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PERSONAL DATA

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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2004 - 2009 **University of Cambridge, England (U.K.) - Ph.D. in Political Science** - *Thesis: "Decentralisation, Social Capital and Social Change in the Andes: The case of Bolivia"*. Hughes Hall College. Supervisor Prof. David Lehmann. Advisor. Dr. Brendan Burchell. Reviewers Prof. Anthony Bebbington and Prof. Daniel Levine.

1998 - 1999 **University of Glasgow, Scotland (U.K.) - Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Economic Development** - *Dissertation: "Equal Distribution of Income as a Condition for Convergence of Developing Countries: a Theoretical and Empirical Approach"*. Supervisor Prof. Fred Hay.

1991 - 1995 **Catholic University of Bolivia; La Paz – Bolivia - Licenciado en Economía (Bachelor of Arts in Economics)**. *Thesis: "Sustainability of Forestry Operations in Bolivia"*. Supervisor Prof. José Luis Evia.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2013 – Present **Eastern Connecticut State University – Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Political Science, Geography and Philosophy**. Teaching and research on issue of political economic, economic development, Latin America and the particularly the Andean Region. Current research related to the role of institutions in developing countries, democratization, social capital and correlations between social, political and economic (macroeconomic) processes.

ACADEMIC TEACHING AND OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016 **University of Cape Town, South Africa - Visiting scholar** (summer). Research related to a comparative study on institutional settings in South Africa and Latin American countries.

2013 - Present **Tulane University – Affiliated Researcher**. Payson Center for International Development.

2013 - Present **George Washington University (GW), Washington D.C.** – Academic Instructor for the Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM).

2010 – 2013 **Tulane University – Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and affiliated faculty at the Payson Center for International Development**. Teaching and research on issues of international relations, political economy, social and economic development, comparative politics and processes of state reform in the developing world with emphasis on (but not restricted to) Latin American. Current research related to the role of institutions in developing countries, democratization, social capital and correlations between social, political and economic (macroeconomic) processes.

2011 **University of Salamanca (Spain) – Visiting Scholar** (summer). Research related to the role of institutions and political elites in Latin America. Center for Ibero-American Studies.

2008 - 2010 **Tulane University – Zemurray Stone Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow**. Stone Center for Latin American Studies. Emphasis on teaching on areas related to political economy, social, political and economic development in Latin America, in addition to specialized seminars on research methodologies (quantitative and qualitative methods).

- 2008 **University of Michigan at Ann Arbor - Visiting Scholar.** Department of Political Science. Delivering of specialised seminars related to democracy and political economy in Latin America (with emphasis on grassroots democracy), institutional changes and recent social, political and economic development processes.
- 2006 - 2007 **University of Cambridge (UK) - Academic Supervisor.** Supervise undergraduate students at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences.
- 2006 **Programme for Strategic Research in Bolivia (PIEB) - Research Coordinator** (team of 4 researchers) Project: "Decentralisation, Citizenship Building and Social Capital in Bolivia". (National Award).
- 2005 - 2006 **Catholic University of Bolivia; Economics Graduate Programme – Invited Lecturer.** Lectures in Political Economy.
- 2004 - 2005 **University of Cambridge (UK) Capability and Sustainability Centre for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - Researcher.** Project "Indicators for Sustainable Consumption and Production: methods and applications";
- 2001 **The George Washington University; Program of Governance and Political Management; Washington, D.C. - Academic Trainer;** Local Development and Municipal Finances Module
- 1996-1997 **Catholic University of Bolivia - Teaching Assistant.** Gave lectures and provided research assistance for the course of *National Accounts*.
- 1995 **Catholic University of Bolivia, Department of Economics - Research Assistant.** Conducted research, particularly on the implementation of social policies in Bolivia and supported the academic activities of the Department of Economics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political economy, international relations, poverty reduction initiatives; decentralization and local development; regional and local fiscal management; inequality and economic growth; human and social development, processes of social and indigenous participation; political institutional transformation; democratization and citizenship; human rights; social capital and social policies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 - 2004 **Organisation of American States (OAS) - Washington D. C.**
Programme Coordinator, Institutional Building and Municipal Development Programme
 Designed, coordinated and implemented OAS' hemispheric cooperation programme at the *Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD)* (budget of \$us. 2.5 million) in support of national and local governments for the 34 member countries in the Americas and the Caribbean in issues of decentralization policy design, socioeconomic development, institutional reform and transparency; use of new technologies for development (eGovernment); Fiscal Management at the Local level; local and indigenous communities' empowerment; and poverty reduction strategies. Duties included programme management (design, implementation and financial control); research coordination and supervision; outreach; monitoring and evaluation, fundraising; and coordination with other international bodies, donors and cooperation agencies.
- 2000 - 2001 **Organisation of American States (OAS) - Washington D. C.**
Programme Officer, Information and Communication Technologies for Development
 Responsible for the implementation of the Net Corps Americas programme at the *Trust for the Americas/OAS*, and collaboratively managed a budget of 1.1 million dollars. The goal of the Programme was to address poverty and promote socioeconomic development and employment through the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs), particularly in vulnerable groups. This innovative initiative was also part of the follow up activities of the Presidential Summit of the Americas and was partly funded by the World Bank, the U.S. Department of Labour and USAID.
- Oct 1999 to Jul 2000 **Partners of the Americas (POA) - Washington, D.C.**
Programme Assistant- Farmer to Farmer Programme
 Supported the development, monitoring and implementation of development programmes in countries of the Americas (South and Central American) and the Caribbean of this international non-profit organization as part of the activities of its Farmer to Farmer programme. POA's areas of intervention in which I collaborated include

Economic and Rural Development, Citizen Participation, Democracy and Transparency.

Jan 2000 to
Apr 2000 **United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC) - Washington, D.C. Office**
Researcher

Research focused on the effects of international trade on Latin American economies and its social implications, particularly the effects on poverty. Also conducted a review of the existing Trade Policies and legislation of the new trade agreements between the U.S. and Latin American countries (countervailing duties and antidumping).

Nov 1999 to
Jan 2000 **The Development Group for Alternative Policies (The Development GAP) – Washington, D. C.**
Researcher

The Development GAP is a Think Tank for analysis, advocacy and action in development affairs. Research focused on structural adjustment and international trade liberalization and the impact of these economic measures on the environment and on local communities and economies, with an emphasis on the implementation of the World Bank's Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) initiative.

1996 - 1998 **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) - La Paz, Bolivia**
National Junior Programme Officer, Social Development Programme

Collaborated in the design and implementation of national public policies of the Bolivian government related to social development, promotion of children and women's rights and poverty reduction strategies. Specifically I supported national policies such as the 'Universal Healthcare Insurance' for mothers and children under five, 'Educational Reform', 'National Literacy Plan' and 'Strengthening of Local Social Networks' projects. Also, responsible for UNICEF's activities in the Chaco region south-east of the country in direct collaboration to local and indigenous communities. Activities included advice to the national government (ministers and senior officers) and to UNICEF's representative regarding social policies, development and monitoring of social indicators, and overall coordination of programmes (design, budgeting and implementation). Also, I participated in research activities related to socioeconomic conditions and gender issues and contributed to the writing of UNICEF-Bolivia's institutional documents such as the: Country Master Plan, Paris Consultative Group Report, 20/20 Initiative in Bolivia, National Poverty Plan, and others.

Before becoming a national Jr Officer I collaborated with the **Programme of Strategic Actions (PAE)** as a consultant. Among others I conducted research on policies related to education, health, rural development and other social issues. PAE was an initiative of the Bolivian Government to promote social development through decentralization (Participación Popular). Provided direct support to UNICEF's office in Bolivia in other activities related to the implementation of the country program.

1993 **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), La Paz, Bolivia**
Editorial Assistant

Supported in the writing of regional documents for UNICEF-Bolivia.

PUBLISHED WORK

Peer Reviewed Publications

Mendoza-Botelho, Martín (2019) "Bolivia's "Proceso de Cambio" : Adjusting the ideological paradigm from social to economic". Under review. *Bolivian Studies Journal*. Special edition.

Mendoza-Botelho, Martín (2016) "Revisiting Bolivia's Constituent Assembly: Lessons on the quality of democracy". *Asian Journal of Latin American Studies*. Vol. 29 No. 1: 19-55.

Mendoza-Botelho, Martín (2014). "Bolivia 2013: At the heat of a pre-electoral year". *Revista de Ciencia Política*. Volumen 34. No. 1. Pp. 37-57. Santiago de Chile.

Mendoza-Botelho, Martín (2013). "On the Quality of Democracy. Bolivia's challenges and lessons from India". *Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs Magazine*. April.

Mendoza-Botelho, Martín (2013). "Social Capital and Institutional Trust. Evidence from Bolivia's Popular Participation decentralisation reforms". *Journal of Development Studies*. Vol. 49, No. 9, 01 Sep 2013. Pp. 1219-1237.

Mendoza-Botelho, Martín (2013) Bolivia 2012: Between Good and Bad News. *Revista de Ciencia Política*. Santiago de Chile. Volumen 33 / Nº 1 / Mayo / 35-54.

Mendoza-Botelho, Martín (2012). Assessing Social Change through Social Capital. In Culture and Social Change:

Transforming society through the power of ideas. Brady Wagoner, Eric Jensen and Julian Oldmeadow (eds.). Info Age Publishers.

Mendoza-Botelho, Martín (2011). Decentralization and Municipalization in Bolivia. From Popular Participation to Regional and Indigenous Autonomies (2011). In Blancas Martínez, Edgar Noé (Editor). Municipalization in Latin America: Approaches, Methodologies and Experiences. Autonomous University of Hidalgo, Mexico.

Mendoza-Botelho, Martín (2010). Quality of Democracy in Bolivia: National Contestation and Grassroots Popular Participation (2010). In Evaluating the Quality of Democracy in Latin America. Daniel Levine and José Molina (eds.). Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Book / Monograph Projects

Decentralization of the State and Social Capital in Bolivia. Forthcoming book La Paz, Bolivia (co-authored).

Social Capital in the Andes. Social Change and Emerging Leadership. Book proposal submitted to Cambridge University Press for Consideration.

Political Economy in the Andes. The State's visible hand. Current book project.

Book Reviews

Munck, Ronaldo (2013) *Rethinking Latin America: Development, Hegemony and Social Transformation*, Palgrave Macmillan (New York, NY). In *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 2016 Vol 28, No. 1, pp. 36-37, 2016. Blackwell Publishing.

Ari, Waskar (2014) *Earth Politics. Religion, Decolonization, and Bolivia's Indigenous Intellectuals*. Duke University Press. In *Canadian Journal of Latin American Studies* (forthcoming 2015).

Kohl, Benjamin, Linda C. Farthing and Félix Muruchi (2013) *From the Mines to the Streets: A Bolivian Activist's Life*. University of Texas Press. In *The Latin Americanist.2013*. Volume 2 (June), pp. 95-97.

Jean-Paul Faguet (2012) *Decentralization and Popular Democracy: Governance from Below in Bolivia*. Michigan: University of Michigan Press. *Political Studies Review*, 2014. Volume 12 No. 3 September. Routledge.

Klasen, S. and Nowak-Lehmann, F. *Poverty, Inequality and Policy in Latin America*. MIT Press, 2009. In *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. 2011. Volume 30, No. 2, pp. 232-233. Blackwell Publishing.

Peruzzotti and Smulovitz (eds.), *Enforcing the Rule of Law: Social Accountability in the New Latin American Democracies*. University of Pittsburgh Press, 2007 in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* Vol 28, No. 1, pp. 145-147, 2009. Blackwell Publishing.

Kathleen O'Neill, *Decentralizing the State: Elections, Parties and Local Power in the Andes*. Cambridge University Press, 2005 in *Journal of Latin American Studies* (2007) 39 (1) pp. 207-208, Cambridge University Press.

News media and magazine articles

Interview with *World Politics Review* – Bolivia's Constitutional Crisis, December 2018.

Interview with Russian Radio Sputnik – Bolivia's mining challenges, March 2017.

Soberanía con Adjetivos. Revista Digital Chile B; June 26, 2013. Santiago de Chile.
<http://www.chileb.cl/perspectiva/la-demanda-boliviana-por-la-soberania-maritima/>

Relaciones Internacionales y el Tema del Mar. Newspaper La Razón; May 24, 2013. La Paz, Bolivia.
http://www.la-razon.com/opinion/columnistas/Relaciones-internacionales-mar_0_1838816124.html

El Caso para un Banco de Desarrollo Nacional. Editorial. March 20, 2012. Available at
http://foro.nuevaeconomia.com.bo/#!/2012/03/normal-0-21-false-false-false-es-x-none_20.html.

Litio, el Nuevo Romance Boliviano. Editorial. February 28, 2011. Available at
<http://foro.nuevaeconomia.com.bo/#!/2011/02/litio-el-nuevo-romance-boliviano.html>.

YES! To Bolivia's New Constitution: A Sour-Sweet Victory; Article, The Cambridge Student, January 30, 2009. Cambridge, U.K. (<http://www.tcs.cam.ac.uk/issue-2/lent-2009-issue-3/eyewitness-bolivia/>).

Y la Historia se Repite. el Problema Tierra en Bolivia; Newspaper 'La Razón'; August 30, 2007; La Paz, Bolivia.

Reports and others

The Role of Municipal Associations in the Americas; Organisation of American States; Washington, DC. December, 2004.

Best Practices in Municipal Management in Latin America: Systems of Cadaster and Registration at the Local Level; Organization of American States; Editor; Washington, DC. March 2004.

Information and Technologies (IT): Employment for People with Disabilities Program Evaluation; Report; Organization of American States (OAS), Washington, D.C. October 2001

Capacity Building for Land Titling and Promotion of Indigenous Rights in the Americas; Proposal (co-author); Finalist at the World Bank–Development Market Place Competition 2001, Washington, D.C. August 2001

Information Technology, Changing the Lives of People with Disabilities in the Americas; Finalist Story at the ICT Stories Competition 2002 sponsored by the International Institute for Communication and Development (IICD), the Netherlands and the *infoDev* Program at the World Bank. Washington, D.C., April 2001

US Contingent Protection, Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations Against Latin-America During the 1990s; United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC); Washington, D.C. April 2000.

General Perspectives on Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative and Poverty Reduction; The Development GAP, Washington, D.C. January 2000.

Equal Distribution of Income as a Condition for Convergence of Developing Countries: a Theoretical and Empirical Approach; Dissertation; University of Glasgow; Scotland, U.K., September 1999

Sustainability of Forestry Operations; Thesis; Catholic University of Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia, March 1997.

Questions and Answers on National Maternity and Childhood Insurance; Informational Brochure; UNICEF; La Paz, Bolivia, August 1996.

Two articles - Bolivian magazine New Economy: "***External Dependence in the Management of the Bolivian Commercial Balance***" and "***The Rate of Circulation of Money as an Adjustment Variable***"; La Paz, Bolivia, 1995/6.

LANGUAGES

Native Language: Spanish.

Other Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (advanced) and Basic French.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS – COMPUTER SKILLS

2007 **University of Cambridge.** Certificate on academic lecturing.

2007 **University of Cambridge.** Certificate on supervision and teaching of small groups.

2000 **Future Enterprises@ INC., Washington, D.C.** Certificate of Accomplishment Microsoft FrontPage 98.

1999 **University of Glasgow.** IT course Diploma.

Computer Skills All Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, Power Point and Access) email managers, web navigators, Front Page (for web design), Specialist Packages (such as GFSS, PROMS, SPSS, ORACLE), and other specific software.

RECEIVED DISTINCTIONS

2018 **Key note speaker, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) 2018 Faculty Research Conference.** Willimantic March, 10, 2018.

2017 **Research Award, Connecticut Board of Regents.** Recipient for Eastern Connecticut State University.

2015 **Academia.edu Editor Program.** Academia.edu is the largest on-line network of scholars (24 million active researchers). I was invited to be Editor for socio-economic and political issues for Latin America and in particular the Andean region.

- 2015 **Project "Presidents and Political Parties in Latin America"**. Coordinated by Nina Wiesehomeier, Department of Political & Cultural Studies, Swansea University United Kingdom. Country expert <http://www.wiesehomeier.net>.
- 2013 **Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Network. Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame.** Country expert on Bolivia www.v-dem.net.
- 2013 **Latin American Studies Association (LASA).** Travel grantee LASA 2013 Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2011-2013 **Katerva Initiative, Global Awards in Development. Evaluator, Economic Sustainability Impact Panel.** Katerva Initiative for Sustainable Development <http://katerva.org>.
- 2009 **Teaching Award, Tulane University.** 2009-2010 Outstanding Faculty Award for the School of Liberal Arts. Tulane University Graduate Studies Student Association (GSSA).
- 2009 **Teaching Award, Tulane University. Outstanding Faculty Member Service.** Tulane University - Latin Americanist Graduate Organization (LAGO-Tulane). "Award for Excellence in Teaching and for Promoting Selflessly the Interest and Careers of Latin American Graduate Students".
- 2006 **National Research Award, Program for Strategic Research in Bolivia (PIEB); Eight Competition** "Departmental Autonomies and Strengthening of the National State"; La Paz, Bolivia.
- 2005 – 2007 **Scholarships and awards received at the University of Cambridge:**
- Cambridge Political Society Award
 - Simón Bolívar Scholarship - Centre for Latin American Studies
 - Elizabeth Cherry Scholarship
 - Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholarship
 - Studentship - Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies (FURS) – University of Essex.
- 2001 – 2004 **Co-Chair;** Latin American and Caribbean Roundtable; Society for International Development (SID); Washington, D.C.
- 1998 – 1999 **Member of the High Degrees Committee and the Graduate Committee,** Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow.
- 1998 – 1999 **Post-graduate representative for Master's Students,** Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow.
- 1998 -1999 **British Chevening Scholar.** Full scholarship from the British Government to study at the University of Glasgow (Scotland, United Kingdom).
- 1996 - 1997 **Research Award,** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Project of Forest Handling and Sustainable Forest Resources (BOLFOR); La Paz, Bolivia.
- 1995 **Academic Award,** Catholic University of Bolivia (full scholarship).

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

- Newcomb College – Tulane University. Fellow since 2010.
- Society of Economists of Bolivia (SEBOL) (Founding member, 2010)
- Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencias Políticas (ALACIP) (Member since 2010)
- South-eastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) (member since 2008)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) (member since 2007). Co-founder of the Bolivia Section (2010)
- American Political Science Association (APSA) (Member since 2006).
- Cambridge Social and Political Sciences Society; United Kingdom, 2005.
- Society for Latin America Studies (SLAS), United Kingdom, 2005.
- Cambridge Latin America Research Group (LARGE), United Kingdom, 2005.
- Best Practices in Municipal Development Advisory Committee, Organization of American States (OAS); Washington, D.C. 2004.
- Social Sector Decentralization Network; The World Bank; Washington, D.C. 2004.
- Society for International Development (SID); Washington, D.C. 2000.
- International Association of Economic and Social Sciences (acronym in Spanish AIESEC), 1995.

CONFERENCES / GUEST LECTURES (recent papers presented)

International events (by country)

Bolivia

- VIII Bolivian Studies Association (BSA) Congress. Session organizer: "Institutional and Political Changes in Bolivia. Contextually or ideologically driven? Paper Presenter: "Different notions of the Welfare State. The effects of Conditional Cash Transfers in Bolivia and Peru". July 24-28, 2017.
- Fourth Conference on Development Economics. Bolivian Society of Economists (SEBOL) and Institute for Advanced Studies in Development (INESAD). Paper: Redistribution of National Resources Through Social Policies (Travel Grant recipient). La Paz, Bolivia. November 10-12, 2012.
- Third Conference on Development Economics – Capital Social en Bolivia. Sociedad de Economistas de Bolivia (SEBOL) e Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Desarrollo (INESAD) La Paz, Bolivia. November 8-10, 2011.
- Second Bolivian Conference on Development Economics - Central Bank of Bolivia 2010. Paper "Quality of Democracy and Economic Development in Bolivia. Are these Concepts Correlated?". La Paz, Bolivia November 18-19, 2010.

Canada

- 50th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA). Paper: "The Neo-Patrimonial State and Institution Building in Bolivia". Montreal, November 8-10.
- XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Paper "Bolivia's 2006-8 Constituent Assembly: Political Victory or Democratic Failure". Toronto, Canada. October 6-10, 2010.

Brazil

- XXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Rethinking Inequalities. Paper presenter: 'Decentralisation, Social Capital and Emerging Citizenship in the Andes: The case of Bolivia'. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil June 11-14, 2009.

Argentina

- Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencias Políticas (ALACIP). Vto Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política. Paper "Evaluando la Democracia en Bolivia". Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 28-30, 2011.

Mexico

- Eastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) Annual Conference 2010. Paper "Quality of Democracy in Bolivia: National Contestation and Grassroots Participation". Mexico City. April 7-10, 2010.

United Kingdom

- University of Cambridge (U.K.). Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (SPS) Presentation: "Social and Political Change in the Andes. The Role of Indigenous Leadership". Cambridge, U.K. March 18, 2009.
- University of Glasgow, invited lecturer. "Decades of Institutional Reforms in Latin America: Has decentralisation of the state altered social structures and social capital in the Andes?" and talk at the Centre for Latin American Research (CLAR). Glasgow, U.K. November 21-22, 2007.
- Red Hat Club Seminar, Hughes Hall College, Cambridge "How to (re)invent a country: Evo Morales, indigenous mobilisations and the challenges Bolivian society faces in re-writing its constitution". Cambridge, U.K. October 17, 2007.
- 8th Essex Graduate Conference in Political Theory. Paper "Grassroots Democracy in Latin America". Essex, U.K. June 21-22 2006.
- Andean Publics – State-citizen question. Workshop. University of Cambridge (organised by Sarah Radcliffe). Paper: "Decentralisation, Democratic Innovation, Social Capital and a New (Re) Emerging Notion of Citizenship in the Andes". Cambridge, U.K. June 8, 2007.

Sweden

- 2018 Annual Conference of the Program of Governance and Local Development, University of Gothebur. "Layered Authority". Gothenburg, Sweden May 31 – June 1, 2018.

Domestic events

- University of Connecticut – Center for Learning in Retirement (CLIR). Guest lecture "1st and 2nd Class Citizens, the Issue of Citizenship and Migration". November 14th, 2018.
- American University. Invited expert, international panel on "Bolivia: Assessing the Contemporary Social and Political Landscape". Washington, D.C. March 5th, 2018.
- University of Connecticut – Center for Learning in Retirement (CLIR). Guest lecture "The Politics of War and Peace" (with Professor Chris Vasilopoulos). January 25th and February 1st, 2017.
- XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Chair and Organizer Panel The Plurinational State with Autonomies in Bolivia. Ten years after Evo. Paper presented "Social Policies in the Bolivian Plurinational State. Between centralism, decentralization and communitarianism." New York, May 27 – 30, 2016.
- North East Political Science Association (NPSA) Annual Conference 2015. "Changes in the Andes, from State Paternalism to

Holistic Welfare". Philadelphia, November 12-14, 2015.

- XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Chair and paper presenter: "Institutional Changes in the Andes, from Paternalism to Holistic Welfare". San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27 – 30, 2015,.
- Latin American & Caribbean Studies Conference. Eastern Connecticut State University (Presented by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program). Paper presenter: "Rethinking the Welfare State in Latin America: Social Features of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in Bolivia and Peru". Willimantic, Connecticut. February 24, 2015.
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2014 "Politics after the Digital Revolution." Paper: "Social features of Conditional Cash Transfer programs in Bolivia and Peru. Different notions of the Welfare Regime?". Washington, D.C. August 28-31.
- XXXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Chair and Organizer Panel "The Welfare State in Latin America. The long term viability of social assistance programs as effective mechanisms for the redistribution of resources". May 21 – 24, 2014, Chicago, IL
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2013 "Power and Persuasion". Paper: "Refounding the State in the Andes through Constitutional Reforms: Four Theses". Chicago, August 29-September 2.
- XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2013. Chair Panel "Unintended Effects of CCTs and Microfinance as Poverty Reduction Tools". Session Organizer: "Of Constitutions and Institutions in Latin America". Paper: "Populist Constitutionalism in Latin America: Tales from Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela". Washington, D.C. May 30 - June 1.
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 71st Annual Conference (2013). Paper: "Refounding the State in the Andes through Constitutional Reforms". Chicago, April 11-14.
- X Annual Tulane Undergraduate Conference on Latin America (TUCLA). Panel Chair. Session: "Friends with Benefits: The Power and Promise of Latin America's New Solidarities. New Orleans, December 1, 2012.
- XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Paper "Equitable growth through the redistribution of national resources. Bolivia's visible hand". San Francisco, U.S. May 23-26, 2012.
- The Challenges of Implementing a New Constitution. Bolivia's Ongoing Indigenous and Environmental Dilemmas. Tulane Law School. New Orleans, October 24, 2011.
- Development Institutions, Their Roles and Efficacy. Guest speaker International Development Colloquium Series (IDCS), Payson Graduate Student Association (PGSA). Tulane University, New Orleans. September 20, 2011.
- International Development Film Series. Payson Center for International Development, Tulane University. Session Discussant. New Orleans. April 20, 2011.
- Colloquium: "Facing the challenges of Natural Disasters. Post-Hurricane Reconstruction in Cancún - Mexico and Malaria epidemic in Dar Es Salaam – Tanzania". University of Oxford Programme of Future Cities. Organizer and Moderator. Tulane University, New Orleans, November 22, 2010.
- Tulane University's Latin American Graduate Organization (LAGO) 2010 Conference. "Agents of Change: Resistance and Resilience in Latin America". Panel Chair "Institutional Changes". New Orleans, October 28-30, 2010.
- Tulane University Freeman School of Business. Guest Seminar "Neo-liberal reforms and the pragmatism of the New Left in Latin America". New Orleans. January 29, 2010,
- South-Eastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) Annual Conference 2009. Paper 'Building of institutions from the top-down in Latin America: Lessons learned from Bolivia's Constituent Assembly'. New Orleans. April 16-18, 2009.
- Tulane University, New Orleans. Discussant at the Latin American Studies Graduate Student Conference "Violence and Desire: Performance and Movements in Latin America. Panel "Guns, Drugs and Colombia". New Orleans. November 14-15, 2008.
- Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. Guest Lecture "Coca Politics". Ypsilanti Michigan. April 3, 2008.
- University of Michigan at Ann Arbor & Ecumenical Center and International Residence (ECIR). Guest Lecture: "Democracy building in Latin America from the grassroots" – Democracy in Latin America Series. Ann Arbor, Michigan. March 18, 2008.
- University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Guest Lecture: "Bolivia's Recent political, economic and social transformation since the 1952 revolution". Ann Arbor, Michigan. January 30, 2008.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2019 Summer Research Institute Grant (SRI) – Eastern Connecticut State University. Teaching Grant. \$2,500.

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- 2016/2017 Connecticut Board of Regents (BOR) – Research Grant. \$4,500.
 - 2016 Eastern Connecticut State University - Office of Equity and Diversity. Research/Travel grant. \$1,500.
 - 2015-2016 CSU-AAUP Research Grant Award. Proposal: *Latin America and the Visible Hand of the State: Reorienting the state through social and welfare reforms*. Research grant for \$2,000.
 - 2015 Eastern Connecticut State University - Office of Equity and Diversity. Research/Travel grant. \$1,500.
 - 2014 Eastern Connecticut State University - Office of Equity and Diversity. Research/Travel grant. \$1,500.
 - Tulane University Summer Research Grant 2012. \$2,500.
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RECENT COURSES TAUGHT

- Political Economy and Relations (300 level)
 - Quantitative Research Methods (300 level political science)
 - Comparative Governments and Politics (200 level)
 - International and Political Economic Relations, IPER (600 level graduate seminar – Development Studies)
 - Economic Analysis (600 level graduate seminar – Development Studies)
 - Democratic Theory (600 seminar level)
 - Institutional and Social Analysis (600 level independent study)
 - Institutional Survey (400 level independent study)
 - Introduction to Politics (100 level)
 - Introduction to International Relations (100 level)
 - The Problematic of State Building in the Developing World (Comparative Politics - 300 Level)
 - Political Evolution in Latin America since World War II (Comparative Politics – 400 Level)
 - State Reforms in Latin America since the 1970s (Political Economy with notions of research methodology – Graduate Seminar - 600-700 level)
 - Democratic progress and emerging citizenship in Latin America (Democratic Theory – Graduate Seminar 600-700 level)
 - Citizen participation, Social Movements and Social Capital in Latin America (Social Theory with a Service Learning Component – 400 Level)
 - Andean Politics (Comparative Politics – 400 Level)
 - Model Organization of American States (Participate in the Model Organization of American States international competition in Washington, D.C – 400 Level)
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STUDENTS/THESIS SUPPERVISED AND AWARDS

Doctoral students

- Tulane University (2013) – Lawliss Turner, Doctoral Thesis Committee. Payson Center for Development Studies. Food Security and Political Economy.

Masters Students

- Tulane University (2011) – Samantha Greenspun. M.A. Thesis Reader. "Assessing Mexico's Anti-poverty Program 'Oportunidades' ": Combining and Comparing Objective and Interview-based Indicators. Thesis Director Nora Lustig, second reader Ludovico Feolli.
- Tulane University (2011) - Kristen Evans. M.A. Thesis Reader. "Going into the REDD: The Dynamics of "Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation" in Amazon Forest Communities." Thesis Director Laura Murphy.
- Tulane University (2011) – John Ben Soileau. M.A. Thesis Director. "The Transformative Potentiality of Environmentalism in Brazilian Amazonia." An early version of this work received the Richard E. Greenleaf Award for Best Graduate Paper in the Social Sciences.
- Tulane University (2010) – Herbie Cabada. M.A. Thesis Director: "The U.S. Policy rationality behind the Cuban Embargo"

Undergraduate

- Eastern Connecticut State University (2014-2016) – Alex Cross. Senior Honors Thesis Director. "The re-emergence of Russian Nationalism and its effect in the Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender + (LGBT+) Community" (in progress).

- Eastern Connecticut State University (2013-2015) – Harrison McNair. Senior Honors Thesis Director. “Latin American regional economic policy cooperation” (in progress).
- Tulane University (2011) - Christopher Clark. Senior Honors Thesis Director. “Assessing Contemporary Microfinance and Microfinance Institutions: A Comparative Analysis of Banco FIE and Grameen America.” (Fulbright recipient). Readers: Nora Lustig and Chris W. Surprenant.
- Tulane University (2012) – Verónica Argudo, Senior Honors Thesis Reader. “The Contribution of Growth and Decline Inequality to Poverty Reduction in Ecuador”. Thesis Director Nora Lustig, second reader Marco Castañeda.
- Tulane University (2010) – Ereeni Roulakis. Senior Honors Thesis Director. “Gender and Development in Bolivia”
- Tulane University (2010) – Ashley Rhodes. Senior Honors Thesis Director: “The coup in Honduras as a case of Delegative Democracy”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Board Member.** Connecticut Board of Regents (BOR) Faculty Awards Committee, since 2017.
- **Board Member.** Mansfield After School Program, Connecticut. 2017-2018.
- **Editor in Chief.** Journal *Bolivian Research Review*, 2014-2017 (appointed)
- **Treasurer.** Association of Bolivian Studies, since 2013 (elected position).
- **Regular Reviewer for the following journals**
 - *Política y Gobierno. Revista del Centro de Docencia e Investigación Económicas (CIDE), Mexico, since 2017.*
 - *World Development, since 2016*
 - *Electoral Studies, since 2016*
 - *Local Environment, since 2016*
 - *American Political Science Review, since 2015*
 - *Third World Quarterly. Since 2015.*
 - *Revista de Ciencia Política (RCP). Catholic University of Chile. Since 2014.*
 - *Journal of Development Studies. Since 2014.*
 - *Revista Ciencia y Cultura. Catholic University of Bolivia (UCB). Since 2012.*
 - *Revista Colección, Instituto de Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales. Catholic University of Argentina, (UCA). Since 2012.*
 - *Comparative Politics. Since 2010.*
 - *Cambridge Journal of Economics. Since 2008.*
- **Editorial Board Member.** *Revista de la Asociación LIBERA and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation (KAS).* La Paz, Bolivia, since 2012.
- **Editorial Board Member.** *Bolivian Research Review*, Journal of the Association of Bolivian Studies, since 2011.
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