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EDUCATION:

M.A., Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (Dissertation Title: “The Origins of Democracy in Costa Rica in Comparative Perspective”), December 1986, 1992.

B.A in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics; Certificate in Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 1984.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, August 2014-present (Associate Professor between August 2007 and July 2014).

Research Professor, Division of Political Studies, CIDE, Mexico City, Mexico, August 2001-July 2007.

Research Associate & Coordinator, Center for the Study of Population, Institutions, and Environmental Change (CIPEC), Indiana University (Bloomington, IN), Spring 1997-Summer 2000.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Affairs, Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA), Fall 1992-Spring 1997.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Politics of Modern Central America: Civil War, Democratization, and Underdevelopment (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012). Issued simultaneously in hardback and paperback.

Stuffing the Ballot Box: Fraud, Reform, and Democratization in Costa Rica (Iván Molina, coauthor), Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002; paperback issued in 2006).

Urnas de lo inesperado: Fraude electoral y lucha política en Costa Rica (Iván Molina, coauthor) (Unexpected Ballots: Electoral Fraud and Political Struggle in Costa Rica). (San José: Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica, 1999).

Instituciones democráticas y conflictos políticos en Costa Rica (Democratic Institutions and Political Conflicts in Costa Rica) (San José: Editorial de la Universidad Nacional, 1998).

Lucha electoral y sistema político en Costa Rica, 1948-1998 (Electoral Struggle and the Political System in Costa Rica) (San José: Editorial Porvenir, 1997).

Articles in Scholarly, Refereed Journals:

“Does Nonviolence Work?,” *Comparative Politics*, forthcoming.

“Varying the Un-Variable: Social Structure, Electoral Formulae, and Election Quality (co-authored with Kiril Kolev),” *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 68, No. 2 (June 2015): 240-252.

“Breaking Out of the Coup Trap: Political Competition and Military Coups in Latin America (with Aníbal Pérez-Liñán),” *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 47, No. 8 (July 2014): 1105–1129.

“La economía política de la desigualdad en Centroamérica (the Political Economy of Inequality in Central America),” *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos*, Vol. 38 (2012): 79-108.

“Political Competition, Constitutional Arrangements, and the Quality of Public Policies in Costa Rica,” *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (Winter 2010): 54-77.

“Income and Electoral Calculations in the 2006 Presidential Elections in Mexico,” *Política y Gobierno*, Thematic Issue (2009): 107-36.

“Structural Reform, Democratic Governance, and Institutional Design in Latin America,” *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 39, No. 2 (January 2007): 229-48.

“Municipal Politics and Forest Governance: Comparative Analysis of Decentralization in Bolivia and Guatemala,” (Kristen Andersson and Clark G. Gibson, coauthors), *World Development*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (March 2006): 576-95.

“Measuring Political Democracy: Case Expertise, Data Adequacy, and Central America,” (Kirk Bowman and James M. Mahoney, coauthors), *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 8 (October 2005): 939-70.

“Explaining Voter Turnout Rates in New Democracies: Guatemala,” (David L. Wall, coauthor), *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (September 2004): 485-500 (A Spanish translation was published as: “Las bases institucionales y sociológicas de la asistencia electoral en Guatemala, 1985-1995,” *El sistema político y la estructura electoral en Guatemala*, ed. by Edelberto Torres-Rivas [Guatemala: FLACSO, 2001]).

“Élections, droits de suffrage et participation électorale en Amérique centrale, 1901-2000 (Elections, Suffrage Rights, and Voter Turnout Rates in Central America, 1901-2000),” *Problèmes d'Amérique latine*, n°54 (automne 2004): 11-32.

“Electoral Fraud: Causes, Types, and Consequences,” *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol. 6 (Palo Alto, CA: Annual Reviews, Inc., 2003): 233-56 (an updated version underwent peer review and appeared in translation as “¿Qué es el fraude electoral? Su naturaleza, sus causas y consecuencias,” *Revista Mexicana de Sociología*, Vol. 69, No 1 [January-March 2007]: 1-37).

“The Local Politics of Decentralized Environmental Policy in Guatemala,” (Clark Gibson, coauthor), *Journal of Environment and Development*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (March 2003): 28-49.

“Does Tenure Matter to Resource Management? Property Rights and Forest Conditions in Guatemala,” (Clark G. Gibson and John T. Williams, coauthors), *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 83, No. 1 (March 2002): 206-25.

“Can Parties Police Themselves? Electoral Governance and Democratization,” *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (January 2002): 29-46 (Reprinted in Hugo A. Concha Cantú, ed., *Sistema representativo y democracia semidirecta: memoria del VII Congreso Iberoamericano del Derecho Constitucional* [México, D.F.: Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM, 2002]: 383-410; Spanish language translation published as “¿Pueden los partidos ser juez y parte? Gobernabilidad electoral y democratización,” *Revista del Instituto Electoral del Estado de México: Apuntes Electorales*, No. 12 [abril-junio 2003]: 128-53 and in Marcelo Escolar, Ernesto Calvo, Juan Manuel Abal Medina, and Alejandro Tulio, eds., *Cómo gobernar el proceso electoral: ¿Pueden los partidos vigilarse a sí mismos?* [Buenos Aires: Siglo XXI, 2015]).

“Institutionalizing Democracy: Constraint and Ambition in the Politics of Electoral Reform,” *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 32, No. 4 (July 2000): 459-77 (For a slightly longer version and Spanish translation, see: “Institucionalización de la democracia: trabas y ambiciones en la política de la reforma electoral,” *Foro Internacional* [Mexico, D.F.], Vol. 41, No. 1 [January-March 2001]: 104-36).

“Democratización y gobernabilidad electoral: el caso de Costa Rica (Iván Molina, coautor), (Democratization and Electoral Governability: The Case of Costa Rica),” *Política y Gobierno*, Vol. IX, No. 1 (January-June 2002): 135-179.

“Political Competition and Electoral Fraud: A Latin American Case Study,” (Iván Molina, coauthor), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Autumn 1999): 199-234 (For an updated version and Spanish translation, see: “La competencia política y el fraude electoral: un caso latinoamericano,” *Revista Mexicana de Sociología*, Vol. 61, No 9 [July-September 1999]: 103-37).

“The Institutional Foundations of Democratic Cooperation in Costa Rica,” *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (May, 1996): 329-355.

“Institutional Change and Political Conflict: Evaluating Alternative Explanations of Electoral Reform in Costa Rica,” *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 1 (March 1995): 23-45 (This also is available as Working Paper No. 189, Helen Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, [January 1993]).

“Class Conflict, Political Crisis, and the Breakdown of Democratic Practices in Costa Rica: Reassessing the Origins of the 1948 Civil War,” *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (February 1991): 37-60 (A Spanish-language translation appears in *Revista de Historia* [Heredia/San José, Costa Rica], No. 25 [January-June 1992]: 65-96).

Articles Solicited from Policy and Scholarly Journals:

“La democratización en Centroamérica desde sus guerras civiles: fortalezas y debilidades (Democratization in Central America Since Civil War: Strengths and Weaknesses),” *Revista de Derecho Electoral*, No. 16 (2013).

“Bolivia’s Constitutional Breakdown,” *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 19, No. 4 (October 2008): 110-24.

“The Third Wave of Democracy: Findings and Implications,” *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (2008): 245-55.

“Political Competition, Policy Making, and the Quality of Public Policies in Costa Rica,” Working Paper No. 7 (2008), Commission on Growth and Development, World Bank, <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTABOUTUS/ORGANIZATION/EXTPREMNET/0,,contentMDK:23225719~pagePK:64159605~piPK:64157667~theSitePK:489961,00.html>.

“Constitutional Design and Democratic Performance in Latin America,” *Verfassung und Recht in Übersee/Law and Politics in Africa, Asia and Latin America*, Vol. 38, No. 4 (2006): 370-90.

“Costa Rica: Paradise in Doubt,” *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 16, No. 3 (July 2005): 140-54 (This widely read article led to an exchange with former President Miguel Angel Rodríguez. My reply, which follows his reflections, appears as “Different Times, Different Demands,” *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (April 2006): 165-7).

“The Politics of Decentralizing Natural Resource Policy,” (Krister Andersson and Clark G. Gibson, coauthors) *PS: Political Science and Politics*, vol. 37, no. 3 (August 2004): 421-6.

“Political Institutions, Instability, and Democratic Performance in Latin America: A Research Agenda,” *Lateinamerika Analysen*, Vol. 7 (February 2004): 147-60.

“The 1999 General Elections in Guatemala,” *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (January 2002): 107-14.

“Presidencialismo, leyes electorales y estabilidad democrática en Costa Rica (Presidentialism, Electoral Laws and Democratic Stability in Costa Rica),” *Revista Parlamentaria* (San José, Costa Rica), Vol. 4, No. 3 (December 1996): 1031-60.

“The Elections of the Century in El Salvador,” *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (June 1995): 179-83.

“The Costa Rican General Elections of 1994,” *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 1 (March 1995): 69-72.

“Explicando los orígenes de los regímenes democráticos: Costa Rica en perspectiva teórica (Explaining the Origins of Democratic Regimes: Costa Rica in Theoretical Perspective),” *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos* (San José, Costa Rica), Vol. 16, Fasc. 1 (1990): 7-29.

“Historia patria o historia del poder? (A History of the Fatherland or a History of the Use of Power?),” *Revista de Historia* (Heredia/San José), No. 19 (July-December 1989): 169-75.

Chapters in Books:

“El desarrollo humano de Costa Rica en Perspectiva Comparada, 1994-2013 (Human Development in Costa Rica in Comparative Perspective),” *Informe del Estado de la Nación en Desarrollo Sostenible, 2014* (San José, Costa Rica: Estado de la Nación, 2014), pp. 289-300.

“Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes in Central America,” in Diego Sánchez-Ancochea and Salvador Martí i Puig, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Central American Governance* (London: Routledge, 2014): 134-48.

“The Third and Fourth Waves of Democracy,” in Jeffrey Haynes, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Democratization* (London: Routledge, 2012): 273-86.

“Democracy and Democratization,” *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2010).

“Bolivia: From Neoliberal Democracy to Plebiscitarian, Multi-Ethnic Politics,” in Howard Wiarda and Harvey Kline, eds., *Latin American Politics and Development*, 7th ed. (Boulder, Co: Westview Press, 2010): 324-622 (an updated and revised version of chapter is available as the 8th edition of this book, which Westview Press published in 2014).

“BTI 2010: Costa Rica Country Report,” Bertelsmann Transformation Index, 2010: Country Reports, <http://www.bti-project.org/publications/downloads/laendergutachten-2010/latin-america-and-the-carribbean/>.

“Mejores prácticas internacionales para el desarrollo: Nueva Zelanda (Best International Practices for Development: New Zealand),” in Alejandro Foxley, et al., *Caminos al Desarrollo: Lecciones de países exitosos*, tomo I (Santiago: Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Gobierno de Chile, 2009): 505-61.

“Policymaking Under One-Party Hegemonic and Divided Government in Mexico,” (Gabriel Negretto, Francisco Aparicio, Benito Nacif, and Allyson Benton, coauthors), in Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi, eds., *Policymaking in Latin America: How Politics Shape Policies*, (Cambridge, Mass.: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University/Inter-American Development Bank, 2008): 287-328 (a Spanish-language translation was published as “Formulación de políticas en México: de la hegemonía partidista al gobierno dividido,” in [same editors], *El juego político: ¿Cómo se deciden las políticas públicas?* [Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia: Ediciones Mayol, 2011: 297-340]).

“Proceso de políticas, partidos e instituciones en la Costa Rica democrática (Policymaking, Parties, and Institutions in Democratic Costa Rica),” in *Democracia fuerte ¿Alcanza? Análisis de gobernabilidad en Costa Rica*, ed. by Miguel Gutiérrez-Saxe and Fernando Straface (Washington, D.C.: Inter-American Development Bank, 2008): 159-196.

“BTI 2008: Costa Rica Country Report,” Bertelsmann Transformation Index, 2008: Country Reports, <http://www.bti-project.org/publications/downloads/laendergutachten-2008/latin-america-and-the-carribbean/>.

“Mexico,” *Parties and Democracies: The KAS Democracy Report 2007*, ed. by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (Bonn: Bouvier Verlag, 2007): 302-17.

“When Does a Market for Votes Emerge?” *Democracy for Sale: The Causes and Consequences of Vote Buying*, ed. by Frederick Shaffer (Boulder, Co.: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007): 33-46.

“BTI 2006: Costa Rica Country Report,” Bertelsmann Transformation Index, 2006: Country Reports, <http://www.bti-project.org/publications/downloads/laendergutachten-2006/latin-america-and-the-carribbean/>.

“Modifying Majoritarianism: The Origins of the 40 Percent Threshold,” *The Handbook of Electoral System Choice*, ed. By Josep. M. Colomer (New York and London: Palgrave, 2004) (A longer, Spanish-language version of this piece was published as, “¿Modificando el mayoritarismo? Los orígenes del umbral electoral del 40 por ciento [Juan Carlos Rodríguez-Cordero, coautor],” *Revista Parlamentaria*, Vol. 12, N° 2 [August 2004]: 239-262).

“La economía política de la inestabilidad política: Dana G. Munro y su estudio sobre Centroamérica (The Political Economy of Political Instability: Munro and his Book on Central America),” in Dana Gardner Munro, *Las cinco repúblicas de centroamérica* (San José: University of Costa Rica Press, 2003): 1-22 (With Iván Molina, I oversaw the Spanish language translation of this book, first published by Oxford University Press in 1918).

“Investigando bajo la lluvia (Research Beneath the Rain),” *Ciencia Social en Costa Rica: experiencias de vida e investigación*, Marc Edelman, et. al. (San José: EUCR-EUNA, 1998): 37-60.

“Social and Spatial Correlates of Turnout in Guatemala: the 1985 Elections” (David L. Wall, coauthor). *Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers Yearbook*, vol. 23, ed. by David Robinson (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1997): 133-49.

“La dinámica política-institucional y la construcción de un régimen democrático: Costa Rica en perspectiva latinoamericana (Institutional Dynamics and the Construction of a Democratic Regime: Costa Rica in Latin American Perspective),” *Construcción de las identidades y del Estado moderno en Centro América*, ed. by Jean Piel and Arturo Taracena (San José: CEMCA/EUCR, 1995): 151-63.

“Reform with Repression: The Land Reform in El Salvador,” (Harold Sims, coauthor), *ISHI Occasional Papers in Social Change*, No. 6 (Philadelphia: Institute for the Study of Human Issues, 1982).

Books Under Preparation:

Political Institutions, Political Instability, and Democratic Performance in Latin America (manuscript under preparation).

Articles In Progress:

“Beyond the Gaze of Pollwatchers: The Origins and Consequences of the Secret Ballot,” under review at *Comparative Politics*.

“At the Risk of Being Overthrown: Military Coups in Twentieth Century Latin America.”

Newspaper Articles, Blogs, and Other Materials:

“Electoral Fraud is Less Common in Proportional Representation Systems than it is in Plurality Systems,” coauthored with Kiril Kolev, *Democratic Audit Blog*, 2015 (May 19, 2015), <http://www.democraticaudit.com/?p=13199>.

“Guerra civil, democratización y subdesarrollo en Centroamérica (Civil War, Democratization, and Underdevelopment in Central America),” (November 29, 2012), <http://vox.lacea.org/?q=node/235>.

“Banana Republics Immune From Pitfalls of Partisanship,” *Hartford Courant*, December 10, 2000: C3 (Spanish translation as: “EE.UU ‘Tercermundista,’” *La Nación*, 10 de Diciembre de 2000): 15.

“Moral y poder (Morality and Power),” *Ancora* (San José, Costa Rica) (5 May 1996): 6.

“Las consecuencias de la reforma electoral (The Consequences of Electoral Reform),” *La prensa libre* [San José], (6 March 1996): 10.

“Uno más entre 100.000 (One of 100,000),” *Actualidades del CIHAC*, Vol. 2, No. 6 (Feb. 1996): 1-3.

“Política, democracia y guerra civil en Costa Rica (Politics, Democracy and Civil War in Costa Rica), 1882-1948,” *Suplemento de la Gaceta* (San José), No. 25 (23 June 1993): 2-3 and in *Reflexiones* (San José), No. 14 (September 1993): 11-6.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

Residential Fellowship, Helen Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Spring 2013.

Title VI Summer Research Fellowship, Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University, June 2010.

Summer Excellence Research Grant, Office of Research and Public/Private Sector Partnerships, University of North Carolina, Greensboro (\$5,000 in support summer research to produce a paper entitled, “Political Competition, Hegemonic Institutions, and Democratic Stability in Latin America, 1900-2004” [Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, co-author]), Summer 2009.

New Faculty Grant, Office of Research and Public/Private Sector Partnerships, University of North Carolina, Greensboro (\$5,000 in support “Election Results and Legislative Seat Shares in Latin America, 1910-2000”), June 2007-August 2008.

Visiting Resource Professor, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, January 2006.

Research Award, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, October 2004-March 2005 (“Policymaking, Parties, and Institutions in Democratic Costa Rica”).

Research Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn, Germany, August 2004-July 2005 (In support of research at the Institute for Iberoamerican Studies, Hamburg, Germany).

Principal Investigator, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, August 2003-December 2004 (“Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Policy Outcomes in Mexico”), Amount awarded: \$63,400.

Principal Investigator, Collaborative Projects Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, January 1996-December 1998 (“Fraud, Electoral Reform, and Democracy: Costa Rica in Comparative Perspective”), Amount awarded: \$140,000.

Fulbright Scholar, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, May 1995 (Lecture and Research at the University of Costa Rica, July - December 1995).

Research Grant, American Political Science Association, May 1995 (“The Electoral Bases of Public Expenditures in Guatemala”).

Residential Fellow, Helen Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Spring 1992.

International Doctoral Research Fellowship, Latin American & Caribbean Program, Social Science Research Council, 1987.

Shell International Studies Fellowship, 1987

Tinker Foundation Summer Grant, 1986

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Duke University, 1984-87.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship, 1982.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

Guest Lecturer, School of Electoral Observation, a program jointly organized by the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Iberoamerican Institute, University of Salamanca, Spain, June 2013.

Visiting Professor, M.A. in Electoral Analysis, Law, and Management, School of Politics and Government, National University of San Martín (UNSAM), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2013.

Visiting Professor, M.A. Program in Electoral Law and Electoral Systems, Autonomous University (“Benito Juárez”) of Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico, February-July 2003.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT), Fall 2000-Spring 2001.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Fall 1998 & Fall 1999.

Fulbright Scholar, M.A. Program in Political Science, University of Costa Rica, Fall 1995.

Instructor, Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Summer 1990 and in Department of Political Science, Duke University, Fall 1987, Winter 1991 and Fall 1991.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, Winter 1990.

Visiting Professor, M.A. Program in Central American Studies, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, Fall 1989.

SCHOLARLY APPOINTMENTS:

Editor, *Política y Gobierno* (the leading Spanish-language, peer-reviewed journal of political science), December 2005-May 2007.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to Political Science, Global Studies (an interdisciplinary, two course introduction to global change), Advanced Comparative Politics (in Spanish), Political Economy of Developing Countries, Democratization, Latin American Politics, Central American and Caribbean Studies, Western European Politics, Politics of Developed Societies (in Spanish), U.S. Foreign Policy, Executive-Legislative Relations in Comparative Perspective, and Political and Social Science Methods.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE:

Author, “Veinte Años no es Poco: Continuidades y Cambios en Costa Rica, 1994-2014 (“Twenty Years is Not Little: Continuity and Changes in Costa Rica, 1994-2014),” Research Paper Prepared for the *Informe Estado de la Nación en Desarrollo Humano Sostenible* (Report on the State of the Nation on Sustainable Human Development), Programa del Estado de la Nación-Region (Program on the State of the Nation-Region), San José, Costa Rica (an annual report on human development and public policies about Costa Rica), July 2014.

External Review, “The Political Economy of Productivity: The Cases of Costa Rica and Mexico,” Research Dept., Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, Aug 2008-April 2009.

External Reviewer, “Hacia una región sin amenazas para la estabilidad democrática (Toward a Region without Threats to Democratic Stability),” chapter 8 of the “Informe Estado de la Región en Desarrollo Humano Sostenible (Report on the State of the Region on Sustainable Human Development), 2008,” Programa del Estado de la Nación-Region (Program on the State of the Nation-Region), San José, Costa Rica (a triennially released report on economic, political, and social development in Central America), May 2008.

External Review, Costa Rican Case, Open Budget Initiative (2008 Audit), International Budget Partnership, July 2008.

Author, “Best International Practices for Development: New Zealand,” Report Prepared for the Like-Minded Countries Project: The Political Economy of Development of Small-Open Economies,” Ministry of Foreign Relations, Government of Chile and the Inter-American Development Bank, June 2007-present.

“The Equality Principle and the 2007 Constituent Assembly Elections in Ecuador,” The Carter Center, September 2007.

Author, “Political Competition, Policymaking, and the Quality of Public Policies in Costa Rica,” Report Prepared for the Workshop on Leadership, Policy-Making, Quality of Policies and Inclusiveness, Commission on Growth and Development, World Bank (12-14 April 2007), Washington, DC.

External Reviewer, Governance Profile on Costa Rica, Governance and Civil Society Section, Inter-American Development Bank, June 2006.

“Why is Structural Reform Stagnating in Mexico? Policy Reform Episodes from Salinas to Fox,” Background Paper for the Institutional and Governance Review for Mexico, World Bank, May 2006.

Author, Political Management in Costa Rica: 2005, 2008, and 2010 Reports, Bertelsmann Transformation

Index, Gütersloh, Germany.

“Latin America and Caribbean Political Party Reform (Coauthor),” Management Systems International (Washington, D.C.), August-September 2004 (I collaborated an analytical report for the US Agency for International Development that identified strengths and weaknesses of party systems and developed strategies to improve party performance in Latin America).

“Conflict Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) for El Salvador (Team Leader and Principal Author), Management Systems International (Washington, D.C.), December 2003-February 2004 (I led a team that interviewed more than 50 politicians, opinion-makers, and NGOs leaders to identify the possibility of violent conflict in El Salvador).

Analyst, Electoral Laws and Returns Project directed by Professor Mark P. Jones (Department of Political Science, Michigan State University) and funded by the National Science Foundation, August 2000-December 2001 (Produced a database of electoral laws and election returns for Guatemala).

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES:

“Establishing Fraud-Free Elections: Institutional Innovations from Costa Rica,” Paper Delivered at the Conference, “The Causes and Consequences of Electoral Fraud: Lessons from the History of Established Democracies,” Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies (CES), Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1-2 November 2013).

“Civil War Democracies in Central America,” Paper Presented at the 2013 Annual Meetings of the American Political Association, Chicago, Ill (31 August – 3 September).

“Varying the Un-variable: Social Structure, Electoral Formulae, and Ballot-Rigging,” Workshop on Electoral Integrity, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (3 June 2013) (Presentation Available on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uy18BKVmqG8>).

“Civil War and Democratic Transitions in Central America,” Paper Presented at the 2012 Annual Meetings of the American Political Association, New Orleans, LA (30 August – 2 September).

“Democracy since Civil War in Central America,” Paper Presented at the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, California (23-26 May 2012).

“Varying the Un-Variable: Social Structure, Electoral Formulae, and Ballot-Rigging,” (Kiril Kolev, coauthor) Paper Presented at the 2011 Annual Meetings of the American Political Association, Seattle, WA (1-4 September).

“Why is Overthrowing Governments So Hard? Central America in Comparative Perspective,” Paper Presented at the 2011 Annual Meetings of the American Political Association, Seattle, WA (1-4 September).

“Regimes, Competition, and Military Coups in Latin America (coauthored with Aníbal Pérez-Liñán),” Paper Presented at the 2009 Annual Meetings of the American Political Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (3-6 September).

“Why is Structural Reform Stagnating in Mexico? Policy Reform Episodes from Salinas to Fox,” Paper Presented at the 2007 Annual Meetings of the American Political Association, Chicago, Illinois (31 August – 2 September).

“Constitutional Design and Democratic Performance in Latin America,” Herbert Krüger Memorial Lecture, Working Group for Overseas Constitutional Study, Mainz, Germany (25 June 2005).

“Policymaking, Parties, and Institutions in Democratic Costa Rica,” “Background Paper Presented at the Conference on “Reform of the State and the Policymaking Process (IPES 2005),” Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC (February 2005).

“How Representative is Congress? Deputies and the Electorate in Contemporary Mexico (with Alejandro Moreno),” Paper Presented at the Meetings of the Latin American Political Science Association (29 September-1 October 2004), Mexico City, Mexico.

“Political Institutions, Policy Making Processes, and Policy Outcomes in Mexico,” Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) & Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University (20-21 May 2004), Cambridge, Massachusetts (I was also invited to present this paper at the “Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Policy Outcomes Conference,” Sponsored by the IADB and the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (21 October 2004), Madrid, Spain; and at the Ninth Annual Meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association [4-6 November 2004] San José, Costa Rica).

“When do Parties Buy Votes? Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives,” Paper to be Presented at the Conference, “Trading Political Rights: The Comparative Politics of Vote Buying,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology (26–28 August 2002), Cambridge, Massachusetts (This paper was also presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (29-31 August 2002), Boston, Massachusetts).

“The Local Politics of Decentralized Environmental Policy,” (Clark Gibson, coauthor), Paper Presented at the Seminar on State Reform and Governability, Sponsored by the Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAM) and the London School of Economics and Political Science (22-23 April 2002), Mexico City, Mexico.

“Classifying Democracy: Indicators, Data, and Central America,” (Kirk Bowman and James M. Mahoney, coauthors), Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (25-28 April 2002), Chicago, Illinois.

“Greening Local Government? Politics, Decentralization, and Environmental Change in Guatemala,” (Clark G. Gibson, coauthor), Paper Presented at the International Studies Association Conference (24-7 March 2002), New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Stuffing the Ballot Box: Fraud, Electoral Reform, & Democratization,” (Iván Molina, coauthor), Paper Presented at the 2001 Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association (September 6-8 2001), Washington DC.

“A Child of Fraud: The Early Emergence of Non-Partisan Electoral Administration in Costa Rica,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (2-5 September 1999), Atlanta, Georgia.

“Does Tenure Matter?: Property Rights and Forest Conditions in Eastern Guatemala,” (Clark Gibson, coauthor), Paper Presented at the 5th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Santiago, Chile, (15-9 November 1998).

Panelist on the Roundtable Discussion on “The Future of Institutional Perspectives in Latin American Political Science: Prospects and Limitations,” XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois (24-6 September 1998).

“Political Competition and Electoral Fraud: A Latin American Case Study,” (Iván Molina, coauthor), XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois (24-6 September 1998).

“Electoral Incentives Under Proportional Representation: A Statistical Test,” (David L. Wall, coauthor). Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (23-5 April 1998), Chicago, Illinois.

“Institutionalizing Democracy: Electoral Reform and Suffrage Expansion in Comparative Perspective,” Paper Presented at the 1997 Meetings of the American Political Science Association (28-31 August), Washington, D.C.

“Voter Turnout in New Democracies: Guatemala, 1985-95,” (David L. Wall, coauthor). Paper Presented at the XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (17-19 April 1997), Guadalajara, Mexico.

“Social and Spatial Correlates of Turnout in Guatemala: the 1985 Elections” (David L. Wall, coauthor), Paper Presented at the 1996 Meetings of the Association of American Geographers (13-16 April 1996), Charlotte, North Carolina.

“Legislators, Electoral Incentives and Proportional Representation: the Political Bases of Public Expenditures in Guatemala” (David L. Wall, coauthor). Paper Presented at the XVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (28-30 September 1995), Washington, D.C.

“Institutional Change and Political Conflict: Evaluating Alternative Explanations of Electoral Reform in Costa Rica,” Paper Presented at the 1994 Meetings of the American Political Science Association (1-4 September 1994), New York, New York (This paper was presented at a panel I organized and chaired entitled, “Electoral Reform and Institutional Change”).

“La dinámica política-institucional y la construcción de un régimen democrático: Costa Rica en perspectiva latinoamericana (see above for translation),” Paper Presented at the Conference entitled, “Balance histórico del estado-nación centroamericano (Historical Perspectives on the Central American Nation-State),” Sponsored by CEMCA and FLACSO (22-6 November 1993), San Salvador, El Salvador.

“Presidentialism, Electoral Laws, and The Development of Political Stability in Costa Rica, 1882-1990,” XVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (September 1992) Los Angeles, California.

“Explaining the Origins of Democratic Regimes: Costa Rica in Comparative Perspective,” XIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (March 1988), New Orleans, Louisiana (revised version was published).

“Revolutions From Above in El Salvador and Peru,” Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (October 1985), Chicago, Illinois.

PUBLIC LECTURES AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

“Authoritarian Reversals in the Third Wave of Democratization (1974-2014),” Spring Lecture Series, Center for Legislative Studies, UNCG, Greensboro, North Carolina (April 1, 2015).

“Brazil’s Metamorphosis,” Great Decisions Series, Women’s Club of Raleigh, NC, Raleigh, North Carolina (February 5, 2015).

“The Causes and Consequences of Civil War in Central America,” Talk Sponsored by the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana (8 November 2012) (I also have been invited to give this talk, which is based upon my 2012 book, at the University of Notre Dame in February 2013 and at Wesleyan University in April 2013 & at UNC-Chapel Hill during the 25th Anniversary Conference for the Duke-UNC Consortium on Latin American and Caribbean Studies, February 14, 2015).

“Elections and Development in Latin America,” Talk Given at “Democracy, Democratization, and Elections: A New Day for Democracy in West Africa,” Miami University, Oxford, Ohio (10 April 2008).

“Constitutional Theory and (Impartial) Election Administration,” Constitutional Democracies Colloquium (chaired by Samuel Issacharoff, Pasquale Pasquino, and Richard H. Pildes), New York University Law School, New York, New York (14 November 2007).

“Who is Going to Win Mexico’s 2006 Election?” Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas, Austin (19 January 2006).

“Political Institutions, Instability, and Democratic Performance in Latin America” Presentations at the Institute for Iberoamerican Studies, University of Salamanca (25 October 2004), Salamanca, Spain; Seminar for Romanistic Studies, Göttingen University (1 December 2004), Göttingen, Germany; Nuffield College, Oxford University (15 February 2005), Oxford, England; Department of Political Science, Lund University (20 April 2005), Lund, Sweden; German Overseas Institute (26 April 2005), Hamburg, Germany; Prussian Iberoamerican Institute (31 May 2005), Berlin, Germany; Institute for Political Science, Tübingen University (6

June 2005), Tübingen, Germany; and Department of Political Science, University of Rostock (14 July 2005), Rostock, Germany; Department of Government, University of Texas, Austin (20 January 2006), Austin, Texas.

“Central America: Perspectives on the Past and Future,” Joint Conference Presentation with Kirk Bowman (Georgia Institute of Technology) and James Mahoney (Brown University), Watson Center for International Affairs, Brown University (1 March 2001) and the Public Affairs Center, Wesleyan University (2 March 2001).

“Stuffing the Ballot Box: Fraud, Reform, and Democratization in Costa Rica,” Ethics, Politics, and Economics Program Seminar, Yale University (10 April 2001); and in the “Latin American Tuesday Seminar,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University (20 February 2001); and in the Faculty Luncheon Seminar, Public Affairs Center, Wesleyan University (1 February 2001).

“Political Competition and Electoral Fraud: A Latin American Case Study,” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington (9 October 1998).

“Linking National with Local Levels of Analysis: The Politics of Deforestation (with Clark Gibson),” CIPEC Summer Institute (June 1998, 1999, 2000), Indiana University, Bloomington.

“Institutionalizing Democracy: Constraint and Ambition in the Politics of Electoral Reform,” Workshop Colloquium, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington (13 October 1997).

“Politics in Latin America,” 1994 Faculty Summer Seminar, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Latin America,” Sponsored by the Tidewater Community College (14 June 1994).

“Sistemas Electorales (Electoral Systems),” Lecture delivered at the “Curso sobre derechos políticos y democracia (Course on Political Rights and Democracy),” Sponsored by the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (1-3 December 1993), San Salvador, El Salvador.

“Legislación Electoral Comparada (Comparative Electoral Legislation),” Lecture delivered at the “Seminario sobre derechos políticos y democracia (Seminar on Political Rights and Democracy),” Sponsored by the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (27-9 Sept. 1993), San José, Costa Rica.

“Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America,” Dean’s Colloquia Series (13 October 1993), Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia.

“Mexican Politics in the Context of Latin America: Regularities and Distinctions,” Lecture Presented Before the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program, Christopher Newport University (1 July 1993).

MAJOR SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Senate, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, August 2013-present.

Co-Chair, Comparative Politics Section, 2012 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (Filled approximately 60 panels from more than 700 paper and panel proposals), December 2011-August 2012.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, August 2011-August 2012.

Member, Juan Linz Award for the Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democratization, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association (March-July 2006).

Member, Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, American Political Science Review, September 2004-August 2005 (This committee identifies the best paper presented at the previous annual meeting).

BOOK REVIEWS AND MANUSCRIPT EVALUATION:

Book Reviews for: *American Political Science Review*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Current Sociology*, *EnPleno*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Política y Gobierno*, *Review of Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe*, *Review of Policy Research*.

Manuscripts reviewed for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Bertelsmann Transformation Index*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press; *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, Cornell University Press; *Democratization*, *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Lateinamerika Analysen*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Mesoamerica*, Oxford University Press; *Perfiles Latinoamericanos*, *Política y Gobierno*, *Social Science Quarterly*, Temple University Press; Westview Press.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

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