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Education

- 2001 PhD University of California, Berkeley, Political Science.
Dissertation: *Federalism Against Markets: Local Political Struggle and National Fiscal Adjustment in Brazil* (Advisors: Ruth Berins Collier, Chair, David Collier, David Leonard, and John Ellwood)
Fields: Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, Methodology
- 1995 MA. University of California, Berkeley. Political Science
Master's Essay: *A Formal Model of Leftist Party Strategy: The Case of the FMLN in El Salvador* (Reviewers: Robert Powell, Henry Brady, and Gregory Noble)
- 1993 BA. Brown University. Economics; Development Studies
Honors Thesis: *From Peasants into Soldiers: Peasant Support for Revolution* (Advisors: Louis Putterman, Linda Cook, Neil Harvey)

Additional Statistical Training

- 2002 Institute for Fiscal Studies, London
Panel, longitudinal and cross-sectional, time-series data analysis
- 2001 Summer School for Research Methods, University of Essex
Cross-sectional, time-series analysis
- 1996 Interuniversity Consortium Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
Multivariate Regression Analysis; Maximum Likelihood Analysis

Academic Experience

- Jul 2012- Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver. Leo Block Associate Professor
- 2008- 2012 Tulane University Political Science and Stone Center for Latin American Studies. Promoted to Associate, July 2011. Judy and Avram Glazer Professor.
- 2002-2007 Institute of Development Studies, Univ. of Sussex. Research, teach, and offer policy advice on Latin American politics, budgeting, development, political parties and methodology.

Other Professional Experience

- 2005- 2006 Policy Advisor, Interamerican Development Bank, Washington, D.C. Analyze fiscal reform within Central America and the Caribbean for the Office of the Principal Economist.
- Mar-May 2006 Special Advisor, Sec. of the Presidency, Government of Honduras. Seconded from the Interamerican Development Bank to devise political strategy for fiscal reform and participatory governance.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

Books

- (2012) State-Building and Tax Regimes in Central America, New York: Cambridge University Press - in production.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- (2012) “Work, New Orleans, and the Global Shipbuilding Regime” *Work, Organization, Labor, and Globalization* (Forthcoming)
- (2012) “Shipyard Workers, New Orleans, and U.S. Democracy” *Revista Debates* 6: 1: 189-213.
- (2009) with Marcello Baquero “Instituições governamentais e participação cidadã: finanças públicas inclusivas em Porto Alegre – Brasil,” *Revista Debates*, 3: 2: 1-39.
- (2008) “After the Washington Consensus: International Assistance and Governance,” *Revista Debates*, 2:1: 15-31.
- (2007) “Governance Reform and Institutional Change: Federalism and Tax in Brazil,” *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 45:4: 476-498.
- (2006) with Ben Goldfrank “Competitive Institution-Building: The PT and Participatory Budgeting in Rio Grande do Sul,” *Latin American Politics and Society* 48:3:1-26.
Published in Portuguese as, “Construindo Instituições Competitivas: O PT e o Orçamento Participativo no Rio Grande do Sul,” in *Desenho Institucional e Participação Política: Experiências no Brasil Contemporâneo*, edited by Catia Lubambo, Denilson Coêlho, and Marcus Melo. Rio de Janeiro: Vozes, 2005.
Published in Spanish as, “Construcción institucional competitiva: el PT y el Presupuesto Participativo de Rio Grande do Sul,” in *Diseño institucional y participación política: Experiencias en el Brasil contemporáneo*, edited by Lubambo, Coêlho, and Melo. Buenos Aires: CLACSO, 2006.
- (2006) “Who gets what from whom? The Impact of Decentralization on Tax Capacity and Social Spending” *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 44:3: 344-369.
- (2006) “Responding to Fiscal Stress: Fiscal Institutions and Fiscal Adjustment in Four Brazilian States” *Journal of Development Studies* 42: 3: 402-425.
- (2005) with Baquero, Marcello; Linhares, Bianca; Alves, Douglas Santos; Pereira, Thiago Ingrassia “Bases de um novo contrato social? Impostos e Orçamento Participativo em Porto Alegre,” *Opinião Pública* 11:1: 38-59.
- (2005) “Conflito político e instituições orçamentárias: aprofundando a democracia no Brasil” *Revista de Sociologia e Política*, 24:1: 110-132.
- (2005) “A Strategic Approach to Rights: Lessons from Clientelism in Rural Peru” *Development Policy Review* with Rebeca Zuniga-Hamlin 23: 5: 567-84.
- (2005) “Aid and Governance: Doing Good and Doing Better” *IDS Bulletin* 36: 3: 25-34.
- (2004) “Accountability and Capacity in Developing Federalisms: Empowered States and Competitive Federalism in India” *Forum for Development Studies*. 31:1:1-29.
- (2003) “Decentralization: Conceptualization and Measurement,” *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 38: 3: 32-57.

Book Chapters

- (Forthcoming) “The Political Economy of State-Building in Post-Conflict Central America” in Sisk, Timothy and David Chandler, eds. *Handbook on State-Building*, London: Routledge Press.
- (Forthcoming) “New Orleans: Post-Disaster Dual Dualism in Labor Markets and Development” in Deflem, Mathieu ed. *Disasters, Hazards, and Law*. London: Emerald Group Publishing.
- (Forthcoming) with Annabella España Najera, “The Political Economy of Guatemalan Budgeting” in Paolo de Renzio ed. *Budgeting, Participation and Transparency*, Washington, D.C.: International Budget Project.
- (Forthcoming) with Benjamin Goldfrank, “Participatory Budgeting and Inequality in Brazil,” in Adalmir Marquetti eds. *Participation and Inequality in Latin America*, São Paulo: Editora Brill.
- (Forthcoming) with Saru Jayaraman, “Ascriptive Segmentation between Good and Bad Jobs: New Orleans Restaurant and Construction Workers,” in Striffler, Steve and Thomas Adams, ed. *New Orleans Labor*, Baton Rouge: University of Louisiana Press.
- (Forthcoming) “The Great Transformation in Central America: Transnational Accumulation and the Evolution of Capital” in Sanchez-Icochea, Diego ed. *Oxford Handbook on Central America*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (2012) with Patrick Egan, “Is the Post-Real Consensus Sustainable? The Politics of Macroeconomic Strategy, Industrial Policy, and International Insertion in Brazil” in Renata de Melo Rosa and Carlos Federico Domínguez Avila eds. *América Latina No Labirinto Global: Economia, Política e Segurança. Vol 2*. Curitiba: CRV.
- (2011) “Finanças Públicas e Cultura Política: Fontes de Receitas e a Natureza dos Estados” in Baquero, Marcelo, ed. *Cultura Política e Democracia no Século XXI Na América Latina*, Porto Alegre: Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul.
- (2008) with Manuel Agosín and Roberto Machado, “The Struggle for Tax Reform in Central America,” in Diego Sánchez-Ancochea and Iwan Morgan eds. *Political Economy of the Public Budget in the Americas*, London: Institute for the Study of the Americas.
- (2008) “Socio-economic Change and Fiscal Challenges in Central America,” in Diego Sánchez-Ancochea and Iwan Morgan eds. *Political Economy of the Budget Process in the Americas, Political Economy of the Public Budget in the Americas*, London: Institute for the Study of the Americas.
- (2008) “Corruption and the International System” in Leonardo Avritzer ed. *Dictionary of Political Corruption*, Belo Horizonte: UFMG Press.
- (2005) “The Political Economy of Inequality: The Privatisation of Utilities in Latin America,” with Arnab Acharya and Cecilia Ugaz, in R. Gottschalk and P. Justino eds. *Overcoming Inequality in Latin America*, Routledge Press.
- (2004) “The Fiscal Sociology of Decentralisation: The Impact of Decentralisation on Tax Capacity and Pro-Poor Policy” in Dr. K.R. Gupta (ed.) *Urban Development Debates in the New Millennium: Studies in Revisited Theories and Redefined Praxes*, Vol. I., Delhi: Atlantic Books.
- (2002) with Ben Goldfrank, “Restraining the Revolution or Deepening Democracy? The Workers’ Party in Rio Grande do Sul,” in G. Baiocchi, ed. *Radicals in Power*, University of Pittsburgh Press.

Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries

- (2010) "Governance after Neoliberalism in Latin America," *Latin American Politics and Society*. 53: 2: 164-168.
- (2010) "Ideas, Policies, and Economic and Development in the Americas," *Argumentos. Estudios críticos de la sociedad*. 23: 3: 111-125.
- (2009) "Participatory Budgeting in Brazil," *Journal of Latin American Studies* 41: 147-214.
- (2007) "Budgetary Autonomy" in Mark Bevir ed. *Encyclopedia of Governance*, New York: Sage Press.
- (2006) "Democratization without Representation: The Politics of Small Industry in Mexico," *Progress in Development Studies*. 6: 89-90.
- (2003) "The Politics of Brazilian Development Strategy," *Latin American Perspectives*. 30:4: 92-97.
- (2002) "Audacious Reforms," *Latin American Politics and Society*.44:3: 451-465.

Non-Peer Reviewed

Articles, Chapters, and Reports

- (2012) "Civic Engagement and Work: Saving Avondale Shipyard, Saving New Orleans" *Labor Notes*. Forthcoming.
- (2011) Contributing Researcher. *ROC National Diners' Guide 2012. A Consumer Guide on the Working Conditions of American Restaurants*. New York: Restaurant Opportunities Center United.
- (2010) with White, Scott, Pham, Phuong and Patrick Vinck. *Working Poor: Immigrants, Workers, and New Orleans Reconstruction*. Tulane University.
- (2009) "21st Century Jungle: Migration from Latin America to the U.S." *JustSouth Quarterly*, New Orleans: Jesuit Social Research Institute.
- (2007) with Andres Mejia-Acosta and Andrew Sumner, "A Practical Guide to Governance," *Report for United Nations Development Program*.
- (2006) "Two steps forward, one step back: Tax Reform and Fiscal Capacity in Central America" with Manuel Agosin and Roberto Machado, *Tax Notes International*.
- (2006) "Governance Reform and Institutional Change in Brazil: Fiscal Responsibility and Tax" *IDS Working Paper 384* Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
- (2006) "Get what you want, give what you can" *IDS Working Paper 389* Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
- (2005) "Understanding the Politics of the Budget Process: Driving Change in Mozambique and Malawi" *Report for UK DFID*.
- (2005) "Rights-Based, Pro-Poor Clientelism? Electoral Assistance in Rural Peru" *IDS Policy Report* Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
- (2005) "Hybrid Governance: Rights-Based Reforms and Clientelism in Rural Peru" *IDS Working Paper #240* Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
- (2004) "Taxation, Governance, and Poverty: Where do Middle Income Countries Fit?" with Mick Moore. *IDS Working Paper #230*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
- (2004) "Governance, Taxes, and Tax Reform in Latin America" with Victor Lledo and Mick Moore. *IDS Working Paper #221*. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.
- (2003) "Who Gets What from Whom? Decentralisation, Tax Capacity, and Pro-poor Spending: Cross-National Statistical Evidence," *IDS Working Paper Series #179*.

- (2003) “Taxes, Tax Reform, and the Social Contract in Latin America: Critical Survey and Recommendations,” *DFID Report*.
- (2003) “Taxation, Accountability and the Poor” *Report for DFID/World Bank*.
- (2003) “Taxation Perspectives - Democratising Public Finance in Developing Countries: Report,” *IDS-DRC Publication*.
- (2001) with Ben Goldfrank, “Budgets and Ballots in Brazil: Participatory Budgeting from City to State,” *IDS Working Paper Series*, #148.

Newspaper Articles

- “Newcomer Hungry to Help,” *Times-Picayune*, Editorial, (3/31/2008).
- “Dia Internacional do Trabalho,” *Zero Hora*, Porto Alegre, Editorial, (5/2/2007).
- “Recognize Immigrants’ Contributions,” *Miami Herald*, Editorial, (5/1/2007).
- “Crisis in the Home of Participatory Budgeting,” *CIDADE Bulletin*, Porto Alegre (3/2007).
- “Clientelismo y Gobernabilidad en Honduras” *El Herald* Invited editorial, Tegucigalpa (6/10/2006).
- “Polarización o Estancamiento” *El Herald* Invited editorial, Tegucigalpa (5/12/2006).

Presentations (recent)

- (2012) United Association of Labor Educators Annual Meeting, “Save Avondale Shipyard, Save New Orleans: Civic Engagement Among Shipyard Workers,” Pittsburgh, Pa.
- (2012) Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, “Brazil and India in the International Economy: Political Impacts of Fiscal Strategy,” San Francisco, Ca.
- (2012) Working Class Studies Association, “Working Poor: Labor Market Segmentation in Restaurants and Reconstruction,” Stonybrook, NY.
- (2011) New Orleans Internet Launch, “New Orleans Satellite Government: Quasi-Governmental Entities and the Public Good,” New Orleans, La.
- (2011) Interfaith Worker Justice Conference, “Class Struggle in the Community and at the University,” Chicago, Il.
- (2010) Southern Brazil Political Science Association, Keynote Speaker, “Political Implications of Fiscal Strategy: Brazil and India in the Global Economy,” Porto Alegre, Brazil.
- (2010) Political Economy of New Orleans Workshop “New Orleans: Political Economy of Public Money,” New Orleans, La.
- (2010) New Mexico State University Center for Latin American Studies Seminar “State-building in an Age of Globalization: Tax Regimes and Transnational Elites in Central America,” Las Cruces, NM.
- (2010) Economic Council of Latin America Seminar on Public Finance “Revenues and State-building: Sources of Finance and Patterns of State in Cross-national Comparison,” Santiago, Chile.
- (2009) American Political Science Association “Stateness and Globalization,” Toronto, Canada.
- (2009) Latin American Studies Association “Tax-building and State-building in Central America,” Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- (2009) Economic and Social Council of Latin America Seminar on Public Finance “Governance and Public Finance in Central America,” Santiago, Chile.

- (2008) Brazilian American Studies Association “Alternative Paths to Credibility: Participation and Public Finance,” New Orleans, La.
- (2007) Latin American Studies Association “Causes and Consequences of Changing PT Support,” Montreal, Canada.
- (2007) Latin American Studies Association “After the Washington Consensus: International Assistance and Governance,” Montreal, Canada.
- (2007) American Political Science Association “Socio-Economic Change and Fiscal Challenges in Central America: Globalization, Democratization, and the Politics of Reform,” Philadelphia, Pa.
- (2007) Central American Social Science Association “Cambios Sociales y Respuestas Fiscales: Gobiernos Centroamericanos en el Nuevo Milenio,” San Salvador, El Salvador.
- (2006) American Political Science Association “Bridging Social Science: Quantitative, Qualitative, and Interpretive Approaches to Governance,” Chicago, Il.
- (2006) Latin American Studies Association “Participatory Public Finance in Brazil,” Las Vegas, Nv.

Select Media Appearances

New Orleans Times Picayune; Fox8 TV News; WDEL Radio; Miami Herald; El Heraldo Honduras; Folha de São Paulo; Band Radio São Paulo.

Major Fellowships, PI unless otherwise specified

External Fellowships

Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, 2012. *Public Finance and Development in Indian States*. New Orleans Committee on Open Government, 2012, *New Orleans Satellite Government*. American Institute of Indian Studies, 2012, *Public Finance and Development in Indian States*.

State Department, 2010, *Speaker and Specialist Grant*.

University of New Mexico, 2010, *Richard E. Greenleaf Library Fellowship*.

British Academy, Research Grant Fund. 2008. *Federal Fiscal Sociology in India*.

Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, 2007. *Federal Fiscal Sociology in Brazil*.

British Academy, Research and Travel Grant. Spring 2004. *Revolutionary Cuban State-Building since 1990*.

Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship. 1998-1999. *Federalism against Markets: Budgeting, Parties, and Development in Brazil*.

Internal Fellowships

Gulf South Center Monroe Fellowship, 2012, *Satellite Government of New Orleans*.

Community-Based Research Grant, 2011, *Latina Workers in Gulf Coast Hotels and Casinos*.

Newcomb College Institute for Women, 2011. *Latina Workers in Gulf Coast Hotels and Casinos*.

Committee on Research Fund, 2011, *On the Wealth of States: India and Brazil in the International Economy*.

Provost Fund for Faculty Research, 2010, *Satellite Governance in New Orleans*.

Stone Center Faculty Research Grant, 2010, *Brazilian Federalism*.

Murphy Institute Seed Grant, 2010, *Political Economy of New Orleans*.

Community-Based Research Grant, 2010, *Twenty-first Century Jungle or Remaking the*

American Working Class.

Stone Center Faculty Travel Grant, *Revenues and State-Building – CEPAL Chile.*

Stone Center Faculty Research Grant, 2009. *Globalization and Brazil.*

Stone Center Faculty Research Grant, 2008. *Aid and Governance.*

Tulane Provost Fund for Faculty Student Engagement, 2008. *Women and Power in Central America.*

Newcomb Institute Faculty Grant, 2008. *Women and Power in Central America.*

Tulane Political Science Public Service Grant, 2009. *Remaking the North American Working Class through Immigration.*

Tulane COR Summer Fellowship, 2008. *Latin American Migration Experience.*

Phase II, Academic Support Fund, Tulane University, 2008-9. *On the Wealth of States: Federal Fiscal Sociology in Central America, Brazil, and India.*

Humanities Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley, 2000.

Social Sciences Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley, 1998.

Awards

Nominee, Thomas Ehrlich Award for Community Engaged Faculty, 2012.

Monroe Fellow, Gulf South Center, Tulane University, 2012.

Jill H. and Avram A. Glazer Chaired Professor of Social Entrepreneurship, 2011.

Outstanding Achievements in the fields of Development Studies and Economics, Brown University, 1993.

Class of 1873 Award for Outstanding Senior Thesis, Brown University, 1993.

Teaching Record

Tulane University (2008-present)

POLI454 Cooperation and Breakdown in the International Political Economy

POLC439 Poverty and Development

POLC455 People's Politics of Latin America

POLC452 Comparative State-Building: Latin America

LAST700 Core Seminar: Social Science Component

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Seminar, (Spring 2009)

Development Studies and Methodology – Invited by Andrew Schrank and Ben Ross Schneider to teach course to select group of Ph.D. students at top national universities.

Zhejiang University, Hanzhou, China, (Summer 2010)

Introduction to Western Civilization – Invited to teach four week intensive course for elite Chinese undergraduates.

Central American Institute of Fiscal Studies, Guatemala, (Winter 2009)

Seminar on Public Finance and Methodology – Invited to teach intensive course to advanced career public finance experts in Central America.

American University (Fall 2006)

Competition and Cooperation in the International Economy

Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (2001-2007)

Graduate-level courses taught: Theories and Issues in Development; Politics of Developing Countries; Decentralization in Developing Countries; Research Design.

32 Master of Philosophy Theses supervised
MPhil Course Director (2004-2006). Institute for Development Studies at the University of Sussex.

University Service

Political Science Department:

Associate Department Chair

Graduate Committee

Undergraduate Studies Committee

Department Secretary

Stone Center for Latin American Studies

Research Proposal Review Committee

Stone Center's Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Committee

School of Liberal Arts:

University Senate, Research Committee

University Wide:

Committee on Social Entrepreneurship/Social Innovation

Committee on Tulane Data Management

Senate Committee on Research

Faculty Advisor, 1 in 4, Men against Gender-based Violence

Faculty Advisor, CACTUS

Faculty Advisor, Students Organized Against Racism

Faculty Advisor, Tulane United Peace Action Committee

External Service

Article Reviewer for World Politics, Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Public Finance and Budgeting, Journal of Development Studies, Studies in Comparative International Development, Development Policy Review, Brazilian Review of Political Science, Latin American Research Review, Race and Ethnicity, Revista de Ciencia Política, Universitas.

Editorial Board of Revista Debates

LASA Central America Section, Treasurer, 2009

APSA Qualitative and Multimethod Research Section, Giovanni Sartori Book Prize Committee, 2006

Executive Committee, Central American Institute for Fiscal Studies, Guatemala

Advisory Board, Restaurant Opportunities Center, New Orleans

Research Committee, AFL-CIO Avondale Shipyard

Advisory Board, Latin American Civic Association of Louisiana

Memberships

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Brazilian Studies Association, Central American Social Science Association

Language Proficiency

Portuguese and Spanish: Fluency in reading, speaking, and writing