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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Professor (with tenure), Department of Government American University, Washington, 2012 – .

Chair, Department of Government, American University, Washington, 2009 – 2012 [leave fall 2010].

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Government American University, Washington, 2008 – 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, American University, Washington, 2003-2008.

Latin American Faculty for the Social Sciences (FLACSO - Quito, Ecuador), visiting faculty, summer 2010.

School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IRPS), University of California, San Diego, visiting faculty, spring 2006.

Institute of International Affairs (Tokyo), guest scholar, summer 2005.

Harvard University, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, visiting scholar, 2000-2001.

Assistant Professor, University of New Hampshire, Durham, 1999-2003.

El Colegio de México (Mexico City), visiting faculty, 1997-1999.

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

University of California, San Diego; Ph.D. in Political Science, October 1998.

Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS); M.A. in International Relations, specializations in Latin American Regional Studies and International Economics, 1992.

Brown University; B.A. with honors in History and Latin American Studies, 1987.

University of Michigan, Summer Institute in Survey Research, certificate, 2001.

**PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS**

*Latin America’s Multicultural Movements and the Struggle Between Communitarianism, Autonomy, and Human Rights*. (with Mike Danielson, Jaime Bailon, and Carlos Sorroza, eds.) New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

*Politics, Identity, and Mexico's Indigenous Rights Movements*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011. Contentious Politics Series. Kindle version also published.

*Courting Democracy in Mexico: Party Strategies and Electoral Institutions*. 2004. New York: Cambridge University Press. Paperback version also published.

*Cortejando a la Democrácia en México*(Spanish version of *Courting Democracy* subjected to separate peer review process). 2004. Mexico City:El Colegio de México Press.

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“Walking Together, but in Which Direction? Gender Discrimination and Multicultural Practices in Oaxaca, Mexico,” (with Michael Danielson), .*Politics & Gender* 5 (2009), 153-184.

“Agrarian Tenure Institution Conflict Frames, and Communitarian Identities: The Case of Indigenous Southern Mexico,” 2009. *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 42 (1) January: 82-113.

*“Usos y Costumbres* and Post-Electoral Conflicts in Oaxaca, Mexico, 1995-2004:  An Empirical and Normative Assessment,” 2007. *Latin American Research Review*(February)**:** 52-77.

“The Origins and Rationality of the ‘Legal versus Legitimate’ Dichotomy Invoked in Mexico’s 2006 Post-Electoral Conflict,” 2007. *PS: Political Science and Politics*40 **(**January): 39-43.

“Indigenous Attitudes and Ethnic Identity Construction in Mexico,” 2006. *Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies*Vol 22 (1): 107-129.

"Catching the State Off Guard: Electoral Courts, Campaign Finance, and Mexico’s Separation of State and Ruling Party," 2004.  *Party Politics* 10, 6 (December): 723-745.

“Introduction: Comparative Party Finance, What is to be Done?” (with Justin Fisher). 2004. *Party Politics* 10, 6 (December): 619-626.

“Settling Election Disputes: What the U.S. Can Learn from Mexico.” 2004. *The Election Law Journal* 3, 3 (summer): 530-536.

“Thinking Outside the (Ballot) Box: Informal Electoral Institutions and Mexico’s Political Opening.” 2003. *Latin American Politics and Society* 45, 1 (spring), 25-54. Published in Spanish in the journal *Derecho y Cultura***,** spring 2003.

“Measuring Electoral Court Failure in Democratizing Mexico.” 2002. *International Political Science Review*23, 1 (winter), 47-68.

“The Neglected Democrats: Protracted Transitions from Authoritarianism.” 2000. *Democratization*, 7, 3 (fall), 3-25.

“Judicial Institutions in a Democratizing Regime: Legal Versus Extra-Legal Settlement of Mexico’s Post-Electoral Conflicts [in Spanish].” 1999. *Foro Internacional*, 156-157.

“Observation of Legal Norms by Opposition Parties and Electoral Court Autonomy in Mexico’s Democratic Transition [in Spanish],” *Foro Internacional*, 152-153 (April-September 1998).

**CO-AUTHORED AND CO-EDITED VOLUMES**

*Latin America’s Multicultural Movements and the Struggle Between Communitarianism, Autonomy, and Human Rights* (co-edited with Mike Danielson, Jaime Bailon, and Carlos Sorroza). Page proofs sent in October 2012 and forthcoming from Oxford University Press, May 2013.

*Democracy Observed: Local Electoral Institutions in Mexico*(in Spanish and co-edited with Luís Miguel Rionda). 2002. Guanajuato: University of Guanajuato Press.

*Subnational Politics and Democratization in Mexico*(co-edited with Wayne Cornelius and Jane Hindley). 1999. La Jolla: Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.

*Caring Capacity versus Carrying Capacity – Community Responses to Mexican Immigration in San Diego’s North County*(co-authored with Cathryn L. Thorup). 1994. La Jolla: Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Ulysses, the Sirens, and Mexico’s Judiciary: Increasing Commitments to Strengthen the Rule of Law,” (with Jennifer Yelle). 2012. In Roderic Ai Camp, ed. *Oxford Handbook of Mexican Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Singer, Martha, ed. 2007. “Ambiguities in the application of *usos y costumbres* in Oaxaca [Spanish],” (with Viridiana Ríos Contreras) in *Indigenous Organization and Political Participation* [in Spanish]. Mexico City: Nacional Autonomous University (UNAM) Press and Gernika.

“Mexico’s *Concertacesiones*: The Rise and Fall of a Substitutive Informal Institution.” 2006. Helmke, Gretchen and Steven Levitsky, eds. *Informal Institutions and Politics in Latin America.* Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press. 227-248.

“Off the Streets and Into the Courtrooms: Resolving Postelectoral Conflicts in Mexico.” 1999. Andreas Schedler, Larry Diamond, and Marc Plattner, eds**.** *The Self-Restraining State: Power and Accountability in New Democracies*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder. 83-104.

“Electoral Federalism or Abdication of Presidential Authority? Gubernatorial Elections in Tabasco,” in *Subnational Politics and Democratization in Mexico***.** 1999. Edited with Wayne Cornelius and Jane Hindley. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego. 269-293.

"The Rise of the Mexico Lobby in Washington: Even Further from Heaven and Closer to the United States.” 1997. In Rudolfo de la Garza and Jesus Velasco, eds., *Bridging the Border: Mexico’s New Foreign Policy*. Roman and Littlefield Publishers, Lanham, Maryland.

“Colombia: Negotiations in a Shifting Pattern of Insurgency.” 1995. With Daniel Garcia, in I. William Zartman, ed., *Elusive Peace: Negotiating an End to Civil Wars***.** Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. 265-298.

**ARTICLE MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

“Ethnic Politics and Post-Electoral Violence: Lessons from Mexico for Other Emerging Democracies,” **(**with Viridiana Ríos Contreras), manuscript under review, June 2012.

“Institutions, not Culture: Explaining the Failure to Elect Women in Indigenous Southern Mexico,” (with Mike Danielson and Jennifer Yelle), manuscript being revised for submission in 2012.

“Corporatism versus Multiculturalism in Indigenous Southern Mexico: The Failure of Contemporary Models for Interest Articulation and Implications for Latin America,” (with Willibald Sonnleitner) 2011 APSA paper being revised for submission in 2012.

“Lack of Candidate Information and the Failure of Bolivia’s 2011 National Judicial Elections,” (with Jennifer Yelle), paper being prepared for presentation in 2013 and subsequent journal submission.

**OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS**

“From Parchment to Practice: Explaining When New Constitutions Fail to Improve Democracy,” (with Carl LeVan), scheduled spring 2013 workshop/conference funded by Latin American Studies Association/Mellon Foundation which co-PIs expect will yield publications.

“Participation and Representation in Oaxaca, Mexico’s Customary Law Elections: Normative Debates and Lessons for Latin American Multiculturalism,” (with Jennifer Yelle), in Cameron, Maxwell A., Eric Hershberg, and Kenneth E. Sharpe, eds. *New Institutions for Participatory Democracy in Latin America: Voice and Consequence*. New York: Palgrave McMillan. Published simultaneously in Spanish as *Nuevas Instituciones de Democracia Participativa en América Latina: La voz y sus consecuencias*.  México, D.F.: Facultad Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales, Sede México.

“Reconciling Liberal Pluralism and Group Rights: Oaxaca, Mexico’s Multiculturalism Experiment in Comparative Perspective,” chapter for edited volume, *Latin America’s Multicultural Movements and the Struggle Between Communitarianism, Autonomy, and Human Rights* (edited by Mike Danielson, Todd Eisenstadt, Jaime Bailon, and Carlos Sorroza). Under contract February 2012.

“Social Conflict and Oaxaca, Mexico’s Customary Law Elections: Extracting Lessons for Latin American Multiculturalism,” (with Jennifer Yelle), piece for conference volume from Latin American Social Science Faculty (FLACSO-Mexico). Final draft submitted September 2011.

**GRANTS RECEIVED**

Latin American Studies Association/Mellon Foundation, 2012 principal investigator (co-PI Carl LeVan of American University) for “From Parchment to Practice: Explaining When New Constitutions Fail to Improve Democracy” - $21,995.

University Curriculum Development Grant, 2012 American University’s Dean of Academic Affairs - $3500.

University Research Award, 2012, American University’s Dean of Academic Affairs - $6,400.

University Curriculum Development Grant, 2011 American University’s Dean of Academic Affairs (with Carl LeVan) - $5000.

University Research Award, 2010, American University’s Dean of Academic Affairs - $9,960.

University Research Award, 2009, American University’s Dean of Academic Affairs (declined)-

$ 7,500.

University Research Award, 2007, American University’s Dean of Academic Affairs - $9.960.

Spagna Award for Research, 2006, American University’s School of Public Affairs, $5,000.

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Higher Education and Development TIES Program recipient 2007-2009. “Uniting Law and Society in Oaxaca, Mexico: A Research and Teaching Program” - $300,000.

Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, American University School of Public Affairs, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 - $5,000 each.

University Research Award, 2005, American University’s Dean of Academic Affairs - $3,000.

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2000-2005, unsolicited grant recipient - $1.296 million.

University of New Hampshire Faculty Grant, 2002. University of New Hampshire $3,500 (declined).

University of New Hampshire Liberal Arts Summer Fellowship, 1999. University of New Hampshire - $3,500.

El Colegio de México/Konrad Adenauer Foundation Conference Grant, 1999. El Colegio de México and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. Approx $8,000.

Dissertation Grant, 1997-98. University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States - $10,000.

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Van Cott Award from the Political Institutions Section of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2012, for *Politics, Identity, and Mexico’s Indigenous Rights Movements*, which was named by a jury as best book on political institutions since the last LASA Congress in 2010.

Selected leader of American Political Science Association Africa Workshop 2011, held at the Institute for the Study of Development at the University of Nairobi (with Carl LeVan), after 2010 national competition.

American Political Science Association Distinguished Teaching Award, 2011.

“Teaching Through Research” Award, American University, university-wide competition sponsored by Center for Teaching and Learning, 2010.

Outstanding Researcher/Scholar of the Year, American University School of Public Affairs, 2009, 2005.

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, post-doc fellowship, 2005-06.

Elmer Pleschke Award for Best Book in Political Science (*Courting Democracy in Mexico*), 2004, American University and the American Lutheran Association, 2004.

Fulbright Fellowship, 1995-1996. Institute for International Education.

National Security Education Program Area Studies Doctoral Fellowship, 1995-1997. U.S. Department of Defense and the Academy for Educational Development.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Award, 1993-1994. Department of Education, Title VI and the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego (CILAS).

Pre-dissertation Grant 1994. The Mellon Foundation and CILAS.

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1992-1994. The Ford Foundation and Center for U.S.- Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.

Summer Fellowship for Amazon Environmental Work, 1992. Johns Hopkins SAIS, the Mellon Foundation, and the Fundacao Vitória Amazónica in Manaus, Brazil.

European Community Visitors’ Program, 1992. The European Community.

Harold Rosenthal Fellowship in International Relations, 1991. Harold Rosenthal Trust and the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

Pulitzer Prize nominee in journalism (with two other reporters), 1992. *Nashville Tennessean* "undercover" investigative series, "The Sunshine Scams: Tennessee's Vacation Nightmares."

Rotary International Post-Graduate Fellowship, 1987. Brown University and El Colegio de México.

**CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Program Evaluation: Elections and Political Processes in Colombia: International Resources Group (IRG), 2012; Senior international consultant hired for 16-day assessment trip to Bogota, Colombia, where interviewed over 60 people and helped draft (with three colleagues) evaluation of USAID program to promote political parties and electoral processes in Colombia.

Program Evaluation: Organization of American States (OAS), 2011; Contracted to assess program to integrate indigenous representation and participation into the international organization, and propose future possible means of furthering this objective (with final report in Spanish).

Pre-Electoral Assessment Team Leader and Lead Author: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2005-06; Proposed, organized, and led three-member team which assessed pre-electoral conditions in Mexico prior to the 2006 presidential election, and how USAID should support the process by monitoring campaign finance and disclosures rather than monitoring polls on election day, and led briefings of USAID, State Department, executive, legislative, and non-government agency staffers in Washington and Mexico City.

Conflict Vulnerability Assessment Consultant: Management Systems International (MSI), 2002; Participant in a four-member team charged with analyzing areas of greatest social conflict vulnerability in Mexico, and writing up suggestions for USAID policies to mitigate conflicts.

Electoral Administration Consultant: The Carter Center of Emory University, 1998, 2000; Wrote report for policy practitioners on Mexico’s adjudication of federal post-electoral disputes in 1998, and served on President Jimmy Carter's 2000 electoral observation team.

**ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT/GRANT ADMINISTRATION**

Chair, Department of Government, 2009-2012 – Conducted day-to-day management of over 30 full-time faculty and staff requiring annual budget of over $2 million, conducted contract negotiations with instructors, managed department external relations, and addressed complaints and personnel issues.

Principal Investigator/Manager: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2007-2010; Principal Researcher of a $300,000 Higher Education in Development (HED) grant, along with the Benito Juárez Autonomous University in Oaxaca and the Washington-based Due Process of Law Foundation, to train indigenous lawyers and research differences between traditional customs and positive law, and how these differences are resolved in practice.

Principal Investigator/Manager: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2000-2005; Lead consultant/chief of party managing $1.3 million budget and involving over a dozen service providers, most of whom were in ten of Mexico’s 31 states. The grant was originally for $450,000 over two years and was nearly tripled in two negotiated increases.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Spanish (near-native fluency), Portuguese (functional).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

American University, Washington, 2003-.

Courses taught to undergraduates:

“Comparative Environmental Politics” (upper division seminar) - 2012

“Latin America in Fact and Film” (upper division seminar) – 2007.

“Latin American Politics” (upper division seminar) – 2007, 2008.

“Mexico in the Age of NAFTA” (upper division seminar) – 2006, 2008

“Dynamics of Political Change: Globalization and Development” (lower level) – 2004, 2005

“Dynamics of Political Change: Democratization” (lower level) – 2008, 2009

“Politics in North America” (upper division seminar) – 2004

Courses taught to graduate students:

“Research Design” (graduate seminar) – 2011

“Representation in the Developing World: Africa and Latin America” (graduate seminar) - 2011

“Qualitative Methods in Political Science” (graduate seminar) – 2007, 2010. 2012

“Ethnic Politics in Social and Political Movements” (graduate seminar) – 2005, 2007, 2009.

"Political Institutions in Comparative Perspective" (graduate seminar) – 2003, 2008.

"Democracy and Democratization" (graduate seminar) - 2004, 2006. 2009, 2011.

Latin American Faculty for the Social Sciences (FLACSO - Quito, Ecuador), summer 2010. Course:

“Introduction to Comparative Politics (PhD student requirement).”

School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IRPS), University of California, San Diego, spring 2006. Course: “Political Institutions in Latin America (MA student elective).”

University of New Hampshire, Durham, 1999-2003. Courses taught:

- "Methods of Policy Analysis" (quantitative methods seminar for graduate students) - fall 2002

- "US Foreign Policy in the Wake of September 11" (upper division seminar) - fall 2002

- “US-Latin American Relations (upper division seminar)” - spring 2000, spring 2002

- “Introduction to Comparative Politics (introductory/lecture).” - spring 2002

- “US and the World (introductory/lecture)” - fall 1999, spring 2000, fall 2001

El Colegio de México, Mexico City, fall 1997-spring 1999. Courses taught:

-“Institutional Choice in the Making of Public Policy (methodology seminar)” – fall 1998, fall 1999

- “US Foreign Policy Since World War II (upper division seminar)” – spring 1998, spring 1999

University of California, San Diego, spring 1997. Course: “Introduction to Mexican Politics (intermediate level/lecture).” Also worked as teaching assistant/grader in other UCSD courses.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

Educational Trip Director, Honors Program, 2012-2013 – Coordinator of curriculum and logistics for the American University’s annual honors trip, which will be to Oaxaca, Mexico during spring break 2013.

Center for Teaching, Learning, and Research Greenberg Seminar on Teaching, Year Two co-coordinator, 2012-2013 – Selected with one other colleague to organize seminar and instruct doctoral students from around American University on how to teach undergraduate courses.

Chair, Department of Government, 2009-2012 – During my term, department was charged with five tenure line job searches (all successful) and the department’s first ever external review, implementation of 2010 faculty manual revisions, improvement of collaboration with the School of International Service, and management of some 20 tenure track and tenured faculty, some two dozen other faculty members and instructors, and a half dozen staff members.

President’s University Council Member, 2010-2012 - one of some three faculty-members on the university president’s council to address campus-wide issues with members from all major campus constituencies. Also served in 2009 as one of just a few faculty members campus-wide on the president’s “Social Responsibility Committee.”

Co-Proposer and Search Committee Member, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, 2009 – drafted one of two enacted memos calling for new institute as part of provost’s call for “new research centers,” enlisted the support of some 50 faculty members across American University, and participated on campus-wide search committee involving three deans for the founding director of what came to be the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies (CLALS).

Government Department Graduate Faculty Adviser, 2008-09 – directed GOVT Department PhD program and helped spearhead reforms to decentralize and rationalize doctoral program components approved by School of Public Affairs Council in spring 2009 after several meetings and drafting sessions. Continued to prioritize expanding doctoral and MA student offerings as department chair.

SIS-SPA Council on Comparative Studies, co-director 2003-2008 – charged with organizing some two dozen seminars and speaker series. Additionally, organized conferences in 2003 (on Mexican politics) yielding a special issue of peer reviewed journal *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, and in 2009 (multiculturalism in Latin America), which yielded the draft volume Beyond Multiculturalism? which is under review at the Oxford University Press.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/SERVICE**

Latin American Studies Association, secretary/treasurer of “Latin American Political Institutions” Section, 2010-12.

Latin American Studies Association, chair of “Latin American Political Institutions” Section, 2009-10.

Higher Education in Development TIES Grant national selection committee, 2008.

Harold Rosenthal Fellowship in International Relations national selection committee, 2007.

Latin American Studies Association, founding executive board member of Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples section, 2006-2007.

Midwest Political Science Association, head of “Comparative Politics/Developing World” section, 2005-06.

National Security Education Program (Boren Fellowship) national semi-finalist selection panel, 2004, 2005.

American Political Science Association, member, 1994 – present.

Latin American Studies Association, member, 1992 – present.

Executive Board, Latin America Working Group Education Fund, 2005-present.

**EDITORIAL SERVICE**

Editorial Board Member of *Comparative Political Studies*, 2011 -

Editorial Board Member of *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2009 –

Editorial Board member of *Foro Internacional* (El Colegio de México politics journal), 1998 – 2000.

Manuscript reviewer for:

*American Political Science Review*

Cambridge University Press

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

*Comparative Political Studies*

*Comparative Politics*

Congressional Quarterly Press

*Democratization*

*Governance*

*Journal of East Asian Studies*

*Journal of International Sociology*

*Journal of Latin American Studies*

*Journal of Politics*

*Latin American Politics and Society*

*Latin American Research Review*

*Law and Society Review*

Lynne Rienner Publishers

*Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*

National Science Foundation

*Party Politics*

Pennsylvania State University Press

*Political Psychology*

*Politics & Gender*

*Publius – the Journal of Federalism*

Routledge Press

W. W. Norton and Company.

Guest editor, *Democratization* (1999), and *Party Politics* (2004).

Tenure file reviewer for University of Washington (2009) and Wichita State University (2010).

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2000)**

“Corporatism versus Multiculturalism in Indigenous Southern Mexico: The Failure of Contemporary Models for Interest Articulation and Implications for Latin America,” (with Willibald Sonnleitner), Festschrift for Wayne Cornelius at Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, October 17, 2012.

“Democracy’s Missing Link: Interest Representation and State-Society Relations in Latin America and Africa,” (with Carl LeVan), prepared for 2012 meeting of American Political Science Association, August 31, 2012 (New Orleans – meeting cancelled; paper deposited on website).

“Ethnic Identity or Obstruction of the Candidate Pipeline? Explaining Failures to Elect Women in Indigenous Southern Mexico,” (with Michael S. Danielson and Jennifer Yelle), prepared for 2012 meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2, 2012 (New Orleans – meeting cancelled; paper deposited on website).

“Customary Law Recognition and Its Consequences in Southern Mexico and Latin America,” (with Jennifer Yelle), 2012 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 26, 2012 (San Francisco).

“Historical Institutionalism, Ethnic Politics, and Contemporary Social Movements in Southern Mexico,” 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, October 22 (Pasadena, CA).

“Corporatism versus Multiculturalism in Indigenous Southern Mexico: The Failure of Contemporary Models for Interest Articulation and Implications for Latin America,” (with Willibald Sonnleitner) 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2011 (Seattle).

“Bonding Social Capital versus Ethnic Identity: Identifying Causes of Gender Discrimination in Indigenous Southern Mexico,”(with Michael S. Danielson and Jennifer Yelle), 2011 George Washington University Ethnic Politics Workshop, May 21, 2011 (Washington, D.C.).

“Bonding Social Capital versus Ethnic Identity: Identifying Causes of Gender Discrimination in Indigenous Southern Mexico,” (with Michael S. Danielson and Jennifer Yelle), 2011 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 1, 2011 (Chicago).

“Multiculturalism and Political Conflict in Indigenous Latin America: The Oaxaca “Experiment” in Comparative Perspective,” 2010 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (with Viridiana Ríos), October 7, 2010 (Toronto).

“Multiculturalism and Political Conflict in Indigenous Latin America: The Oaxaca “Experiment” in Comparative Perspective,” 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2, 2010 (Washington).

“Elections, Post-electoral Conflicts, *Usos y Costumbres* and the Multiculturalist Debate,” Seventh International Congress of the Latin American Network of Judicial Anthropology, August 4, 2010 (Lima, Peru).

“What Is Customary Law? Interdisciplinary Perspectives,” at the conference “Custom, Law, and Tradition: Alternative Legal Systems and Their Effects on Human Rights,” Washington School of Law, American University, February 15, 2010.

“Bringing It All Back Home? Remittances, Social Capital and Indigenous Traditions – Evidence from Southern Mexico’s Migrant-Sending Communities,” (with Michael S. Danielson), American Political Science Association 2009 meeting, September 3, 2009 (Toronto).

“Bringing It All Back Home? Remittances, Social Capital and Indigenous Traditions – Evidence from Southern Mexico’s Migrant-Sending Communities,” (with Michael S. Danielson), 2009 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, June 12, 2009 (Rio de Janeiro).

“Radical Democracy in the Andes,” panel participant, 2009 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, June 13, 2009 (Rio de Janeiro).

“A Tale of Two Movements: The Salience of Indigenous Rights in Chiapas 1994 but not in Oaxaca 2006” presented at conference"Fifteen Years After the Zapatistas: Social and Political Change in Mexico and Chiapas Since 1994,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, April 10, 2009 (Cambridge).

“Elections, Post-electoral Conflicts, *Usos y Costumbres* and the Multiculturalist Debate,” presented at conference “Reconciling Liberal Pluralism and Group Rights: Oaxaca, Mexico’s Multiculturalism Experiment in Comparative Perspective,” American University, February 19 (Washington).

“Agrarian Tenure Patterns, Conflict Frames, and Communitarian Identities: The Case of Indigenous Southern Mexico,” American Political Science Association 2008 meeting, August 30, 2008 (Boston).

“Agrarian Tenure Institutions, Conflict Frames, and Communitarian Identities: The Case of Indigenous Southern Mexico,” Midwest Political Science Association 2008 meeting, April 3, 2008.

“Political Leadership, Interest Representation, and Democratization in Mexico: Mixed Success in Recent "Hard Case" Opposition Movements,” panelist at conference “Political Leadership in Modern Societies [Spanish],” Xalapa Convention Center, November 13, 2007 (Xalapa, Mexico).

“Strengthening Indigenous Rights and Weakening the Rule of Law: Customary Elections, the State, and Social Conflict in Mexico,” (with Viridiana Ríos Contreras) Latin American Studies Association 2007 meeting, September 7,2007 (Montreal).

“Conflict and Consensus in Customary Law Municipalities [Spanish],” panelist at conference “Unifying Law and Society in Indigenous Oaxaca: A Meeting of Experts,” Hacienda de la Noria Hotel, August 10, 2007 (Oaxaca, Mexico).

"Agrarian Tenure Patterns, Conflict Frames, and Communitarian Identities:  The Case of Indigenous Southern Mexico," Midwest Political Science Association 2006 meeting, April 13, 2007 (Chicago).

“Land Tenure as an Ethnic Conflict-Mitigating Institution in Southern Mexico,” American Political Science Association 2006 meeting, September 2, 2006 (Philadelphia).

“Possible Manipulations of Indigenous Electoral Traditions in Mexico (with Viridiana Ríos Contreras),” Midwest Political Science Association 2006 meeting, April 23, 2006 (Chicago).

“Indians By Choice: Ethnic Versus Class/Corporatist Identities in Southern Mexico,” March 17, 2006, Latin American Studies Association 2006 meeting, March 17, 2006 (San Juan, Puerto Rico).

“Election Dynamics in 2006: What is at Stake,” panelist at conference “Assessing the Mexican Vote Abroad [in Spanish],” Trans-Border Institute, University of San Diego, February 2, 2006 (San Diego).

¨Land Tenure and Other Institutions Mitigating Ethnic Conflict in Southern Mexico,¨ American Political Science Association 2004 meeting, September 1, 2005 (Washington, D.C.).

## “Indigenous Attitudes and Ethnic Identity Construction in Mexico’s Conflict Areas,” Latin American Studies Association 2004 meeting, October 9, 2004 (Las Vegas).

“Elections and Uses and Customs [in Indigenous Communities] Research,” invited talk at the USAID-Mexico Partners Meeting, Four Seasons Hotel, November 17, 2003 (Mexico City).

“What the United States Can Learn from Mexico on the Legal Settlement of Election-Related Disputes,” paper presented at the conference “Democracy and Elections in North America: What Can We Learn from Our Neighbors?” American University, November 15, 2003 (Washington, DC).

“Indigenous Communities, But of Individuals First: Instrumentalism in Mexico’s Ethnic Conflict Areas,” paper presented at conference organized at American University on “Challenges to Mexico’s Democratic Consolidation,” November 14, 2003 (Washington, DC).

“Partition as a Peace-building Strategy in Conflict-Torn Regions,” participant in roundtable at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 4, 2003 (Washington, DC).

"When Substitutive Institutions Lose Their Way: Formal Electoral Rules, Informal Dispute-Resolving Mechanisms, and the Unintended Consequence of Mexico's Electoral Opening," April 24, 2003, presentation at conference "Informal Institutions and Politics in Latin America," Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN).

"The Effect of Campaign Finance Regulations on Electoral Outcomes: Some Preliminary Evidence,"

September 2002, American Political Science Association (Boston).

"Trust But Verify: How Mexico's Opposition Forced Electoral Dispute Resolution from Informal Bargaining Tables to Courtroom Adjudication and Lived to Tell About It," presented at Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International Affairs conference, "Informal Institutions and Politics in the Developing World," April 6, 2002 (Cambridge).

“Attitudes Toward Political Integration Among Mexican Indigenous Groups – A Preliminary Assessment,” September 2001, Latin American Studies Association (Washington, D.C.).

“Thinking Outside the (Ballot) Box: Informal Electoral Institutions and Mexico’s Political Opening,” September 2001, American Political Science Association (San Francisco).

“Chronicle of a Transition Foretold: Party-State and Opposition, Electoral Institutions, and Mexico’s Protracted Democratization (1977-2000).” September 2000, American Political Science Association (Washington, D.C.).

**INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2000)**

“Politics, Identity, and Mexico’s Indigenous Rights Movements [in Spanish],” The Catholic University of Bolivia, June 27, 2012 (La Paz).

“Politics, Identity, and Mexico’s Indigenous Rights Movements,” The Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars,” December 1, 2011 (Washington, D.C.).

“Politics, Identity, and Mexico’s Indigenous Rights Movements,” American University Department of Government and Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, December 1, 2011 (Washington, D.C.).

“Ethnic Conflict and Human Rights Protests in Southern Mexico: Comparing the Chiapas 1994 Uprising and the Oaxaca 2006 Social Movement,” Occidental College Inaugural Presentation for Latina/o and Latin American Studies Minor, October 21, 2011 (Los Angeles).

“Bonding Social Capital versus Ethnic Identity: Identifying Causes of Gender Discrimination in Indigenous Southern Mexico,” 2011 American University Government Department Politics Workshop (with Michael S. Danielson and Jennifer Yelle), April 20, 2011 (Washington, D.C.).

“Politics, Identity, and Mexico’s Indigenous Rights Movements,” book presentation, Tulane University, March 17, 2011.

“Discussing the 2010 Americas Barometer Survey: Democratic Consolidation in the Americas During Hard Times,” commentator/discussant, Inter-American Dialogue, January 21, 2011 (Washington, D.C.).

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“Courting Democracy in Mexico: Party Strategies and Electoral Institutions [Spanish],”at Federal Electoral Institute, Mexico City, July 7, 2004 (Mexico City).

“The Aftermath of the 1994 Zapatista Rebellion: Indigenous Integration and the Mexican State,” at US Department of State’s Foreign Service Academy, May 11, 2004 (Washington, DC).

“Indigenous Issues in Latin American Countries,” invited talk at the USAID New Entry Professionals Latin American and Caribbean Regional Seminar, at USAID Democracy and Governance Conference Center, May 3, 2004 (Washington, DC).

“Courting Democracy in Mexico: Party Strategies and Electoral Institutions,” at Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, March 10, 2004 (La Jolla, CA).

"Post-Electoral Conflicts [Spanish]," presentation at "Workshop on electoral dictionaries," at United Nations Development Program, April 30, 2003 (Mexico City).

"The Zapatista Uprising in Chiapas, Mexico and Social Spending in the Region," March 12, 2003, with Shannan Mattiace at New Hampshire International Seminar, University of New Hampshire (Durham).

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“Courting Democracy in Mexico: Party Strategies, Electoral Institutions, and Political Opening,” February 2001, at David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University (Cambridge).

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Survey Researcher: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2002-2005; Principal researcher/author and sampling methodologist for a public opinion poll of some 5,000 respondents in three of Mexico’s states. Competed two graduate courses in 2001 University of Michigan Summer Institute for Survey Research in preparation.

Print Journalist: *Nashville Tennessean* newspaper, 1988-1991; Pulitzer Prize-nominated and national award-winning “police beat” reporter of breaking news, investigative series, and op-ed columns. Winner of January 1990 Gannett news service "spot reporting" of the month award and co-recipient of 1990 Tennessee Office of Consumer Affairs Outstanding Reporting Award.

Media Commentator: submitter of occasional op-eds and freelance features to the *Chicago Tribune*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *San Diego Union-Tribune,* and the *Manchester Union-Leader*. Most recently, published opeds on dispute following 2006 Mexican presidential election, in *Christian Science Monitor* (8/4/06) and *San Diego Union-Tribune* (7/6/06)*,* and commented to print media like the *Los Angeles Times* and *USA Today* and broadcast media, like Univision. Discussed on Al Jazeera the 2010 coup attempt in Ecuador.

Legislative Researcher: U.S. House of Representatives, 1991-1992; analyzed U.S.-Latin American economic relations, drafted testimony, and organized hearings on implications of NAFTA for Western Hemisphere integration for Foreign Affairs and Joint Economic committees.

Local Policy Analyst: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD, 1992-1994; studied immigration in San Diego and co-authored monograph*, Caring Capacity Versus Carrying Capacity: Local Community Responses to the Impacts of Mexican Immigration in San Diego County*.