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Education

2008 Brown University, AM and PhD in Political Science
2001 University of Chicago, AM in International Relations
1997 University of Virginia, BA and MA in Government & Foreign Affairs

Military Service

United States Air Force (1992-1994)

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor (UK Senior Lecturer), Department of International Development, King's College London (2013-present).

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Rutgers University at Camden, Department of Public Policy & Administration (2008-2013).

Research Fellow, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Department of Global Health and Population (2003-2008).

Publications

Books:

Healthcare in Emerging Markets: Geopolitical Strategies, Civil Society, and the Struggle to Eradicate Disease in Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa (Johns Hopkins University, *forthcoming*).

Contested Epidemics: Policy Responses in Brazil and the US and What The BRICS Can Learn (Imperial College Press, 2015).

Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter-Disciplinary Perspective, co-edited with Paul Smoke and George Peterson (Edward Elgar Press, 2006).

Guest Journal Editorial

Guest Editor. 2016. "Political Science in Global Health," *Global Health Governance* 10(3).

Guest Editor (with Professor Jennifer Prah Rugger, University of Pennsylvania). 2015. "The International and Domestic Politics of Global Health Policy in the Emerging Nations," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law* 40(1).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

32) "Contextualizing Obesity and Diabetes Policy: Exploring a Nested Statistical and Constructivist Approach at the Cross-national and Sub-national Government Level in the United States and Brazil," *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* (forthcoming).

31) "Democratic Transitions, Health Institutions, and Financial Protection in Emerging Economies," 2016. *Health Economics, Policy and Law*. DOI: 10.1017/S1744133116000293:1-15.

30) "Constitutions, Civil Society, and the Politics of Pro-Poor Health Insurance Programs in the Emerging Economies," 2016. *Global Health Governance* 10(3): 67-96.

29) "Assessing the Importance of Tripartite Global Health Partnerships: Conducting a Nested Empirical Approach," 2016. *Global Health Governance* 10(2): 50-63.

28) "Brazilian Foreign Policy in Health: Transitions and Challenges under the Dilma Rousseff Administration (2011-2014) (w/Fernanda Perez)," 2016. *Lua Nova* 98:171-197.

27) "Confronting Health Inequalities in the BRICS: Political Institutions, Foreign Policy Aspiration, and State-Civil Societal Relationships." 2016. *Global Policy*. Doi:10.1111/1758-5899.12340.

26) "Crafting AIDS Policy in Brazil and Russia: State-Civil Societal Ties, Institutionalized Morals, and Foreign Policy Aspirations." 2016. *Global Public Health* 11(9): 1148-68.

25) "Political Repression, State-Civil Societal Relations, and the Politics of the BRICS Response to AIDS." 2016. (w/Joe Harris) *Health Policy & Planning* 31(1): 56-66.

24) "The BRICs Response to AIDS: Political Institutions, Civil Society, and Historical Policy Backlash in Comparative Perspective." 2015. *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics* 53(3): 315-340.

23) "Understanding the United States and Brazil's Response to Obesity: Institutional Conversion, Policy Reform, and the Lessons Learned." 2015. *Globalization & Health* 11(24): 1-14.

- 22) “Responding to Obesity in Brazil: Understanding the Intersect of International and Domestic Politics and Policy through a Nested Analytical Approach to Comparative Research.” 2015. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law* 40(1): 73-99.
- 21) “Brazil, China, and India’s Response to Obesity and Diabetes: Proposing an Interdisciplinary Approach to Unifying International Relations Theory, Historical Institutionalism, and Policy-Making.” 2014. *Global Health Governance* 7(1): 18-38.
- 20) “Proposing a Sequential Comparative Analytical Method for Assessing Multilateral Health Agency Transformation and Sustainability: Exploring the Advantages of Institutional Theory.” 2014. *Globalization & Health* 10(38): 1-14.
- 19) “Global Health in Foreign Policy – and Foreign Policy in Health? Evidence from the BRICS” (w/Nicola Watt & Martin McKee). 2013. *Health Policy & Planning* 28(6).
- 18) “Emergence of Multilateral Protointitutions and New Approaches to Governance: Analysis using Path Dependency and Institutional Change Theory” (w/Rifat Atun). 2013. *Globalization & Health* 9(18).
- 17) “What Reverses Decentralization? Failed Policy Implementation, Civic Supporters, Policy Ideas, or Bureaucrats’ Expertise? The Case of Brazil’s AIDS Program.” 2013. *Administration & Society* 22(2).
- 16) “Exploring the Role of Institutional Theory in Analyzing International Health Agency Stasis and Change.” 2013. *Health Policy & Planning* 28(2).
- 15) “Testing an Inter-dependent Analytical Approach to Explaining the Evolution of NGOs, Social Movements, and Biased Government Response to HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in Brazil.” 2013. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 38(1).
- 14) “Understanding Brazilian Global Health Diplomacy: Social Health Movements, Institutional Infiltration, and the Geopolitics of Accessing AIDS Medication.” 2013. *Global Health Governance* 5(1).
- 13) “The Effects of the Global Fund on Health Governance in Brazil.” 2012. (with Rifat Atun) *Globalization & Health* 8(25).
- 12) “Centralizing Decentralized Governance in Brazil” (with Jessica Rich). 2012. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 42(4).
- 11) “Pursuing Centralization Amidst Decentralization: Explaining the Politics Behind Brazil’s Innovative Response to HIV/AIDS.” 2011. *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 3(3).
- 10) “Overcoming Decentralization’s Defects: Discovering Alternative Routes to Centralization in a Context of Path Dependent Health Policy Devolution: Lessons from Brazil’s Response to HIV/AIDS.” 2011. *Global Health Governance* 5(1).

- 9) "An Alternative Approach to Evaluating, Measuring, and Comparing Domestic and International Health Institutions: Insights from Social Science Theories." 2011. *Health Policy* 101(3).
- 8) "How Brazil Outpaced the United States when it came to HIV/AIDS: The Politics of Civic Infiltration, Reputation, and Strategic Internationalization." 2011. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 36(2).
- 7) "Health Financing in Brazil, Russia, and India: What Role does the International Community Play (with Devi Sridhar)." 2011. *Health Policy & Planning* 26(1).
- 6) "What the United States can learn from Brazil in Response to HIV/AIDS: International Reputation and Strategic Centralization in a Context of Health Policy Devolution." 2010. *Health Policy & Planning* 25(6).
- 5) "Going Beyond Brazil: How History, Morals, and International Reputation Inspired President Lula to Help Africa Combat HIV/AIDS." 2010. *Georgetown Public Policy Review* 15(1).
- 4) "The Politics of Receptivity and Resistance: How Brazil, Russia, India, and China Strategically used the International Health Community for a Domestic Responses to AIDS: A Theory." 2009. *Global Health Governance* 3(1).
- 3) "A Temporal Analytical Approach to Decentralization Processes: Lessons from Brazil's Health Sector Reforms." 2008. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 33(1).
- 2) "Bureaucratizing Epidemics: The Challenge of Institutional Bias in the United States and Brazil." 2007. *Global Health Governance* 1(1).
- 1) "Decentralization and Municipal Governance: Suggested Methodological Approaches for Cross-Regional Analysis." 2003. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 38(3).

Other Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 21) "Confronting the Healthcare Costs of Obesity and Type-2 Diabetes in Brazil, Mexico, India, and China," *Finance & Development* (forthcoming).
- 21) "The State of Political Science Research in Global Health Policy," *Global Health Governance* 10(3).
- 20) "The Global and Domestic Politics of Health Policy in Emerging Nations," (w/Jennifer Ruger). 2015. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law* 40(1): 1-11.
- 19) "Smart Development: How Colombia, Mexico, and Singapore beat the BRICS," *Foreign Affairs* February, 2014.
- 18) "Geopolitics, Obesity, and Diabetes: How Brazil, China, and India Responded." 2013.

Harvard International Review (Summer).

17) “The Politics of Global Health Diplomacy: Conceptual, Empirical, and Theoretical Lessons from the United States, Southeast Asia, and Latin America,” in Ray Smith (Ed.). 2014. *Global Health Politics, Policy, and Law* (New York, NY: Palgrave Press).

16) “Understanding Brazil’s Strategic Response to HIV/AIDS: History, Politics, and International Relations,” in Ray Smith (Ed.) 2014. *Global HIV/AIDS Politics, Policy, and Law* (New York, NY: Palgrave Press).

15) “The Enduring Challenge of Simultaneously Responding to HIV/AIDS in the United States and the Developing World: Policy, Politics, and Global Leadership.” 2014. *ABC CLIO* (on-line), *Enduring Questions Series*.

14) “Climate Change, Drought, and Primary Healthcare in Northeastern Brazil: Building Sub national State Capacity and Community Participation in a Context of Weakened Decentralization Processes,” in Velma Grovers (Ed.). 2012. *The Impact of Climate Change on Water and Health* (Science Press).

13) “Dilma’s Dilemma: Oil, Education, and State-Building in a Context of Neoliberalism.” 2011. *Americas Quarterly* (Fall).

12) “The Politics of Brazil’s Successful Response to HIV/AIDS: Civic Movements, Infiltration, and Strategic Internationalization.” 2011. *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, 2 (17): 51-64.

11) “Brazil’s Ascendancy: The Soft Power Role of Global Health Diplomacy” (with Kelley Lee). 2011. *European Business Review* (January) 61-64.

10) “Brazil’s Passion for Health Equality: What the United States can Learn.” 2010. *Harvard Health Policy Review* (Summer).

9) “Friendly Government, Cruel Society: AIDS and the Politics of the Gay Community’s Response in Brazil,” Javier Corrales and Mario Pecheny (Eds). 2010. *Sexuality Politics in Latin America* (University of Pittsburgh Press).

8) “The Politics of Brazil’s Commitment to Combating HIV/AIDS in Africa: Technological Assistance, Capacity Building, and the Emergence of a New Donor Aid Paradigm,” 2009. *Harvard Health Policy Review* 10(2).

7) “Brazil’s Response to AIDS and Tuberculosis: Lessons from a Transitioning Government,” in Richard Coker, Rifat Atun, and Martin McKee (Eds). 2008. *Health Systems and Communicable Diseases: Challenges to Transitional Societies* (Open University Press).

6) “Why Brazil Responded to AIDS and not Tuberculosis: International Organizations and Domestic Institutions.” 2007. *ReVista: The Harvard Review of Latin America* (Spring).

- 5) "Learning from the Past: State-Building and the Politics of AIDS Policy Reform in Brazil." 2006. *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* 7(1):143-64.
- 4) "Understanding Decentralization: The Need for a Broader Approach," (Introduction) with Paul Smoke and George Peterson. 2006. *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter Disciplinary Perspective* (Edward Elgar Press).
- 3) "The Institutional Genesis of Fiscal Decentralization Management: Lessons from Brazil," (Chapter 7) in Smoke, Gómez, and Peterson. 2006. *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter-Disciplinary Perspective* (Edward Elgar Press).
- 2) "Decentralization's Horizontal, Vertical, and Policy-Fluctuation Mechanisms: Method for Cross-Regional Comparative Analysis," (Chapter 3) in Smoke, Gómez, and Peterson. 2006. *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter Disciplinary Perspective* (Edward Elgar Press).
- 1) "Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Processes, Outcomes, and Underlying Dynamics," (Concluding chapter), with Paul Smoke. 2006. *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter-Disciplinary Perspective* (Edward Elgar Press).

Shorter Policy Articles, Op-Eds, and Policy Reports

"Brazil's Health System Suffers as Recession Bites," *BBC*, June 5, 2016.

Health Spending and Inequalities in the Emerging Economies: India, China, Russia, and Indonesia in Comparative Perspective, Policy Report, Oxfam GB.

"Cuba's health diplomacy in the age of Ebola," *BBC*, November 14, 2014.

"Why Dilma Rousseff was re-elected in Brazil," *CNN*, October 27, 2014.

"How Sweet are the MINTS?" *CNN*, January 19, 2014.

"The Benefit behind Challenging US-Brazil Relations," *BBC*, September 19, 2013.

"Brazil, China, India are Fat, Getting Fatter," *The Atlantic*, April 8, 2013.

"Ahmadinejad's Hug and the Future of Chávez's Alliance," *CNN*, March 13, 2013.

"Understanding the Geopolitics of Epidemics: How Brazil outpaced the other Emerging Nations," *Global Health Governance*, January 31.

"Brazil's Cuban Connection," *America's Quarterly*, January 18, 2013.

"Why did Brazil Underwhelm in the London Olympics," *America's Quarterly*, August 15, 2012.

- “In Brazil, Healthcare is a Right,” *CNN*, July 13, 2012.
- “Brazil’s Ongoing Educational Challenge,” *BBC*, April 12, 2012.
- “Why the Iran-Brazil Friendship has gone Cold,” *CNN*, April 5, 2012.
- “Brazil’s European Dream: Why Brasília sees the Euro Crisis as a Once-in-a-Generation Opportunity,” *Foreign Policy*, March 20, 2012.
- “Oil and Education in Brazil: Dilma’s Dilemma,” *Americas Quarterly*, Policy Blog, November 9, 2011.
- “Perspectives on Evan Lieberman’s *Boundaries of Contagion: How Ethnic Politics has Shaped Government Responses to AIDS*.” 2011. Review Symposium Essay, *Perspectives on Politics* 9(4).
- “U.N. Unlikely to Sway Poorer Nations on Obesity, Diabetes,” *CNN*, September 11, 2011.
- “Why Brazil’s Response to AIDS Worked,” *CNN*, June 4, 2011.
- “Education Woes Could Delay Brazil’s Rise,” *World Politics Review*, January 25, 2011.
- “Stop Fighting Viruses, Start Treating People: The Obama Administration’s Broad Vision on Global Health,” *Foreign Policy*, January 28, 2010.
- “Comparative Assessment of Health Financing in Brazil, Russia, and India: Unpacking Budgetary Allocations in Health” (with Devi Sridhar). Working Paper 2009/55. Global Economic Governance Program, Oxford University, December 2009.
- “Why Brazil Won: How Lula brought the Olympic Games to his Rising Power,” *Foreign Policy*, October 2, 2009.
- “Brazil’s Public Option: What Obama can Learn from Lula’s Universal Health Care System,” *Foreign Policy*, September 2, 2009.
- “Brazil’s Blessing in Disguise: How Lula Turned an HIV Crisis into a Geopolitical Opportunity,” *Foreign Policy*, July 22, 2009.
- “The Politics of Government Response to HIV/AIDS in Russia and Brazil: Historical Institutionalism, Culture, and State Capacity,” Working Paper #4, *Harvard Initiative for Global Health*.
- “The Global Fund, Fragile States, and the Institutional Challenges of Responding to Health Epidemics: Insights from Political Science,” George Soros Foundation, Open Society Institute, Research Report, Spring 2007.
- “A Political Science Perspective on Civil Society and AIDS: A Note on the Domestic and International Challenges to Successful Mobilization,” George Soros Foundation, Open Society Institute, Research Report, Spring 2007.

Colombia in Crisis: Game Strategies for International Military Response, RAND Corporation, PM 1110-A, with Angel Rabasa and Kim Cragin (November 2000).

Forward. 2001. *Connecting the Americas: Business and Economic Outlook from a Latino Perspective* (Washington, DC: Hispanic Council on International Relations; sponsored by Partners for the Americas and USAID).

Book Reviews

Review of William J. Long. 2011. *Pandemics and Peace* (US Institute of Peace: Washington, DC), in *Review of Policy Research* 29(1).

Review of James McGuire. 2011. *Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America* (Cambridge University Press), in *Comparative Political Studies* 44 (9).

Review of James McGuire. 2010. *Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America* (Cambridge University Press), in *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 36(2).

Review of Evan Lieberman. 2010. *Boundaries of Contagion: How Ethnic Politics Have Shaped Government Response to AIDS* (Princeton University Press), in *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 35(2).

Review of Kurt Weyland. 2002. *The Politics of Market Reform in Fragile Democracies: Argentina, Brazil, Peru, and Venezuela* (Princeton University Press), in *Latin American Politics and Society* 45(4).

Review of Miguel Centeno and Patricio Silva (Eds.) 1998. *The Politics of Expertise in Latin America* (New York, NY: St. Martin's Press) in *Comparative Political Studies*, November, 2000, 33.

Review of Philip Oxhorn and Pamela Starr (Eds). 1999. *Markets and Democracy in Latin America: Conflict or Convergence?* (Lynne Rienner Press) in *Journal of Inter-American Studies & World Affairs* 42(1).

Review of Judith Tendler. 1997. *Good Government in the Tropics* (Johns Hopkins University Press) and Merilee Grindle (Ed.) 1997. *Getting Good Government: Capacity Building in the Public Sectors of Developing Nations* (Harvard Institute for International Development) in *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Spring 2002.

Research Funding, Fellowships, and Honors

2016. King's College London, Nominated for Teaching Excellence Award, Department of International Development.

2016. King's College London, King's Worldwide Global Engagement, £1,500 for travel to UNAM in Mexico City as a KCL faculty representative seeking to establish academic research and teaching partnerships.
2015. ESRC, Economic & Social Research Council, "The 2014 Brazilian Dietary Guidelines: Design, Implementation, and the Urban Politics of Uptake," (with Clare Herrick, King's College London) (Rejected).
2015. King's College London, King's Worldwide Global Engagement Research Grant (with Clare Herrick and David Reubi), for travel expenses to attend a conference and present research at the University of California, San Francisco £7,011.00.
2014. Principle Investigator (PI): Oxfam GB, research grant titled "Health Policy Spending and Inequality in India, China, Russia, and Indonesia," US\$ 11,000.00.
2013. Guy's and St. Thomas' Charity Foundation, London, £5,600 for research and evaluation of project "Establishing an Integrated Approach to Optimising Medicines Use."
2013. King's Worldwide Initiative, Travel Grant, £1,300 to visit the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, to pursue future collaborative projects, study abroad program, and research.
2013. Co-PI: Rutgers University, Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs, \$8,000 (with Maureen Donaghy and Susan Norris): project titled "Health in Vespasiano, Brazil" (declined due to academic move).
2013. Co-investigator: Rutgers University, Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs, \$10,000 (with Charles Watters, Sarita Espinosa, Ines Meier, and Neeta Goel): project titled "Rutgers University-Universidade Catolica de Brasília Research Network" (declined due to academic move).
2009. Elected to Term Membership, Council on Foreign Relations.
2008. The Carolina Post-Doctoral Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2 post-doctoral position; declined).
2008. Bernard E. Bruce Award for Academic Achievement, Brown University, May 2008.
2006. American Political Science Association, Centennial Fellow.
2004. American Political Science Association, Latino Fund Travel Grant.
2003. Visiting Scientist, Politics & Governance Group, Harvard School of Public Health.
2003. Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, \$2,000.
2003. Tinker Foundation, Research and Travel Grant (2001, 2002).

2001. Irene Diamond Graduate Fellowship, Brown University (2001-2002).

2000. University of Chicago, Honors Distinction Award for Masters Thesis, Committee on International Relations, Division of Social Sciences (2000).

1999. University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies, travel grant (1999).

1996. University of Virginia, The Jefferson Society ΦΠΘ (elected).

1992. United States Air Force, Honor Student, Financial Technical School, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Recent Scholarly Presentations

Oxford University, International Health Conference, “Civil Society and Global Health,” with Stephanie Smith.

London School of Economics & Political Science, “The United States and Brazil’s Response to Obesity: Institutional Conversion Theory and Policy Reform,” February 10, 2016.

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Department of Global Health, “The State of Political Science Research in Global Health Policy,” January 13, 2016.

Padjadjaran University, Indonesia, Faculty of Economics Public Lectures Series, “Health Spending and Inequality in the Emerging Economies of India, China, Russia, and Indonesia,” July 9, 2015.

King’s College London, “Smart Development: How Colombia, Mexico, and Singapore Beat the BRICS,” for the conference “Discovering Alternative Routes to Development: The Welfare Enhancing Emerging Economies of Latin America, Asia, and Africa,” March 21st, 2015.

British Academy, “The Politics of Targeted Health Insurance for the Poor: China, India, and Indonesia in Comparative Perspective,” for the conference The Sustainability of Healthcare Systems: Evaluations, Trust, and Utilisation,” February 2, 2015.

Harvard Kennedy School, webinar presentation, “Analyzing Health Spending’s Affects on Inequality in Indonesia, China, India, and Russia,” October 16, 2014.

Council on Foreign Relations, April 8, 2014, “The International and Domestic Politics of Global Health.”

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Public Policy, February 19, 2014, “De Emerging Nations? Brazil, Russia, India, and China’s Struggle to Eradicate Disease.”

Oxford University, Green Templeton College, Emerging Market Symposium, January 10, 2014, “Brazil’s Policy Response to Childhood Obesity.”

University of Edinburgh, School of Social and Political Science, November 22, 2013, “Contested Epidemics: How Brazil outpaced the United States in its Policy Response.”

King’s College London, International Development Institute, November 8, 2013, “Confronting Health Inequalities in the BRICS and other Emerging Economies: International Politics, Institutions, and Civil Society.”

- SOAS (University of London), Department of Politics and International Studies, October 23, “De-Emerging Nations? Brazil, Russia, India, and China’s Struggle to Eradicate Disease.”
- Rutgers University at New Brunswick, Conference on the Politics of Health Policy Reform in Latin America, May 3, 2013, “What the United States can learn from Brazil’s Innovative Response to Obesity: Discovering a Hybrid Institutional Approach.”
- Rutgers University at Camden, Department of Spanish, April 16, 2013, “Understanding Brazil’s Healthcare System.”
- Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, April 5, 2013, “De-Emerging Nations? Brazil, Russia, India, and China’s Struggle to Eradicate Disease.”
- University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, April 2, 2013, “De-Emerging Nations? Brazil, Russia, India, and China’s Struggle to Eradicate Disease.”
- Rutgers University at Camden, Public Administration Student Association (PASA), March 27, 2013, “The BRICS’ Efforts to Eradicate Disease.”
- University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, March 26, 2013, “What the United States can learn from Brazil’s Innovative Response to Obesity: Discovering a Hybrid Institutional Approach.”
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Political Science and History, March 5, 2013, “De-Emerging Nations? Brazil, Russia, India, and China’s Struggle to Eradicate Disease.”
- RAND Corporation, Cambridge, UN, February 27, 2013, “De-Emerging Nations? Brazil, Russia, India, and China’s Struggle to Eradicate Disease.”
- King’s College, International Development Institute, University of London, “Are the Emerging Nations Really Emerging?” February 25, 2013.
- Center for the Study of the Presidency & Congress, April 26, 2012, “The Presidents, Politics, and Obesity in the United States.
- University Pennsylvania, Medical School, February 23, 2012, “Theory and Method in Comparative Health Institutions.”
- University of Pennsylvania, Medical School, January 11, 2012, “Understanding Brazil, China, and India’s Response to Disease.”
- Center for Strategic & International Studies, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 8, 2011, “Global Health Diplomacy in Brazil.”
- Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 25, 2011, “The Politics of United States and Brazil’s Response to Health Epidemics.”
- George Washington University, School of Public Health, April 15, 2011, “The BRICS’ Response to Health Epidemics.”
- Syracuse University, Maxwell School, December, 2010, “An Alternative Approach to Evaluating, Measuring, and Comparing Domestic and International Health Institutions: Insights from Social Science Theories.”
- Columbia University, SIPA, October 20, 2010, “Contested Epidemics: How Brazil outpaced the United States in its Policy Response.”
- University of Pennsylvania, Medical School, November 23, 2010, “Contested Epidemics: How Brazil outpaced the United States in its Policy Response.”
- University of Chicago, Committee on International Relations, April 30, 2010, “An Alternative Approach to Evaluating, Measuring, and Comparing Domestic and International Health Institutions: Insights from Social Science Theories.”
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Young Democrats Club, April 6, 2010, “Contested Epidemics: How Brazil outpaced the United States in its Policy Response.”

McGill University, April 12, 2009, “Building Tripartite Partnerships in Global Health.”

Oxford University, Center for Global Economic Governance, November 20, 2008, “The Politics of Brazil’s Response to HIV/AIDS.”

Center for Global Development, Washington, DC, June 11, 2008, “Contested Epidemics: How Brazil outpaced the United States in its Policy Response.”

US Coast Guard, Philadelphia, PA, June 15, 2008, “Confronting the Challenge of Obesity in the US Military.”

Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Population & International Health, November 2007, “Explaining the Politics of Brazil and the United States’ Response to Health Epidemics.”

Seton Hall University, May 2006, “Contested Epidemics: How Brazil Outpaced the United States in its Policy Response.”

Harvard Initiative for Global Health, September 2006, “Democratic Tuberculosis in Brazil.”

Woodrow Wilson Center for International Affairs, November 2005, “Understanding The Politics of Brazil’s Response to HIV/AIDS.”

TV Appearances and Media Interviews

International Business Times, phone interview on Zika and its demographic consequences in Brazil, December 22, 2016.

BBC, phone interview for article on Brazil’s future development prospects, October 7, 2016.

CNN, special guest on the show “Connect the World,” with Becky Anderson, discussing Brazil’s Zika virus and its potential spread throughout the Americas, January 26, 2016.

BBC, interviewed by Marina Wentzel on Brazil’s Zika virus, January 26, 2016.

BBC, “*The Forum*,” special guest for a panel on global consumption and health, December 16, 2015.

BBC, interviewed by Constanza Hola Chamy on changing US-Cuban Relations, July 1, 2015.

PRI (Public Radio International), *The World Program*, interviewed by Jason Margolis on Edward Snowden’s letter to Brazil, December 17, 2013.

BBC, interviewed by report Luis Barrucho about Brazil’s on-going obesity challenge and policy response, August 3, 2012.

CNN Español, Café CNN morning show, “Brazil’s AIDS Program,” Friday, July 27, 2012.

BBC, interviewed by Julia Carneiro and quoted in her article “Programa de Aids no Brasil enfrente falhas e precisa ser replanejado,” July 20, 2012.

CNN, interviewed by Madison Park and quoted in her article titled “Where in the World can you get Universal Healthcare?” June 28, 2012.

Christian Science Monitor, interviewed by Elizabeth Dickinson and quoted in her article titled “B.R.I.C.S. Rising and Projected International Influence,” March 26, 2012.

Nature Medicine, interviewed by Anna Petherick and quoted in her article titled “The History of Brazil’s Response to AIDS,” September 14, 2011.

O Globo news, interviewed by Daniel Buarque and quoted in his article titled “Brazil’s Successful Response to HIV/AIDS,” June 4, 2011.

Fox News, interviewed by Soni Saluja for her story titled “Brazilian Health Prevention and Apparel Health Warnings,” May 19.

Financial Times, interviewed by Alexander Kliment for his story titled “Brazil’s Healthcare System and its Challenges,” March 4, 2011.

World Health Organization, interviewed by Gary Humphreys for his story titled “Financing Brazil’s Healthcare System.”

BBC America World News, “Emerging Brazil,” 4 minute TV interview with Matt Frei, November 11, 2009.

CNN, Lou Dobb’s Show, “Brazil’s Healthcare System,” Friday September 4, 2009.

Teaching Experience

King’s College London

Social and Political Analysis of Emerging Economies (Fall, 2014, 2015, 2016).

Comparative Public Policy Analysis (Spring, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).

Poverty, Inequality, and Inclusive Development (Spring, 2017, with Andy Sumner).

China and Development (Fall, 2015).

Foundations, Methods and Practices of International Development Evaluation (with Bob Picciotto, Fall 2013).

Rutgers University at Camden

Graduate Research Methods, Fall 2008; Spring 2009.

Law and Public Policy, Spring 2010; Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2012; Spring 2013.

International Decentralization and Community Development, Fall 2008; 2009; 2010.

Administration and Development, Spring 2009; 2010; Spring 2011, 2012, 2013.

International Economic Development, Fall 2012

Harvard University

Instructor, PIH 269: Political Economy of International Health: Applied Politics and Economics 1 in PIH, Spring 2006.

Teaching Assistant, GOV 1295, Comparative Politics of Latin America, Department of Government, for Professor Steven Levitsky, Spring 2007.

Brown University

Teaching Assistant, City Politics, Spring 2006

Teaching Assistant, Federalism and Public Policy, Fall 2005.

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Public Policy, Fall 2003, Spring 2004.

Previous Full-Time Work Experience

The World Bank Group – Consultant (July-August, 2013). Conducted an evaluation of Peru’s recently implemented universal healthcare policies; worked with government health officials in Lima and Huancavelica, Peru, and authored evaluation report.

George Soros Foundation: Open Society Institute (OSI), Washington DC – Consultant (August 2005-February 2006); Commissioned to write two papers: one on fragile states and public health and the other on civil society and health.

RAND Corporation – Research Assistant, Washington DC (August 2000-August 2001). Worked in the ARROYO Center (US Army federally funded institution) on a project examining democratization and military reform in Latin America. Also contributed to the creation of a world terrorism database (managed by Dr. Bruce Hoffman). Main responsibilities included collecting data and writing background reports.

International Monetary Fund (IMF) – Research Assistant, Washington DC (July-August, 2000). Worked in the IMF Department of the Treasury. Responsibilities included collecting daily Central Bank monetary information from developing nations, calculating and posting IMF exchange rates, while learning how to evaluate loan performance.

The World Bank Group – Research Assistant, Washington DC (August 1997-September 1998). Worked in the Poverty Reduction & Economic Management division (PREM) of the Latin American & Caribbean division on projects ranging from fiscal decentralization and macroeconomic management, to healthcare reform in Latin America.

Inter-American Dialogue – Internship, Research Assistant, Washington D.C. (Summer 1997). Worked for the President of the Inter-American Dialogue, Peter Hakim, on a number of projects related to international trade and NAFTA. Also helped organize conferences and roundtables.

United States Air Force – Airman 1st Class (voluntary enlistment, with Honorable Discharge) (September 1992-August 1994). Served at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Duties entailed financial management and administration; served as Secretary to USAFA Headquarters Squadron.

University and Academic Service

University Leadership and Service:

King's College London:

Undergraduate Admissions Tutor, King's College London, Department of International Development (Fall 2013, Fall 2016-).

Department Careers and Internship Liaison (Fall 2016-).

Program Manager in Global Health & Latin America, Office of the Vice Principle for International Strategy, King's Worldwide, Global Engagement Team (2015-2016).

Staff-Student Liaison Committee, King's College London, Department of International Development (Fall 2013-2016).

Study Abroad tutor, King's College London, Department of International Development (Fall 2013-Spring-2014).

Faculty convenor of King's College London student union Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club (2016-present).

Rutgers University at Camden:

Director, MPA degree program *International Public Service and Development* (IPSD)/Masters International-US Peace Corps Program, Rutgers University at Camden (2008-2013). Responsible for general administration, budget, and admissions; organized annual conferences with the U.S. Peace Corps, alumni events, and career/internship meetings with U.S. and international agencies in Washington DC.

Chancellor's International Studies Committee, Rutgers University at Camden (2010-2013).

Curriculum Committee, Department of Public Policy & Administration, Rutgers University at Camden (2012-2013).

NASPAA/Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Public Policy & Administration, Rutgers University at Camden (2012-2013).

Research grant review committee, Rutgers University at New Brunswick, *Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs* (2012-2013).

Rutgers University at Camden Faculty Life Committee (2012-2013).

University Senate Committee, Rutgers University at Camden (Fall 2009-Spring 2011).

Curriculum Committee, Department of Public Policy & Administration, Rutgers University at Camden (2008-2009).

Curriculum Committee, LEAP Academy High School (Charter School) (2008-2011).

Wellness Committee, LEAP Academy High School (Charter School) (2008-2011).

Cluster Hire Search Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University at Camden (2010).

Board Member, LEAP Academy High School (Charter School), Camden, New Jersey (Fall 2008-2011).

Academic Service:

Invited member, webinar series on Global Health Governance and Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, organized by Dr. Sueri Moon (2014-2015).

Guest Editor, “Political Science and Global Health,” for the journal *Global Health Governance*.

Guest Co-editor of a special series of the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*, on the emerging nations and health policy, with Professor Jennifer Prah Ruger of the University of Pennsylvania and Professor Colleen Grogan of the University of Chicago (January 2013 – present).

Abstract reviewer for the XIX International AIDS Conference, Social Sciences Division, Scientific Program Committee, 2012.

Abstract reviewer, *AcademyHealth*, Global Health division, annual ARM meetings, 2009.

Referee for *World Development*, *International Affairs*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, *Bulleting of the World Health Organization*, *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, *Health Policy & Planning*, *Global Health Governance*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *New England Journal of Political Science*, *Pan American Journal of Public Health*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, and *Oxford University Press*.

Editorial board member of *Global Health Governance* and the *New England Journal of Political Science*.

Created the *RAND Workshop on International Politics, Economics, and Security*, RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia (2000-2001).

Founder of the academic section titled *Decentralization and Sub-National Governance*, Latin American Studies Association (currently chaired by Tyler Dickovick, Washington and Lee University).

Founder of the *International House Forum on Globalization*, University of Chicago, International House; still in existence, recently renamed the *Global Voices* program.

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