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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD) 2021-Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Columbia University (New York, NY) 2015-2021
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (Mexico City, D.F.) 2018-2019
Fullbright-García Robles Chair of US Studies, Facultad de Estudios Internacionales

King’s College London (London, UK) 2013-2015
Lecturer, Institute for North American Studies

New School for Social Research (New York, NY) 2012-2013
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics

Education

Yale University (New Haven, CT) 2006-2012
MA, M.Phil, Ph.D, Political Science

El Colegio de México (Mexico City, D.F.) 2010-2011
Visiting Student Investigator, Centro de Estudios Internacionales

Reed College (Portland, OR) 2001-2005
BA, Political Science

Publications

Book:

Reviewed in: Perspectives on Politics (September 2018); The Americas (October 2018); American Political Thought (Fall 2018); Political Theory (February 2019); Review of Politics (Winter 2019); H-Diplo (roundtable, March 2019); Constellations (March 2019); American Historical Review (June 2019); Inter-American Journal of Philosophy (July 2019); Journal of Latin American Studies (August 2019); Latin American Research Review (March 2020).

Media coverage: The Dig Podcast (November 2019); New Books Network Podcast (December 2019).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:


“Institutions, Ideologies, and Comparative Political Theory,” Perspectives on Politics, volume 18, number 2 (June 2020), 423-38.

“A Conversation with Karl Marx on Why there is no Socialism in the United States,” in Richard Ned Lebow, Peer Schouoten, and Hidemi Suganami, eds., The Return of the Theorists: Dialogues with Great Thinkers in International Relations (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), 134-142.


“Simón Bolívar’s Republican Imperialism,” History of Political Thought, volume 33, number 2 (Summer 2012), 280-304.

Book Reviews and Review Essays:


State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain: Republics of the Possible by Miguel A. Centeno and Agustín E. Ferraro”, Perspectives on Politics volume 13, number 3 (September 2015), 51-2.


The Color of Citizenship: Race, Modernity, and Hispanic/Latin American Political Thought by Diego A. von Vacano, Perspectives on Politics, volume 11, number 1 (March 2013), 303-5.

The United States as Settler Empire: The Two Faces of American Freedom by Aziz Rana, settler colonial studies, volume 2, number 1 (Spring 2012), 253-67.

The Empire of Civilization: Evolution of an Imperial Idea by Brett Bowden, Yale Journal of International Affairs, volume 5, issue 2 (Spring-Summer 2010), 151-5.

Other Publications:

“Que tan imperialistas son las instituciones internacionales?” Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica vol. 19 no. 4 (October 2019).

“President Obama honored Cuban hero José Martí in Havana” Washington Post, 23 March 2016.

Work in Progress:

Article: “José Martí’s Immanent Critique of American Imperialism” (revise and resubmit).


Article: “The Devil and Democracy in the Global South: Hugo Chávez’s Transnational Populism” with Gina Parody (under review).


SELECTED INVITED TALKS

“José Martí’s Immanent Critique of American Imperialism”: University of Indiana, Bloomington (January 2020); Northwestern University (October 2019); El Colegio de México (April 2019); Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (March 2019); Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (March 2019); Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (December 2018); University of Chicago (November 2018); Universidad de los Andes (November 2018).

“The Ideology of Creole Revolution”: Universidade Federal Rural do Semi-Árido (October 2020); Universidad Católica de Temuco (December 2018); Yale University (February 2018); University of California, San Diego (November 2016); New York University (February 2016); University of Pennsylvania (November 2015); Oxford University (February 2015).

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“What can be Done with Imperial Ideas?: Immanent and Genealogical Approaches in Comparative Political Theory” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. September 2019.


- Awarded Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2019: Fulbright-García Robles Chair of U.S. Studies, Mexico City.
2018: Columbia University Institute for Latin American Studies Faculty Grant for research on “Our Americas: The Institutional Evolution of Inter-American Relations”
2017: Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant for a conference on “Federations in Imperial and Anti-Imperial Political Thought.”
2016: Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper Presented at the 2015 APSA Annual Meeting
2012: Dissertation Approval with Distinction
2012: Leylan Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2011-2012: Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
2011: MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant
2010-2011: Fox Fellowship - El Colegio de México
2007-2010: Falk Fellowship for Graduate Study
2006-2010: Yale University Fellowship for Graduate Study
2005: Phi Beta Kappa
TEACHING

**Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University**
“Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism” (undergraduate seminar).
“The State of Nature” (undergraduate seminar).
“Interpretation, Critique, and Comparison of Political Ideas” (graduate seminar).

**Department of Political Science, Columbia University**
“Contemporary Western Civilization I and II” (undergraduate seminar).
“American Political Thought” (undergraduate lecture).
“Imperialism and Political Theory” (graduate seminar).
“Interpretation and Critique of Political Ideas” (graduate seminar).

**Facultad de Relaciones Internacionales, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México**
“Ideas y Imperios en la Historia de Relaciones Norteamericanas” (undergraduate lecture).

**Institute for North American Studies, King’s College London**
“Interdisciplinary Research” (graduate seminar).
“American Political Thought” (graduate seminar).
“The American Empire” (graduate seminar).
“The U.S. Political System” (graduate seminar).

**Department of Politics, New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College**
“Latin American Political Thought” (undergraduate seminar), Fall 2012.
“Political Theories of Empire and Imperialism” (graduate seminar), Fall 2012.

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Annual Conference Presentations Selection Committee, Association for Political Theory, 2019.
PhD Admissions Committee, Columbia University Department of Political Science, 2016-17, 2017-18; 2019-20.


Manuscript Reviewer for: American Political Science Review; Oxford University Press; Perspectives on Politics; American Journal of Political Science; European Journal of Political Theory; Constellations; Review of Politics; Journal of Politics; Journal of the History of Ideas; Journal of American Studies, Political Research Quarterly; Competition and Change; La Revista Chilena de Derecho y Ciencia Política.

Grant Proposal Reviewer for: Leverhulme Trust (U.K.); Israel Science Foundation; FONDECYT (Chile).

REFERENCES

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