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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 2016-2021

Director, Culture and Language Across the Curriculum Program, (CLAC) University of Utah 2017-2021

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

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

## BOOKS

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

*Voice and Inequality: Poverty and Political Participation in Latin American Democracies*, with Carew Boulding. Oxford University Press (2021).

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Community Organizations and Latin America’s Poorest Citizens: Voting, Protesting and Contacting Government,” with Carew Boulding. *Latin American Politics and Society*. Vol. 62, No. 4 (Winter 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1017/lap.2020.17>

“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)

#### **PEER REVIEWED 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).

#### **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

“Behaving like Citizens: Political and Civic Engagement of Undocumented Immigrants”  
 “Government Contacting as a Key Form of Lower-class Political Participation in Latin America”  
 “Vote-Buying and Non-electoral forms of Political Participation: Evidence from Latin America”

#### **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).

**RECENT GRANTS**

- Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, December 2019: Total project funding: \$20,000.
- STARTALK Grant, National Security Agency (NSA) – PI “University of Utah Portuguese Summer Camp” Jan. 2019- Jan. 2020. Total project funding \$89,758.
- Title VI FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) grant from the Department of Education– (PI). Submitted 6/25/2018; awarded 8/15/2018-8/14/2022. Total project funding: \$2,316,000
- Title VI NRC (National Resource Center) grant from the Department of Education: “Intermountain Consortium for Latin American Studies (UU and BYU)” – (PI). Submitted 6/25/2018; awarded 8/15/2018-8/14/2022. Total project funding: \$952,000
- GLAD (Global Learning Across the Curriculum) grant, Office of Global Engagement, University of Utah – Co-PI. Grant to support enhancing Asian, Latin American, and Middle East Studies content across the curriculum. 2018-2020. Total Project Funding \$10,000
- STARTALK Combination Grant, National Security Agency (NSA) – (PI). Grant to host and run training program for Portuguese Dual Language Immersion Teachers and Portuguese Dual Language Immersion Camp. Submitted: 12/01/2017, awarded 03/01/2018 - 02/28/2019 Total Project Funding: \$111,144
- IME-BECAS Higher Education Grant, PI (\$5,000) 2016, 2017
- 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 (\$20,000), 2011-2012
- IME-BECAS Higher Education Grant (\$20,000), Co-PI with Susie Porter, 2010.
- “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.

**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)

**RECENT CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“The Culture and Language Across the Curriculum (CLAC) Program at the University of Utah,” invited presentation at Yale University, March 5, 2020.

“Understanding Ideology: What is Neoliberalism?” panel presentation Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah, January 29, 2020.

“Implementing CLAC (Culture and Language Across the Curriculum) Programs in Higher Education,” Invited talk at BYU, December 2, 2019.

“Opportunities and Challenges in Course-Sharing of Indigenous Language Courses,” Invited lecture at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shared LCTL Symposium (SLCTLs), sponsored by University of Chicago and Michigan State University, Sept. 5-7, 2018.

“Political Parties, Political Mobilization, and Political Equality in Latin America,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Conference, Barcelona, Spain May 23-26. 2018.

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

“Mexico’s Difficult Moment,” invited presentation 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### **TEACHING AWARDS, GRANTS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

- CLAC (Culture and Language Across the Curriculum) Project Director. Oversee implementation of CLAC program at the University of Utah which provides students with opportunities to use their foreign language skills in coursework outside of traditional language classes. (2017-)
- “Immigration and Education,” Summer Workshop for K-12 teachers, *Gateway to Learning Teacher Workshops*, Tanner Humanities Center (2014-2016)
- 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 Assistanship 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).

#### **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)

#### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

##### *Department Service*

- Chair, Department RPT Subcommittee (2019-2020)
- Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee (2019)
- Member, Political Science Award Nominations Committee (2017-2019)
- Member, Department RPT Advisory Committee; chair of RPT subcommittees (2015-2017)
- Member, Department Strategic Hiring Committee (2015-2016)

##### *College and University Service, University of Utah*

- Created new Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies, approved January 2021
- Member, College Council, College of Social and Behavioral Science (2018-)
- Member, Global U Council (2016- )
- Participated in the inaugural “Foundation Fellows” program (2017-2018)
- Member, Internal Review Committee for 7-year review of the School of Music (2016)
- 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)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Latin American Studies Program (2013-2017)
- Collaborated with Rebecca Horn in creation and establishment of the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), 2013-2014 (Approved by the Board of Regents January 2014)
- 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)
- 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)

#### *Community Service*

- Presentation to Spanish Speaking Families at *Comunidades Unidas* College Night, Feb. 2021
- Regular media interviews for local and national Spanish-Language news outlets (Telemundo and Univision). More than 20 such interviews in 2020 related to local and national elections.
- Expert witness for 1 political asylum case for an individual from Mexico (2019)
- Expert witness for three (3) political asylum cases of individuals from Mexico (2018)
- Election day political analysis, Telemundo Spanish language television news coverage of state and congressional elections, November 2018
- Extended interview on “Top of Mind,” a nationally syndicated radio news program, on Mexico’s new president (2018); President Trumps immigration policy (2017); the political ramifications of the capture of El Chapo (2016)
- Presentation on “Immigration issues, policies and debates” for West High School social studies teachers (2018)
- 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* (2014-2018)
- 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 (2005-2014).

#### **LANGUAGES**

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