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EDUCATION

Duke University

- Political Science, Ph.D. May, 1998

- Political Science, M.A. (with distinction) May 1993

Institution Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico

1985 - 1989

- Law Degree, with High Honors

APPOINTMENTS

Graham H. Stuart Professor of International Relations, Stanford University

2021 -present

Professor of Political Science, Stanford University

2018 -present

Non-resident Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

November 2021-present

Associate Professor of Political Science, Stanford University

2009 -2017

Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

2009 -present

Affiliated faculty at the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law

2009 -present

Affiliated faculty at the Center for International Security and Cooperation

2015 -present

Founder and Director of the Poverty, Violence, and Governance Lab

2011 - present

Affiliated Faculty at the Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow

and the Susan Louis Dyer Peace Fellowship Hoover Institution

2006 - 2007

Assistant Professor of Political Science

1999 - 2008

Adjunct Professor of Political Science, UCLA

2000 - 2001

Professor of Political Science, Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico

1996 - 1999

Professional Associate at the Center for Research and Development (CIDAC)

1996 - 1999

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and its Demise in Mexico (2006) Cambridge University Press.

The Politics of Poverty Relief: Strategies of Vote Buying and Social Policies in Mexico (2016) Cambridge University Press (with Alberto Diaz-Cayeros and Federico Estevez).

Determinantes do Uso da Fora Policial no Rio de Janeiro (2016) Rio de Janeiro: UFRJ (with Ignacio Cano).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The 2023 Stockholm Prize: Challenges in Creating Humane and Equitable Policing: a focus on the Global South (2024) *Criminology & Public Policy*, 123.

“Warriors and Vigilantes as Police Officers: Evidence from a field experiment with body-cameras in Rio de Janeiro” (2023) (with Vanessa Melo and Gustavo Robles) *Cambridge Journal of Evidenced-Based Policing* 7(1), 2.

“Killing in the Slums: Social Order, Criminal Governance and Police Violence in Rio de Janeiro” (2020) *American Political Science Review* May: 114(2):552-72. (with Edgar Franco and Vanessa Melo)

“Institutionalized Police Brutality: Torture, the Militarization of Security and the Reform of Inquisitorial Justice in Mexico” (2020) *American Political Science Review* Vol 114, No.4, (with Luis Rodriguez)

Was featured in the APSR’s monthly blog December 15, 2020: **”Conversations with Authors”** <https://www.Cambridge.org/core/blog/2020/12/15/conversations-with-authors-institutionalized-police-brutality/>

“Legislatures and Policy Making in Authoritarian Regimes” (2020) *Comparative Political Studies* (with Scott Williamson)

“Living in Fear: The Dynamics of Extortion in Mexico’s Drug War” (2020) *Comparative Political Studies* Comparative Political Studies. 2020 Jun;53(7):1124-74 (with Gustavo Robles, Aila Matanock, Vidal Romero and Alberto Diaz-Cayeros)

“Public Good Provision and Traditional Governance in Indigenous Communities in Oaxaca, Mexico” (2019) in *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 52(12) pp. 1841-1880 (with Alberto Diaz-Cayeros and Alex Ruiz.)

“Torture as a Method of Criminal Investigation: the case of Mexico,” (2018) *Politica y Gobierno* vol.25 no.2 (with Ana Laura Magaloni and Zaira Razu)

“Authoritarian Survival and Poverty Traps: Land reform in Mexico” (2016) *World Development* 77, pp.154-170 (with Michael Albertus, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, and Barry Weingast).

“The Beheading of Criminal Organizations and the Dynamics of Violence in Mexico.” (2015) *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59. No.8: 1455-1485 (with Gabriela Caldern, Gustavo Robles and Alberto Diaz-Cayeros).

“Presidential Approval and Public Security in Mexico’s War on Crime.” (2016) *Latin American Politics and Society* 58.2: 100-123 (with Vidal Romero and Alberto Diaz-Cayeros).

“The Mexican War on Drugs: Crime and the Limits of Government Persuasion.” (2015) *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* Vol. 27 No. 1. (with Vidal Romero and Alberto Diaz-Cayeros)

“Traditional governance, citizen engagement, and local public goods: evidence from Mexico. (2014) *World Development*, 53: 80-93. “The Game of Electoral Fraud and the Ousting of Authoritarian Rule.” (2010) *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 54 (3)

“Political Order and One-Party Rule.” (2010) *Annual Review of Political Science* Vol. 13 (with Ruth Kricheli)

“Credible Power-Sharing and the Longevity of Authoritarian Rule.” (2008) *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 41 (4-5)

“Aiding Latin Americas Poor.” (2009) *Journal of Democracy* Vol. 20 (4) (with Alberto Diaz-Cayeros)

“Partisan Cleavages, State Retrenchment and Free Trade: Latin America in the 1990s.” (2008) *Latin American Research Review* (with Vidal Romero.)

“Party Dominance and the Logic of Electoral Design in Mexicos Transition to Democracy.” (2001) *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 13 (3):271-293 (with Alberto Diaz-Cayeros.)

“Dominancia de Partido y Dilemas Duvergerianos en las Elecciones Federales de 1994.” (1996) *Politica y Gobierno* Vol. 3 (2).

“Eleccin Racional y Voto Estratgico: Algunas Aplicaciones al caso Mexicano.” (1994) *Politica y Gobierno*, Vol. 1 (2)

JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

“State-Evading Solutions to Violence: Indigenous Political Autonomy and Organized Crime in Indigenous Mexico” (with Kristóf Gosztonyi and Sarah Thomson)

“Magaloni, Beatriz., & Jurez, Kim (2023). Democratization, torture, and popular demand for human rights violations: The case of Mexico”

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Caught in the Crossfire: the Geography of Extortion and Police Corruption in Mexico” (2015) in Rose-Ackerman S, Lagunes P, editors. *Greed, Corruption, and the Modern State: Essays in Political Economy*. Edward Elgar Publishing. (with Vidal Romero and Alberto Diaz-Cayeros.)

“The Impact of Violence in the Mexican 2012 Presidential Elections.” (2014) in Jorge Dominguez et al *Mexico Evolving Democracy*. Johns Hopkins University Press. (with Edgar Franco and Jorge Olarte).

“Legalist vs. Interpretativist: The Supreme Court and the Democratic Transition in Mexico.” (2011) in Grechen Helmke and Julio Rios-Figueroa *Courts in Latin America*. Cambridge University Press. (with Ariana Sanchez and Eric Magar).

“Autocratic Political order and the Role of Courts: The Case of Mexico.” (2008) In Tom Ginsburg and Tamir Moustaffa (eds) *Rule By Law: The Politics of Courts in Authoritarian Regimes*. Cambridge University Press.

“Welfare Benefits, Canvassing and Campaign Handouts.” (2006) in Jorge Domnguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno *Consolidating Mexicos Democracy*. Johns Hopkins University Press. (with

Alberto Diaz-Cayeros and Federico Estvez.)

“A House Divided Against Itself: How the PRI survives after 2000.” in Joseph Wong and Edward Friedman (eds) (2008) *Learning to Lose: Dominant Party Systems and their Transitions*. Routledge (with Alberto Diaz-Cayeros and Federico Estvez.)

“Clientelism and Portfolio Diversification: A model of Electoral Investment with Applications to Mexico.” (2006) in Herbert Kitschelt and Steven Wilkinson *Patrons of Policies*. London: Cambridge University Press. (with Alberto Diaz-Cayeros and Federico Estvez).

“The Demise of Mexico's One-Party Dominant Regime: Elite Choices and the Masses in the establishment of Democracy.” (2005) in Scott Mainwaring and Frances Hagopian (eds) *The Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America: Advances and Setbacks*. Cambridge University Press.

“Designing Electoral Rules by a Dominant Party.” (2004) in Josep Colomer *Handbook of Electoral System Choice*. Palgrave-Macmillan (with Alberto Diaz Cayeros.)

“Democratization, Judicial and Law Enforcement Institutions, and the Rule of Law in Mexico.” (2004) in Kevin Middlebrook *Dilemmas of Political Change in Mexico*. joint publication of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD and the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London. (with Guillermo Zepeda.)

“Strategic Coordination in the 2000 Mexican Presidential Race.” (2004) in Jorge Domnguez and Chappell Lawson *Mexico's Pivotal Elections* Stanford: Stanford University Press (with Alejandro Poir)

“Issues, the Vote and the Mandate for Change.” (2004) in Jorge Domnguez and Chappell Lawson, *Mexico's Pivotal Elections*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. (with Alejandro Poir.)

“Authoritarianism, Democracy and the Supreme Court: Horizontal Exchange and the Rule of Law in Mexico.” (2003) in Scott Mainwaring and Christopher Welna (eds) *Democratic Accountability in Latin America*. Oxford University Press

“Catching-All-Souls: The PAN and the Politics of Catholicism in Mexico.” (2003) in Timothy Scully and Scott Mainwaring (eds) *Christian Democracy in Latin America*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, published with Alejandro Moreno

“El Poder Judicial en el Siglo XX.” (2002) in Soledad Loaeza (coordinadora) *Gran Historia de Mexico Ilustrada Mexico*: Planeta, Tomo V

“Is the PRI fading? Economic Performance, Electoral Accountability and Voting Behavior.” (1999) in Jorge Domnguez and Alejandro Poir (eds.) *The New Mexican Party System*. New York: Routledge.

“Autoridad Presupuestal del Poder Legislativo en Mexico.” (1999) *Politica y Gobierno*, (with Alberto Diaz)

AWARDS

Winner of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology

2023

For my work on police violence and methods that violate the rule of law and which, in the long run, increase violence in society. It is the most prestigious award that a criminologist can receive. Some consider it the Nobel in the field.

Winner of the 2021 **Heinz I. Eulau Award** for the best article published in the *American Political Science Review* 2021

“Killing in the Slums: The Problems of Social Order, Criminal Governance and Police Violence in Rio de Janeiro” (with Edgar Franco and Vanessa Melo)

Winner of the **Leon D. Epstein** Outstanding Book Award for the best book written in the previous two years on parties and elections, *American Political Science Association*: 2007

Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic party Survival and its Demise in Mexico

Best Book Award, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association: 2007

Best paper in political economy presented at the *American Political Science Association*: 2001

“Tragic Brilliance and Federalism in Mexico” (with Alberto Diaz-Cayeros and Barry Weingast.)

Winner of the Gabriel Almond Award, Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics: 1998

“The Dynamics of Dominant Party Decline: The Mexican Transition to Multipartyism”

WORK IN PROGRESS

”Torture in Criminal Prosecution: Authoritarianism, Democratization and Criminal Justice Reform in Mexico”

”State-Criminal Alliances and Human Rights Abuses: Evidence from Rio de Janeiro militias” (with Edgar Franco and Stephanie Gimenez).

”Can Non-Immigrant Guest Worker Programs Help Escape Violence and Poverty Traps? A Multiyear Project using a Randomized Control Trial Evaluation in the U.S. and Mexico” (co-PI Melanie Morten).

”Exploring the Drivers of Femicide in Mexico” (with Madison Dalton and Kim Juarez)

”Police Violence, Organizational Networks and the Killer State in Rio de Janeiro”.

”Paying Police to Stop Killing: the impact of the Pay-for-Performance Reward System in Rio de Janeiro” (with Emily Russel and Carlos Schmitt-Padilla).

POLICY REPORTS AND WHITE PAPERS

“What Works to Prevent Violence Among Youth” A white paper on youth violence, crime prevention and the Mexican context. Academic leadership: Thomas Abt, Christopher Blattman, Beatriz Magaloni and Santiago Tobn. Report Commissioned by USAID to J-PAL-LAC

“Violent Crime as a Development Challenge: Causes and Menu of Interventions.” a white paper prepared for the *World Bank*

“Evaluacion de Impacto de Jovenes con Porvenir”, con Alberto Diaz-Cayeros y Brenda Jarillo, *Mexico Evalua*, 2017.

“Favela Residents’ Perceptions About Public Security and Policing in Rio de Janeiro” with Observatorio de Favelas and Redes de Mare, 2017

GRANTS

Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development -Guestworker Migration Initiative (with Melanie Morten)	1,400,000
Stanford Impact Labs -Guestworker Migration Initiative (with Melanie Morten)	300,000
National Science Foundation Law and Society “Immigration Law as Development Policy: Mexican Guestworkers and the H-2A Visa Program” (with Melanie Morten)	460,000
Inter American Development Bank -Evaluation of a Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-based Intervention for Gender-based Violence Prevention (with Beatriz Serra and Tommy Murphy)	50,000
Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development -Gender-based Violence in the Developing World (with Lisa Blaydes)	300,000
Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development -Gender-based Violence in the Developing World (with Lisa Blaydes and James Fearon)	200,000
State Department, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Section - Police Profesionalization and Citizen Trust in Mexico (with Alberto Diaz)	450,259
State Department, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Section - Police Profesionalization and Citizen Trust in Mexico (with Alberto Diaz)	4,845,479
Global Development and Poverty Initiative, Stanford SEED - Poverty, Violence and Security	925,000
DoD Minerva Research Initiative Grant FA9550-09-0314 - Crime, Violence and Governance in Mexico: Extracting, Analyzing and Interpreting Mexican Government Data on Criminal Activity and Effectiveness of State Responses	150,003

IRiSS Faculty Seed Grant Award

- Seed grant to apply for an NSF grant to conduct an RCT:

“The role of police retraining and monitoring in controlling police violence in Rio de Janeiro” 7,000

Global Underdevelopment Action Fund Grant, FSI, Stanford University

- To conduct research on indigenous governance in Oaxaca, Mexico 38,100

Inter-America Development Bank Award

- The Economic Consequences of Drug Violence in Mexico 30,000

Inter-America Development Bank Award

- Police Violence in Rio de Janeiro 30,000

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Founder and Director of the Poverty, Violence, and Governance Lab (PoVgov). The Lab is dedicated to studying lawlessness, violence and human rights abuses and ways to restrain these.

- Member of the Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESCO). Country lead scholar for Mexico. In 2011-2012 I worked with the government of Mexico to have data released that enabled the construction of original datasets to assess the impact of government interventions to contain drug cartels in Mexico.

- Affiliate of the Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), University of California

- Contracted by the World Bank to write a white paper on Urban Crime.

- Former member of World Justice Project Rule of Law Research Consortium (RLRC), a community of researchers harnessing diverse approaches to produce research on the rule of law.

- Member of the editorial board of *World Development* from 2015 to 2017

- Former member of the editorial board of *Politica y Gobierno*

- I provide expert testimony in deportation and asylum cases heard in US immigration courts.

SERVICE FOR JOURNALS

Referee for the American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Latin American Research Review, Perspectives on Politics, British Journal of Political Science, National Science Foundation, Cambridge University Press, World Development and World Politics.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member of Committee to promote Vicky Fouka for Tenure, 2023.

Chair of the REDI Task Force at the Freeman Spogli Institute. REDI is focused on increasing racial equity, diversity, and inclusion at FSI through sustained action in hiring, research, policy initiatives, curriculum, and more.

Member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee at the Political Science Department.

P&P Committee (elected), Department of Political Science, 2010-11 and 2011-12

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2008-2012

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2015-16 (South Asia)

Chair of Committee to promote Lisa Blaydes for Tenure Committee, 2013-14.

Also a member of her reappointment committee, 2012-13

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-08 (IR/CP)

Part of the Faculty Committee to re-think the undergraduate program, 2010-11

Comparative Politics Workshop Co-coordinator, 2003-04 and 2004-05

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010-11, 2012-13 & 2016-17

ASSOCIATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair of the Luebbert Article Committee for the best paper published in the field of comparative politics during the prior two calendar years, 2016-2017

Chair of the Michael Wallerstein Prize for Best Published Paper in Political Economy, APSA, 2012.

Nominating committee for the APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2011-12

Co-organizer of the Comparative Politics of Developing Countries Section, APSA, 2011

Gabriel Almond Award Committee, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2010.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Consultant to the Mexican Comisión on Nacional de Seguridad, 2017-2018

Consultant to the Mexican Secretariat of Government, 2011

Consultant to the Secretariat of Government, State of Nuevo León, 2019