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EDUCATION

Columbia University. Department of Political Science, PhD, 2004; MA, 1996.

Dissertation Committee: Jack Snyder, Douglas Chalmers, Robert Jervis and Rajan Menon

Georgetown University. School of Foreign Service, BSFS cum laude in Diplomatic History, 1991.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Oberlin College, 2003-present

Chair, Department of Politics, 2021-present

Professor of Politics, 2021-present

Chair, Latin American Studies, 2015-2017; 2018-2021

Associate Professor of Politics, 2011-2021

Assistant Professor of Politics, 2003-2011

Lehigh University, 2002-2003

Visiting Instructor, Department of International Relations Department

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Latin American politics and international relations, democratic consolidation and international security, civil-military relations in post-authoritarian democracies, and the political economy of the military.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Democratization and Military Transformation in Argentina and Chile: Rethinking Rivalry.

FirstForumPress (Lynne Rienner Publishers), 2011.

Examines how political elites in Argentina and Chile, two of Latin America's most successfully consolidated democracies, used internationalist policies of economic openness and security cooperation to transform their international relations and reprogram their militaries to accept civilian authority.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

"International Engagement," in [*Governing the Military: The Armed Forces under Democracy in Chile*](#), edited by Carlos Solar. Manchester University Press, 2024.

- "Democratic Resilience and the Military in New Democracies," in [Research Handbook on Civil-Military Relations](#), edited by Aurel Croissant, David Kuehn and David Pion-Berlin. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024.
- "Honduras: All-Purpose Militarization," in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, edited by William R. Thompson. Oxford University Press, 2021.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1824>
- "Toward a Citizen Soldier Paradigm? Assessing Three Decades of Civil-Military Relations in Argentina," *Geopolitics, History, and International Relations* 9:1 (2017), 83-111. eISSN 2374-4383.
- "Political Learning through a Transgovernmental Network: Resolving the Argentine-Chilean Border Dispute during the 1990s," in [American Crossings: Border Politics in the Western Hemisphere](#), edited by Maiah Jaskoski, Arturo C. Sotomayor, and Harold A. Trinkunas. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015.
- "Diverse Markets for Force in Latin America: from Argentina to Guatemala," in [The Markets for Force: Privatization and Security Across World Regions](#), edited by Molly Dunigan and Ulrich Petersohn. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015.
- "Military Entrepreneurs: Patterns in Latin America," *Latin American Politics and Society* 53:3 (Fall 2011), 25-55.
- "Militares Empresarios: Approaches to Studying the Military as an Economic Actor," *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 30:2 (April 2011), 183-197.
- "Militaries in Business: State-Making and Entrepreneurship in the Developing World," *Armed Forces and Society* 33:4 (July 2007), 591-611.
- "Concepciones de la defensa nacional en Argentina y Chile: Una comparación de los libros de la defensa," *Revista Fuerzas Armadas y Sociedad* 15:2 (abril-junio 2000), 39-51.

Peer-Reviewed Research Papers

- "The Armed Forces and the Economy in Latin America: Contemporary Trends and Implications for Civil-Military Relations," CMI Working Paper 2016:08. Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, November 2016. <https://www.cmi.no/publications/6020-the-armed-forces-and-the-economy-in-latin-america>
- "The Argentine Military in Democracy: Moving Beyond Issues of Civilian Control to a Citizen Soldier Paradigm," CMI Working Paper 2015:07. Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, May 2015. <http://www.cmi.no/publications/file/5569-the-argentine-military-in-democracy.pdf>
- "Peacekeeping Contributor Profile: Chile," Providing for Peacekeeping Project. September 2013; revised February 2017. <https://www.ipinst.org/publications/series/providing-for-peacekeeping>
- "Presupuestos de defensa: cómo analizar la economía política de la seguridad," in *Atlas Comparativo de la Defensa en América Latina y Caribe, edición 2012*. RESDAL, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 2012. English version available at <http://www.resdal.org/ing/atlas/atlas-libro-12-ingles.html>
- "Beyond the Pay: Current Illicit Activities of the Armed Forces in Central America." Western Hemisphere Security Analysis Center, Applied Research Center, Florida International University, September 2011. <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/whemsac/44/>

"Innovating from the War Economy: Formal, Informal and Illicit Economic Activities of the Military in Colombia." Western Hemisphere Security Analysis Center, Applied Research Center, Florida International University, September 2011.

<https://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/whemsac/50/>

"Military Internationalism: Latin America's Experience with Peacekeeping and Military Contracting." *Hemisphere* 16 (Spring 2006), 18-23.

Policy and Public Writing

"Don't Assume Venezuela's Military Will Stand by Maduro." *World Politics Review*, July 17, 2024. <https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/venezuela-election-military-maduro/>

"Mit dem Militär gegen das Virus." *Welt-Sichten Magazin*, September 2020. <https://www.welt-sichten.org/artikel/38016/mit-dem-militaer-gegen-das-virus> (in German)

"Using the Military to Quash Protests Can Erode Democracy – as Latin America Well Knows." *The Conversation*, June 8, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/using-the-military-to-quash-protests-can-erode-democracy-as-latin-america-well-knows-140036>

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"The Soldier is Here to Defend You: Latin America's Militarized Response to COVID-19." *World Politics Review*, April 21, 2020. <https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/28700/from-peru-to-venezuela-military-forces-take-the-lead-in-coronavirus-responses>

"International Women's Day Interviews." *E-International Relations*, March 8, 2020. <https://www.e-ir.info/2020/03/08/international-womens-day-interviews-2/>

"Are Latin America's Militaries Taking on Too Much Power?" Q&A in *The Latin America Advisor*. The Inter-American Dialogue, January 23, 2020.

<https://www.thedialogue.org/analysis/are-latin-americas-militaries-taking-on-too-much-power/>

"Interview – Kristina Mani." *E-International Relations*, January 13, 2020. <https://www.e-ir.info/2020/01/13/interview-kristina-mani/>

"Military Entrepreneurship in Latin America: A Brief Overview." Western Hemisphere Security Analysis Center, Applied Research Center, Florida International University, June 2010.

"¿Es la seguridad un artículo vendible?" *Democracia, Seguridad y Defensa* 26 (November/December 2007), 5-6.

"Latin America's Hidden War in Iraq." *Foreign Policy* (September/October 2007). <https://foreignpolicy.com/2007/10/02/latin-americas-hidden-war-in-iraq/>

"Militares Empresarios: un fenómeno de las sociedades en vías de desarrollo." *Democracia, Seguridad y Defensa* 24 (July/August 2007), 2-4.

Book Reviews

Julia Margaret Zulver's *High-Risk Feminism in Colombia: Women's Mobilization in Violent Contexts* (Rutgers University Press, 2022), in *Australian Outlook - Australian Institute of International Affairs* (January 2023).

<https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/book-review-high-risk-feminism-colombia-womens-mobilization-violent-contexts/>

Alan McPherson's *Ghosts of Sheridan Circle: How a Washington Assassination Brought Pinochet's Terror State to Justice* (University of North Carolina Press, 2019), in *H-Diplo* (April 2021). <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/7589008/h-diplo-review-essay-336-ghosts-sheridan-circle>

Ariel C. Armony's *The Dubious Link: Civic Engagement and Democratization* (Stanford University Press, 2004), in *Comparative Political Studies* 38:6 (August 2005), 736-739.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book manuscript

Military Entrepreneurs in Latin America: The Armed Forces in the Economy. Comparative study of the role the armed forces have played as economic actors in the region, and the implications this has had for contemporary politics and civil-military relations.

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses at Oberlin College:

First Year Seminar: Nonviolent Strategies of Action
Polt 111 Democratization in Latin America: The Argentine Experience
Polt 120 Introduction to International Politics
Polt 210 Latin American Politics
Polt 222 International Relations of Latin America
Polt 244 Politics of Transitional Justice
Polt 269 Latin American Politics: Past and Present through Film
Polt 318 Seminar: Power and Resistance in Latin America
Polt 319 Seminar: Military in Latin America
Polt 326 Seminar: Military and Security in Latin America
Polt 328 Seminar: Nonstate Actors in International Politics

Courses Taught at Lehigh University:

IR 10 Introduction to World Politics
IR 105 Theories of International Relations
IR 132 Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
IR 177 International Relations of Latin America

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient (with colleagues). StudiOC Curriculum Development Grant for Forms of Justice Learning Community, Oberlin College, summer 2018.

Recipient. Research Status for AY 2017-2018, Oberlin College.

Recipient. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Toni Morrison Summer 2016 Curriculum Development Grant, Oberlin College, 2016.

Recipient. H.H. Powers Travel Grant, Oberlin College, 2014.

Recipient (as Principal Investigator). Full Grant, GLCA New Directions Initiative, February 2013. Funding to organize GLCA faculty workshop on Collective Memory after Violent Conflict, held at Oberlin College, April 19-20, 2013.

Recipient. Exploration Grant, GLCA New Directions Initiative, June 2012. Funding to pursue initial study of issues in research and teaching of collective memory after violent conflict.

Recipient. Curriculum Development Grant, Oberlin Center for Languages and Cultures, Oberlin College, May 2012.

Recipient. Best Paper Award granted in May 2012 by the Latin American Studies Association section on Defense, Democracy and Public Security, for "Resourceful Militaries: New Economic Roles, New Challenges for Democracy," a paper presented at the Twenty-ninth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.

Recipient. H.H. Powers Travel Grant, Oberlin College, 2010.

Recipient. Curriculum Development Grant, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Oberlin College, 2009.

Nominee. Juan Linz Dissertation Award for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2005.

Recipient. Course Development Grant, First-Year Seminar Program, Oberlin College, 2004.

Recipient. President's Fellowship, Columbia University, 1997-1999, 2000-2002.

Recipient. Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics, 2001.

Recipient. International Predissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 1999-2000.

Recipient (declined). Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship, United States Institute of Peace, 1999-2000.

Recipient. Summer Travel Award, Smith-Richardson Foundation, 1999.

Recipient. Luster Prize in German Studies, Georgetown University, 1991.

Recipient. Undergraduate Fellowship, Georgetown University, 1987-1989, 1990-1991.

Recipient. Fellowship for study in Germany, Max Kade Foundation, 1989-1990.

Honoree. Dean's List, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, all semesters 1987-1991.

CONSULTING AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Country Expert for Chile. The Providing for Peacekeeping Project, 2013-present.
<http://www.providingforpeacekeeping.org/ppp-network/>

Affiliated Scholar. Research Project on *Everyday Maneuvers: Military-Civilian Relations in Latin America and the Middle East*. Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway. Affiliated 2014-2016. <http://www.cmi.no/research/project/?1713=everyday-maneuvers>

Peer Reviewer. Latin American cases in *Government Defence Anti-Corruption Index*. Transparency International UK. Peer Reviews conducted in 2014 and 2015.
<http://government.defenceindex.org/new-call-experts/rest-world>

Consultant Author. Issue Brief on "The Economic Role of the Military in Political Transitions" prepared for United Nations Development Programme, Oslo Governance Centre. September-November 2013.

Peer Reviewer. Latin American cases in *Government Defence Anti-Corruption Index*. Transparency International UK. February 2013. <http://government.defenceindex.org/report>

Roundtable Participant. "Latin America and the Caribbean in 2011 and Beyond: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Policy." Applied Research Center, Florida International University, Miami, FL. November 19, 2010.

Academic Briefer. Regional Security Education Program, Naval Postgraduate School. At-sea briefings for US Navy. 2009-2010.

Academic Consultant. International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Washington, DC. 2002-2007.

Research Assistant. Dr. Stephanie Neuman, Director of the Comparative Defense Studies Program, Columbia University. 1996-1997.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Event Chaired. Panel on "Reconfigurations of State Violence: Implications for historical memory, new opportunities for resistance." Forty-second International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Bogota, Colombia, June 12-15, 2024.

Roundtable Participant. "The Twenty Years' Crisis, 2003-2023: Critical Reflections on Insecurity, Development and Governance Challenges in the Americas on the 20th Anniversary of the Declaration on Security in the Americas." Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, April 3-6, 2024.

Discussant. "Armed Forces and Society: Defense Cultures, Civil Society and Innovation in Armed Forces." Twenty-seventh World Congress of the International Political Science Association. Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 16-19, 2023.

Roundtable Participant. "Security in a Time of COVID: Evolving Roles of the Security Sector, Institutional Crises, and Impacts for Democracy and Governance in the Americas." Sixty-fourth Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Canada, March 5-19, 2023.

Event Chaired. Panel on "Violence in the Name of Security: Recent Trends in Security Actor Behavior." Fortieth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Held virtually, May 5-8, 2022.

Roundtable Participant. "Political Order, Security and Regional Leadership in a Changing Latin America." Sixty-third Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Nashville, TN, March 28-April 2, 2022.

Event Chaired. Roundtable on "Power, Place and Militarism: A Comparative Analysis of the Role of the Armed Forces during the Covid-19 Pandemic." Thirty-ninth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Held virtually, May 25-29, 2021.

Roundtable Participant. "Political Order, Security and Regional Leadership in a Changing Latin America." Sixty-second Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Held virtually, April 6-9, 2021.

Roundtable Participant. "The increasing participation of Armed Forces in internal security in Latin America: facing the challenge of Transnational Organized Crime." Sixty-second

- Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Held virtually, April 6-9, 2021.
- Paper Presented. "The Region's Last Holdout? Challenges of Border Policing for Chile's Military." Thirty-eighth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Held virtually, May 13-16, 2020.
- Event Chaired. Panel on "Remilitarization of Borders." Thirty-eighth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Held virtually, May 13-16, 2020.
- Paper Presented. "The Chilean Military's International Engagement." Meeting of the International Political Science Association Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society, Santiago, Chile, June 24-28, 2019.
- Roundtable Participant. "Delito organizado en Latinoamérica: Estado del arte y desafíos para la política pública de seguridad en democracias contemporáneas, Thirty-seventh International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, May 24-27, 2019.
- Paper Presented. "Latin America's Citizen Security Concept: Does it Still Matter in Regional Relations?" FLACSO-ISA Joint Conference, Quito, Ecuador, July 25-27, 2018.
- Paper Presented. "Internationalization of the Postwar Colombian Military," Thirty-sixth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26, 2018.
- Paper Presented. "Militarizing Internal Security? Stretching Military Roles in Argentina since 2007," Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017.
- Paper Presented. "The Political Economy of Defense in the Region: New Tendencies," Thirty-fourth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY, May 27-30, 2016.
- Event Chaired. "Section Workshop: LASA a sus 50 años: Pasado y futuro de los estudios de defensa y seguridad," Thirty-fourth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY, May 27-30, 2016.
- Paper Presented. "Still the Region's Outlier? Militarizing Internal Security in Argentina under the Kirchners," Thirty-third International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR, May 27-30, 2015.
- Event Chaired. "Section Workshop: Challenges, Perspectives, and Possibilities in Defense and Public Security in Latin America," Thirty-third International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR, May 27-30, 2015.
- Roundtable Participant. "Latin America's Security and Defense Institutions at a Time of Reconfigured International Relations: Innovation or Retrenchment?" FLACSO-ISA Joint International Conference, Buenos Aires, July 23-25, 2014.
- Roundtable Participant. "The Evolution of Military Roles and Missions in Latin America," Thirty-second International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, May 21-24, 2014.
- Events Chaired. "Roundtable: What are we *not* studying that we *should* be studying? Defense and Security Issues in Latin America and the Caribbean Today," and "Panel: Security Privatization in Latin America: Financiers and Providers at the Margins of Legality,"

- Thirty-first International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1, 2013.
- Paper Presented. "The Privatization of Security in Latin America: Global Trend or Perverse Outcome?" Thirty-first International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1, 2013.
- Paper Presented. "From Security Cooperation to the End of Territorial Rivalry: Argentine-Chilean Relations during the 1990s." ISA Venture Workshop entitled "Hot, Cold and Cool Borderlines in the Americas. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013.
- Paper Presented. "Constructing Security Cooperation between Argentina and Chile: Opportunities and Implications for Regional Relations." Thirtieth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 23-26, 2012.
- Paper Presented. "Markets for Force: Latin America." Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1-4, 2012.
- Paper Presented. "Innovating from the War Economy: Formal, Informal and Illicit Economic Activities of the Military in Colombia." Annual Conference of the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies, Oklahoma City, November 17-19, 2011.
- Panel Discussant. "Third-Party Nationals: Latin Americans Working Abroad in Private Military and Security Companies." Regional Seminar on the Montreux Document on Private Military and Security Companies, Santiago, Chile, May 12-13, 2011.
- Workshop Participant. "The Markets for Force: Variation in the Forms & Functions of Security Commodification." ISA Catalytic Workshop. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 15, 2011.
- Paper Presented. "Resourceful Militaries: New Economic Roles, New Challenges for Democracy." Twenty-ninth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.
- Events Chaired. "Political Economy of Security I: Resources, Rents and Strategy in Contemporary South America," and "Political Economy of Security II: How War-Makers Form and Deform the State at the Local Level." Twenty-ninth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.
- Paper Presented. "Patterns of Military Entrepreneurship in Latin America." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.
- Paper Presented. "The Business of Security in Latin America: Approaches to Studying the Military as an Economic Actor." Twenty-eighth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.
- Event Chaired. "Militaries as Economic Actors." Twenty-eighth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.
- Panel Discussant. "Military Reforms and Democracy: Assessing Setbacks, Accomplishments, and Trajectories in Comparative Perspective." Twenty-seventh International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.
- Paper presented. "Rethinking Security Communities: Nonstate Actors in Security Conflicts." Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

- Paper presented. "Rethinking Security Communities: Bringing Nonstate Actors In." Twenty-sixth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR, March 15-18, 2006.
- Paper presented. "Democratization and Rivalry: Lessons from the Resolution of Rivalries in South America." Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 1-5, 2005.
- Event Chaired. "Roundtable on Hemispheric Security: Practical Options." Twenty-fifth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 6-9, 2004.
- Paper presented. "Really Back from the Brink? Defining Military Roles and the Nature of Security in Argentina's Recent Crises." Research and Education in Defense and Security Studies Seminar 2003 (REDES 2003), sponsored by the US National Defense University and the Chilean Ministry of Defense, Santiago, Chile, October 27-30, 2003.
- Paper presented. "Democratization and Strategic Thinking: What the Militaries in Argentina and Chile Learned in the 1990s." Twenty-fourth International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March 27-29, 2003.
- Paper presented. "Really Back from the Brink? The Lure of New Roles for Argentina's Military." Graduate Student Conference on Twentieth-Century Latin America, Columbia University, March 1, 2003.
- Poster Session presented. "Militaries in Business: How Some Post-Transition Militaries Become Entrepreneurs (and Others Do Not)." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- Paper presented. "Democratization and Foreign Security Policy Outcomes: Research Design for Political Learning." Social Science Research Council IPFP Fellows' Conference, Park City, UT, October 19-22, 2000.
- Paper presented. "Perspectives on International Security and Defense Policy in Argentina and Chile." Workshop on International and Military Relations, FLACSO-Chile, Santiago, Chile, June 29, 2000.
- Paper presented. "Modes of Democratization and Militarized Conflict in South America." Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, DC, February 1999.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist. "[Politics and the Military in Latin America](#)." Canning House UK. January 27, 2022.
- Working Group Leader. "Security Issues in the Western Hemisphere." Senior Manager Course in National Security Leadership, for US civilian and military officials (virtual). George Washington University, June 9 and 10, 2021.
- Panelist. "Securitización, militarización, y seguridad de las personas: un debate." Congreso de Seguridad Incluyente y Sostenible. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Colombia. May 31-June 3, 2021.
- Panelist. "[The Future of Military Institutions in the Americas](#)." [Sixth Annual Hemispheric Security Conference](#), Florida International University, May 19, 2021.

- Guest Lecturer. "Security Challenges in Latin America." Senior Manager Course in National Security Leadership, for US civilian and military officials (virtual). George Washington University, March 3, 2021.
- Panelist. "The Return of the Military?" Latin American Tuesday Seminar series (virtual). David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, March 2, 2021.
- Panelist. "The Military in Times of COVID-19: Lessons from the Western Hemisphere." Virtual Panel co-organized with the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, May 27, 2020.
- Panelist. "How to get international security cooperation right?" on the panel "Dilemas del sector seguridad y defensa." Conference [Qué Sector Seguridad Necesita Colombia?](#) co-sponsored by the Universidad del Rosario and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia, December 5, 2018.
- Panelist. "Civil-military relations in Latin America and the Middle East. What will the future bring?" Everyday Maneuvers Project Final Conference, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway. September 30-October 1, 2015.
- Guest Lecturer. Joint Foreign Area Officer Program, Latin America Course. Arlington, Virginia, March 24-26, 2015.
- Guest Lecturer. "Going Global: Latin America's International Relations," and "Latin America Today: Political, Economic and Social Trends." Lakeside Chautauqua Lecture Series, Lakeside, OH, July 14, 2014.
- Guest Lecturer. "Confidence- and Security-Building among Rivals: the Case of Argentine-Chilean Relations," and "Military Entrepreneurship: Legacy of the Past or New Challenge in Democracy?" Lectures prepared for Civil-Military Relations course of the Inter-American Defense College, Washington, D.C., August 28, 2012.

Presentations at Oberlin

- "Chile 50 Years After the Coup." Roundtable discussant, September 10, 2023.
- "Taking to the Streets: Chile, Bolivia, and other lessons from Latin America." Teach-in organized by La Alianza Latinx, November 25, 2019.
- "Who guards the guardians? Latin American Lessons for Controlling the Military in New Democracies." Talks by Colleagues series, March 11, 2014.
- "Memory, Truth and Justice: Transitions to Democracy." Panel discussant, March 19, 2005.
- "Developments in International Criminal Law Following the Arrest of Augusto Pinochet." Panel discussant, September 22, 2003.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- "[Civil-Military Relations at a Crossroads in Latin America](#)," featured in interview by Adam Isacson for WOLA Podcast, August 13, 2020.
- "[FARC Rebels Launch New Offensive against Government](#)," interview for *TRT World News*, August 29, 2019.
- "[Stakes Are High in Colombia's Presidential Election](#)," interview by Jonathan Bernstein, *Bloomberg View*, May 25, 2018.
- "Chile Election," interview by Imran Garda, *The Newsmakers*, November 21, 2017.
- "[Chile's Democracy Enters a Rough Patch](#)," interview by Jonathan Bernstein, *Bloomberg View*, November 18, 2017.

- “Chile’s Election 2013,” on *Analysis*, current affairs news program of the UK-based Islam Channel, December 3, 2013.
- “The Latest Trends and Issues in Latin America,” on Seattle-based NPR affiliate KUOR FM 94.9 program, *Weekday*, December 22, 2011.
- “Court Ruling in Ecuador against Chevron Oil,” WOBC FM 91.5, Oberlin Community Radio program, *In Context*, February 18, 2011.
- “National Election in Brazil,” WOBC FM 91.5, Oberlin Community Radio program, *In Context*, November 5, 2010.
- “Exploitation in Iraq,” on Salt Lake City-based PRI affiliate KUER FM 90 program, *RadioWest*, December 3, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Associations

- Board Member for Latin America region, Armed Forces and Society Research Committee (RC24), International Political Science Association, 2023-.
- Chair of the Section on Defense, Public Security and Democracy, Latin American Studies Association, 2014-2016.
- Chair of the Section on Defense, Public Security and Democracy, Latin American Studies Association, 2006-2007.
- Program Committee Member for the Section on Defense, Public Security and Democracy, Latin American Studies Association, 2007-2010; 2005-2006.

Oberlin College Committees

Leadership:

- Chair, Latin American Studies Committee, 2015-2017; 2018-2021.
- Chair, International Studies Concentration Committee, 2012-2017.

By faculty election or special appointment:

- Commission Member (by appointment) of the Presidential Initiative on Racial Equity and Diversity, 2020-2021.
- Member (by election), College Faculty Council, 2019-2021; 2023-24.
- Member (by election), Professional Conduct Review Committee, 2018-2019.
- Member (by election), Educational Plans and Policies Committee, 2013-15.

By appointment:

- Member, Latin American Studies Committee, 2004-2006, 2007-2011, 2012-15, 2021-present.
- Member, International Studies Concentration Committee, 2004-2006, 2007-2011, 2018-20, 2021-present.
- Member, Education Studies Committee, 2012-13.
- Member, Peace and Conflict Studies Committee, 2009-2011.
- Member, Academic Standing Committee, 2008-2009.

Academic Journals

- Advisory Board member, *Defensa Nacional*, academic journal of the Universidad de la Defensa Nacional, Argentina. 2020-present.

Manuscript Review

Peer Review of Articles for Journals

- American Political Science Review
- Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Comparative Political Studies
- Comparative Politics
- Contemporary Security Policy
- Democratization
- Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies, Working Papers Series
- International Studies Quarterly
- Journal of Development Studies
- Journal of Human Rights
- Journal of Politics in Latin America
- Latin American Politics and Society
- Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics
- Perspectives on Politics
- Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review
- Polity

Peer Review of Book Manuscripts for Publishers

- Cambridge University Press
- Johns Hopkins University Press
- Oxford University Press
- Palgrave Macmillan
- Pearson Longman
- Routledge
- Rowman & Littlefield
- University of Pennsylvania Press

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion Cases in Political Science

- Middlebury College
- Naval Postgraduate School
- Union College
- Wooster College

External Reviewer for Ph.D. Thesis Defense in Political Science

- Committee member for Ph.D. dissertation of David P. Prina, "Taking Care of their Own: The Causes and Consequences of Soldiers in Business," University of Maryland, College Park, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Political Science Association, since 2019
- International Studies Association, since 2010

- Latin American Studies Association, since 2003

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Participant. Inclusive Excellence in Humanities and Humanistic Social Sciences Workshop, Oberlin College, Summer 2024.
- Participant. GLCA Academic Leadership and Innovation (GALI) Institute. Ann Arbor, Michigan. November 1-3, 2013.
- Participant. Second Annual Educators Workshop, Council on Foreign Relations. New York, NY. April 11-12, 2013.
- Participant. "Crime and Social Order" Midwest Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. November 3-5, 2011.
- Participant. Mellon-8 Pedagogical Workshop on "Latin American, Latino/a, Caribbean, Hispanic and Comparative Literary Studies: Connections and Collaborations." Oberlin College, October 14-16, 2005.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native fluency in German, fluency in Spanish, reading proficiency in French and Portuguese.

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