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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Swarthmore College Associate Professor, Department of Political Science Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Affiliated Faculty, Latin American and Latino Studies	2021- 2018-2021 2018-
	University of Utah Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Affiliated Faculty, Latin American Studies	2012-2018 2012-2018
	University of Notre Dame Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies	2011-2012
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley M.A., Ph.D., Political Science	2011
	Swarthmore College B.A., Political Science (with Highest Honors)	2000
BOOKS	<i>State Crisis in Fragile Democracies: Polarization and Political Regimes in South America</i> . Cambridge University Press, 2017.	
	<i>Reorganizing Popular Politics: Participation and the New Interest Regime In Latin America</i> , (co-editor, with Ruth Berins Collier). The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2009.	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	“Why Does Competitive Authoritarianism Take Root?” (with Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Calla Hummel, and Amy Erica Smith) <i>Journal of Democracy</i> , 2021.	
	“The Logic of Polarizing Populism: State Crises and Polarization in South America,” <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> , 2018. Special issue on Polarization and Democracy.	
	“Observing Incumbent Abuses: Improving Measures of Electoral and Competitive Authoritarianism with New Data” <i>Democratization</i> , 2017.	
	“Mass Organization and the Durability of Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Venezuela” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 2016. Winner of the Seligson Prize for best article published using LAPOP data in the previous two years.	
	“NGOs, International Donors, and the Postmaterial Disjuncture in Latin America” <i>Journal of Politics in Latin America</i> , 2015.	
	“Social Protection and the Politicization of Class Cleavages During Latin America’s Left Turn,” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 2013.	

“Survey Research and Social Class in Venezuela: Evaluating Alternative Measures and their Impact on Assessments of Class Voting,” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2013.

BOOK CHAPTERS “A New Critical Juncture? Analyzing Party System Transformation in South American Politics.” in David Collier and Gerardo Munck (eds.), *Critical Junctures and Historical Legacies: Insights and Methods for Comparative Social Science*, 2022

“Mirroring Opposition Threats: The Logic of State Mobilization in Bolivarian Venezuela.” in Grzegorz Ekiert, Elizabeth Perry, and Yan Xiaojun (eds.), *Ruling by Other Means*, Cambridge University Press, 2020

“States of Discontent: State Crisis, Party Systems, and Popular Inclusion in South America.” in Diana Kapiszewski, Steven Levitsky, and Deborah Yashar (eds.) *The Inclusionary Turn in Latin American Democracies*, Cambridge University Press, 2020

“The Diversity of Left Party Linkages and Competitive Advantages” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Steven Levitsky and Kenneth Roberts, *The Resurgence of the Latin American Left*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011.

“Introduction: Popular Representation in the Interest Arena,” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

“Situating the Analysis: Analytic Approach, Cases, and Historical Context,” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

“Logics of Collective Action and State Linkages: Comparing the UP-Hub and the A-Net” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

“Three Forms of Scaling: Embeddedness, Nodal NGOs, and Flexible Fronts,” (with Diana Kapiszewski) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

“Conclusion: General Patterns and Emergent Differences,” (with Ruth Berins Collier) in Collier and Handlin, *Reorganizing Popular Politics*, 2009.

OTHER WORK Review of *Reshaping the Political Arena in Latin America: From Resisting Neoliberalism to the Second Incorporation*, by Eduardo Silva and Federico Rossi (eds.), in *Perspectives on Politics*, 2018.

Review of *Changing Course in Latin America: Party Systems in the Neoliberal Era*, by Kenneth Roberts, in *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2015.

“The Politics of Polarization: Governance and Party System Change in Latin America, 1985-2010.” Working Paper, *Kellogg Institute of International Studies*, 2014.

Review of *Social Movements and the New State: The Fate of Pro-Democracy Organizations When Democracy is Won*, by Brian Grodsky, in *Public Integrity*, 2013.

“Shifting Interest Regimes of the Working Classes in Latin America” (with Ruth Berins Collier), *UC Berkeley Institute of Industrial Relations*, Working Paper 122, 2005.

IN PROGRESS “Sovereignty Intrusion: Populism, Public Opinion, and the International Monetary Fund” (with Ayse Kaya and Hakan Gunaydin) *Under review*

“Genesis and Implications of the Cyborg State: External Support, Internal Security, and Authoritarian Politics in Venezuela”

“Corrosive Foundations: Corruption and Party System Institutionalization Under Democracy, 1900-2015”

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS 2020. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Swarthmore College

2019. Haverford College

2018. University of Utah

2017. Hong Kong University, Central European University, Brigham Young University

2016. Harvard University, Princeton University, Georgia State University.

2015. Harvard University, UC-Berkeley.

2014. U.S. Department of State, University of Notre Dame, Brigham Young University.

2013. UC-Berkeley.

MAJOR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS APSA (2007-2021)  
 MPSA (2012-2013)  
 LASA (2017, 2019, 2021)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS Seligson Prize for Best Paper, Latin American Public Opinion Project 2018  
 University Research Council Faculty Fellowship, University of Utah 2017  
 University Research Council Small Grant, University of Utah 2017  
 Innovative Teaching Award, University of Utah 2013-14  
 Visiting Fellowship, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame 2011-12  
 Departmental Dissertation Fellowship, UC-Berkeley 2009-10  
 Latin American Public Opinion Project Small Grant, Vanderbilt University 2008  
 Simpson Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC-Berkeley 2007-8  
 IRLE Research Assistantship, UC-Berkeley 2007  
 Pass with Distinction, Field Exam in Comparative Politics, UC-Berkeley 2006  
 Pass with Distinction, Field Exam in Latin American Politics, UC-Berkeley 2006  
 IRLE Research Assistantship, UC-Berkeley 2005-6

TEACHING EXPERIENCE *Swarthmore College*

Politics Across the World F2018, F2019, F2020  
 Democracy and Dictatorship F2018, S2020, S2021

Designing and Doing Political Science Research	S2019, S2021
Latin American Politics	S2019, F2020
The United States and Latin America	F2019
Surveillance and Repression	S2020

*University of Utah*

New Democracies	F2012, F2013, F2015, S2018
Comparative Politics of Latin America	F2012, F2015, S2018
Political Change	S2013, S2014, S2016
Introduction to Comparative Politics	F2013, S2016, F2016, S2017
Pathologies of Weak States	S2017
Proseminar in Comparative Politics (Utah)	F2016

*University of Notre Dame*

Elections in Comparative Perspective	S2012
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SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE *Referee*

América Latina Hoy, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, European Political Science Review, European Research Council, Global Affairs, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Latin American Studies, Journal of Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, National Endowment for the Humanities, Partecipazione e Conflitto, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Qualitative Sociology, Review of International Political Economy, Social Science Research, Springer Press, World Politics

*Roles*

Division Co-Chair, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2019  
 Awards Committee Chair, Seligson Prize, 2019  
 Awards Committee Member, WPSA Best Dissertation Award, 2013

SKILLS Languages: Spanish (advanced), Portuguese (reading proficiency)  
 Computer: R, Stata