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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Global Metropolitan Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley. July 2017 –
Faculty affiliate with: Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Berkeley Water Center, Blum Center for Developing Economies, Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS), Center for Latin American Studies, Center for Political Development, Energy and Resources Group, Institute for Transportation Studies

Co-Director, Global Metropolitan Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley.
July 2017 – July 2020

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Global Metropolitan Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley. July 2009 – July 2017.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL), Stanford University, Fall 2014.

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University, 2008-2009 academic year.

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. and M.A. in Government (Political Science), 2009.

- Dissertation: *Liquid Assets and Fluid Contracts: Explaining the Uneven Effects of Water and Sanitation Privatization.*
- Dissertation awarded the 2009 *William Anderson Prize* by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state and local politics.

London School of Economics, M.Sc. Urban and Regional Planning with Distinction, 1999

- Earned as 1998 Marshall Scholar

Stanford University, B.A. in History with Distinction and Departmental Honors, 1997

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

Foreign and Domestic Investment in Argentina: The Politics of Privatized Infrastructure. 2014.
New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Reviewed in *Bulletin of Latin American Research, Environment & Urbanization, Governance, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Latin American Studies, Latin American Politics & Society, Perspectives on Politics, Urban Studies*
- Blog coverage: <http://matrix.berkeley.edu/research/when-companies-manage-cities>, *Monkey Cage* (Oct. 20, 2016)

EDITED VOLUMES

“The Politics of Urban Informality: Innovations in Theory and Research Design from the City’s Margins.” 2018. Special issue for *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 53(3). (co-edited with Adam Auerbach, Adrienne LeBas, and Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“From Public Service Access to Service Quality: The Distribution of Piped Water in Bangalore” *Forthcoming. World Development*. (with Tanu Kumar, Isha Ray, Megan Otsuka, and Francesc Pardo-Bosch)

“The Case for Policy Expertise in Political Science.” 2019. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 52(3): 476-480. (with Veronica Herrera)

“Using Crowd-Sourced Data to Study Public Services: Insights from Urban India.” 2018. *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 53(3): 324-342. (with Anustubh Agnihotri and Christopher Hyun)

“State, Society, and Informality in Cities of the Global South.” 2018. *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 53(3): 261-280. (with Adam Auerbach, Adrienne LeBas, Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro)

“Flows, Leaks, and Blockages in Informational Interventions: A Field Experimental Study of Bangalore’s Water Sector.” 2018. *World Development*. 106: 149-160. (with Isha Ray and Tanu Kumar) [formerly “Transparency ‘Fixes’ for Local Public Services”] Media coverage:

- <https://blog.usaid.gov/2016/05/using-mobile-phones-to-alert-households-waiting-for-nextdrop-of-water/>
- <https://blumcenter.berkeley.edu/news-posts/learning-from-failure-nextdrops-water-information-pilot-in-bangalore/>

“Cities and Politics in the Developing World.” 2018. *The Annual Review of Political Science*. Vol. 21: 115-133.

“Frontline Worker Compliance with Transparency Reforms: Barriers Posed by Family and Financial Responsibilities.” 2018. *Governance*. 31: 65-83. (with Christopher Hyun and Isha Ray) (formerly “Why Street Level Bureaucrats Don’t Comply: Insights from the Water Valvemen of Bangalore”)

Media Coverage:

- *Berkeley News Center*: <http://newscenter.berkeley.edu/2014/12/15/bangalore-water-project/>

- *Bangalore Mirror*: <http://www.bangaloremirror.com/bangalore/civic/Valvemen-key-to-solve-citys-water-woes-US-grads-study/articleshow/45925994.cms>

“Hybrid Regimes for Local Public Goods Provision: A Framework for Analysis.” 2017. *Perspectives on Politics*. 15(4): 952-966. (with Vivian Bronsoler and Lana Salman)

“Blame Avoidance and Policy Stability in Developing Democracies: Security Policy in Buenos Aires.” 2016. *Comparative Politics*. 49(1): 23-46. (with Hernán Flom)

“How Investor Portfolios Shape Regulatory Outcomes: Privatized Infrastructure After Crises.” 2016. *World Development*. 77: 328-345. (with María Victoria Murillo)

“Policy Traps: Consumer Subsidies in Post-Crisis Argentina.” 2015. *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 50(1): 98-120. (with Tomás Bril Mascarenhas)

- Updated version in Spanish in *Desarrollo Económico* Vol. 54, No. 213: 171-202 (Sept.-Dec. 2014).
- Selected for inclusion in the NSF’s “Qualitative Data Repository” pilot project
- Profiled in Argentina’s leading newspaper, *La Nación* (<http://www.lanacion.com.ar/1709330-la-trampa-de-los-subsidios>)
- Featured in the [Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies](#)

“Can Developing Countries both Decentralize and Depoliticize Urban Water Services? Assessing the Legacy of the 1990s Reform Wave.” 2014. *World Development*. 46: 621-641. (with Veronica Herrera)

“Home Court Advantage: Investor Type and Contractual Resilience in the Argentine Water Sector.” 2014. *Politics & Society*. 42(1): 107-132.

“Pathways for Redistribution: Privatization, Regulation, and Incentives for Pro-Poor Investment in the Argentine Water Sector.” 2009. *International Journal of Public Policy*. Vol.4, No. 1/2, pp. 51-75.

- Featured in *Monkey Cage* (September 24, 2015)

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

“Engineering Predictable Water? How to understand the humans that make tech innovations work” (with Christopher Hyun, Tanu Kumar, and Isha Ray) for *An Introduction to Development Engineering*, Ashok Gadgil, ed. Springer Press. Forthcoming 2020/21.

“Hybrid Modes of Urban Water Delivery in Low- and Middle-Income Countries.” 2020. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Environmental Science*. Oxford University Press. (with Isha Ray)

“Decentralization and Urban Governance: Evidence To-Date and Avenues for Future Research” in *Decentralized Governance and Accountability: Academic Research and the Future of Donor Programming*. 2019. Jonathan Rodden and Erik Wibbels, eds. Cambridge University Press. (with Christopher Carter)

“The Politics of ‘Contracting Out’ to the Private Sector: The Case of Water and Sanitation in Latin America.” In Melani Cammett and Lauren MacLean, eds. 2014. *The Politics of Nonstate Social Welfare Provision in the Global South*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 77-97.

- Book received an Honorable Mention for the 2015 Outstanding Book in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

“The Regulatory State Under Stress: Economic Shocks and Regulatory Bargaining in the Argentine Electricity and Water Sectors.” 2013. In Navroz Dubash and Bronwen Morgan, eds. *The Rise of the Regulatory State of the South: Infrastructure and Development in Emerging Economies*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, pp. 115-134. (with María Victoria Murillo)

“The Poisson Distribution.” 2003. *The Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, Michael Lewis-Beck *et al.* eds., Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

WORKING PAPERS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

“Never Waste a Crisis: How Covid-19 Lockdowns and Message Sources Affect the Efficacy of Emergency Preparedness Recommendations” (with Tim Marple and Karen Trapenberg Frick) (R&R)

“The Role of Comparison in Urban Political Science.” For Le Gales, Patrick and Jennifer Robinson, editors. *Handbook of Comparative Urban Studies*. Routledge. (Under review)

“City Size, Policy Area, and Public Service Access: Evidence from Brazil, India, and Indonesia” (with Nicholas Kuipers) (working paper)

“Funding Protection from Natural and Manmade Hazards: Presenting Risks over Longer Time Frames Increases Voter Support” (with Tim Marple) (working paper)

“The Cybersecurity of ‘Smart’ Urban Infrastructure Systems” (with Giselle Mendonca Abreu, Alexandra Pan, Nathan Malkin, and Karen Trapenberg Frick) (working paper)

“How Infrastructure Agencies Manage Risk” (with Tim Marple and Karen Trapenberg Frick)

“Tracking the Adoption of ‘Smart City’ Technologies: A Methodological Approach and Empirical Illustration” (With Alex Bayen, Mary Hill, Ishana Ratan, Kenichi Soga, Dimitrios Zekkos, Bingyu Zhao, Tanu Kumar)

“Explaining the Adoption of ‘Smart City’ Technologies by Police Agencies” (with Ishana Ratan and Ángel Ross)

POLICY REPORTS

[“Benchmarking ‘Smart City’ Technology Adoption in California: Developing and Piloting a Data Collection Approach.”](#) (With Karen Trapenberg Frick, Tanu Kumar, Giselle Mendonca Abreu). 2021. Institute for Transportation Studies, U.C. Berkeley.

[“The Cybersecurity Risks of Smart City Technologies: What Do the Experts Think?”](#) 2021. Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity, U.C. Berkeley. (With Karen Trapenberg Frick, Nathan Malkin, Giselle Mendonca Abreu, and Alexandra Pan)

- Media coverage: [StateScoop](#), [Route Fifty](#), [Smart Cities Dive](#), [Cities Today](#), [Radio World](#), [Security Magazine](#), [The Business of Government Hour](#) (Podcast interview)

[“The General Transit Feed Specification Makes Trip-Planning Easier—Especially During a Pandemic—Yet its Use by California Agencies is Uneven.”](#) 2020. Policy Brief. Institute for Transportation Studies, U.C. Berkeley. (With Karen Trapenberg Frick, Tanu Kumar, Ruyin Li, and Atharva Patil).

[“Background Paper: The General Transit Feed Specification \(GTFS\) Makes Trip-Planning Easier—Especially During a Pandemic—Yet its Use by California Agencies is Uneven.”](#) 2020. Institute for Transportation Studies, U.C. Berkeley. (With Karen Trapenberg Frick and Tanu Kumar).

“The Paradoxical Politics of Water Metering in Argentina.” 2009. *Poverty in Focus*. No. 18, August 2009 [reissued in Spanish, December 2010]

REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of “Political Competition, Partisanship and Policy Making in Latin American Public Utilities” by María Victoria Murillo (2009). *Political Studies Quarterly*. Summer 2011.

Review of “The Political Economy of Water and Sanitation,” by Matthias Krause (2010). *Governance*. 23(2): 365-368.

AWARDS

Carol D. Soc Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award for Junior Faculty, U.C. Berkeley, 2015 (campus-wide award with one recipient per year)

Clarence Stone Young Scholar Award, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2012

Norton Long Developing Scholar Award, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2012

William Anderson Prize, American Political Science Association, for the best dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state and local politics, 2009

Golden Medal in the Humanities and Creative Arts, Stanford University, 1997 (1-2 awarded per department for undergraduate theses)

Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University, 1997

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, “Benchmarking ‘Smart City’ Technology Adoption in California, Institute for Transportation Studies, U.C. Berkeley (from SB1 Program funds), 2020, \$55,356

Principal Investigator, “The Cybersecurity of ‘Smart’ Urban Infrastructure Systems,” Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity, U.C. Berkeley, 2020, \$15,000

Principal Investigator, “Benchmarking ‘Smart City’ Technology Adoption in California, Institute for Transportation Studies, U.C. Berkeley (from SB1 Program funds), 2019 \$24,921

Principal Investigator, “The Cybersecurity of ‘Smart’ Urban Infrastructure Systems,” Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity, U.C. Berkeley, 2019, \$98,486

Principal Investigator, “Cybersecurity for Urban Infrastructure,” Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity, U.C. Berkeley, 2018, \$15,000

Principal Investigator, “Mapping Water Intermittency,” Development Impact Laboratory (USAID Cooperative Agreement AID-OAA-A-13- 00002), U.C. Berkeley, 2016, \$55,000

Principal Investigator, “Information as a Management Tool for Intermittent Water Supplies: An Impact Evaluation from Bangalore, India.” Development Impact Laboratory (USAID Cooperative Agreement AID-OAA-A-13- 00002), U.C. Berkeley, 2014-2015, \$196, 518

Principal Investigator, “Water, Sanitation, and Transport Provision in the Global South: Integrating the Informal and Formal Sectors,” Research Seed Grant from the Global Metropolitan Studies program, U.C. Berkeley, Spring-Fall 2014, \$14,000

“Urban Inequality and Local Democracy”, Program grant from the Institute for International Studies, U.C. Berkeley, 2013 (with Leonardo Arriola), \$40,000

Publication Assistance Grant, Abigail Reynolds Hodgen Publication Fund, U.C. Berkeley, Winter 2012, \$2,700

Research Enabling Grant, Committee on Research, U.C. Berkeley, Fall 2010, 2012, \$1500

Institute for International Studies, U.C. Berkeley, Junior Faculty Fellowship, Spring 2010, \$5000

Institute for International Studies, U.C. Berkeley, Manuscript Conference Grant, Spring 2010, \$5000

Course Development Grant, U.C. Berkeley, Spring 2010, \$900

Real Estate Academic Initiative, Harvard University, Research Grant, 2008, \$2200

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Term-Time Research Grant, 2007, \$800

Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, Research Grant, 2006-7, \$2200

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University Mid-Dissertation Grant, 2005 (declined)

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Summer Research Grant, 2004

Westengard Summer Research Grant, Harvard University, 2004

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

Eliot Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 2007-8

Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Dissertation Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2006-7

Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, General Committee on Scholarships, Harvard University, 2005-6

Foreign Language and Area Studies Dissertation Fellowship (Latin America), 2005-6 (declined)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship (Latin America), 2004-2005

Harvard Department of Government Fellowship, 2001-3

Marshall Scholar, British Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, 1998-2000

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Fellow, CEDES (Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad), Buenos Aires, Argentina,

2005-2006 academic year
Research Fellow, ECLAC (U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean),
Santiago, Chile, Summers 2003 and 2004
Researcher, L.S.E. London Centre for Urban and Metropolitan Research, London School of
Economics, 1999-2000

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Department of Political Science and Center for Latin American Studies, Columbia University,
November 10th, 2021 (scheduled)
Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, September 24th, 2021 (scheduled)
IPSA-USP (University of Sao Paulo) Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in
Political Science, February 25, 2021
Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies, January 14, 2021
CRITICS (Current Research on Issues and Topics in Comparative Scholarship) seminar series,
Department of Government, Georgetown University, February 3, 2020
Institute for Social Science, University of Tokyo, December 10, 11, 2019
Blum Center Faculty Salon Series, “Digital Transformation of Development.” U.C. Berkeley.
March 19, 2019
The Resilience Shift Roundtable: City-scale Modeling and Simulation for Infrastructure
Resilience, U.C. Berkeley – ARUP, January 25, 2019
Latin American Cities Initiative, Luskin School, UCLA, January 10, 2019
#FacultyAsWriters Panel, Student Learning Center, U.C. Berkeley, November 2, 2019
Bay Area Latin America Forum, U.C. Berkeley, September 13, 2018
Urban Governance and Cityness: The Production of Alternate Forms of Order in the 21st Century
Metropolis Workshop, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, August 27-28, 2018
Brown-Harvard-MIT Seminar on South Asian Politics, April 27, 2018
Democracy Seminar, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Kennedy School of
Government, Harvard University, April 26, 2018
Bose seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, February 23, 2018
Energy and Resources Group Colloquium, U.C. Berkeley, October 11, 2017
“India at 70: Balancing Governance and Democratic Challenges,” Claremont McKenna College,
April 14, 2017
Social Solidarity Workshop, U.C. Berkeley – Sciences-Po, October 21-22, 2016
“Global Risks, Security and Violence in Latin America” seminar, Stanford University-ITAM
(Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de Mexico), July 15, 2016 (in Spanish)
Development Impact Laboratory, U.C. Berkeley, Principal Investigator’s Meeting, May 26, 2016
Urban Poverty Workshop, Duke University, May 20, 2016
“Contemporary Challenges to Inclusion and Representation in Latin America” Conference,
Stanford University (Hoover Institution and CDDRL), May 16, 2016
Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University, May 2, 2016
Comparative Politics Colloquium, U.C. Berkeley, April 28, 2016
Environmental Institutions Seminar, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, April
1, 2016
USAID Workshop on Decentralization, Duke University, February 5, 2016
Methodological Innovation in Urban Political Research Workshop, American University, October
28-29, 2015
Conference in Honor of Jorge I. Domínguez, Harvard University, May 8, 2015
“Compensating for the State’s Inability to See: Methodological Innovation in Urban Political
Research” workshop, U.C. Berkeley, April 29, 2015

Global Metropolitan Studies and Institute for International Studies, U.C. Berkeley; Workshop on urban infrastructure, January 28, 2015

Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) and the Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, January 9, 2015 (Book presentation)

Inter-American Development Bank, Political Economy Group and Water and Sanitation Division, Washington D.C., October 16, 2014 (Book presentation)

CRITICS (Current Research on Issues and Topics in Comparative Scholarship) seminar series, Department of Government, Georgetown University, October 15, 2014 (Book presentation)

IPFRI (International Food Policy Research Institute) Governance seminar series, Washington D.C., October 14, 2014 (Book presentation)

Department of Government seminar series, University of Texas, Austin, September 19, 2014

Political Economy Seminar Series, Universidad del CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 12, 2014 (Book presentation) (in Spanish)

Red de Economía Política de America Latina (REPAL) Annual Conference, Santiago de Chile, June 9, 2014 (Book presentation)

Guest presenter, “State Building and Governance” Dissertation Proposal Development Program, Social Science Research Council, June 6, 2014

Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, February 12, 2014

Leitner Workshop in Political Economy, Yale University, January 13, 2014

Frontiers in Latin American Political Economy Conference, Tulane University, April 2013 (Book presentation)

Center for Latin American Studies, U.C. Berkeley, March 2013

Global Metropolitan Studies seminar series, U.C. Berkeley, November 2013

Political Science Seminar Series, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Argentina, November 2012 (in Spanish)

Global Freshwater Seminar, Stanford University, May 2012

Conference on “The 21st Century City in India,” Delhi, India, March 2011

Energy Resources Group Seminar Series, U.C. Berkeley, February 2011

Conference on “The Rise of the Regulatory State in the Global South,” Delhi, India, January 2011

Public Law Seminar, U.C. Berkeley, April 2010

Center for Latin American Studies, U.C. Berkeley, November 2009

Department of Political Science, Columbia University, November 2008

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, February and October 2007

INVITED DISCUSSANT ROLES (outside of major conferences)

Discussant, Book Proposal Workshop for Paula Ganga, Institute for Humane Studies, June 25th, 2021

Discussant, Manuscript conference for Nikhar Gaikward, Gareth Nellis, and Anjali Thomas, April 28th, Georgia Tech, 2021

Discussant, Book manuscript conference for Emmerich Davies, Stanford University, May 20th, 2020 (To be rescheduled)

Discussant, Book manuscript conference for Adam Auerbach and Tariq Thachil, Vanderbilt University, October 4, 2019

Discussant, Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, U.C. Santa Cruz, November 8-9, 2018

Discussant, Book manuscript conference for Emily Clough (Stanford), May 21, 2018

Discussant, Book manuscript conference for Shelby Grossman (CDDRL, Stanford), May 26, 2017

Expert consultation session on water and sanitation regulation, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Right to Water and Sanitation (in preparation for report to the Human Rights Council), Rio de Janeiro, May 22-23, 2017
Discussant, Book manuscript conference for Karen Chapple and Sergio Montero (U.C. Berkeley), May 15, 2017
Discussant, Book manuscript conference for Matthew Amengual (Sloan School, MIT), Brown University, October 2013

OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
International Studies Association, 2018
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2007, 2014
Latin American Studies Association International Congress, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2017
Red de Economía Política de América Latina Conference, 2014, 2017
Regional Studies Association Conference, December 2013
Law & Society Association Annual Conference, June 2011
Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Conference, 2002
International Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Symposium, U.C. Berkeley, 2014; Stanford, 2016

COURSES TAUGHT

Latin American Politics Field Seminar (Doctoral seminar), Department of Political Science, U.C. Berkeley, Spring 2014, Spring 2017, Fall 2019
Latin American Politics (Upper division undergraduate), Department of Political Science, U.C. Berkeley, Fall 2010, Spring 2014, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2021
The Latin American City: Politics and Policy (Upper division undergraduate seminar), Department of Political Science, Spring 2018
Global Metropolitan Studies: Introduction to Theories, Histories, & Methods (Doctoral seminar), Global Metropolitan Studies, Spring 2018, 2019, 2020 (with Joan Walker)
Research Seminar in Comparative Urban Studies, (Doctoral Seminar), Global Metropolitan Studies and City and Regional Planning, U.C. Berkeley, Spring 2011, 2013, 2016
Urban and Subnational Politics in Developing Countries, (Upper division undergraduate lecture course), Department of Political Science, U.C. Berkeley, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2020
Urban and Subnational Politics in Developing Countries (Doctoral seminar), Department of Political Science, U.C. Berkeley, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2021
Latin American Politics Research Workshop (Doctoral seminar), Department of Political Science, U.C. Berkeley, Fall, 2009

Cities in Developing Countries: Problems, Politics, and Policies (MPA course), School of International Affairs, Columbia University, Spring 2009

Quantitative Methods for Political Scientists I, Harvard University, Fall 2004 (Government Department graduate statistics sequence) (Teaching Fellow)

- Received the *Harvard Certificate for Distinction in Teaching* for performance in the class

Quantitative Methods for Political Scientists II, Harvard University, Spring 2004 (Government Department graduate statistics sequence) (Teaching Fellow)

DISSERTATION, THESIS, AND ORALS COMMITTEES

Dissertation Committees (current)

Anustubh Agnihotri, Political Science
Junius Brown, Political Science
Anna Callis, Political Science (Co-Chair)
Juan Campos, Political Science
Anirvan Chowdhury, Political Science
Priscila Coli, City & Regional Planning
Nicholas Goedeking, Environmental Science, Policy and Management
Ritika Goel, Political Science
Pranav Gupta, Political Science
Adan Martínez, Political Science (Chair)
Ishana Ratan, Political Science (Co-Chair)
Irene Farah Rivadeneyra, City & Regional Planning
Matthew Stenberg, Political Science
Christopher Sullivan, History

Dissertation committees (previous)

Ben Allen, Political Science (Co-Chair) (Technical Advisor, Catholic Relief Services)
Tomás Bril-Mascarenhas, Political Science (Co-Chair) (Assistant Professor, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina)
Christopher Carter, Political Science (Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard Academy)
Adam Cohon, Political Science (Co-Chair) (Health care consulting)
Asavari Devadiga, City & Regional Planning
Hernán Flom, Political Science (Co-Chair) (Postdoctoral Fellow, Notre Dame)
Makoto Fukumoto, Political Science (Postdoctoral Fellow, European Institute)
Julie Gamble, City & Regional Planning (Assistant Professor, Trinity College)
Monica Guerra, City & Regional Planning (Postdoctoral Fellow, Tulane University)
Veronica Herrera, Political Science (Co-Chair) (Associate Professor, UCLA)
Mark Huberty, Political Science (Data scientist, Google)
Nirvikar Jassal, Political Science (Co-Chair, Assistant Professor, London School of Economics)
Tanu Kumar, Political Science (Assistant Professor, Claremont Graduate University)
Florence Larocque, Political Science, Columbia University (external examiner)
Bora Park, Political Science (Assistant Professor, University of Colorado)
Lisa Rayle, City & Regional Planning (Data scientist, Facebook)
Pedro Peterson, City & Regional Planning (Dept. Urban Planning, City of San Francisco)
Armando David Rodríguez, Law
Lana Salman, City & Regional Planning (Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University)
Andrés Schipani, Political Science (Postdoctoral Fellow, Universidad Nacional de San Martín)

Oscar Sosa, City & Regional Planning (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Georgia)
Alice Sverdlik, City & Regional Planning (Researcher, Human Settlements Group, Institute for International Environment and Development (IIED))
Guadalupe Tuñón, Political Science (Assistant Professor, Princeton University)
Denise Van der Kamp, Political Science (Assistant Professor, City University of Hong Kong)

Orals/Qualifying Exam Committees (those requiring directed readings)

Javiera Barandiaran (LA Political Economy, Environmental Science and Policy Management)
Deborah Cheng (Governance and Natural Resources, Environmental Resources Group)
Julie Gamble (Urban and Subnational Politics, City & Regional Planning)
Sergio Montero (Urban and Subnational Politics, City & Regional Planning)
Pedro Peterson (Political Economy of Development, City & Regional Planning)
Lana Salman (Decentralization, City & Regional Planning)
Oscar Sosa (Urban and Subnational Politics, City & Regional Planning)
Alice Sverdlik (Urban Politics in Developing Countries, City & Regional Planning)
Monica Villalobos (Urban and Subnational Politics, City & Regional Planning)

Masters Essays Supervised

Agustina Calatayud (Latin American Studies, Spring 2011)
Christopher Carter (Political Science, Spring 2014)
Makoto Fukumoto (Political Science, Spring 2017)
Eugenia Giraudy (Political Science, Spring 2010)
Christopher Hyun (Energy and Resources Group, Spring 2015)
Adan Martínez (Political Science, Spring 2020)
Tomás Bril Mascarenhas (Political Science, Spring 2011)
Lucas Novaes (Political Science, Spring 2010)
Carlos Schmidt Padilla (Political Science, Spring 2017)
Matthew Stenberg (Political Science, Spring 2014)

Undergraduate Theses Supervised

David Herrera (Political Science, McNair Program, Spring 2011)
Benjamin Huber (Political Science, 2013-2014 academic year)
Megan Otsuka (Public Health, 2016-2017 academic year)
Galen Tsongas (Political Science, 2016-2017 academic year)
Andrew Campbell (Political Science, 2018-2019 academic year)
Seth Bertolucci (Political Economy, 2018-2019 academic year)
Eva Shapiro (Political Science, 2019-2020 academic year)
Tanya Mahadwar (Political Science, 2020-2021 academic year)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Professional Service to the Discipline, Memberships

Editorial Board, *Business and Politics*, 2014 –
Editorial Board, Latin American Politics & Society series, Cambridge University Press, 2017 –

Service to the Profession

Chair, Steering Committee, Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (Repal), July 2020 - present

President, Urban and Local Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2020-2021 Academic Year
Nominating Committee Member, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2020
Program Co-Chair, Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (Repal), 2019 conference, Tulane University
Co-organizer, Bay Area Comparative Urban Politics Workshop, U.C. Berkeley, March 2019
Steering Committee Member, Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (Repal), 2018 - present
Chair, 2018 Sage Best Paper Prize Committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Program Co-Chair, Political Economy Section, 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Executive Committee, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2015-2017)
Member, Best Dataset Prize Committee, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2015
Program Co-Chair, Urban Politics Section, 2015 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Program Chair, Urban and Local Politics Section, 2014 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Chair, Committee for Best Paper at the 2013 American Political Science Annual Meeting, Urban Politics Section
Member, SAGE APSA Paper Award Committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2010-2011

Reviewer for

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Association (small grants program), American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Business and Politics, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Economics & Politics, Inter-American Development Bank, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Policy History, Journal of Politics, Latin American Politics & Society, Law & Social Inquiry, National Science Foundation, New Political Economy, Perspectives on Politics, Public Administration and Development, Oxford University Press, Review of International Political Economy, Regulation & Governance, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Studies in Comparative International Development, Transport Policy, Utilities Policy, World Development, World Politics

Member of

American Political Science Association
Latin American Studies Association

University Service and Affiliations (U.C. Berkeley)

Departmental Service

Chair, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2021 - present
Comparative Politics Subfield Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Fall 2017 – Summer 2021
Equity and Inclusion Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2017 - present
Policy and Planning Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2015 –Spring 2016

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2013 – Spring 2017
Departmental Citation Committee, Department of Political Science, Spring 2016
Faculty Search Committee (IR-Comparative), Department of Political Science, 2010-2011

Co-Director, Global Metropolitan Studies Program, July 2017 - 2020
Website redevelopment coordination, Global Metropolitan Studies, 2016 – 2017, 2020
Global Metropolitan Studies, Summer Fellowship Award Committee, Spring 2015
Global Metropolitan Studies Seminar Series Organizer, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2016
Steering Committee, Global Metropolitan Studies program, July 2009 - present

Campus Service

Member, FLAS Scholarship Selection Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, Spring 2021
Member, Advisory Board, Social Science Matrix, Fall 2019 – Spring 2021
Member, Search Committee, Social Science Matrix Director, Spring 2019
Member, Working Group on Support for Research on Urban Sustainability and the Built Environment, Fall 2017 – Spring 2017
Executive Committee, Institute for International Studies, Fall 2010 – Spring 2019
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Campus Affiliations

Berkeley Water Center (Fall 2015 – present)
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