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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2010-present.

Assistant Professor and Frank C. Erwin Jr. Centennial Fellow, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2003-2009.

Visiting Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute of International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2005

Visiting Faculty Fellow, Center for Democracy and the Third Sector and Department of Political Science, Georgetown University, 2004-2005.

Instructor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, September 2002-2003.

Academic Training

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. in Political Science, December 2002.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Certificate in Advanced Statistics Training, University of Michigan, summer 1997.

University of California, Berkeley, MA in Political Science, 1996.

University of California, Santa Cruz, BA with honors, honors in Politics, Phi Beta Kappa, 1991.

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Department of Philosophy and Letters and Department of Social and Political Sciences, 1990-1991.

Publications

Book

Why Dominant Parties Lose: Mexico's Democratization in Comparative Perspective. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Winner of the 2008 Best Book Award, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association.

Reviewed in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian.

Articles

"Campaign Persuasion and Nascent Partisanship in Mexico's New Democracy," *American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

"The Latin American Left's Mandate: Free-Market Policies and Issue Voting in New Democracies" *World Politics* 63, 1 (January), 2011: 43-77 [with Andy Baker].

"The Political Economy of Single-Party Dominance" *Comparative Political Studies* 43, 9 (September) 2010: 1-27.

"Dominant Party Strategy and Democratization" *American Journal of Political Science* 52,1 (January) 2008:16-31.

"Elite Polarization Meets Mass Moderation in Mexico's 2006 Elections" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39, 5 (January) 2007: 33-38 [with Kathleen Bruhn].

"Optimismo moderado: Cómo podría desvanecerse el conflicto partidista mexicano" ["Moderate Optimism: Why Electoral Conflict May Fade"] *Foreign Affairs en Español* 7, 1, 2007: 132-43 [with Kathleen Bruhn].

"El votante mediano y la regla de mayoría relativa para elegir presidente en México" ["The Median Voter and the Plurality President in Mexico"] *Política y Gobierno* 14, 1, 2007: 203-213 [peer-reviewed and in the Social Science Citation Index].

"Opposition Party Strategy and Spatial Competition in Dominant Party Regimes: A Theory and the Case of Mexico" *Comparative Political Studies* 35, 7 (September) 2002: 755-783.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

"Party Finance and Single-Party Dominance in Mexico and Beyond" in Anthony Butler (ed.) *Paying for Politics: Party Funding and Political Change in South Africa and the Global South*. Johannesburg: Jacana, 2010.

"Resource Control in Authoritarian and Democratic Dominant Party Systems" in Matthijs Bogaards and Françoise Boucek (eds.) *Dominant Parties: Concepts, Measures, Cases and Comparisons*. London: Routledge, 2010.

"Images and Issues in Mexico's 2006 Presidential Election" in Jorge Domínguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno (eds.) *Consolidating Mexico's Democracy: The 2006 Presidential Campaign in Comparative Perspective*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009: 246-267.

"The Absence of Common Ground between Candidates and Voters" in Jorge Domínguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno (eds.) *Consolidating Mexico's Democracy: The 2006 Presidential Campaign in Comparative Perspective*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009: 109-128 [with Kathleen Bruhn].

"Complejidad, cohesión y longevidad en un movimiento urbano popular: La Asamblea de Barrios de la Ciudad de México ["Complexity, Cohesion, and Longevity of an Urban Popular Movement: The Asamblea de Barrios in Mexico City"] in Sergio Zermeño (ed.), Pablo González Casanova (series ed.), *Movimientos sociales e identidades colectivas en México*, (Mexico City: UNAM-IIS), 1996: 189-234.

Other Publications

"Why the Secret Ballot Won't Prevent Vote-Buying" *Voz y Voto*, October, 2010.

"Creating Competition: Patronage Politics and the PRI's Demise" *Working Paper #345*, Kellogg Institute of International Studies, University of Notre Dame, December 2007 [peer-reviewed].

"The Representational Fault Line: Candidates and Voters in Mexico's 2006 Elections" *Portal*, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2007: 44-47.

"Democracy and the Rule of Law in Mexico's 2006 Elections" *FOCALPOINT* 4,4 (April) 2005: 1-2.

"*Mexico's New Politics: The PAN and Democratic Change"* by David Shirk, *Latin American Politics and Society* 48,1 (Spring) 2006: 208-213.

"The Transformation of Comparative Political Parties Research" *Política y Gobierno* 6,1, 1999: 272-277.

Article Manuscripts in Progress

"Ousting Autocrats: The Political Economy of Competitive Authoritarianism" [an SSRN Top-10 downloaded paper in four different sections]

"The Politics of Reciprocity: Trading Selective Benefits for Popular Support" [with Chappell Lawson]

"How to Win a Mexican Election (Legally)" [with Joe Klesner and Chappell Lawson].

"Against the Machine: Party Activists and Clientelism in Mexico"

Academic and Teaching Awards

2008 Best Book Award, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association for *Why Dominant Parties Lose: Mexico's Democratization in Comparative Perspective.* New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

2007 Best Paper Award, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association for "A Resource Theory of Single-Party Dominance," Philadelphia, September 2, 2006.

Liberal Arts Council Teaching Award for "an outstanding commitment to students both within and beyond the classroom," University of Texas at Austin, 2009.

American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha recognition "for outstanding teaching in political science," 2009.

Research Grants and Fellowships

Principal Investigator, "The Mexico 2010 Clientelism Survey" Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant, $4,000, 2010.

Principal Investigator, "The Mexico 2009 Clientelism Survey" Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant, $5,000, 2009.

Senior Project Personnel, "The Mexico 2006 Voter Panel Study," National Science Foundation, SES #0517971, $225,000.

Principal Investigator, "The Mexico 2006 Candidate Study" Faculty Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2005-06, $6,000.

Big XII Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2007, $1,500.

Dean's Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 2006, $40,000.

Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin, 2004 and 2006, $36,000.

Mellon Summer Research Grant, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 $21,000

Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute of International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2005, $35,000.

International Conference Grant, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2005-06, $5,000.

Faculty Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2005, $25,000.

Visiting Faculty Fellow, Center for Democracy and the Third Sector, Georgetown University, 2004-2005, $70,000.

Visiting Scholar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1999-2000, $25,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, SBER #9819213, 1999-2000, $12,000.

UCMEXUS Dissertation Research Grant, 2000, $5,000.

Institute for the Study of World Politics Dissertation Fellowship, 2000, $5,000.

Fulbright Fellowship, Mexico, 1998-1999, $12,500.

Phi Beta Kappa Research Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1999, $3,500.

Visiting Researcher, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico, 1998-1999.

John L. Simpson Memorial Fellowship for Doctoral Dissertation Research, International and Area Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1998-1999, $3,500.

Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley, 1998, $4,000.

Austin F. MacDonald Fellowship and Phillip James Gregory Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1994-1996, 2000.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship (FLAS), Brazilian Portuguese, University of California, Berkeley, 1996.

Tinker Foundation Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1996.

Invited Presentations

"It's all about Payback: Clientelism and Reciprocity in Mexico" University of Florida, Nov 16, 2010.

"How Vote-Buying Works" Conference on Political Finance in the United States and Mexico, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin, October 29, 2010

"Political Leadership in Mexico" LBJ Library, University of Texas at Austin, October 28, 2010

"Trading Selective Benefits for Political Support: Reciprocity and Clientelism in Mexico" David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Tuesday Speaker Series, October 19, 2010.

"Campaign Persuasion and Nascent Partisanship in Mexico's New Democracy," Latin America Discussion Group, Harvard University, October 18, 2010.

"Vote-Buying in Mexico," 6th International Conference on Voting Rights and Democracy, UNDP, Mexico's Electoral Tribunal, Morelia, Mexico, August 16-19, 2010.

"Campaign Persuasion and Nascent Partisanship in Mexico's New Democracy," Comparative Politics Speaker Series, University of California, Davis, May 7, 2010.

"Single-Party Dominance in Comparative Perspective" Konrad Adenauer Foundation and University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, December 11, 2009.

"The Rise of the Latin American Left," Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Rice University, October 30, 2009.

"The Latin American Left's Mandate: Free-Market Policies and Issue Voting in New Democracies," Latin American Studies Speaker Series, Cornell University, October 5, 2009.

"Reciprocity and Rationality in Clientelist Exchange," Conference on Clientelism and Democracy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 2-3, 2009.

"The Latin American Left's Mandate: Free-Market Policies, Economic Performance, and Voting Behavior in 18 Countries," Conference on the Politics of Economic Crisis in Europe and Beyond, European Union Center, Texas A&M University, May 1-2, 2009.

"Issues versus Images in Mexico's National Elections" Uninversidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), February 26, 2008.

"Why Dominant Parties Lose" Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), Mexico City, February 25, 2008.

"Persuasion and Party Identification in Mexico's 2006 Presidential Campaign" Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), February 22, 2008.

"Why Dominant Parties Lose" Book Presentation Series, Latin American Studies Institute, University of Texas at Austin, January 31, 2008.

"Why Dominant Parties Lose" Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Duke University, January 14, 2008.

"A Resource Theory of Single-Party Dominance" Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Yale University, September 25, 2007.

"Irrational Radicalism: Leaders and Organization in Disadvantaged Political Parties" Southwestern University, Georgetown TX, October 17, 2007.

"Elite Polarization and Candidate Recruitment in Mexico" Conference on Mexico's 2006 Elections, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, November 30-December 2, 2006.

"Issue Voting in Mexico's 2006 Elections" Conference on Mexico's 2006 Elections, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, November 30-December 2, 2006.

"Political Parties in Mexico" Conference on Mexico's 2006 Elections, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, November 30-December 2, 2006.

"How Deep Does Polarization Go? Mexico's 2006 Electoral Aftermath" Conference on Mexico's Electoral Aftermath, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, September 27, 2006.

"How Dominant Parties Survive Democratization: Mexico and Taiwan" Conference on "Learning to Lose," University of Toronto, March 31-April 1, 2006.

"Voting Behavior in Mexico, 2000-2006" Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, January 20, 2006.

"Why Dominant Party Rule Persists or Breaks Down" Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, October 22, 2005.

"Horizontal and Vertical Political Accountability in Mexico's New Democracy" Accountability and the Rule of Law in Mexico, University of Texas at Austin, September 9, 2005.

"Dominant Party Systems in Comparative Perspective," Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, January 25, 2005.

"Dominant Party Decline," Department of Government and Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, November 16, 2004.

"Why Dominant Parties Continue to Win and Sometimes Lose" Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, November 9, 2004.

"Opposition Party Building in Dominant Party Regimes" Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, June 11, 2004.

"Game Theory and Development Studies" Development Studies Institute, University of Sussex, Brighton, England, June 3, 2004.

"Political Parties and the 2003 Mid-Term Elections," 2003 Elections Conference, Autonomous Technical Institute of Mexico (ITAM), Mexico City, July 3, 2003.

"Organizational Constraints on Opposition Party Growth in Mexico," Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, March 21, 2003.

"The Growth-Constraint Cycle in Opposition Party Development," Roundtable on the Mexican Left, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, February 12, 2003.

"Against the Machine: Party Activists and Clientelist Politics in Mexico," Conference on Citizen-Elite Linkages in Democratic Politics, Duke University, March 30-April 1, 2001.

"Dominant Party Strategy and Democratization in Mexico," Conference on the Rise of the DPP and the PAN in Taiwan and Mexico, Duke University, January 25-28, 2001.

"Electoral Patterns and Party-Building" The 2000 Elections and Mexico's Political Transition, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, September 8, 2000.

"Mexico's Elections 2000," (Discussant) Center for Economic Teaching and Research (CIDE), Mexico City, June 22, 2000.

"Party-Building and Democratic Political Representation in Mexico," Research Seminar on Mexico, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, February 16, 2000.

"Mexico's Emerging Mulitparty System," The Ford Foundation's "Crossing Borders" Initiative, University of California, Berkeley, July 17, 1998.

"The Rise and Decline of Urban Popular Movements in Mexico," to members of the Chamber of Federal Deputies, Mexico City, 1992.

Workshop and Conference Participation

Presenter, "The Latin American Left's Mandate: Free-Market Policies, Economic Performance, and Voting Behavior in 18 Countries," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, September 5, 2009.

Presenter, "Campaign Persuasion and Partisanship in Mexico's New Democracy," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 30, 2008.

Presenter, "Issues versus Images in Mexico's 2006 Presidential Election," Latin American Studies Association Congress, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.

Presenter, "A Resource Theory of Single-Party Dominance" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2, 2006.

Presenter, "Issues and Voting Behavior in Mexico's 2006 Elections" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31, 2006.

Nominated for the Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the annual meeting and the Sage Paper Award for the best paper in the field of comparative politics presented at the annual meeting.

Presenter and Discussant, President Felipe Calderón's First 100 Days and Seminar by Minister Manuel González Oropeza (TEPJF), University of Texas at Austin, April 12-13, 2007.

Presenter, "Strategic Voting in Mexico's Presidential Elections" at Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-19, 2006.

Presenter, "Clientelism and Party Politics in Mexico" at Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-19, 2006.

Presenter, "A Resource Theory of Dominance" European Consortium for Political Research annual conference, Budapest, Hungary, September 10, 2005.

Panel Chair, Organizer, and Presenter, "Electoral Investment and Voting Behavior in Latin America," Latin American Studies Association Conference, Las Vegas NV, October 10-13, 2004.

Panel Chair, Organizer, and Presenter, "Dominant Party Regimes in Comparative Perspective," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September, 2004

Panel Chair, Organizer, and Presenter, "Party System Stability and Collapse in Latin America," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 28-30, 2003.

Presenter, "The Electoral Disconnection in Mexico," Latin American Studies Association Conference, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29, 2003.

Panel Chair, Organizer, and Presenter, "The End of Dominance: Mexico's PRI before and after the 2000 Elections" Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001

Presenter, "Linkage Strategies and Electoral Competition in Mexico's PRI," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 31-September 3, 2001.

Presenter, "Challenging the Hegemon: Opposition Party Entry and Strategic Positioning in Mexico," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

Presenter, "Why are the Opposition Parties So Radical? Partisan Competition and Strategy Formation in Mexico" Latin American Studies Association XXII International Congress, Miami, March 16, 2000.

Presenter, "Party Strategy and Democratization in Mexico: An Intra-Party Approach," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta Hilton, September 2-5, 1999.

Presenter, "Brazil's Path to Democracy," Tinker Research Paper Series, Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1996.

Professional and Service Activities

Teaching Service

Director of the Honors Thesis Program, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2007-present.

Thesis committees at the University of Texas at Austin:

15 Ph.D. dissertation committees (Government, Economics, LBJ School of Public Policy)

- 2 George Mitchell/University Coop Dissertation Awards [university-wide award]

4 M.A. thesis committees (Latin American Studies and Law School)

35 undergraduate honor's theses in Government

- 1 National Pi Sigma Alpha 2010 Best Undergraduate Thesis Award
- 2 George Mitchell/University Coop Thesis Awards [university-wide award]

- 3 Rappaport-King Thesis Awards [college-wide award]
- 7 William Jennings Bryan Thesis Awards [departmental award]
- 2 Rhodes Scholarship finalists

Departmental Service

Faculty Search Committees (Political Behavior 2002; Middle East 2003; Latin America 2003; Africa 2003; Formal Theory 2008), Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin.

Graduate student committees: Admissions (2007, 2010), Financial Aid (2006), Best Paper Award (2006), Training Workshops (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009), Latin Americanist workshops (2003, 2008, 2009, 2010).

Undergraduate student committees: Undergraduate Scholarship Committee (2008, 2009, 2010), Student Research and Writing Committee (2007), William Jennings Bryan Thesis Prize Committee (2008, 2009, 2010).

Human Subjects Departmental Review Committee Chair, 2009-present.

Methodology Speaker Series Coordinator, 2009.

Member of Comparative Politics and Methodology fields and grade comprehensive exams.

University Service (University of Texas at Austin)

Campus Fulbright Committee, 2010

Organizer, Chair, and Discussant, "Mexico's Contemporary Politics" a talk by the Honorable Ruth Zavaleta, Speaker of Mexico's Congress, January 29-30, 2009.

Conference Organizer, Chair, and Presenter, "A Bi-National Conference: Voters and Parties in Mexico's 2006 Elections," February 2-4, 2006.

Conference Organizer, Chair, and Presenter, "An International Invited Conference – Mexico's Mid-Term Elections: Implications for the Legislature and Party Consolidation" September 15-16, 2003.

Mexican Center Faculty Advisory Committee, Institute of Latin American Studies, 2007-2010.

The Latin America Initiative Provost's Advisory Council, 2002

Latin American Studies Graduate Studies Committee, 2002-.

Discussant, Latin American Student Conference, 2004, 2008, 2009.

Panel Chair and Discussant, Plan II Honors Thesis Symposium, 2008.

Panel Chair and Discussant, Liberal Arts Undergraduate Chapter for Research (LAUNCH), Honors Thesis Oral Presentations, 2010.

Latin American Studies graduate student summer travel fellowship committee, 2008, 2009.

Service to the Field

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review* (APSR), *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS), *World Politics, Comparative Political Studies* (CPS), *Journal of Politics* (JOP), *Party Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development* (SCID), *Latin American Research Review* (LARR), *Latin American Politics and Society (LAPS), Journal of Latin American Studies*

(JLAS), Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos, *Public Integrity*, *Política y Gobierno*, University of Texas Press, Oxford University Press

Reviewer, Funding Proposals, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada, 2009.

Reviewer, Faculty Research Grants, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin, 2006.

Reviewer, Visiting Fellow applications, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2005.

Reviewer, Research Proposals, Organized Section on Political Organizations and Parties (POP), American Political Science Association, 2003-.

Reviewer, Uppsala University, "Strategic Austerity at Uppsala for New Advances" (SAUNA), 2001.

Public Appearances

Media interviews given regarding Mexico's 2006 elections: *Dallas Morning News* (three times, 7/1-7/10/06), *Los Angeles Times* (7/5/06), *Houston Chronicle* (twice, 3/2/06 and 7/27/06), *San Francisco Chronicle* (7/9/06), *Austin American Statesman* (1/26/07); Salon (7/8/06), Bloomberg News (four times, 3/5-7/7/06), *Ahora Sí* newspaper (7/6/06), *Laredo Morning Times* (two times, (7/1-7/8/06), *Rumbo* newspaper (3/1/06), *San Antonio Express News* (8/28/06), *Brownsville Herald* (8/26/06), Daily Texan (10/27/06); KCBS radio (7/7/06), WSLR radio "Florida-Caribe" with Johannes Werner (7/6/06), KUT radio (6/29/05).

Media interviews given regarding Mexico's 2000 elections: *CBS Evening News with Dan Rather* (7/1/00), *Hemiscope with Peter Smith* UCSD-TV (6/26/00), *These Days KPBS Radio* (two times, 11/19/99, 6/26/00), *The Economist* (7/3/99), *San Diego Union-Tribune* (9/9/00), *Bridge News* (7/3/00), *La Jornada* (6/15/00), *Milenio* (7/5/00), and *Reforma* (6/24/00).

Mexico Party Personnel Surveys 1999 results featured in *The Wall Street Journal* Online (3/6/99), *The Economist* (7/3/99), and *Reforma* newspaper (3/5/99, 3/7/99, 5/26/99, and 7/2/99).

Other media interviews: Vote-buying in Mexico, XEW TV, Mexico (8/17/10); WERS Radio, Boston on two-party vs. multiparty systems (4/1/07); *News 8 Austin TV* on President Fox's visit to Texas and immigration policy (11/4/03); *KPIX Channel 5 CBS News* "Florida's Contested Presidential Elections" (11/29/00).

Courses Taught

Introduction to Research Methods
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Seminar
The Politics of Mexico
United States-Mexico Relations
Political Parties and Party Systems (graduate)

Languages

Spanish (near-native fluency)
Portuguese (basic comprehension/communication)
Italian (some reading ability)
French (some reading ability)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Sections: Comparative Politics, Political Organizations and Parties, Comparative Democratization, Methodology, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)