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#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2023 **American University, School of International Service**  
Professor of Political Science
- 2019 Associate Professor of Political Science
- 2013 Assistant Professor of Political Science
- 2024 **Tecnológico de Monterrey**  
Distinguished Visiting Professor
- 2020 **Harvard University**  
Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
- 2011-2012 Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
- 2011 **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**  
Lecturer on Government-Researcher
- 2009-2011 **Universidad de San Andrés**  
Lecturer

#### EDUCATION

- 2009 **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**  
Ph.D. in Political Science
- 2006 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
MA in Political Science
- 2000 **Universidad Torcuato Di Tella**  
BA in Political Science

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### **Books**

- *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics. Edited volume* (with Eduardo Moncada and Richard Snyder) (Cambridge University Press, 2019).
  - Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics; Perfiles Latinoamericanos*
- *Democrats and Autocrats. Pathways of Subnational Undemocratic Regime Continuity within Democratic Countries* (Oxford University Press, 2015).
  - Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Revista de Ciencia Política; Local Government Studies*
  - 2010 Co-winner of the *APSA Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in the Comparative*

### ***Articles in peer reviewed journals***

- 2025. “What Can Latin America Tell Us about Subnational Democratic Erosion in the United States?” *Perspectives on Politics* 1-11
- 2024. “Digging Deeper: Unpacking the subnational political drivers of chinese extractive investment in Latin America.” *The Extractive Industries and Society*. Volume 20, December.
- 2022. “From International Organizations to Local Governments: How Foreign Environmental Aid Reaches Subnational Beneficiaries in Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico.” *Environmental Politics* (with Isabella Alacañiz)
- 2021. “Multilevel Governance and Subnational Research: Similarities, Differences, and Knowledge Accumulation in the Study of Territorial Politics” in *Regional and Federal Studies* (with Sara Niedzwiecki)
- 2021. “Who stays at home? The politics of social distancing in Brazil, Mexico, and the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, Vol. 46(6): 929-958 (with Cyril Bennouna, Eduardo Moncada, Eva Rios, Richard Snyder & Paul Testa)
- 2021. “Pandemic Policymaking in Presidential Federations: Explaining Subnational Responses to Covid-19 in Brazil, Mexico, and The United States” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Vol. 51(4): 570-600. (with Cyril Bennouna, Eduardo Moncada, Eva Rios, Richard Snyder & Paul Testa)
- 2021. “El análisis subnacional: aportes teóricos y metodológicos a la política comparada” *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Vol. 41(1): 1-34 (with Eduardo Moncada and Richard Snyder)
- 2021. “Unconditional Transfers are not Oil: The Economic Foundations of Subnational Undemocratic Regime Reproduction” *Bulletin of Latin America Research*, Vol 40(5): 730-749. (with Diego Díaz Rioseco)
- 2020. “Territorial Inequality in Health Service Delivery: Lessons from Latin America’s Federations” *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol 62(3):19-43 (with Jennifer Pribble)
- 2020. “Review of Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies: Argentina in Comparative Perspective. Edited by Noam Lupu, Virginia Oliveros, and Luis Schiumerini. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2019.” *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (1), 319-321.
- 2020. “Neopatrimonial Rule and Socioeconomic Well-being in Contemporary Latin America” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 62 (1), 73-96 (with Jonathan Hartlyn, Claire Dunn, and Emily Carty)
- 2018. “Rethinking Democracy and Welfare State Universalism: Lessons from Subnational Research” *Regional and Federal Studies*, Volume 29 (2): 135-163 (with Jennifer Pribble).
- 2015. “Who Wants an Independent Supreme Court? Political competition and Supreme Court autonomy in the Argentine provinces (1984-2008).” *Journal of Politics*, Volume 77:1 (with Marcelo Leiras and Guadalupe Tuñón).
- 2013. “Varieties of Subnational Undemocratic Regimes: Evidence from Argentina and Mexico.” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Vol. 48, Issue 1, 51-80.
- 2012. “Conceptualizing State Strength. Moving Beyond Strong and Weak States”. *Revista de Ciencia Política*. Vol. 32, No. 3, 599–611.
- 2010. “The politics of subnational undemocratic regime reproduction in Argentina and Mexico.” *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Vol. 2 (2) 53-84.
- 2008. “Argentina: victoria presidencial oficialista y tensiones en el esquema macroeconómico.” *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Vol. 28 (1), 35-59 (with Alejandro Bonvecchi).

- 2007. “The distributive politics of emergency employment programs in Argentina (1993-2002).” *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 42, No. 2, 33-55.
- 2007. “Argentina. Crecimiento Económico y Concentración del Poder Institucional.” *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Vol. 27 (EE), 29-42 (with Alejandro Bonvecchi).

### **Peer reviewed book chapters**

- 2022. “Pandemia, Derechos Humanos y Partidos Políticos: Brasil y México desde una Perspectiva Subnacional.” Max Plank Institute (for Comparative Public Law and International Law)
- 2019. “Introduction. Subnational Research in Comparative Politics: Substantive, Theoretical, and Methodological Contributions” with Eduardo Moncada and Richard Snyder. In Giraudy, Agustina, Eduardo Moncada and Richard Snyder (eds.) *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2019. “Empirical and Theoretical Frontiers of Subnational Research in Comparative Politics” with Eduardo Moncada and Richard Snyder. In Giraudy, Agustina, Eduardo Moncada and Richard Snyder (eds.) *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2016. “Unpacking the State’s Uneven Territorial Reach: Evidence from Latin America” (with Juan Pablo Luna). In edited volume by Miguel Angel Centeno, Atul Kohli, and Deborah Yashar. *States in the Developing World* (Cambridge University Press)
- Forthcoming. “Estudiando los regímenes subnacionales en America Latina: dónde estamos y hacia a dónde podemos ir” (co-authored with Juan Olmeda). Forthcoming in edited volume *Los dilemas de la democracia en América Latina: a cuatro décadas de la transición* (Flavia Freidenberg editor, UNAM and FLACSO)

### **Work in progress**

- Chinese Investment in Mexico: Trade Wars, Nearshoring, Trade Wars, and Place-Based Policies (with Ernesto Stein, Francisco Urdinez, Víctor Zuluaga)
- The Political Economy of Resource-Based Clustering: Chinese Energy-Mining Symbiosis in Latin American Subnational States (with Francisco Urdinez and Wei Shen)
- Does Chinese investment in Latin America thwart subnational democracy? (with Francisco Urdinez)
- Economic Displacement and Democratic Erosion: China's Reactive Engagement in the Global South (with Francisco Urdinez)
- Subnational Undemocratic Regimes in the Americas: Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, and the United States in Comparative Perspective (with Kent Eaton)

### **Articles in scholarly journals**

- “Stateness in Latin America,” *LASA Forum*. Fall 2012: Volume xliii: Issue 4 (with Juan Pablo Luna).
- “Subnational Democracy: Lessons from Latin America.” *APSA - Comparative Democratization Newsletter*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (2012).
- “La política territorial de la democracia subnacional.” *Journal of Democracy en Español*, Vol 3 (Julio) (2011), 42-57.

### **Other publications**

- “Exploratory Study of Transparency in the Argentine Public Administration: 1998 – 1999.” Department of Transparency Policies. Anticorruption Office. Ministry of Justice and Human Rights. Argentina. 2000.
- “Social Mobilization and Constraints on Public Officials. Evidence from two neighborhoods of Capital Federal.” Manuscript. Universidad Torcuato Di Tella – Political Science Department. June 2000.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2022	Dean’s Summer Research Award (American University)
2020	Best journal article of <i>Regional and Federal Studies</i> published in 2019
2018	Outstanding Scholarship, Research, Creative Activity & Other Professional Contributions Award (School of International Service, American University)
2018	Faculty Research Support Grant (American University): Who gets help? Poverty and the Allocation of Federal Green Aid
2016	Best paper presented at the <i>Latin American Studies Association 2015 Annual Meeting</i> : “Patrimonialism, Democracy and Socio-economic Well-being in Contemporary Latin America.”
2014	Co-recipient of the <i>William M. LeoGrande Award</i> for the best article in Latin American or Latino Studies published by a member of the American University community in 2013. Article: "Varieties of Subnational Undemocratic Regimes: Evidence from Argentina and Mexico"
2010	Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy (American Political Science Association)
2008-2009	UNC-CH Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2008	UNC-CH External Fellowship Awardee
2008	UNC-CH Departmental Award to attend the Arizona State University Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research
2007	The Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant
2007-2008	Inter-American Foundation: Grassroots Development Fellowship
2007	Mellon Dissertation Fellowship (Summer 2007)
2007	UNC-CH: Off-Campus Research Fellowship (Fall 2007) [declined due to incompatibility with IAF Fellowship]
2006	UNC-CH James W. Prothro Award for best MA Thesis submitted in 2005
2003-2006	UNC-CH, Department of Political Science: Graduate Fellowship
2004	Ford Foundation Pre-dissertation Grant (Summer 2004)
2004	Tinker Foundation Summer Grant (Summer 2004)
2002-2003	Konrad Adenauer Foundation: Research Fellowship
2000	Universidad Torcuato Di Tella: Special Mention Award –Honors Thesis–

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2006.
- International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association: 2025, 2024, 2021, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2009, 2007.

- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2006.
- Other (pre-2015):
  - o 2015: “Democracia subnacional en América Latina: Avances y Desafíos” Paper prepared for the Workshop “Los dilemas de la democracia en América Latina: a cuatro décadas de la transición” organized by the UNAM and FLACSO, Mexico City (October)
  - o 2014: “Varieties of (subnational) undemocratic regimes.” Paper prepared for the Workshop *Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Authoritarianism in a Global Age*, University of Amsterdam (June 5-6, 2014)
  - o 2012: “Conceptualizing State Strength.” Paper prepared for the Conference on *Stateness in Latin America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Santiago de Chile, March 29-30
  - o 2009: “Subnational undemocratic regime reproduction and weakening: La Rioja and San Luis in Comparative Perspective” Paper presented at the conference “Nuevos estudios sobre el federalismo argentino”, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, November 4
  - o 2009: “Subnational undemocratic regimes and state-administrations in contemporary Mexico.” Paper presented at the conference *Fifteen Years after the Zapatistas: Social and Political Change in Mexico and Chiapas since 1994*, Harvard University, April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2008: “Subnational undemocratic regimes in Argentina and Mexico. An empirical assessment of nondemocratic regimes in the subnational world.” Inter American Foundation Mid-Year Conference, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, February 6-8
  - o 2005: “State capacity in Chile and Argentina: a historical assessment.” States of Democracy: Latin American/Caribbean Political Actors in Historical and Contemporary Contexts, The Consortium of Latin American & Caribbean Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill & Duke University, February 11-12

#### INVITED TALKS

- Universidad de Valparaíso, Chile, April 2025
- Harvard University, April 2025
- Universidad Católica de Chile, November 2024
- Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, October 2024
- George Washington University, November 2023
- Tecnológico de Monterrey, October 2023
- Johns Hopkins University, May 2023
- National Intelligence Council, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, July 2022
- Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, Costa Rica, November 2021
- U.S. Department of State on Latin American Democracy, October 2021
- University of Massachusetts, Lowell, April 2021
- Balsillie School of International Affairs, March 2021
- Duke University, January 2021
- Harvard University, November 2020
- Universidad de Buenos Aires, September 2020
- Princeton University, September 2020
- LASA Charlemos, July 2020
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, July 2020
- McGill University, May 2020

- OECD, Paris, April 2020
- Duke University, December 2019
- Brown University, November 2019
- Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute, May 2019
- McGill University, April 2019
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 2018
- SUNY, Albany, April 2018
- Princeton University, March 2017
- University of Amsterdam, March 2017
- Temple University, November 2016
- Inter-American Development Bank, July 2016
- King's College of London, May 2016
- Brown University, April 2016
- University of Maryland, College Park, March 2016
- University of Sussex, January 2016
- Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, December 2015
- Brown University, October 2015
- FLACSO, Mexico City, October 2015
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 2012
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, March 2012
- Harvard University, March 2012
- Harvard University, February 2012
- Brown University, February 2012
- American University, December 2011
- Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, August 2010
- Univesidad de San Andrés, August 2010

#### **WORKSHOPS TAUGHT**

- 2021 Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, Costa Rica
- 2020 Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico
- 2019 Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

#### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2017	Ford Foundation – Short Term Consultant
2011	World Bank – Short Term Consultant
Summer 2009-2011	Ford Foundation – Permanent Consultant
2009	IADB – Short Term Consultant
Fall 2007 – Summer 2008	Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina –Visiting Researcher
Fall – Summer 2007	CIDE, México D.F. – Visiting Researcher
Summer 2004	Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile – Visiting Researcher
Jan 2002- July 2003	Universität zu Köln, Germany – Visiting Researcher
Feb 2000 – Aug 2001	Department of Transparency Policies, Anticorruption Office. Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Argentina –Jr. Policy Analyst

#### **PODCAST**

Host of “**UPROOT** with Agustina Giraudy,” a weekly podcast on immigration, identity, and race in the US. Season I (Fall 2019). Broadcasted on Spotify, Google Podcast, Apple Podcast, among others.

## **MEDIA**

*CNN en Español*, Washington DC; *El País*, Spain; *Americas Quarterly*, New York; *O Globo*, Brazil; *Ciper*, Chile; *La Nación*, Argentina; *NTN24*, Washington DC; *El Post*, *Washington Post* Podcast in Spanish, Washington DC; *Radio con Vos*, Argentina; *Big World Podcast*, Washington DC; *A24 Noticias*, Argentina; *France 24 Español*, Washington DC; *Televisión Pública*, Argentina; *TN Todo Noticias*, Argentina; *TN Internacional*, Argentina; Local News Channels 2021-2010.

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native), English (proficient), German (proficient)

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### ***Journal Referee***

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Democratization, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Perspectives on Politics, Political Geography, Political Science Research and Methods, *Publius*, Regional and Federal Studies, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, *Revista Colección*, *Revista Colombia Internacional*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Politics*.

### ***Book Referee***

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group)

### ***Editorial***

- Editorial Board, *Revista Desafíos* (Colombia) (2021 - )
- Co-editor of *Palgrave Macmillan's Comparative Territorial Politics* book series (2020 - )
- Editorial Board, *Regional and Federal Studies* (November 2016 - )
- Editorial Board, *Latin American Politics and Society* (June 2016 - )
- LASA Forum, Special Issue on the State in Latin America (August 2012)

### ***Discipline***

- Member, APSA Robert Dahl Award Committee, 2020
- Member, APSA Comparative Democratization Best Paper Prize Committee, 2019
- Co-Chair of the Territorial Politics and Federalism Research Network, Center for European Studies (CES)
- Co-Track Chair for LASA 2017, Latin American Political Institutions Section
- Member, Donna Lee Van Cott Book Award Committee, Latin American Political Institution Section, Latin American Studies Association, 2010

### ***Conferences/events Organized***

- Event series on Democratic Backsliding in the US and abroad, American University 2022
- 4<sup>th</sup> DC Area Comparative Politics Workshop, American University, 2016
- Subnational Research in Comparative Politics, Harvard University, 2014
- Subnational Research in Comparative Politics, Brown University, 2013