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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

- Mayka, Lindsay. 2019. *Building Participatory Institutions in Latin America: Reform Coalitions and Institutional Change*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Featured in author-meets-critics panels at 2018 REPAL conference, 2020 APSA (planned)
 - Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, Latin American Politics and Society*.

EDITED VOLUMES

Mayka, Lindsay, Jessica Rich, and Alfred Montero, editors. 2019. "State Transformation and Participatory Politics in Latin America." Special issue of *Latin American Politics and Society* 61(2).

Mayka, Lindsay and Amy Erica Smith, editors. "The Grassroots Right in Latin America." Special issue of *Latin American Politics and Society*, in progress.

ARTICLES

*Peer-reviewed articles noted with ****

Mayka, Lindsay. Forthcoming. "The Power of Human Rights Frames in Urban Security: Lessons from Bogotá." *Comparative Politics*.***

- Winner, 2020 LASA Defense, Public Security and Democracy Best Paper by Junior Section Member Award
- Winner, 2020 LASA Subnational Politics and Society Best Paper Award

Herrera, Veronica and Lindsay Mayka. 2020. "How Do Legal Strategies Advance Social Accountability? Evaluating Mechanisms in Colombia." *Journal of Development Studies* 56(8): 1437-1454.***

Mayka, Lindsay. 2019. "The Origins of Strong Institutional Design: Policy Reform and Participatory Institutions in Brazil's Health Sector." *Comparative Politics* 51(2): 275-294.***

Mayka, Lindsay. 2019. "Society-Driven Participatory Institutions: Lessons from Colombia's Planning Councils." *Latin American Politics and Society* 61(2): 93-114.***

Rich, Jessica, Lindsay Mayka, and Alfred Montero. 2019. "The Politics of Participation in Latin America: New Actors and Institutions." *Latin American Politics and Society* 61(2): 1-20. Introductory essay for special issue "State Transformation and Participatory Politics in Latin America."

Mayka, Lindsay. 2016. "Colombia's Surprising Resilience." *Journal of Democracy* 27(3): 139-147.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Mayka, Lindsay and Jessica Rich. Forthcoming. "Brazil's Participatory Infrastructure: Opportunities and Limitations for Inclusion." In *The Inclusionary Turn in Latin American Democracies*, eds. Diana Kapiszewski, Steven Levitsky, and Deborah Yashar. New York: Cambridge University Press.***

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Mayka, Lindsay. “Bridging Positivist and Interpretative Approaches through Annotation for Transparent Inquiry.” Under review, *PS: Political Science and Politics*.***

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

González, Yanilda and Lindsay Mayka. “Mobilizing the Grassroots against Human Rights: The Contradictions of Participatory Security in São Paulo.” (Journal article in preparation)

Mayka, Lindsay. “Urban Securitization in the Name of Human Rights.” (Journal article in preparation)

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

Mayka, Lindsay and Amy Erica Smith. “The Grassroots Right in Latin America: Patterns, Causes, and Consequences.” (Journal article in preparation)

Mayka, Lindsay. “Subverting Democracy by Claiming Human Rights: Right-Wing Mobilization and the Politics of Ideas in Latin America.” (Book chapter in preparation for peer review)

Mayka, Lindsay. *Mobilizing Coalitions against Child Sexual Exploitation in Latin America*. (Book manuscript in preparation).

WRITING FOR PUBLIC AUDIENCES

[“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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| 2020 | APSA Urban and Local Politics Section, Clarence Stone Scholar Award |
| 2020 | LASA Subnational Politics and Society Section, Best Paper Award, for “The Power of Human Rights Frames in Urban Security: Lessons from Bogotá” |
| 2020 | LASA Defense, Public Security and Democracy Section, Best Paper by a Junior |

- Section Member Award, for “The Power of Human Rights Frames in Urban Security: Lessons from Bogotá”
- 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

- 2020-21 Social Science Division Grant, Colby College
- 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, canceled for May 2020, rescheduled for October 2021
- Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Seminar Series, canceled for March 2020, rescheduled for Spring 2021
- 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, 2020 (planned)
- Latin American Studies Association: 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (canceled)
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2018
- REPAL (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina): 2018, 2019, 2020 (canceled), 2021 (planned)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colby College

Latin American Politics: Fall 2020, 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

Concepts and Methods in Political Science Research: Fall 2020, Spring 2020, 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

Capitalism and its Critics: Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2013

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 Mavrillac Prize for best thesis in Government

ACADEMIC SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Co-Chair, LASA Subnational Politics and Society Section, 2020-2022

Co-Chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries Division, 2020 APSA Annual Meeting

Committee Member, 2020 APSA Urban and Local Politics Best Dissertation Award Committee

Co-Chair, 2019 REPAL Best Paper Committee

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

Co-Chair, Economics and Social Policy Track, 2018 LASA Congress

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 Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *International Public Management Journal*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, National Science Foundation, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *World Development*, *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)

Oak Fellowship Selection Committee (2020)

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

Walker Grant selection committee, Colby College Latin American Studies Program (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)

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

LANGUAGES

English: Native speaker

Spanish: Fluent speaking, fluent reading, advanced writing

Portuguese: Advanced speaking, fluent reading, advanced writing

REFERENCES

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