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Academic Appointments

- 2009– Lecturer in Politics and International Affairs: Princeton University
- 2008–2009 Visiting Professor: Rio de Janeiro Graduate Research Institute (IUPERJ)
- 2007–2008 Fellow: Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles — UCLA.
 - Ph.D. in Political Science, Aug. 2007
 - Concentrations in Comparative Politics and Formal Theory & Quantitative Methods
 - Dissertation: The Political Economy of Ordinary Politics in Latin America
- Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro — IUPERJ (Brazil).
 - Master's Degree in Political Science, 2001.
 - Concentration in Comparative Politics
 - Thesis: Presidencialismo, Estrutura do Estado e Comportamento Partidário na América Latina
- Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina — UFSC (Brazil).
 - Bachelor's Degree in Law, 1999.

Publications

- (Forthcoming 2010) "Estabilidad Sin Raices: La Institucionalización del Sistema de Partidos Brasileño" In Mariano Torcal (org.) *Los problemas de la Institucionalización de los Sistemas de partidos en America Latina*, Ch. 3, CIDOB, Barcelona (To be published in Spanish).
- (2009) "Ideology or What? Legislative Behavior in Multiparty Presidential Settings" *The Journal of Politics*, 71(3):1076–1092.
- (2009, with Timothy Power) "Estimating Ideology of Brazilian Legislative Parties, 1990–2005" *Latin American Research Review*, 44(1): 218–246.
- (2008, with Daniela Campello) "A esquerda em um país democrático, globalizado e desigual: Uma análise do Brasil de Lula" in Moreira, Carlos et al (orgs.), *Perspectivas Analíticas Sobre Nuevos Gobiernos y Sociedad en America Latina*. Trilice, Montevideo.
- (2008) "The President's 'New' Constituency: Lula and the Pragmatic Vote in Brazil's 2006 Presidential Election," *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 40, 29–49.
- (2007) "Where's the Bias? A Reassessment of the Chilean Electoral System," *Electoral Studies*, 26, 303–314.

Fellowship, Scholarships, and Grants

- Yale–MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies. Program on Democracy Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Spring 2010
- CNPq–Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology. Junior Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2008–09
- Princeton University–Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2007–08
- Oxford University–Nuffield College. Prize Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship 2007 (Declined)
- UCLA–Graduate Division. Dissertation Year Fellowship 2006–07
- UCLA–Graduate Division. Mentored Teaching Fellowship 2005–06
- UCLA–Latin American Center. Small Grant for Field Research 2005
- Social Sciences Research Council. International Dissertation Research Fellowship 2005–06
- UCLA–Latin American Center. Small Grant for Field Research 2003
- CAPES–Brazilian Ministry of Education. Scholarship for Doctoral Studies Abroad 2001–05
- FAPERJ–State of Rio de Janeiro Research Agency. Prize Scholarship for Graduate Studies (“Bolsa Nota 10”) 2000–01
- CAPES–Brazilian Ministry of Education. Scholarship for Studies at the MA Level 1999–00
- CAPES–Brazilian Ministry of Education. Special Training Program (“PET”) 1994–96

Invited Talks

- “Cash-transfers and voting behavior: An empirical assessment of the political impacts of the *Bolsa Família* program”
 - World Bank Social Safety Nets Group (forthcoming 2009)
 - Yale Comparative Politics Seminar (forthcoming 2010)
- “Left, Right, and Government: The Ideology of Brazilian Political Parties,” University of Oxford, Workshop on Legislator Views of Brazilian Governance, 2009
- “Parties without roots: Party system institutionalization in Brazil,” *Fundación CIDOB*, Barcelona, Workshop on Party System Institutionalization in Latin America, 2008
- “The Political Economy of Ordinary Politics”
 - UC Riverside, Political Science Department, 2007
 - Caltech, Division of Social Sciences, 2007
 - Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2007
- “Ideology or What? Executive Legislative Relations in Multiparty Presidential Systems”
 - University at Albany-SUNY, Political Science Department, 2007
 - University of Miami, International Development Studies, 2007

Conference Papers

- APSA — American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009:
 - Making Votes Talk (with Ben Lauderdale)
 - Cash-transfers, Voting Behavior, and the Economy
- PSA — Political Studies Association, Manchester, April 2009: “Cash-transfers, Voting Behavior, and the Economy”
- ABCP — Brazilian Political Science Association, Campinas, August 2008: “Comportamento e Ideologia no Legislativo Brasileiro”

- FLACSO – Latin American and Caribbean Social Sciences Conference, Quito, October 2007: “El Brasil de Lula: ¿Asistencialismo y Elecciones?”
- LASA – Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, September 2007: “Legislative Capitalism: Governing after Reforms”
- APSA – American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007: “A Formal Model and Empirical Assessment of Presidential-Legislative Relations in Multiparty Settings”
- MPSA – Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2007:
 - Controlling Congress: A model of spoils distribution in presidential multiparty systems (with Paulo Melo-Filho)
 - Ideology or What? On ideal points, ideological cleavages, and legislative behavior in Brazil
- AUCIP – Uruguayan Political Science Association, Montevideo, October 2006: “A Governabilidade no Segundo Governo Lula”
- MPSA – Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006: “Method to the Madness: A model of spoils distribution in presidential multiparty systems.
- SAAP – Argentine Political Science Society, Cordoba, November 2005: “¿Presidentes pobres? La gobernabilidad después de las reformas económicas”
- LASA – Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October 2004: “Where’s the Bias? A Re-assessment of the Chilean Electoral System”
- LASA – Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, March 2003: “Presidentialism, State Size and Party Behavior in Latin America”
- ABCP – Brazilian Political Science Association, Niterói, August 2002: “Presidencialismo, Tamanho do Estado e Comportamento Partidário na América Latina”

Teaching

- Lecturer: Princeton
 - WWS-501: The Politics of Public Policy (Graduate, Fall 2009)
 - POL-350: Research Methods in Political Science (Undergraduate, Fall 2009)
- Visiting Professor: IUPERJ — Brazil (Graduate Level Teaching)
 - Latin-American Politics (2009-1)
 - Summer courses: “Basic Statistics” and “Intro to Maximum Likelihood” (2009)
 - North-American Politics (2008-2)
- Teaching Fellow: UCLA. Conceived, prepared, and taught the Undergraduate Upper Division course “Presidents, Economic Reforms, and Political Strategy in Latin America” in the Political Science Department (Spring 2006)
- Visiting Professor: *Universidad de la Republica* — Uruguay. Taught the mini-course “The power of presidents: Political uses of non-policy resources” in the *Maestría en Ciencia Política* (Sep 2005)
- Teaching Assistant: UCLA
 - Media and Elections (to Prof. Tim Groseclose, Spring 2005)
 - Quantitative Methods II (Graduate Level, to Prof. Jeff Lewis, Winter 2005)
 - Latin American Politics (to Prof. Barbara Geddes, Fall 2004)
 - Latin American Politics (to Prof. Barbara Geddes, Spring 2004)
 - Intro to Game Theory (to Prof. Barry O’Neil, Winter 2003)
 - Intro to Political Theory (to Prof. Brian Walker, Fall 2002)
- Lecturer: Department of Law, UNESA — Brazil
 - International Public Law (2001-1)
 - Theory of the State (2001-1)

Languages, and Field Research Experience

- Languages
 - Portuguese: Native Speaker
 - English: Highly Proficient.
 - Spanish: Proficient
- Field Experience in Argentina (2003, 05), Chile (2003), Uruguay (2005), Bolivia (2005), Brazil (2005, 06, 09)

Service

- Member of APSA, MPSA, LASA and ABCP
- Occasional referee for Comparative Political Studies, Revista de Sociologia e Política, Legislative Studies Quarterly, American Political Science Review, Política y Gobierno, Dados, Análise Social, Brazilian Political Science Review, Journal of Latin American Studies, and Journal of Politics in Latin America.

Academic References

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