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Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:
Associate Professor, Political Science Department, University of Vermont, 2006-present.
Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, January-June 2011.
Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of Vermont, 2000-2006.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:
Associate Director of Foundational Writing and Information Literacy, 2017-present.
Director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2008-2010, 2016-present.

EDUCATION:
Ph.D. with Distinction, Political Science, University of New Mexico, July, 2000.
M.A., Political Science, University of New Mexico, May, 1996.
Visiting Student, Pontifícia Universidad Católica de Chile, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:


“Democracy and Gender Equality.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 44 (3): 212-227, Fall 2009. *Unofficial reprint in Jurnal Ilmiah Peuradeun* 3 (2): 323-342, 2015.* (Note: The article was reprinted without my permission. I brought it to the attention of the editors of SCID. The reprinted article continues to be available and there are a number of citations to the unofficial version.)


**Review Essay:**

**Peer-reviewed Book Chapters:**
“Multi-Level Causation in Gender Policy: Abortion and Violence against Women Laws in the Mexican States.” In *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*. Edited by

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Book Reviews:


Other Publications:

“AP – Update on Mexican Elections. What impact have the 2006 elections had on the party and electoral systems in Mexico?” College Board Advanced Placement Program. 2007.


WORKING PAPERS:
Revise and Resubmit:

Under Review:

In Progress:


GRANTS AND HONORS:


Visiting Research Scientist Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, $25,000, 2011.
Fulbright-Hayes Faculty Research Abroad Program, $43,941 (declined), 2010.

Nominated for the University of Vermont Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009, 2016.

University of Vermont, College of Arts and Science Joan Smith Faculty Research Award, $15,000, 2008-2009.


Outstanding Faculty Woman Award, University of Vermont Women’s Center and Women’s and Gender Studies Program, 2007.

University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences Deans Fund Award, 2004.


Inter-American Foundation, Doctoral Field Research Fellowship (declined), 1998.

Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, Ph.D. Fellowship, 1997-1998.


Institute for Public Policy, University of New Mexico, Research Fellowship, 1997.

Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1995-1997.

Center for U.S.’-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, Grant for Graduate Student Field Research on the Transformation of Rural Mexico, 1995.

Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, 1995.

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Global Gender Inequality Data Analysis Lab, Integrated Social Science Program, 2017-present.

Interdisciplinary Introduction to Mexico, 2015-2016.

Culture and Politics of Latin American Protest Music (team taught), 2012-2016.

Comparative Politics of Gender, UVM Honors College, 2012-2014.

Comparative Democratization, 2001-2014.

Latin American Politics, 2001-present.

Mexican Politics, 2003-present.

Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2004-present.

Introduction to Political Analysis (Research Methods), 1997.

**RESEARCH SKILLS:**
Fluent in Spanish
Proficient in Portuguese
Advanced Econometrics

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

**Invited Presentations:**

“Uniones Civiles en Mexico y Los Estados Unidos,” Research Presentation to graduate seminar at FLACSO-Mexico, June 14, 2017.

“Party Ideology and Gender Violence Legislation in Mexico” presented and Symposium on the Left and Gender Equality at the University of Miami, Miami, Florida, March 2-3, 2017.


“Salience and Autonomy in Subnational Policy Diffusion: Abortion Law in Mexico,” presented at the Authors Workshop on Subnational Research in Comparative Politics at the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, March 7-8, 2014.


**Research Presentations at Scholarly Conferences:**


“Democracy, Gender Quotas, and Political Recruitment in Mexico,” prepared for presentation at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Montreal, QC, Canada, August 26-29, 2015.


“Gender Equality and Democratization in the Mexican States” prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2-6, 2009.


PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:
Visiting Researcher, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico, 1996.
ESL Instructor and Community Outreach Coordinator, San Rafael Canal Ministries, San Rafael, California, 1993-1994.
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:
External Review Committee, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Sede Académico de México (FLACSO-Mexico), 2015-present. Part of an international team of four scholars that meets yearly to review all academic and financial affairs of FLACSO-Mexico to prepare and present a report to the Mexican Secretary of Education. FLACSO is an international social science research and graduate education center with campuses in most major Latin American countries.
Latin American Studies Association, Mexico Section. Member of Review Committee for Best Book Award, 2017-2018.
Contributor to “Proposal to Include Questions about Attitudes toward Women in Americas Barometer” presented to Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) Vanderbilt University, Submitted February 15, 2018.
Grant Reviewer, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016.
Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2015.
Application Selection Committee, Visiting Research Scientist Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego, 2011.
Application Reviewer for Fulbright Grants for Graduate Student Research, 2010.
Test Developer for Educational Testing Service, Major Field Test in Political Science, 2010-2011.
Member of the Executive Committee of the New England Council of Latin American Studies, 2007-2009.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING:
Co-director of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, José Antonio Sevilla Sevilla, Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, UNAM, 2017-present.
Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Erika Garcia Méndez, UNAM, 2015-present
Member of Ph. D. Dissertation Committee, Brenda Rodrigues, UNAM, 2014-present.
Member of M.A. Thesis Committee, Patrick Scheld, Department of Community Development and Applied Economics, UVM, degree awarded 2017.
Co-director of M.A. Thesis Committee, Guadalupe Natalia Sánchez Sánchez, FLACSO-Mexico, degree awarded 2014.
Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Fanny Sleman, FLACSO-Mexico, degree awarded 2014.
Co-director of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Paola Carmina Gutiérrez Cuéllar, FLACSO-Mexico, degree awarded 2013.
Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Edward McMahon, College of Education and Social Services, UVM, degree granted 2011.