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## Academic Positions

Professor and C.B. Smith Centennial Fellow, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2026-.

- Distinguished Scholar, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law
- Faculty Associate, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies
- Affiliated Faculty, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice

Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2025-2026.

Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2010-2025.

Chair of Excellence and Visiting Professor, Juan March Institute-Carlos III University, Madrid, Spain, 2014-2015.

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.

## Academic Research Awards

2024 Best Paper Award, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Section of the American Political Science Association for "Interacting as Equals: How Contact Can Promote Tolerance Among Opposing Partisans" [with Erin Rossiter, Enrique Seira, and Alberto Simpser].

2017 Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha prize for the best paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association for "Why Vote Buying Fails: Campaign Effects and the Elusive Swing Voter".

2017 Sage Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association for "Why Vote Buying Fails: Campaign Effects and the Elusive Swing Voter".

2015 Best Paper Award, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association for "Ousting Autocrats: The Political Economy of Competitive Authoritarianism".

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".

## Publications

Books

1. *Against the Machine: Why Party Competition Disrupts Vote Buying*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2026.
2. *Why Dominant Parties Lose: Mexico's Democratization in Comparative Perspective.* New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007. Reviewed in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Russian.
3. *Mexico's Evolving Democracy: A Comparative Study of the 2012 Elections*. Baltimore MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015 [with Jorge Domínguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno, eds.].

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. "The Machine Works: Why Turnout Buying is More Effective than it Seems". *British Journal of Political Science* 55, e13, 2025 (February): 1-20.

2. "Interacting as equals reduces partisan polarization in Mexico" *Nature Human Behaviour* 9, 2025 (January): 147–155 [with Erin Rossiter, Enrique Seira, and Alberto Simpser].

3. "Money Can't Buy You Love: Partisan Responses to Vote-Buying Offers" *American Journal of Political Science* 68, 2 (April) 2024: 644–660.

4. "Campaigns and the Elusive Swing Voter in Modern Machine Politics" *Comparative Political Studies* 54, 1 (January) 2021: 77-109.

5. "Electoral Handouts During Mexico's 2018 Elections" *Política y Gobierno* 27, 2 (Second Semester), 2020: 1-29 [with Alberto Simpser]. Published simultaneously in Spanish and English.

6. "Using the Predicted Responses from List Experiments as Explanatory Variables in Regression Models" *Political Analysis* (Spring) 23, 2, 2015: 180-196 [with Kosuke Imai and Bethany Park].

   Republished as "Usando as respostas previsíveis da abordagem list-experiments como variáveis explicativas em modelos de regressão" *Revista Debates* 9, 1 (Jan-Apr), 2015: 121-51.

7. "Making Clientelism Work: How Norms of Reciprocity Increase Voter Compliance" *Comparative Politics*, October 2014: 61-77 [with Chappell Lawson].

8. "Campaign Persuasion and Nascent Partisanship in Mexico's New Democracy" *American Journal of Political Science* 55, 2 (April), 2011: 398–416.

9. "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].

   One of the 15 most-cited articles in *World Politics* published 2011-2014.

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

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

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

13. "Moderate Optimism: Why Electoral Conflict May Fade" *Foreign Affairs en Español* 7, 1, 2007: 132-43 [with Kathleen Bruhn].

14. "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].

15. "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 Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes

1. "Dealigning Campaign Effects in Argentina in Comparative Perspective" Chapter 8 in Noam Lupu, Virginia Oliveros, and Luis Schiumerini (eds.) *Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2019: 162-186.
2. "Authoritarian Legacies and Party System Stability in Mexico" in Scott Mainwaring (ed.) *Party Systems in Latin America: Institutionalization, Decay, and Collapse*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018: 201-226 [with Mariano Sánchez Talanquer].
3. "The Niche Party: Regime Legacies and Party-Building in New Democracies" in Jorge Domínguez, Steven Levitsky, James Loxton, Brandon Van Dyck, and Jorge I. Domínguez (eds.), *Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016: 159-186.
4. "Positional Issue Voting in Latin America" in Ryan Carlin, Matthew Singer, and Elizabeth Zechmeister (eds.) *The Latin American Voter*. Ann Arbor MI: University of Michigan Press, 2015: 173-194 [with Andy Baker].
5. "Campaign Effects since Mexico's Democratization" in Jorge Domínguez, Kenneth F. Greene, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno (eds.) *Mexico's Evolving Democracy: A Comparative Study of the 2012 Elections*. Baltimore MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015: 128-152.
6. "Mexico's Institutional Revolutionary Party: Reform and Resurgence" in Anthony Butler (ed.), *Remaking the ANC: Party Change in South Africa and the Global South*. Auckland Park, South Africa: Jacana, 2014: 29-51 [with Hector Ibarra-Rueda].
7. "Vote-Buying in Mexico" in Arturo Alvarado (ed.) *México: Democracia y Sociedad Más Allá de la Reforma Electoral* [Mexico: Democracy and Society Beyond the Electoral Reform]. Mexico City: Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary (TEPJF) and College of Mexico Press, 2013: 149-168.
8. "The Political Costs of Privatization: Why Dominant Parties Meet their Doom" Chapter 1 in Nicola de Jager and Pierre du Toit (eds.) *Friend or Foe? Dominant Parties in Southern Africa: Insights from the Developing World.* United Nations University and University of Cape Town Press, 2012: 23-49.

9. "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: 20-52.

    Note: ANC leadership gave this book to its 100-member National Executive Committee.

10. "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: 155-176.

11. "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.

12. "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].

13. "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

1. "Offering cash for votes is quite common – but here's why it doesn't work" *The Conversation*. October 21, 2026.

2. "Does vote buying even work?" *Good Authority.* September 22, 2026.

3. "Is Mexico Falling into the Authoritarian Trap?" *Journal of Democracy* 32, 4, 2021: 56-71 [with Mariano Sánchez-Talanquer].

4. "Latin America's Shifting Politics: Mexico's Party System Under Stress" *Journal of Democracy* 29, 4, 2018: 31-42 [with Mariano Sánchez-Talanquer].

5. "What's next for Mexico? Here are 5 things you need to know" *Monkey Cage. The Washington Post*, July 6, 2018.

6. "Vote Buying" in *Electoral Dictionary*. San Jose, Costa Rica: Inter-American Institute on Human Rights (IIDH-CAPEL), 2017: 186-193 [with Alberto Guevara Castro].

7. *Public Opinion Surveys in the 2012 Presidential Election Campaigns.* Commentary on Electoral Tribunal Opinion Series #68, TEPJF-Mexico, 2015, 78 pages.
8. "The Comparative Politics of Authoritarian Elections" (2015) *Política y Gobierno* 20, 1: 227-246.
9. "Energy Reform in Mexico, the 2013 Edition" LLILAS-Benson Blog, October 29, 2013.
10. "El ascenso de la izquierda latinoamericana" [The Rise of the Latin American Left] *Revista de Derecho Electoral* N° 6, a journal of the National Elections Tribunal of Peru, 2012.
11. "La reforma electoral y la compra de votos en México" [Electoral Reform and Vote Buying in Mexico] *Diálogo Electoral* 1, 2 (Jan-June), 2011: 2-9.
12. "Por qué el voto secreto no evita la compra de votos" [Why the Secret Ballot Won't Prevent Vote-Buying] *Voz y Voto*, October, 2010.
13. "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].
14. "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.
15. "Democracy and the Rule of Law in Mexico's 2006 Elections" *FOCALPOINT* 4,4 (April) 2005: 1-2.
16. "Mexico's New Politics: The PAN and Democratic Change" by David Shirk, *Latin American Politics and Society* 48,1 (Spring) 2006: 208-213.
17. "Transforming Comparative Political Parties Research" *Política y Gobierno* 6,1, 1999: 272-277.

**Under Review and In Progress**

Article manuscripts

1. Baker, Andy, Greene, Kenneth F., and Beltrán, Félix. " Buying Goodwill through Trade: Experimental Evidence for Gentle Commerce". Revised and resubmitted.
2. Baker, Andy, Greene, Kenneth F., McCann, Jay, and Sánchez-Talanquer, Mariano. "The Asymmetric Illiberalism Penalty in Mexico's Electoral Politics". Paper is complete.
3. Baker, Andy, Greene, Kenneth F., McCann, Jay, and Sánchez-Talanquer, Mariano. "Candidate Indigeneity and Electability in Mexico". Paper is complete.

4. Greene, Kenneth F., and Jima González, Alexandra. "Elections and Judicial Legitimacy in Mexico". Paper is in progress.
5. Greene, Kenneth F., Gordillo, Gustavo, Sánchez-Talanquer, Mariano, and Simper, Alberto. "The Roots of Local Democracy: How Productive Assets Shape Governance in Mexican Ejidos" Data collection is complete.
6. Greene, Kenneth F., Rossiter, Erin, and Walker, Hannah. "Attitudes about Incarceration". Data collection is ongoing.

## Teaching Awards

2024 Nominated for the Harry Ransom Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.

2019 Nominated for the William David Blunk Memorial Professorship for excellence in teaching, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.

2011 Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship in "recognition of exemplary performance and commitment to teaching," College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.

2009 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".

## Survey Data Collection Projects

Co-Principal Investigator. "Mexico 2025 Judicial Elections Panel Survey." Faculty Seed Grant, Texas Global at the University of Texas and the Tec de Monterrey in Puebla, Mexico.

Co-Principal Investigator. "Mexico 2024 Panel Survey." C.B. Smith Centennial Chair Fellowship, Department of Government Research Grant, collaboration with Purdue University.

Principal Investigator. "Colombia 2022 Electoral Justice Survey." C.B. Smith Centennial Chair Fellowship.

Principal Investigator. "Mexico 2021 Electoral Justice Survey." Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant.

Principal Investigator. "Argentina 2021 Electoral Justice Survey." Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant.

Co-Principal Investigator, "How Do Vote-Buying Attempts Influence Voters, Elections, and the Quality of Democracy in Mexico?" ConTex and CONACYT Collaborative Grant, with Alberto Simpser, 2018-2021, $97,989.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Mexico 2018 Survey on Elections and the Quality of Democracy" with Alberto Simpser, Alejandro Ponce, Pablo Parás, and Carlos López, $60,000.

Principal Investigator, "The Mexico 2012 Panel Study" including a two-wave national panel survey collected with Jorge Domínguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno, $100,000. http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/RCMD/studies/35024

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.

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

Senior Project Personnel, "The Mexico 2006 Voter Panel Study," National Science Foundation, SES #0517971, 2005-06, $261,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Mexico Party Personnel Surveys" [six surveys] National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, SBER #9819213, 1999-2000, $12,000 plus in-kind contribution from *Reforma* newspaper, Mexico City.

## Selected Fellowships and Grants

- Jean Monnet Fellowship at the Schuman Centre for Advanced Study, European University Institute, 2025-2026.
- C.B. Smith Centennial Chair Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2021-2027.
- Faculty Development Leave, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2025.
- Robert K. Conklin Faculty Fellowship for Plan II, 2024-2025.
- Faculty Research Seed Grant, Texas Global, University of Texas at Austin, 2024-2025.
- 2023 Civic Discourse Course Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.
- Provost's Authors' Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2019-2020.
- ConTex and CONACYT Collaborative Grant, with Alberto Simpser, 2018-2021.
- VPR Research and Creative Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2017-2018.
- Chair of Excellence, Carlos III University, Madrid, Spain, 2014-2015.
- Visiting Professor, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain, 2015.
- Residential Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, Fall 2012 (declined Spring 2013).

- College Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2013.
- Reagan-Fascell Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington DC, 2011-2012 (declined)
- Big XII Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2007.
- Dean's Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 2006.
- Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin, 2004, 2006.
- Mellon Summer Research Grant, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2005-2006, 2008-2012, 2016-2020, 2023-2024.
- Argentine Studies Center Summer Research Grant, UT-Austin, 2017.
- Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute of International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2005.
- International Conference Grant, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2005-06.
- Faculty Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2005, Fall 2012, Spring 2016.
- Visiting Faculty Fellow, Center for Democracy and the Third Sector, Georgetown University, 2004-2005.
- Visiting Scholar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1999-2000.
- Fulbright Fellowship, Mexico, 1998-1999.
- Phi Beta Kappa Research Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1999.
- Visiting Researcher, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico, 1998-1999.

## Invited Presentations

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| 2026 | International Political Science Association; Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAM); National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM); Latin American Studies, UT Austin; London School of Economics; European University Institute (European Governance and Politics Seminar); Montenegrin Political Science Association Annual Conference (keynote speaker) |
| 2025 | European University Institute (Political Science Seminar); Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Study (EUI) |
| 2024 | Harvard University; LLILAS (UT-Austin); Today in International Politics Speaker Series |
| 2023 | Colegio de México; Federal Electoral Tribunal of Mexico (TEPJF) |
| 2022 | Arizona State University |
| 2021 | Harvard University |

2020 International IDEA

2019 Federal Electoral Tribunal of Mexico (TEPJF); Center for Economic Teaching and Research (CIDE)

2018 Vanderbilt University; Instituto Mora, Mexico, Federal Electoral Tribunal of Mexico (TEPJF); Mexican Society of Electoral Studies (SOMEE); UT Olli Quest

2017 University of Utah; National Electoral Institute (INE); Mexico, Mexican Society of Electoral Studies (SOMEE); National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM); Torcuato di Tella University, Buenos Aires

2016 University of California, Berkeley; Tulane University; University of North Carolina-Duke University; State Electoral Council, Nuevo León, Mexico; Federal Electoral Tribunal of Mexico (TEPJF)

2015 Carlos III University, Madrid; Sabancı University, Istanbul; Koç University, Istanbul; Federal Electoral Tribunal of Mexico (TEPJF); Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAM); University of Gothenburg, Sweden; Lund University, Sweden

2014 University of Michigan; University of Salamanca; Juan March Institute, Madrid; University of Notre Dame; Princeton University; University of Texas at Austin

2013 Harvard University (twice); Vanderbilt University; Oxford University; Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

2012 First Annual Peruvian Congress on Elections (two talks, keynote); National Elections Tribunal of Peru (two talks); San Ignacio de Loyola University, Lima, Peru; Federal Elections Tribunal of Mexico (TEPJF); University of Texas at Austin; University of Chicago; Cornell University; Harvard University

2011 Juan March Institute, Madrid; FLACSO (Mexico); UNDP; OAS; Federal Elections Tribunal of Mexico (TEPJF); Colegio de México; University of Florida; University of Texas at Austin (two talks)

2010 Harvard University (two talks), UNDP, Federal Electoral Tribunal of Mexico (TEPJF), University of California, Davis, Konrad Adenauer Foundation and University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, Rice University

2009 Cornell University, McGill University, Texas A&M University, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE-Mexico City), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), University of Texas at Austin, Duke University

2008 Yale University, Southwestern University, University of Texas at Austin

2007 Harvard University (two talks), University of Texas at Austin (two talks)

2006 University of Toronto, University of Notre Dame, University of Texas at Austin

2005 Georgetown University, University of Pennsylvania, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), Mexico

2004 University of California, Riverside, University of Sussex, Instituto Tecnológico

Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico, University of Texas at Austin
2003 Duke University (two talks), University of California, San Diego
2002 University of California, San Diego (two talks)
2001 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), Mexico

## Workshop and Conference Participation

APSA 2026, 2024, 2023, 2020, 2017, 2016 (3), 2015 (2), 2014, 2013 (3), 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1998
LASA 2026, 2018, 2012 (3), 2007, 2006 (2), 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000
ECPR 2005

## Professional and Service Activities

Teaching Service

Director of the Honors Thesis Program, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2007-2011.

Thesis committees and undergraduate research mentoring

- 18 Ph.D. dissertation committees at UT (Government, Economics, LBJ School)
- 2 George Mitchell/University Coop Dissertation Awards [university-wide award]
- 3 Ph.D. dissertation committees outside UT (University of Pittsburgh, University of Gothenburg, Stellenbosch University)
- 6 M.A. thesis committees (Government, Latin American Studies, and Law School)
- 49 undergraduate honor's theses in Government, Liberal Arts, and Plan II
  - 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
- Mentorships
  - 1 Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Scholarship
  - 2 College of Liberal Arts URAP
  - 3 GOV undergraduates
  - 2 IRG capstone undergraduate
  - 2 LAH undergraduates
  - 1 Certificate in Scientific Computation (undergraduate)
  - 9 Eureka informal undergraduate interns
  - 2 Brumley Fellows (LBJ MA), Strauss Center for International Security, 2021-2023

Departmental Service (University of Texas at Austin)

- Executive Committee, 2013-2014, 2016-2017.
- Faculty Search Committees in Government: Political Behavior 2002, Middle East 2003, Latin America 2003, Africa 2003, Formal Theory 2008, Methodology 2020.
- Graduate student committees: Annual Review 2025, 2027, Fellowships 2019-2025, Admissions 2007, 2010, 2016-2024, Financial Aid 2006, 2019, Best Paper Award 2006, Training Workshops 2003-2013, Latin Americanist workshops 2003-2023.
- Undergraduate student committees: Undergraduate Scholarship Committee 2008-2011, Student Research and Writing Committee 2007, William Jennings Bryan Thesis Prize Committee 2008-2011.
- Advisory Board, UT-IDEA Fellowship Program, 2023-2025.
- Curriculum reform: Government "Tools" requirement committee 2020.
- Other committees: Human Subjects Departmental Review Committee Chair, 2009-2014; Teaching and Awards Committee, 2015-2016.
- Speaker series: Comparative Politics Speaker Series Organizer, Fall 2012, Methodology Speaker Series Coordinator, 2009, Latin Americanist Working Group organizer, 2015-2020.
- Member of Comparative Politics and Methodology fields and grade comprehensive exams.
- Diversity in Government Graduate Student (DIGGS) initiative speaker, 2022.
- Peer teaching observation, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2023, 2024.

University Service

Committees

- Faculty Leaves and Awards Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2026-2028.
- A1 Committee of Counsel on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, 2024-2025.
- Advisory Board, Mexico Center, LLILAS, 2007-2010, 2021-2022.
- FLAS selection committee, Latin American Studies, 2022-2024.
- Quantitative Reasoning Flag Committee member, 2017-2020.
- Review Committee, VPR Research and Creative Grants, 2018-2024.
- Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2018-2021.
- Tinker Graduate Student Fellowship Committee, LLILAS, 2020.
- Signature Course Curriculum Assessment, College of Undergraduate Studies, 2018.
- Undergraduate Curriculum Reform Committee, LLILAS, 2011-2012.
- Campus Fulbright Committee, 2010.
- The Latin America Initiative Provost's Advisory Council, 2002
- Latin American Studies Graduate Studies Committee, 2002-present.
- Latin American Studies graduate student summer fellowship committee, 2008, 2009.

Events

- Discussant, “From the Grassroots to the Presidency in Mexico”, LLILAS, Oct 1, 2026.
- Presenter, “Against the Machine: Why Party Competition Disrupts Vote Buying", LLILAS, Sept 24, 2026.
- Presenter, "The Global Election Year", LBJ Library Future Forum, April 25, 2024.
- Texas Teach-Up. Selected as an exemplar for classroom observation. February 29, 2024.
- Co-organizer and moderator, "Roundtable: Presidential Elections in Mexico: A New Future?" LLILAS, February 12, 2024.
- Co-organizer and discussant, Jesús Silva-Herzog Marquez, Austin Lecture on Contemporary Mexico, LLILAS, April 14, 2022.
- Moderator, “U.S. – Mexico Relations: Achievements and the Road Ahead” with Mexican Ambassador Marta Bárcena. Strauss Center and Clements Center, April 15, 2021.
- Presenter, Global Macro Team, McCombs School of Business, April 12, 2021.
- Moderator, “Challenges in U.S./Mexico/Central America Policy at the Beginning of the Biden Administration” The Strauss Center, March 2, 2021.
- Presenter, Global Political Training, Texas Global, May 27, 2020.
- Moderator, Foro Urgente: "Coping with Crisis: How Governments in Latin America are Reacting to the Pandemic," LLILAS-Benson, May 8, 2020.
- Presenter, "Mexico's 2018 Elections", UT Austin's Lifelong Learning Program (OLLI).
- Organizer and presenter, “Inaugural Puentes Summit on Security and Governance in Mexico”, Mexico Center LLILAS-Benson, Strauss Center, February 10-12, 2018.
- Organizer and presenter, conference on “Mexico’s Political Earthquake: The 2018 Elections, Democracy, and Binational Relations”, Mexico Center LLILAS, Strauss Center, September 27-28, 2018.
- Organizer and presenter, panel on “Long Live the Revolution? Debating Reelection in Mexico”, LLILAS, September 23, 2016.
- Organizer, Mexico Today Speaker Series, LLILAS, 2015-2016.
- 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.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Whither North America after the 2012 Elections?" Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, 2012.
- 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.

Service to the Field

Committees

- Best Paper Award committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association, 2025.
- Chair, Sage Best Paper Award committee, Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2018.
- Chair, Best Paper Award committee, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association, 2016.
- Expert Reviewer, UC MEXUS 15-Year Review Proposal for Continuation, 2015.
- Annual Meeting Program Chair, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015.
- Task Force on the Annual Meeting Submission System, American Political Science Association, 2015.
- Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, Juan March Institute-Carlos III University, 2015.
- Chair, Best Dissertation Fieldwork Award committee, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012.

Editorial Boards

- *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 2025-2028.
- *Revista Mexicana de Estudios Electorales,* 2015-present.
- *Justicia Electoral*, 2016-2024.

Reviews

- Journals: *American Political Science Review* (APSR), *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS), *World Politics* (WP)*, Comparative Political Studies* (CPS), *Comparative Politics* (CP)*, 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)*, Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series, Legislative Studies Quarterly* (LSQ)*, Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, *Public Integrity*, *Política y Gobierno*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, *Government and Opposition*, *Democratization, Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, *World Development.*

- Presses: Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Texas Press, Oxford University Press, The Johns Hopkins University Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Chicago Press.
- Reviewer, Funding Proposals, Czech Science Foundation, 2012.
- 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-.

Other Service

International Observation Mission, Federal Electoral Tribunal of Mexico (TEPJF), 2023-2024.

Certified Election Observer, Federal Electoral Institute / National Electoral Institute, Mexico, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2006, 2012, 2018.

## Selected Media

*National Public Radio* (NPR) and *KUT Radio*

- *All Things Considered* "Child Protection Groups Cry Foul After Campaign Video in Mexico Features Indigenous Boy" 1/26/18.
- *Morning Edition* "Mexican Candidates No Longer Tied to Traditional Parties" 4/11/16.
- The Texas Standard "Mexico's Upcoming Election Mirrors U.S., Europe's Nationalist Movements" 2/8/17, "Reelection in Mexico" 2/22/18, "What Can Latin American Coups Tell Us about the Post-Election Context in the U.S.?" 11/18/20, "Authoritarian Regimes Expert Sees 'Fingerprints of a Coup-in-Progress" 1/8/21, "Electoral Reform in Mexico", 2/28/23.

Other interviews about vote buying

- "Does Vote Buying Even Work?" *Good Authority* 9/22/26. *New York Times* 6/29/18; *Los Angeles Times* 6/28/18, 2/28/18; *Mondiaal Nieuws* 6/19/18; *Bloomberg News* 6/17/18; *Knack.be* 6/7/18; *The Global Post* 5/27/18; *Mexico Daily News* 12/19/17; *Aristegui Noticias* 12/6/17; *Televisa* 12/6/17; *TV-Azteca* 12/6/17; *La Jornada* 12/6/17; *Bloomberg News* 2/18/18; *Foro TV*, Channel of the Federal Elections Tribunal of Mexico 3/3/16, 7/5/19; *Austin-American Statesman* 8/28/15; XEW TV 8/17/10, 3/14/11.

Other interviews on-the-record about politics in Mexico

- U.S.-Mexico relations: *Spectrum Television News* 6/28/23.
- Elections: 2018: *Telemundo TV Austin* 8/8/18, *Latino USA* 7/11/18; *KXAN TV* 7/2/18; *Global Citizen* 7/2/18; Everything Lubbock 7/2/18; *San Antonio Express News* 2/28/18; *Bloomberg News* 1/15/18. 2012: KUT/NPR (7/5/12), KTBC Fox 7 Morning Show (7/19/12). 2006: *Dallas Morning News* (three times, 7/1-7/10/06), *Los Angeles Times* (7/5/06), *Houston Chronicle* (3/2/06, 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). 2000: *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: 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).

Interviews about politics in the U.S.: *El Español* (Spain), February 1 and 8, 2017. *KPIX Channel 5 CBS News* "Florida's Contested Presidential Elections" (11/29/00)

**Courses**

Introduction to Research Methods

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Seminar

Politics of Mexico

United States-Mexico Relations (University Signature Course)

Honors Social Science (Plan II Honors Major)

Political Parties and Party Systems (graduate)

Writing and Publishing in Political Science (graduate)

**Languages**

Spanish (near-native fluency)

Portuguese (basic)

Italian (in-progress)

## 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)