studies Program, University of Utah (2003-2011)
 - Coordinated and Co-wrote successful Dee Grant Application to fund events that explored the intersection of politics, history and art in Mexico (\$10,500), 2010-2011.
 - Assisted in drafting a Department of Education Title VI grant to establish a Latin American Studies NRC at the University of Utah (grant submitted Fall 2005).
 - Assisted in drafting proposal for Latin American Studies Major.
- Member, Academic Steering Committee for the development of an “Undergraduate Innovation Scholars Program” (2010-2012).
- Member of College of Social and Behavioral Science committee charged with drafting policies and procedures for Adjunct Faculty Reviews (2007-2008).
- Participant in NRC Faculty Workshop to develop an International Studies Major at the university (2004-2005).
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship Awards Committee 2003-2004.
- Reviewer for the College of Social Work study abroad program in Cuernavaca, Mexico for the International Studies Board – University of Utah (2005).

Professional Service

- Co-Chair Language Committee of the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (2018)
- Panel Chair and/or discussant (last 5 years)
 - APSA 2012, LASA 2010, MPSA 2008, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018
 - Discussant at “Populist Mobilization Across Time and Space”, an international conference held at BYU, January 2016.

- *Referee*

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *PRQ*, *World Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *International Criminal Justice Review*, *Mobilization*, *World Development*

Presses: Oxford University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, University of Pittsburgh Press.

Community Service

- Member, IME-Becas Scholarship Award Committee for the state of Utah, which awards grants to local organizations and universities for higher education scholarships and adult literacy programs (2014-2015)
- Advisory Board member *Artes de Mexico in Utah* (2014-present)
- Board Member, *Artes de Mexico in Utah* (2011-2014)
- Collaboration and fundraising with the nonprofit *Educational Opportunities for Utah's Children* for a scholarship fund for students adversely impacted by immigration and educational policies (U-Dream Scholarship Fund). Wrote grant application and secured funding for \$25,000 for higher-education scholarships for undocumented students (2012)
- Coordinated and taught leadership workshops at the Westside Leadership Institute (WLI), Salt Lake City (2005-).
- Radio Interview on "Pulso Latino," 1550 AM, Salt Lake City Utah, July 28, 2011.
- "Undocumented workers contribute millions of dollars in Utah taxes," Op-ed piece published in *The Salt Lake Tribune*, June 9, 2007.
- Guest for *Radio West* on KUER public radio, on Mexican politics and US-Mexico relations (May 2006, June 2007).
- Interviewed for *Utah Now*, with Doug Fabrizio on immigration reform (June 2007)
- Guest speaker for *Radioactive* on KRCL radio on topics of Latino political mobilization and immigration reform (May 2004, April 2006, May 2007).
- Analysis and commentary for local television and print media (*Los Angeles Times*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *Deseret News*, *Univision*, *KSL-NBC*, *KUTV-CBS*, *KUED-PBS*).
- Guest Speaker at East High School's Hispanic Night (2007).
- Co-Chair, Glendale Community Partnership through University/Neighborhood Partners (UNP) (2003-2005).
- Guest speaker for *Public Access* on Utah Public Radio, speaking on migration issues (April 2004).

Professional Affiliations

- American Political Science Association
 Comparative Politics and Qualitative Methods Sections of APSA
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Latin American Studies Association

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native speaking, writing and reading ability.
 Italian: Native speaking, writing and reading ability.
 German: Advanced speaking, writing and reading ability.