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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2013- Assistant Professor of Government, Colby College  
2019- Associate Director of Global Studies, Colby College  
2017-18 Visiting Scholar, School of Social Welfare and Center for Child and Youth Policy,  
University of California, Berkeley  
2012-13 Democracy Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard  
Kennedy School

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, December 2013  
Examination Fields: Comparative Politics; Public Administration, Organizations, and  
Policy; Latin American Politics  
Dissertation: “Bringing the Public into Policymaking: National Participatory  
Institutions in Latin America”
  - Winner, 2013 Latin American Studies Association/Oxfam Martin Diskin  
Dissertation Award

M.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2008  
M.P.P. Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, 2008  
B.A. Political Science, Carleton College, 2002—*magna cum laude*

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Arizona State University, 2007

**BOOKS**

2019. *Building Participatory Institutions in Latin America: Reform Coalitions and Institutional  
Change*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
  - Featured in authors-meets-critics panel at 2018 REPAL conference.

## EDITED VOLUMES

2019. “State Transformation and Participatory Politics in Latin America.” Special issue of *Latin American Politics and Society* 61 (2). Co-edited with Jessica Rich and Alfred Montero.

In progress. “The Grassroots Right in Latin America.” Special issue of *Latin American Politics and Society*. Co-edited with Amy Erica Smith.

## ARTICLES

*Peer-reviewed articles noted with \*\*\**

2019. “The Origins of Strong Institutional Design: Policy Reform and Participatory Institutions in Brazil’s Health Sector.” *Comparative Politics* 51(2): 275-294.\*\*\*

2019. “Society-Driven Participatory Institutions: Lessons from Colombia’s Planning Councils.” *Latin American Politics and Society* 61(2): 93-114.\*\*\*

2019. “The Politics of Participation in Latin America: New Actors and Institutions.” *Latin American Politics and Society* 61(2): 1-20. (With Jessica Rich and Alfred Montero)

2016. “Colombia’s Surprising Resilience.” *Journal of Democracy* 27(3): 139-147.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Forthcoming. “Brazil’s Participatory Infrastructure: Opportunities and Limitations for Inclusion.” In *The Inclusionary Turn in Contemporary Latin America*, eds. Diana Kapiszewski, Steven Levitsky, and Deborah Yashar. New York: Cambridge University Press. (With Jessica Rich)

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“How Do Legal Strategies Advance Social Accountability? Evaluating Mechanisms in Colombia.” Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Development Studies*. (With Veronica Herrera)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

*The Grassroots Right in Latin America*. Manuscript in preparation for the Cambridge Elements Series, “Latin American Politics and Society.” (With Amy Erica Smith)

“The Power of Human Rights Frames in Urban Security: Lessons from Bogotá”

“Urban Securitization in the Name of Human Rights.”

- Selected for inclusion at the Qualitative Data Repository’s Annotation for Transparent Inquiry Challenge workshop, November 29-30, 2018.

“Mobilizing the Grassroots against Human Rights: The Dark Side of Participatory Security in São Paulo.” (With Yanilda González)

“Varieties of Participatory Policymaking in Latin America.”

“The Political Economy of Combatting Sex Trafficking of Children in Colombia.”

*Mobilizing Coalitions against Child Sexual Exploitation in Latin America.* Book manuscript—data collection in progress.

## OTHER WRITING

[“Brazil’s Supreme Court Pushed Back against an Attempt to Cancel Participatory Councils.”](#) Mischiefs of Faction blog, *Vox*. July 8, 2019. (With Carla Bezerra)

[“How One Company’s Deep Web of Corruption Took Down Governments Across Latin America.”](#) The Monkey Cage blog, *Washington Post*. May 23, 2019. (With Andrés Lovón)

[“Could Corruption Investigations Undermine Democracy in Latin America?”](#) Mischiefs of Faction blog, *Vox*. May 17, 2018. (With Amy Erica Smith)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### *External Awards*

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| 2018    | Annotation for Transparent Inquiry Challenge, Qualitative Data Repository  |
| 2017    | Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship—Alternate   |
| 2013    | Latin American Studies Association/Oxfam Martin Diskin Dissertation Award  |
| 2008-09 | International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council  |
| 2008-09 | Fulbright Fellowship (Brazil), Institute for International Education   |
| 2006    | Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education (Portuguese language training in Brazil) |
| 2005    | National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship—Honorable Mention  |
| 2004    | Javits International Fellowship, Javits Foundation   |

### *Internal Awards*

- 2019-20 Social Science Division Grant, Colby College
- 2018-19 Social Science Division Grant, Colby College
- 2017-18 Social Science Division Grant, Colby College
- 2016-17 Social Science Division Grant, Colby College
- 2015 Faculty Instructional Technology Fellow Grant, Colby College
- 2014-15 Social Science Division Grant, Colby College
- 2012 Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
- 2011 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science
- 2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley
- 2007 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
- 2007 Academic Progress Award, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
- 2007 Tinker Summer Grant, UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies
- 2006 Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division

### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

#### ***Invited Presentations***

- Cornell University, "Global Challenges to Democracy" conference, May 2020 (planned)
- Southwest Multi-Methods Research Workshop, October 2019 (planned)
- Carleton College Foro Latinoamericano, April 2019
- Qualitative Data Repository's Annotation for Transparent Inquiry Challenge, November 2018
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology Latin American Working Group Seminar Series, October 2018
- University of California, Santa Cruz Comparative/International Relations Workshop, May 2018
- University of California, Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, November 2017
- Princeton University, "The New Incorporation in Contemporary Latin America" workshop, May 2016
- Harvard University, "Weak Institutions in Latin America" workshop, May 2016
- Harvard University, "Liberal and Social Incorporation: Is There a Trade-off?" workshop, May 2015
- St. Olaf College, "Political Transparency: Insights from Latin America" conference, April 2015
- Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento, Seminar Series, August 2014
- University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute, April 2014
- Harvard Kennedy School, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Public

Lecture, February 2013  
University of California, Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, April 2011  
Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Public Lecture, April 2010  
Universidad Externado de Colombia, Public Lecture, December 2009

***Academic Conferences***

American Political Science Association: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019 (planned)  
Latin American Studies Association: 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2018  
REPAL (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina): 2018, 2019

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Colby College**

Latin American Politics: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Spring 2014  
Democracy and Human Rights in Latin America: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2013  
Capitalism and its Critics: Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2013  
Concepts and Methods in Political Science Research: Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2015  
Civil Society and Social Change in Latin America: Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

**University of California, Berkeley**

Challenges to Democracy in Latin America: Summer 2008

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising at Colby College**

Nellie LaValle, Government, Colby College '18: "Emerging Care Regimes: An Analysis of the Domestic Labor Market of Shanghai"  
• Winner of Mavrillac Prize for best thesis in Government  
Greg Morano, Latin American Studies, Colby College '17: "CICIG in Guatemala: The Institutionalization of an Anti-Corruption Body"  
Sophie Bartels, Latin American Studies, Colby College '17: "La Política del Avestruz: The Regulation of the Black Market for Medical Abortion in Chile"  
Emily Boyce, Government, Colby College '16: "Police Impunity in Mexico: Creating Openings for Justice in a New Democracy"

Cameron Coval, Government, Colby College '16: "The Egalitarian Shift in Chilean Social Policy: Mobilizing Reform in Health and Education"

- Winner of Mavrinac Prize for best thesis in Government

### **FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Brazil: June-July 2006, June-July 2007, August 2008-July 2009, August 2014

Colombia: August 2009-July 2010, June 2017, February-March 2018, June 2018

Peru: June-August 2004

### **POLICY EXPERIENCE**

2010 Evaluation Consultant, Hewlett Foundation Mexico Program, Mountain View, CA

2008 Evaluation Consultant, Open Society Institute Latin America Program, Lima, Peru and Mexico City, Mexico

2004 Local Economic Development Consultant, DESCO, Lima, Peru

2004 Evaluation Consultant, The Fritz Institute, San Francisco

2002-03 Policy Fellow, USAID Global Health Bureau, Washington, DC

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Co-Chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries Division, 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Co-Chair, 2019 REPAL (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina) Best Paper Committee

Chair, 2019 Alexander George Award Committee, APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section

Co-Chair, Economics and Social Policy Track, 2018 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association

Academic Conference Panel Organizer: LASA 2007, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019; APSA 2017; MPSA 2018

Academic Conference Discussant: LASA 2016, LASA 2018, MPSA 2018, LASA 2019

Member, Red Latinoamericana de Análisis de la Política Social: 2018-present

Manuscript Reviewer: *Comparative Politics*, *International Public Management Journal*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *World Politics*

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE TO COLBY COLLEGE**

Associate Director of Global Studies (2019-present)

Colby College Latin American Studies board (2013-present)

Colby College Global Studies board (2014-present)

Writing across the Curriculum Advisory Committee, Colby College (2018-present)

Truman Fellowship Faculty Representative, Colby College (2018-present)

Committee on Mission and Priorities, Colby College (2016-17)

Students Organized for Black and Latinx Unity Faculty Ally, Colby College (2013-present)

Sustained Support Advising Group, Colby College (2014-present)

First-Generation Students to College Liaison, Colby College (2016-present)

Off-Campus Studies Liaison, Colby College Government Department (2013-17)

Mavrillac Prize selection committee, Colby College Government Department (2014)

## **LANGUAGES**

English: Native speaker

Spanish: Fluent speaking, fluent reading, advanced writing

Portuguese: Advanced speaking, fluent reading, advanced writing

## REFERENCES

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