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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020- Associate Professor of Government, Colby College
2013-20 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 the 2018 REPAL conference and 2020
APSA conference

- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Comparative Politics* (review essay), *Democratization, Brazilian Political Science Review*

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. "Bridging Positivist and Interpretative Approaches through Annotation for Transparent Inquiry." *PS: Political Science and Politics*.***

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. 2021. "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 IN PREPARATION

González, Yanilda and Lindsay Mayka. "Democratic Participation in Policing and the Reproduction of Asymmetric Citizenship: The Contradictions of Participatory Security in São Paulo, Brazil."

Mayka, Lindsay and Amy Erica Smith. "The Grassroots Right in Latin America: Patterns, Causes, and Consequences."

Mayka, Lindsay. "Urban Securitization in the Name of Human Rights."

Mayka, Lindsay. "Subverting Democracy by Claiming Human Rights: Right-Wing Mobilization and the Politics of Ideas in Latin America."

Mayka, Lindsay. *The Right to Have Rights: Child Welfare, State Violence, and Citizenship 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, October 2021 (planned)
- Université de Montréal, Canada Research Chair in Participation and Citizenship Talk, January 2021 (planned)
- Harvard Ash Center, Democracy Seminar, November 2020

Global Citizenship Observatory, “Citizenship and Populism: A Twenty-First Century Challenge across the Globe” webinar, November 2020

Cornell University, “Global Challenges to Democracy” conference, October 2020

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

Latin American Studies Association: 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

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: Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Spring 2014

Social Movements: Spring 2021

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 (x2), Spring 2020 (x2), 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 Mavrinnac 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 Mavrinnac 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*, University of Michigan Press, *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)

Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs Faculty Advisory Committee (2020-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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