Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of California, San Diego, Political Science, M.A. 1988, Ph.D. 1990.

Academic Appointments-Long Term

University of Southern California, School of International Relations, Associate Professor (2003-08), Professor (2008-present).
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor (1990-97); Associate Professor (1997-2003).

Academic Appointments-Short Term

University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Visiting Faculty Fellow (Fall 1995, Fall 2002).
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, Visiting Associate Professor (Fall 2000).
University of California, Santa Cruz, Division of Social Sciences (Politics Board), Lecturer (Spring 1990).
University of California, San Diego, Associate Instructor in Political Science (Summer 1989).

Teaching Areas

Comparative politics, political regimes and democratization, Latin American politics, social science research methods.
Publications-Books and Edited Volumes/Journal Issues


Publications-Journal Articles and Book Chapters


[This is an updated and changed version of a chapter with the same title published in the 2004 first edition of this book.]


[An abridged version was published in Spanish as “Agendas y Estrategias de Investigación en el Estudio de la Política Latinoamericana,” *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Santiago, Chile) Vol. 27, Nº 1 (2007): 3-21.]


[Published also, with the same title, as Working Paper Nº 330 (Notre Dame, In.: The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2006).]
A published symposium was organized around a Spanish version of this article, “El pasado y presente de la política comparada en los Estados Unidos,” Revista Latinoamericana de Política Comparada (Ecuador) Vol. 2 (forthcoming, 2009).


[A published symposium was organized around this article, with commentaries by Mahoney and Wibbels; and the following reply: (Munck and Richard Snyder) “Visions of Comparative Politics: A Reply to Mahoney and Wibbels,” Comparative Political Studies Vol. 40, Nº 1 (January 2007): 45-47.

A longer version of the core article of this symposium was published, with the same title, as Political Methodology Working Paper Series # 7 (International Political Science Association [IPSA], Committee on Concepts and Methods, March 2006).]


[Published also in Textos para Pensar la Realidad Nº 8 (Buenos Aires) (2006): 50-58.]


[Published also as “How to Craft Intermediate Regime Categories,” Political Concepts Working Paper Series # 4 (International Political Science Association [IPSA], Committee on Concepts and Methods, May 2005).]


[A slightly different version was published in Spanish in Ann Mason and Luis Javier Orjuela (eds.), La crisis política Colombiana: Más que un conflicto armado y un proceso de paz (Bogotá, Colombia: Departamento de Ciencia Política, CESO, Ediciones Uniandes, Fundación Alejandro Angel Escobar, 2003), pp. 45-59.]


[A published symposium was organized around this article, with commentaries by Coppedge; Marshall, Gurr, Davenport and Jaggers; and Ward; and the following reply: (Munck and Jay Verkuilen) “Generating Better Data: A Response to Discussants,” Comparative Political Studies Vol. 35, Nº 1 (February 2002): 52-57.


[Published in Spanish as “Teoría de los Juegos y Política Comparada: Nuevas Perspectivas y Viejas Preocupaciones,” Revista Mexicana de Sociología (Mexico) Vol. LXIII, Nº 1 (January-March 2001): 3-40; and in Portuguese as “Teoria dos Jogos e Política Comparada:


(Munck and Carol Leff) “Modes of Transition and Democratization, South America and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective,” *Comparative Politics* Vol. 29, Nº 3 (April 1997): 343-62.


[Published in Spanish as “Algunos problemas conceptuales en el estudio de los movimientos sociales,” *Revista Mexicana de Sociología* (Mexico) Vol. LVII, Nº 3 (July-September 1995):]


“Between Theory and History and Beyond Traditional Area Studies: A New Comparative Perspective on Latin America,” *Comparative Politics* Vol. 25, Nº 4 (July 1993): 475-98.


**Publications-Short Pieces, Encyclopedia Entries, Newsletter Contributions and Book Reviews**


(A published symposium was organized around this article, with commentaries by Bennett and by Benoit.)


**Publications-Contributions to Reports/Manuals/Projects of International Organizations**


Data Sets


Munck and Snyder Comparative Politics Articles Data Set: The dataset codes 319 articles published during 1989-2004 in three journals—Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics and World Politics—on 29 variables, 2006.

**Professional Activities-Academic Conference Papers Delivery, Presentations and Participation** (Including Panels Organized and Chaired)


“Development and Democracy in a Globalized World: Thinking About Latin America from Within.” workshop on “International Inequality, Then and Now: Revisiting Cardoso and Faletto’s *Dependency and Development in Latin America*,” Brown University, April 4-5, 2008.


Discussant, panel on “Measurement Across Contexts,” the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Convention, Chicago, August 30-September 2, 2007.


Presenter, session on “Methods and the Study of Democracy,” Fifth Training Institute in Qualitative Research Methods, Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM), Tempe, Arizona, January 11, 2006.


“Mapping Political Regimes: How the Concepts we Use and the Way we Measure Them Shape the World We See,” conference on “Democratization by Elections? The Dynamics of Electoral Authoritarianism,” Centro de Investigación y Docencia
Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico, April 2-3, 2004; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.


Concluding Speaker, conference on “Non-Democratic Regimes and Trajectories after the Cold War,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, the Davis Center for Russian Studies, the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 10-11, 2002.


Concluding Speaker, workshop on “Comparative-Historical Analysis,” Harvard University, November 10-11, 2000.


“Comparative Politics and Regime Analysis: Insights from the Study of Latin America,” conference on “Regimes and Political Change in Latin America,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 6-7, 1999.


Organizer and chair, panel on “Conceptualization and Causal Analysis of Regime Change in Latin America,” American Political Science Association (APSA) 1998 Annual Convention, Boston, September 3-6, 1998.


“Patterns of Representation and Competition. Parties and Democracy in Post-Pinochet Chile,” XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Guadalajara, Mexico, April 17-19, 1997.


Chair, panel on “Political Regimes in Latin America and Africa. Conceptualization, Comparison, and Change in Regime Analysis,” XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington, DC, September 28-30, 1995.


“Between Theory and History and Beyond Traditional Area Studies: A New Comparative Perspective on Latin America,” XVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Los Angeles, September 24-27, 1992.


Discussant, panel on “Do Theories From the Core Travel to Latin America?” American Political Science Association (APSA) 1991 Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 1991.


**Professional Activities-Invited Research Lectures & Presentations**

“Comparative Politics: Taking Stock and Looking Forward,” Inaugural lecture as honorary professor, Department of Political Science, University of Aarhus (Denmark), November 13, 2009.


Series of Five Lectures, Qualitative & Mixed Research Methods Workshop, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK, June 16-20, 2008.


“Democratic Politics in Latin America: New Debates and Research Frontiers,” Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, November 12, 2003


“Democratic Studies: Agendas, Findings, Challenges,” Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley, November 30, 2000; Center for Latin American Studies, Florida International University, December 18, 2000; Stanford Workshop in Comparative Politics & Historical Analysis, Stanford University, November 19, 2001; School of International Relations, University of Southern California, February 7, 2002; Department of Political Science, Brown University, February 21, 2002; Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 7, 2002.


“Game Theory and Comparative Politics: New Perspectives and Old Concerns,” Center for International and Comparative Studies (CICS) and department of political science, Northwestern University, September 21, 2000; Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, November 16, 2000.


“Democratic Transitions in South America and Some Comparisons with Eastern Europe,” Center for International Affairs/David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, December 17, 1996.


“Economic Reform and Democracy in Argentina, Chile and Mexico,” Center for Latin American Studies, University of California at Berkeley, April 22, 1994.

“Case Studies and the Comparative Method: Comments on Gary King’s and Charles Ragin’s Work,” Political Science Speakers Series, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 18, 1993.

“Modes of Transition and their Legacies. Chile’s Transition from Authoritarian Rule in Comparative Perspective,” Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November 14, 1991; Center for Latin American Studies, The University of Chicago, May 20, 1992.
Public Activities - Advisory Boards, Policy Sphere and Community Outreach Presentations, and Others


Presenter, “General Policy Propositions,” meeting on the EU’s role in Democracy Building in Latin America and the Caribbean, a consultation organized by International IDEA in cooperation with the Organization of American States (OAS), Washington, DC, March 22-24, 2009.


Discussant, Papers on Ecuador and Peru, Meeting of the International Research Network on Democracy in the Andes, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, July 8-9, 2008.


Member, Academic Advisory Council, network for reporting on the state of democracy in the Andean region, Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, University of British Columbia, April 2008-present. Meetings in Lima, Peru, December 14-15, 2007; Vancouver, Canada, July 8-9, 2008.


Member, Organization of American States (OAS), Democracy Practitioners Network, November 2007-present.


Presenter, conference on “Better Understanding Democratic Transitions and Consolidation to Guide Democracy Assistance,” The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Committee on the Evaluation of USAID Democracy Assistance Programs (CEUDAP) and the Center on Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law (CDDRL) at Stanford University, Stanford, March 5-6, 2007.


Member, Election Observation Missions, Organization of American States (OAS), Peru, May 30-June 6, 2006; Ecuador, October 12-16 and November 22-27, 2006; Nicaragua, October 21-22 and November 2-8, 2006; Venezuela, November 20-December 5, 2006; Guatemala, September 7-9, 2007; Costa Rica, October 5-7, 2007.


Presenter and discussant, workshop on “Candidate Indicators for Democracy Support Index,” United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, May 5-6, 2006.


Discussant, workshop on “Social Cohesion in Latin America,” United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and University of La Plata, Argentina, December 5, 2005.

Discussant, workshop on “Globalization, State and Citizenship,” United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and USC Center for Public Diplomacy, Los Angeles, October 29, 2005.


Member, Advisory Group, Strategic and Operational Research Agenda (SORA), USAID’s Democracy and Governance Office, June-July 2005.


Participant, meeting on “Engaging the Inter-American Democratic Charter,” The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia, November 16-17, 2004.


Presenter, of the UNDP report on Democracy in Latin America, briefing of staff of the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on the UNDP report on Democracy in Latin America, Washington, DC, June 4, 2004; at meeting hosted by the US House of Representatives, co-organized by the UNDP and the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, July 7, 2004; Whittier College, Whittier, Cal., November 5, 2004; Annual Retreat 2004 of the Democratic Governance Group, UNDP, Manila, November 19-22, 2004; and Centro Universitario de Ciencias Económicas Administrativas (CUCEA), University of Guadalajara, Mexico, May 18, 2005.


Participant, Methodology Workshop, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)-Georgetown Project on Conflict Prevention and Early Warning in Latin America, Georgetown University, May 28-29, 2002.


Presenter, first consultative meeting for a project on “Profiles in Democracy and Governance,” aimed at constructing an index on democracy and governability. The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia, October 30, 2001.


Presenter, “Political Dynamics in Latin America,” Conference on “Latin America at the Crossroad,” Eighth Annual Summer Program on International Affairs, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June 24, 1998.


Presenter, “Chile in Transition: The View from Across the Andes,” the Latin American Brown-Bag Colloquium Series organized by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 1990.

Public Activities-Conference Organizing

Workshop to train people in the application of the OAS’s methodology to evaluate elections, organized with Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Organization of American States (OAS), Dominican Republic, March 21-23, 2007.
Conference on “Methodological Foundations for the Statistical Compendium of the report on Democracy in Latin America,” co-sponsored by the United Nations
Development Programme, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNDP-RBLAC), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and International IDEA (Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance), New York, August 15-16, 2002.

Conference on “Regimes and Political Change in Latin America,” organized with David Collier, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 6-7, 1999.

Public Activities-Media Appearances and Interviews

Interviews with Univisión, Telemundo, UCSD-TV HemiScope, Washington Post, The Miami Herald, San Diego Union, Bloomberg (Mexico), El Espectador (Bogotá, Colombia), Jornal do Brasil (Rio de Janeiro), El Comercio (Ecuador)

Honors

University of Aarhus (Denmark), Department of Political Science, appointment as Honorary Professor (2008-13).

Selection by the Spanish edition of Foreign Policy (Foreign Policy Edición Española) of Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics as one of "the best 25 books of 2007."


Selection by Choice Magazine of Authoritarianism and Democratization. Soldiers and Workers in Argentina, 1976-83 (1998) as one of the “Outstanding Academic Titles for 1999.”

Grants and Awards-Education and Research

Travel Grant, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, to travel to Tbilisi, Georgia, June-July 2005.

Seed Grant (with David Collier), Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame (March 1997).

Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Fall 1995, Fall 2002.

Summer Travel Grant, Liberal Arts and Sciences College, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1991.
Bancroft Library Award, University of California at Berkeley, 1989-90.
Ph.D. dissertation research, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, Office of Graduate Studies and Research, and Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 1987-88.
Tuition Scholarship and Leon F. Goodman Fee Scholarship in the Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 1984-89.
Friends of the International Center Tuition Scholarship, University of California, San Diego, 1986-87.
Center for Latin American Studies Fellowship, tuition fellowship, Stanford University, 1983-84.
International Center Awards, tuition fellowship, University of New Hampshire, 1981-83.

Grants, Honors and Awards-Teaching

List of Excellent Teachers: Latin American Politics (Spring 1993, Spring 1994, Spring 1998, Fall 2001), Comparative Politics Graduate Proseminar (Spring 1993, Spring 1994, Spring 1996), Graduate seminar on the Comparative Method (Spring 2002), Graduate seminar on Global Democratization (Fall 2001), all at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
Outstanding Staff Member award, Panhellenic Association, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 1994.
Course Development Fund for Graduate Seminar (with Carol Leff) on “Global Democratization in Comparative Perspective.” Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security and East European and Russia Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Summer 1992.

Teaching Experience

Graduate: Proseminar on Theories of Comparative Politics, Democratization, Research Design and Methods
Advanced Undergraduate: Democratization, Latin American Politics
Introductory Undergraduate: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Third World Politics, Latin American Politics

Professional Activities-Journal Editorships, Committees and Professional Organizations

Editorial Board Member, Comparative Sociology, 2007-present.
Member, Gabriel A. Almond Award Committee, for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of comparative politics, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2007-08.
Board Member, International Political Science Association (IPSA) Committee on Concepts and Methods (C&M), 2006-09.
Chair, Award Committee, 2006 Award for Conceptual Innovation in Democratic Studies, International Political Science Association (IPSA) Committee on Concepts and Methods (C&M) and Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), Mexico, 2006.
Executive Committee member, Organized Section on Qualitative Methods, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2005-07.
Member, International Editorial Board, Sage *Handbook of Comparative Politics*, 2005-06.
Member, Giovanni Sartori Book Award Committee, Organized Section for Qualitative Methods, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2004.
Member, Luebbert Article Award Committee, Comparative Politics section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2003.
Vice-Chair, American Political Science Association (APSA) Committee on Concepts and Methods (C & M, formerly Committee on Conceptual and Terminological Analysis [COCTA]), 2000-02.
Screening panel, International Dissertation Fellowship Program (IDFP) of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), four-year term (1997-2000).
Screening panel, International Predissertation Fellowship Program (IPFP) of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), three-year term (1996-98).

**Professional Activities-Manuscript and Proposal Review**

**Journals**

**Books Publishers**
Grants
National Science Foundation (NSF); Social Science Research Council (SSRC); Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l’Aide à la Recherche (Fonds FCAR), Québec, Canada; Secretaría para la Ciencia, Tecnología y la Innovación Productiva, Ministerio de Cultura y Educación, Argentina; City University of New York (CUNY); University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Professional Activities-Memberships/Honor Societies
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
International Political Science Association (IPSA)
Phi Beta Delta (1989).

Institutional Affiliations
Member, Pacific Council on International Policy (2007-08)
Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Faculty Associate, 1993-2002).
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1990-2002).

University Service
School of International Relations, University of Southern California
Steering Committee, POIR (Political Science and International Relations) Ph.D. program, 2006-09.
Center for International Studies (CIS), Advisory Board, 2008-09.
Coordinator Comparative Politics field, POIR (Political Science and International Relations) Ph.D. program, 2006-09.
MA program advisor, 2008-09.
Financial Aid and MA Admissions Committee, Spring 2009.
McConne chair, search committee, 2006-07.
Curriculum Committee, 2005-06.
Graduate Methods Requirements Committee, 2005.
Admissions Committee, 2004-06.
Faculty Adviser, USC Volunteer Latin America, 2007-10.

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Member, Advisory Committee, 1997-99.
Head, Comparative Politics area, 1997-99.
Job Searches: Chair: Comparative Politics (Fall 1998/Spring 1999, Fall 1999/Spring 2000); Committee member: Comparative Politics (Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Fall 2001), International Relations (Fall 1996, Fall 1997), Latino Studies (Fall 1993, Fall 1994).
Graduate Program Review Committee, Fall 1997, Fall 1999-Spring 2000.

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign