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Academic Positions

Princeton University, Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School
Professor of Politics and International Affairs, 2007 to date.
Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs, 2003-2007.
Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs, 1998-2003.
Director of Program in Latin American Studies (2004-2008).

Harvard University, Department of Government and Committee on Degrees in
Social Studies: Junior Faculty Appointment, 1992-1998.

Education

Ph. D. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1992.

M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1986.

A.B. Brown University, International Relations & French Studies, 1985.

Books

Contesting Citizenship in Latin America: The Rise of Indigenous Movements and the Postliberal Challenge. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

2006 Best Book Prize, awarded by the New England Council on Latin American Studies (NECLAS).

2006 Mattei Dogan Honorable Mention, awarded by the Society for Comparative Research.

Demanding Democracy: Reform and Reaction in Costa Rica and Guatemala, 1870s-1950s. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1997.

Current Research and Book Manuscript

Violence, Citizenship, and Public Security in Post-Authoritarian Latin America.
The face of violence has changed dramatically in Latin America. While political violence has drastically declined since the transition from authoritarian rule, new forms of violence have emerged, with a startling rise in homicide levels, property crimes, and street violence. According to official government figures, Latin

America has among the highest regional homicide rates in the world. Moreover, gangs, drug cartels, and other forms of organized crime have become increasingly prevalent and powerful in much of the region. States are often unable to establish the rule of law and, in some cases, public officials are even complicit in the violence that takes place.

This book addresses three issues. First, it analyzes the rise in violent crime throughout Latin America. Second, it explains the uneven record of Latin America's third wave democracies to provide public security and rule of law by systematically comparing countries with high and low levels of violence in the post-authoritarian period. Through an analysis of three critical state institutions (the police, attorney general's office, and the judiciary) it documents and analyzes the varied ability of the state to provide public security and the rule of law. Finally, this book aims to advance theoretical debates about the contours of democracy, the successes and failures of institutional reform (and state formation), and the implications of contemporary violence for democratic citizenship.

Articles and Chapters

"Violence and citizenship in post-authoritarian Latin America." In progress.

"The Left and Citizenship in Latin America" Eds., Kenneth Roberts and Steven Levitsky, eds., *Left in Latin America* (tentative title). In progress.

"Resistance and Identity Politics in an age of 'Globalization,'" *American Academy of Political and Social Science*, special editors Patricia Fernández Kelly and Jon Shefner, 2007.

"Conceptualizing Citizenship." In Joseph S. Tulchin and Meg Ruthenberg, eds., *Citizenship in Latin America*. Boulder, Colo: Lynne Rienner, 2006.

"Ethnic Politics and Political Instability in the Andes." In Paul W. Drake and Eric Hershberg, eds., *State and Society in Conflict: Comparative Perspectives on Andean Crises*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006.

"The Siren's Call: Indigenous Movements, Parties, and Representation in the Andes." In Ana María Bejarano, Eduardo Pizarro, and Scott Mainwaring, eds., *When Representation Fails: The Crisis of Democratic Representation in the Andes*. Stanford University Press, 2006. Spanish translation forthcoming with Editorial Norma, Colombia.

"Globalization and Collective Action: A Review Essay." *Comparative Politics* 34 (April 2002).

“Democratic Pathways: Crossroads, Detours, and Dead Ends in Central America.” In Theodore K. Rabb and Ezra N. Suleiman, eds., *Defining the Conditions for Democracy*: New York: Routledge Press, 2002.

“Democracy, Indigenous Movements, and the Postliberal Challenge in Latin America.” *World Politics* 52 (October 1999) pp. 76-104.

"Contesting Citizenship: Indigenous Movements and Democracy in Latin America." *Comparative Politics* 31, no. 1 (October 1998) pp. 23-42.

"The Quetzal is Red: Political Liberalization, Participation, and Violence in Guatemala." In Douglas Chalmers, Carlos Vilas, Katherine Roberts-Hite, Monique Segarra, Scott Martin, Kerianne Piester, eds., *The New Politics of Inequality in Latin America: Rethinking Participation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.

"Indigenous Protest and Democratization in Latin America." Working Paper #238, Kellogg Institute of International Studies, University of Notre Dame, June 1997.

"Indigenous Protest and Democracy in Latin America." In Jorge I. Domínguez and Abraham Lowenthal, eds., *Constructing Democratic Governance: Latin America and the Caribbean in the 1990s*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. 1996.

"Civil War and Social Welfare: The Historical Foundations of Costa Rica's Competitive Party System." In Scott Mainwaring and Timothy R. Scully, eds., *Building Democratic Institutions: Parties and Party Systems in Latin America*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1995. Spanish translation, Santiago, Chile: CIEPLAN, 1996.

"Recasting Politics: Costa Rica and Guatemala in the Mid-Twentieth Century" translated and published as "Rehaciendo la política: Costa Rica y Guatemala a mediados del siglo XX." *Mesoamérica*. Año 17, número 31 (June 1996) pp. 57-98.

Reports, Encyclopedic Entries, and Reviews

“Latin America: Ethnic Politics, Democracy, and the Challenges of Building Inclusive Societies.” 2003. For United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in preparation for *Human Development Report, 2004*.

Reprinted in Informe del Taller sobre Multiculturalidad, Pueblos Indígenas y Gobernabilidad, PNUD; Guatemala, Oct. 2004. Antigua, Guatemala del 17-19 de junio 2004.

"Guatemalan Revolution (1944-1954)." In Jack A. Goldstone, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions*. Washington: D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, Inc. (1998).

"Rigoberta Menchú Tum." In Jack A. Goldstone, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions*. Washington: D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, Inc. (1998).

Book review of Jan S. Adams, *A Foreign Policy in Transition: Moscow's Retreat from Central America and the Caribbean* in *Political Science Quarterly* 103, no. 4, Winter 1993, 739(2).

"Guatemala at the Crossroads?" *Against the Current* (May-June) 1991.

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Fellow at Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University: Research group on "Contesting Liberal Citizenship" (summer 2009).

Best Book Prize for *Contesting Citizenship in Latin America: The Rise of Indigenous Movements and the Postliberal Challenge* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), awarded by the New England Council on Latin American Studies (NECLAS).

Mattei Dogan Honorable Mention for *Contesting Citizenship in Latin America: The Rise of Indigenous Movements and the Postliberal Challenge* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005) awarded in 2006 by the Society for Comparative Research.

Democracy and Development Research Initiative, Funded by Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Three-year project with Atul Kohli, starting Fall 2006.

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. Summer Seminar on Contentious Politics, July-August 2000.

Class of 1934 University Preceptorship in the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1999-2002.

Center for International Studies, Princeton University, Research Support for 1999.

Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, Research Support for Summer 1999.

University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Research Support, Summer 1999.

Milton Grant, Harvard Medical School, for research on Indigenous Protest and Democratization in Latin America, awarded for calendar year 1997.

Joint Committee on Latin American Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC). Advanced Research Grant for Indigenous Protest and Democratization in Latin America, 1995-1996.

United States Institute of Peace (USIP). Research on Indigenous Protest and Democratization in Latin America, 1995-1997.

Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame; residential fellowship as visiting faculty member awarded for Spring 1996.

Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Research Funds awarded for 1995 project on Indigenous Protest and Democratization in Latin America.

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. Two grants awarded in 1995: 1) faculty research grant and 2) Tinker Travel Award.

Huntington Fund, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; 1993-1994. Travel funds for follow-up research in Costa Rica and Guatemala.

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley; 1990-1.

Phi Beta Kappa Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley; for research in Costa Rica; Summer 1990.

Fulbright Fellowship, Institute for International Education, dissertation research in Guatemala, 1989-1990.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley, 1988.

Center for Latin American Studies/ Tinker Foundation, University of California, Berkeley. Travel grant, Summer 1990 and Summer 1986.

Henry Robert Braden Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley 1985-6.

Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University, 1985.

Ruth Electra Collins Award for Excellence in French Studies, Brown University, 1985.

Harvard Book Award, The Wheeler School, 1981.

Editorial Boards and Publication Advisory Boards

Cambridge University Press, Editorial Board of Contentious Politics Book Series, 2007 to date.

World Politics, Editorial Board 2003 to date; Associate Editor from 1999-2003; Co-editor of Book Review, 2004-2006.

Latin American Research Review, Editorial Board, 2006 to date.

Studies in Comparative and International Development, Editorial Board, 2006 to date.

International Advisory Board, *Princeton Encyclopedia of Self-Determination* (2005 to date).

International Advisory Board, *Latin American & Caribbean Ethnic Studies* (since 2004).

Professional Activities and Executive Committees (outside of Princeton)

Latin American Studies Association Executive Committee (2007-2010).

University of Notre Dame, Helen Kellogg Institute of International Studies, Advisory Board, 2006 to date.

Program Chair for Comparative Politics Section of 2006 American Political Science Association Meetings in Philadelphia.

Executive Committee, Politics and History Section of American Political Science Association (2004-2006).

Nominating Committee for Latin American Studies Association (2003-2004).

Awards Committee (2004) for Qualitative Methods Section of the American Political Science Association for best conference paper in 2003.

Awards Committee (2002-2003) for Comparative Politics Section of The American Political Science Association for best article in 2001-2002.

Nominating Committee for Democratization Section of American Political Science Association (2002-2003).

Organized Section on Qualitative Methods, American Political Science Association Transitional Executive Committee (2002-2003) and Executive Committee (2003 to 2006).

Member of the Ford-LASA Special Projects Fund Committee (2001).

Associate of the Inter-American Dialogue (beginning 2001).

Elected Council Member of New England Council of Latin American Studies (1998-2001).

Member, American Political Science Association (1992 to date).

Member, Latin American Studies Association (1992 to date).

Screener for 1999 SSRC/ACLS International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship.

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *Helen Kellogg Institute*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Latin American Research Review*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *North-South Center*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Social Science Research Council*, *Studies in Comparative and International Development*, and *World Politics* (among others).

Administration and University Committees at Princeton University (not including search committees)

Director of Program in Latin American Studies (2004-2008).

Co-Director with Atul Kohli of Democracy and Development Research Initiative at Princeton's Institute for International and Regional Studies (2006 to date).

Executive Committee of following Princeton Institutes and Centers.

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2007 to date)

The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice (2007 to date)

Center for Migration and Development (2007 to date).

President's Working Group to International Bridge Year(2008).

Department of Politics Advisory Committee (2005-2006, 2007-2008).

Coordinator of Faculty Seminar on Democracy and Development (2003- 2005).

Member of the Princeton Institutional Review Panel (2001- 2004).

Advisory Committee of the Center for International Studies (2002-2003).

Advisory Board for the Gender and Development Policy Network (2003 to date).

Chair of Labouisse Fellowship (2000-2005).

Co-Coordinator for Graduate Fellows Program, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies,” (2003- 2004).

Coordinator of the Comparative Politics Faculty Weekly Seminar (Spring 2001-Spring 2002 and Fall 2005-Spring 2006).

Faculty Associate at the Center for International Studies/Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (1999 to date).

Member of Executive Committee (2000-2006) and Interdepartmental Committee for Program in Latin American Studies (1998 to date).

Faculty Mentor for Minority Undergraduate Fellows Program, 2001-2003.

Steering Committee, Woodrow Wilson Gender and Development Policy Network (1998).

Conference Papers

“Citizenship and the Left in Latin America.” Conference on Left in Latin America at Harvard University, April 4, 2008.

“Violence, Citizenship, and Public Security in Guatemala.” Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.

“Citizenship and Violence in Democratic Latin America.” Conference on Citizenship, and Identity in an Age of Shifting Borders.” The University of Oklahoma, February 15-16, 2007.

“The Left and Ethnic Politics in Latin America.” Conference on Left in Latin America at Cornell University, December 1-2, 2006.

“Conceptualizing Citizenship.” Conference on Analyzing Citizenship in Latin American Democracies. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 14, 2003.

“From Collective Rights to Collective Action.” Presented at 2003 American Political Science Association.” Philadelphia, PA, August-September 2003.

“Withered States, Robust Societies? Crises and Opportunities in the Andes.” Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas Texas, March 2003.

“Identity, Social Mobilization and Political Representation in Latin America.” University of Notre Dame Conference entitled “The Crisis of Democratic Representation in the Andes,” May 13-14, 2002.

“State Reforms, Democratization, and Ethnic Politics.” Presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2001.

“Debates about Democracy and Authoritarianism: Central America.” Presented at Conference on Defining the Conditions for Democracy, Princeton University, March 23-26, 2000.

“Citizenship Claims and Ethnic Movements: Contentious Politics in an Age of Globalization?”

Presented at the 1999 Annual American Political Science Association Conference in Miami, September 2, 1999. Earlier version, entitled, “Citizenship Claims and Social Movements in Latin America: Parsing out the Role of Globalization” presented at Conference on “Citizenship Claims: Social Movements and Globalization;” sponsored by the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, October 23-24, 1998.

“The Postliberal Challenge in Latin America.”

Presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 1998; 1998 Latin American Studies Association Conference; the Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, October 1998; Cornell University, March 8, 1999; May 22, 1999 Seminar at University of Chicago; and March 31, 2000 seminar at the Institute for Latin American Studies at the University of London.

"Reclaiming Citizenship and Property: Indigenous Organizing and Collective Action in Latin America" presented at 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 1996.

"Indigenous Protest and Democratization in Latin America" presented at 37th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 16-20, 1996.

"The Politics of the Countryside and Democracy" presented at 91st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 1995.

"Ethnicity and Democracy in Latin America" presented at the InterAmerican Dialogue, September 12-13, 1994.

"Coalitions of Counter-Reform: Explaining Democracy and Authoritarianism in Costa Rica and Guatemala" presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 1994.

"Recasting Regimes: Coalitions of Counter-reform and the Historical Origins of Political Democracy and Authoritarianism in Costa Rica and Guatemala" presented at Latin American Studies Association Conference, March 9-12, 1994.

"The Quetzal is Red: Political Liberalization, Participation, and Violence in Guatemala" presented at Columbia Conference on Equity, Poverty, and Participation in Latin America, March 3-5, 1994.

"Democratic Struggles to Redefine the Nation: Guatemala, 1944-1954," presented at September 1992 Latin American Studies Association Conference.

"Costa Rica: The Limits to Democracy," presented at Fall 1991 conference on parties and party systems at Notre Dame University.

Presentations

"Violence and Citizenship in Post-Authoritarian Latin America."

- CALACS plenary talk, UBC, Vancouver, June 6, 2008.
- University of California, Los Angeles, June 5, 2008.
- Yale University, April 17, 2008.
- Columbia University, Comparative Politics Workshop, April 17, 2008.
- University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop, May 21, 2007.

"Latin America's Challenge to Traditional Human Rights Scholarship, Roundtable at Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2008.

"Multiculturalism and Citizenship in Latin America." Stockholm University, Sweden, September 7, 2006.

"The Left in Latin America" Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, June 26, 2006.

"Roundtable for APSA Task Force on Difference and Inequality," American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA September 1, 2006.

"Power in Latin America." Theme Panel for American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 31, 2006.

Keynote Talk "Critical Possibilities in Latin America." University of Maryland, Baltimore, April 21, 2006.

"Research in Post-War Guatemala." Latin American Studies Association Meetings in Puerto Rico, March 16, 2006.

“Ethnic Politics in Latin America’s Third Wave Democracies.” Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, February 7, 2006.

“Contesting Citizenship in Latin America: The Rise of Indigenous Movements and the Postliberal Challenge.” Stanford University, Latin American Politics Lecture Series, January 26, 2006.

“The Rise of Indigenous Movements in Bolivia and Ecuador and the Political Struggles for Citizenship” Sponsored by The George Washington University Seminars on Andean Culture and Politics and the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), January 23, 2006.

“Citizenship Regimes and Indigenous Politics in Latin America.” Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, November 17, 2005.

“Citizenship Regimes in Latin America.” Conference at the University of Montreal, May 27, 2005.

“Crisis in the Andes?” Conference at Brown University, April 29-30, 2005.

“Guatemala and the Politics of Multiculturalism.” United Nations Development Program, Antigua, Guatemala, June 17-18, 2004.

“Indigenous Movements and the State.” New York University, Sawyer Seminar, February 25, 2003.

“Methods and Research Design,” Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Tucson, Arizona; January 14, 2003.

“Societal Actors and their Demands.” Presentation at SSRC-sponsored conference, “The Andes: Participation, Society, and the State.” Princeton University, March 28-29, 2002.

“The Contradictions Posed by Transnationalism and Ethnic Politics: Theoretical and Empirical Reflections on Latin American Indigenous Movements.” Cornell University, November 12, 2001.

Roundtable addressing Guillermo O’Donnell’s essay, “Democracy, Law and Comparative Politics?” at Congress of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, in Antigua Guatemala, February 22-24, 2001.

“Lessons’ from The Guatemala Peace Process,” Presented at Conference on Civil Conflicts in Colombia, Princeton University, September 2000.

“Politics, the State, and Indigenous Peoples” presented at 2000 Latin American Studies Association Conference in March 9-11, 2000.

“Historical Pathways, Patterns, and Punchlines: Power and Sequence in Latin America.” Presented at Columbia University, September 23, 1999.

“Citizenship Claims and Indigenous Movements in Latin America: Contentious Politics in an Age of Globalization.” Sawyer Seminar at Cornell University, March 8, 1999; and the University of Pennsylvania, November 19, 1999.

“Comparative Perspectives on Indigenous Movements in Latin America.” Presented at “Indigenous Movements, Self-Representation, and the State in Latin America.” Harvard University, January 15-16, 1999.

Roundtable on “Indigenous Peoples: Politics in the Americas.” Hosted by the Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, November 20, 1998.

"The Method and Madness of Research Designs: Reflections on *Demanding Democracy* and Comparative Historical Approaches. Ford Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 17, 1998.

"Property and Law: Defining Indigenous Rights in an Age of Globalization." Ethics and International Affairs Seminar, Harvard University, March 11, 1998.

“Contesting Citizenship: Indigenous Protest and Democratization in Latin America.” Presented in the fall of 1996 at Harvard University -- Center for Latin American Studies; The University of California, Berkeley -- Center for Latin American Studies; Brown University -- Seminar on Comparative Political Development; and Princeton University -- Department of Politics.

"The Peace Process in Guatemala." October 5, 1996 at Annual Conference for New England Council for Latin American Studies, Williams College, Williamstown, MA.

"Democratization and Property Rights: Indigenous Organizing in Latin America." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 25, 1996.

"Indigenous Protest, Democratization, and State Reforms." Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, March 28, 1996.

"Indigenous Protest and Democratization in Latin America." Program in Non-Violent Sanctions and Cultural Survival, Harvard University, May 4, 1995.

"Civil Society, Indigenous Movements, and Democratization in Latin America." Latin America conference, David Rockefeller Center of Latin American Studies, Harvard University, December 1994.

"Political Liberalization, Participation, and Violence in Guatemala." 1994 Latin American Studies Association Conference, March 9-12, 1994.

"Central America: From Economic Crisis to Integration." Freedom from Debt Coalition, Manila, The Philippines, July 1993.

"Guatemala: Imagining Democracy." Latin American seminar series at Harvard University, co-sponsored by the Center for International Affairs and the Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, April 1993.

Radio

Interview with Dan Grech for Marketplace, American Public Media on May 1, 2008 for May 2, 2008 show on Bolivian regional vote for autonomy.

"Indigenous Politics in Latin America." Odyssey (Talk Show with Gretchen Helfrich), Chicago Public Radio, June 20, 2005.

Languages

Spanish: speaking and reading fluency; competent writer.

French: reading fluency, competent speaker.