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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### *University of Mississippi*

Croft Instructional Assistant Professor of Sociology & International Studies 2015-present  
Croft Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science 2009-2013

### *Jackson State University*

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2013-2015

### *Mount St. Mary's University*

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2008-2009

### *Dickinson College*

Visiting Assistant Professor of Latin American Politics 2006-2008

## EDUCATION

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- 2007 Western Michigan University  
PhD, Political Science  
*Fields:* Comparative Politics and Political Theory  
*Dissertation:* "Democracy on Stilts: Bolivia's Democracy from Stability to Crisis"
- 1999 Western Michigan University  
MA, Political Science
- 1997 Central Michigan University  
BS, Political Science and History; Latin American studies minor  
*Honors Thesis:* "In Defense of the King: Finding a Just Title to the Kingdom of Perú" (translation and commentary on the 1571 *Anónimo de Yucay*)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Articles

- 2016 Centellas, Miguel. "The Santa Cruz *Autonomía* Movement: A Case of Non-Indigenous Ethnic Popular Mobilization?" *Ethnopolitics* 15 (2): 245-264.
- 2015 Centellas, Miguel. "Mixed-Member Election and Candidate Selection in Bolivia's 1993 and 1997 Elections." *The Latin Americanist* 59 (1): 3-22.
- 2013 Gugiu, Mihaiela Ristei and Miguel Centellas. "The Democracy Cluster Classification Index." *Political Analysis* 21 (3): 334-349.
- 2012 Centellas, Miguel and Gregory J. Love. "We're Off to Replace the Wizard: Lessons from a Collaborative Group Project Assignment." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 45 (3): 506-512.
- 2011 Centellas, Miguel. "Preaching What We Practice: Bringing Scope and Methods 'Back In'." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 44 (4): 817-822.
- 2010 Centellas, Miguel. "Savina Cuéllar and Bolivia's New Regionalism." *Latin American Perspectives* 37 (4): 161-176.
- Centellas, Miguel. "Pop Culture in the Classroom: *American Idol*, Karl Marx, and Alexis de Tocqueville." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 43 (3): 561-565.
- 2009 Centellas, Miguel. "Electoral Reform, Regional Cleavages, and Party System Stability in Bolivia." *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 1 (2): 115-131.

- 2008 Centellas, Miguel. "From 'Parliamentarized' to 'Pure' Presidentialism: Bolivia after October 2003." *The Latin Americanist* 52 (3): 5-30. [reprinted in "Democracy in Latin America" special 2009 issue]

### Book Chapters

- 2017 Centellas, Miguel. "Bolivian Politics: Changes, Continuities, and Contradictions." In Harvey F. Kline and Christine J. Wade (eds.), *Latin American Politics and Development*, 9th ed. Boulder: Westview Press (forthcoming).
- 2013 Centellas, Miguel. "Bolivia's New Multicultural Constitution: The 2009 Constitution in Historical and Comparative Perspective." In Michael S. Danielson, Todd Eisenstadt, Moisés Jaime Bailón Corres, and Carlos Sorroza Polo (eds.), *Understanding Latin America's Multiculturalism and Autonomy Movements*, 88-110. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 Centellas, Miguel. "Bolivia." In Jake Dizard, Christopher Walker, and Vanessa Tucker (eds.), *Countries at the Crossroads 2011: A Summary of Democratic Governance*, 89-110. New York: Rowman & Littlefield.

### Invited Scholarly Articles

- 2015 Centellas, Miguel. "Cycles of Reform: Placing Evo Morales's Bolivia in Context." *Latin American Research Review* 50 (1): 229-241.
- Centellas, Miguel. "The 2014 Presidential and Legislative Elections in Bolivia." *Electoral Studies* 37: 94-97.
- 2011 Centellas, Miguel. "Beyond Caudillos: The Need to Create a Strong Multiparty System." *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America* 11 (1): 81-82.
- 2010 Centellas, Miguel. "Bolivia's Radical Decentralization." *Americas Quarterly* 4 (3): 34-38.
- Alpert, Alexandra, Miguel Centellas, and Matthew M. Singer. "The 2009 Presidential and Legislative Elections in Bolivia." *Electoral Studies* 29 (4): 757-761.
- 2009 Centellas, Miguel, Jonathan. C. Eastvold, Rene Bukovchik Van Vechten, and Tyson D. King-Meadows. "2009 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Track Summaries: Core Curriculum and General Education." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42 (3): 577-579.

### Publications in Reference Works

- 2016 "Bolivia: Government & Politics." *Handbook of Latin American Studies* 71 (Austin: University of Texas Press): 283-292.
- 2015 "Reformas electorales en Bolivia (1985-2014)." *Reformas Políticas en América Latina. Proyecto de Reformas Políticas en América Latina (1978-2015)*. Washington, DC: Secretaría de Asuntos Políticos de la Organización de los Estados Americanos (Organization of American States).
- 2014 "Bolivia: Government & Politics." *Handbook of Latin American Studies* 69 (Austin: University of Texas Press): 100-112.
- 2012 Entries in *Encyclopedia of US-Latin American Relations* (Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press)
- "Bolivia US Military Anti-Drug Program, 1986"
  - "National Revolutionary Movement (MNR-Bolivia)"
  - "Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)"
  - "United States and Andean Trade Preferences Act, 1991"
- 2008 "Taborga Pizarro, Miguel de los Santos (1833-1906)." *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture*, 2nd ed. (Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons)

### Book Reviews

- 2016 *From Open Secrets to Secret Voting: Democratic Electoral Reforms and Voter Autonomy*, by Isabela Mares. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (forthcoming)
- 2015 *Territorio y Poder: Nuevos Actores y Competencia Política en los Sistemas de Partidos Multinivel en América Latina*, by Flavia Freidenberg and Julieta Suárez-Cao, eds. *Latin American Politics & Society* 57 (4): 156-159.

- 2014 *The Rise of Ethnic Politics in Latin America*, by Raúl Madrid. *Journal of Politics* 76 (3): e14.
- 2009 *Las Vías de emancipación en Bolivia: Conversaciones con Álvaro García Linera*, by Pablo Stefanoni, Franklin Ramirez, and Maristella Svampa. *Americas Quarterly* 3 (4): 134-135.

### Public Commentary & Scholarly Engagement

- 2016 “Bolivia’s Constitutional Referendum Marks New Political Era.” AULA blog (Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University), March 3  
<http://aulablog.net/2016/03/03/bolivias-constitutional-referendum-marks-new-political-era/>  
 “What Bolivia’s ‘No’ Vote Means for Its Political Future.” *Latin America Goes Global*, February 24  
<http://latinamericagoesglobal.org/2016/02/what-bolivias-no-vote-means-for-its-political-future/>  
 “Evo Morales and the MAS’s Future.” *Latin America Goes Global*, February 18  
<http://latinamericagoesglobal.org/2016/02/evo-morales-and-the-mass-future/>
- 2010 “Bolivia’s Regional Elections: A Setback for Evo Morales.” *AQ Online*, April 8  
<http://www.americasquarterly.org/bolivia-regional-elections-april2010>
- 2009 “The Second-Term Challenge for Bolivia’s Evo Morales.” *AQ Online*, December 15  
<http://www.americasquarterly.org/evo-morales-second-term>  
 “Estado plurinacional y elecciones multipartidarias.” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), July 17
- 2008 “Bolivia’s New International Stage.” *e-International Relations*, July 3  
<http://www.e-ir.info/2008/07/03/bolivia's-new-international-stage/>
- 2007 “Reelección indefinida y ‘democradura’: ¿un modelo chavista para Bolivia?” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), August 24  
 “Ingeniería electoral: el sistema de voto alternativo.” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), May 25
- 2005 “¿Y qué de las prefecturas? Proteger al ciudadano.” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), September 1
- 2004 “Estado de derecho cómo necesidad: Las condiciones mínimas para la democracia.” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), June 24  
 “¿Democracia de referéndum?” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), March 11

### Publicly Available Datasets

- 2015 Centellas, Miguel. 2015. “Bolivia Municipal Ethnic Fractionalization (2001).” Harvard Dataverse.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.7910/DVN/28931>  
 Centellas, Miguel. 2015. Replication data for “Mixed-Member Election and Candidate Selection in Bolivia’s 1993 and 1997 Elections.” Harvard Dataverse. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7910/DVN/29013>
- 2013 Ristei, Mihaiela R. and Miguel Centellas. 2013. Replication data for “The Democracy Cluster Classification Index.” IQSS Dataverse. <http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20393>

### Pedagogical Materials

- 2011 Publications in OpenStax CNX (Rice University)
- “Race and Inclusion in Brazil, South Africa, and the US.” <http://cnx.org/content/m40975>
  - “The Welfare State.” <http://cnx.org/content/m40715>
  - “States and Failed States.” <http://cnx.org/content/m40443>
  - “Security Council Simulation: Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict.” <http://cnx.org/content/m41037>
  - “Marx, Tocqueville, and American Idol.” <http://cnx.org/content/m41058>

### Works in Progress

- Centellas, Miguel and Cy Rosenblatt. “Do Introductory Political Science Courses Raise Political Efficacy? Findings from a Survey of a Large Public University” (status: Revise & Resubmit)
- Hamilton, Robert F. and Miguel Centellas. “Chile’s ‘Exceptionalism’ Reconsidered: A Comparative View of Twentieth-Century Chile, Uruguay, and Argentina” (status: Revise & Resubmit)
- Centellas, Miguel. “Democracy in the Americas in the 20th Century: An Empirical Approach to Measurement” (revising to resubmit)

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2008 National Science Foundation (SES-0751662): Electoral Systems and Party Personnel: The Consequences of Reform and Non-Reform, 2008-2012 (Subcontractor; PIs: Matthew S. Shugart, Ellis Kraus, and Robert Pekkanen)
- 2006 American Academy of Political and Social Science, Graduate Fellow
- 2003 Fulbright Fellowship (Bolivia), 2003-2004

### Institutional Awards

- 2014 Academy for Research & Scholarly Engagement, Center for University Scholars, Jackson State University (2014-2015)  
Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, Jackson State University
- 2011 Open Education Resources Curriculum Development Grant (with Jacob Kathman), Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning, University of Mississippi  
Teaching Development Grant, Center for Writing & Rhetoric, University of Mississippi
- 2010 Summer Development Grant, Division of Outreach, University of Mississippi  
Teaching Development Grant, Center for Writing & Rhetoric, University of Mississippi
- 2007 Dana Research Grant, Dickinson College (2007-2008)

### Graduate Awards

- 2006 Research Award, The Graduate College, Western Michigan University
- 2005 Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate College, Western Michigan University (2005-2006)  
George W. Kline Memorial Award, Western Michigan University
- 2001 All-University Graduate Teaching Award, Western Michigan University
- 2000 George W. Kline Memorial Award, Western Michigan University
- 1998 Doctoral Associate, The Graduate College, Western Michigan University (1998-2003; 2004-2005)
- 1997 The Graduate College Fellowship, Western Michigan University (1997-1998)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2014 Panelist: “Pedagogy and the Power of Place,” Symbols of Exclusion: The Semiotics of Race in Public Spaces Symposium, University of Mississippi, October 24  
“Ethnic Conflicts & Institutional Engineering,” Center for Intelligence & Security Studies, University of Mississippi, March 20
- 2013 “The Politics of Identity: Regionalism in Bolivia under Evo Morales,” Walker Institute for Latin American Studies, University of South Carolina, February 12
- 2012 “Integrando metodología y materia en ciencias sociales: Una perspectiva pedagógica,” Universidad Católica de Bolivia (La Paz, Bolivia), June 6
- 2011 “¿El Movimiento Autónomico en Santa Cruz Como Movimiento Étnico? Consideraciones Preliminares,” Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (La Paz, Bolivia), June 16
- 2009 Discussant: Comparative Perspectives Panel. Conference: “Reconciling Liberal Pluralism and Group Rights: Oaxaca, Mexico’s Multiculturalism Experiment in Comparative Perspective.” American University, Washington, DC, February 19-20  
“Lula’s Political *Bossa Nova*: South America at the Dawn of its Third Century,” Pan American Day Symposium, Villanova University, April 15
- 2008 Panelist: “Political Polarization in the Andes,” Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University, December 9

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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### Paper Presentations

- 2016 “Disarticulating Ethnic Voting: Reconsidering ‘Ethnic’ Voting in Bolivia’s 2015 Municipal and Regional Elections.” LASA, New York, May 27-30
- 2015 “Democracy in the Americas in the 20th Century: An Empirical Approach to Measurement.” SECOLAS, Charleston, SC, March 12-13
- 2014 “Candidate Selection in Bolivia’s Mixed-Member System: Determinants of Candidate Selection in Bolivia’s 1993 and 1997 Legislative Elections.” LASA, Chicago, May 21-24; SECOLAS, New Orleans, March 27-29
- 2013 “Legislative Turnover and Institutional Reforms: Evidence from the Bolivian Case.” APSA, Chicago, August 29-September 1; LASA, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1
- “Reforming the Judiciary by Election: Assessing the Role of Candidate Demographics in Bolivia’s 2011 Judicial Elections” (with Laura Suaznabar). APSA, Chicago, August 29-September 1; LASA, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1
- “‘Somos Autonomistas de Siempre’: Public University Politics and Negotiations of Autonomy in Bolivia” (with Katherine M. Centellas). SPSA, Orlando, January 3-5
- 2012 “Regional Party Dynamics in Bolivia: Regionalized Party Politics in a Decentralizing State,” LASA, San Francisco, May 23-26
- “Political Efficacy and Introductory Political Science Courses: Findings from a Survey of a Large Public University,” APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC, February 17-19
- 2011 “Measuring Competitiveness of Party Systems and Electoral Regimes in Latin America, 1985-2010.” MPSA, Chicago, March 31-April 3
- “‘We’re Off to Replace the Wizard’: Lessons from a Collaborative Group Project Assignment” (with Gregory J. Love). APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Albuquerque, February 11-13
- 2010 “The Santa Cruz *Autonomía* Movement: Preliminary Considerations of a Case of Non-Indigenous Ethnic Popular Mobilization.” LASA, Toronto, October 6-9; APSA, Washington, DC, Sept. 2-5
- “Bridging the Gap: Between Research Methods Courses and Senior Theses.” APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Philadelphia, February 5-7
- 2009 “The Political Economy of Bolivia’s New Regionalism: A Look at Electoral Patterns in Santa Cruz, Tarija, and Chuquisaca” (with Miguel A. Buitrago). MPSA, Chicago, April 2-5
- “Pop Culture in the Classroom: *American Idol*, Karl Marx, and Alexis de Tocqueville.” APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Baltimore, February 6-8
- 2008 “Bolivia’s Party System after October 2003: Where Did All the Politicians Go?” APSA, Boston, August 28-31
- 2007 “Democratization, Social Crisis, and National Reinvention: Evidence from the Bolivian Case.” LASA, Montreal, September 5-8
- “From ‘Parliamentarized’ to ‘Pure’ Presidentialism: Bolivia after October 2003.” MPSA, Chicago, April 12-15
- “Forging a New Social Contract? Bolivia’s 2006 Constituent Assembly Election.” MPSA, Chicago, April 12-15
- 2006 “Imagining Bolivia: The Struggle for Democracy in the Midst of Competing Visions of the Nation.” MPSA, Chicago, April 20-23
- 2005 “Mixed-Member Proportional Electoral Systems in New Democracies: The Bolivian Experience.” MPSA, Chicago, April 7-10
- 2002 “Electoral Systems and the Formation of Democratic Party Systems: Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru.” MPSA, Chicago, April 25-28

- 2001 “Parliamentarized Presidentialism: A New Model of Executive-Legislative Relations.” LASA, Washington, DC, September 6-8; and MPSA, April 19-22
- 2000 “Polyarchy in Five South American States: Assessing the Quality of Democracy in Democracy, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.” MPSA, Chicago, April 27-30  
 “Decentralization and Democratization in Bolivia.” LASA, Miami, March 16-18
- 1999 “The Consolidation of Polyarchy in Bolivia, 1985-1997.” MPSA, Chicago, April 15-17

**Special Panels & Workshops**

- 2012 “Pressing Issues, Innovative Approaches,” Lunch Plenary Panel, APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC, February 17-19
- 2011 “Preaching What We Practice: Bringing Methods ‘Back In’ Across the Political Science Curriculum.” Workshop, APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Albuquerque, February 11-13

**Discussant**

- 2016 “Global South.” Graduate Student Conference: Food Studies Across the Disciplines, Southern Foodways Alliance, University, Mississippi, September 15-16
- 2015 “Economy.” Mississippi Political Science Association, Jackson, Mississippi, February 13-14
- 2014 “Democratization.” Mississippi Political Science Association, Oxford, Mississippi, February 7-8
- 2012 “Recent Political Change in Latin America and its Impact on Democracy.” LASA, San Francisco, May 23-26
- 2011 “Military Regimes and Transition to Democracy.” MPSA, Chicago, March 31-April 3
- 2009 “Subnational Perspectives on Democracy and Party Competition in Latin America.” MPSA, Chicago, April 2-5
- 2007 “Party Systems in Latin America.” MPSA, Chicago, April 12-15

**Panels Organized**

- 2016 “Subnational Electoral Politics in Latin America.” LASA, New York, May 27-30
- 2014 “Elections, Subnational Politics, and Representation.” LASA, Chicago, May 21-24
- 2013 “Institutionalization of Judge Selection and Professionalization and Impact on Judicial Decision-Making.” LASA, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1
- 2012 “Subnational Actors and Governance Institutions.” LASA, San Francisco, May 23-26
- 2010 “Bolivia During *Tiempos de Cambio*.” LASA, Toronto, October 6-9
- 2009 “New Party Dynamics and Elections in Latin America,” LASA, Rio de Janeiro, June 11-14

**CAMPUS TALKS & PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2016 “The Challenges & Paradoxes of Teaching Political Efficacy,” Department of Sociology Lecture Series, University of Mississippi, April 29  
 “Ethnicity & Voting in Bolivia,” Croft Faculty Lecture Series, University of Mississippi, February 19
- 2015 “Democracy in Twentieth-Century Latin America,” Center for University Scholars, Jackson State University, February 24
- 2014 “‘Doing’ Research: An Applications Toolkit,” Graduate Pro Seminar, Jackson State University, November 17
- 2012 “50 Shades of Brown: Being Hispanic/Latino in Academia,” Hispanic Heritage Month Keynote Lecture, University of Mississippi, October 9
- 2011 “Preaching What We Practice: Bringing Scope and Methods ‘Back In’ to Research Writing,” Center for Writing and Rhetoric, University of Mississippi, April 11

- 2010 “The Federalism That Dares Not Speak Its Name: Bolivia after the April 4 Regional and Local Elections,” Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, April 21
- 2008 “Latin America: The Next US President’s Agenda,” Great Decisions Forum, Mount St. Mary’s University, November 17
- Panelist, “Does the Democratic Form of Government Need to be Anchored in Religious Values?” Philosophical Society Forum, Mount St. Mary’s University, November 3
- 2007 Panelist, “A Living Wage for Dickinson College?” Common Hour Forum, Dickinson College, October 18

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Mississippi Bolivia Field School** (at Universidad Católica de Bolivia)

Politics & Culture of the Andes  
Multidisciplinary Social Science Research Methods

### **Croft Institute for International Studies at The University of Mississippi**

Democracy in Latin America  
Heroes & Villains: Populism in Latin America  
Modern Iberian Politics  
Electoral Systems & Party Systems  
Political Parties in New Democracies  
Research Methods for International Studies

### **University of Mississippi**

Travel as a Method of Inquiry (FYS)  
Introductory Sociology  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Politics of Latin America  
Politics of Russia & Eastern Europe  
Comparative Democratic Institutions  
Transitions to Democracy

### **Jackson State University**

Modernization & Political Change  
Government & Politics in Latin America  
Scope & Methods  
Senior Research Seminar

### **Mount St. Mary’s University**

Comparative Politics  
Democracy & Democratization  
Latin American Politics  
Third World Political Development  
American Foreign Policy  
Political Research Methods

### **Dickinson College**

Comparative Politics  
Introduction to Latin American Studies  
Democracy & Democratization  
Democracy and Its Discontents  
Latin American Politics  
Heroes & Villains: Populism in Latin America

**Western Michigan University** (as Graduate Instructor)

Critical Thinking About Politics  
Introduction to Political Science  
International Relations  
Latin American Politics  
Modern Political Ideologies

**STUDENT ADVISING**

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**Teaching Assistants**

Katrina Alford (University of Mississippi), 2016-2017

**Research Assistants**

Milos Davidovic (University of Mississippi), Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (UGrad), US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2013

Juliana Horwath (Dickinson College), Dana Research Assistant, 2007-2008

**University of Mississippi**

- 2016 Hannah Arrington, "Tortoise and Hare: A Case Study of Quota Laws and Women's Representation in Congress in Argentina and the US," Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College
- 2014 Courtney Taylor, "Festivals and Revelry: A Study of Identity in the Cantons of Modern Switzerland," Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College
- Samira Abumaneh, "The Success of an Ethnic Political Party: A Case Study of Arab Political Parties in Israel," Croft Institute for International Studies
- 2013 Emily Wrigley, "Indigenous Justice: Bolivian Community Justice and its Role in the State," Croft Institute for International Studies [winner of Croft Latin American Thesis Prize] & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College
- Leighton Wright, "The Politics of History: A Study of Social Science Textbooks and Regime Change in Uruguay," Croft Institute for International Studies
- 2012 Emily Ambos, "Divergent Immigration Patterns in Ecuador, Argentina, and Mexico," Croft Institute for International Studies
- Shantala Weiss, "Income Inequality and Total Tax Wedge: A Comparative Study of Denmark, Uruguay, and Mississippi," Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College
- William Magee, "Student Protest and International Youth Culture: The 1968 Protests in Mexico, Argentina, and France," Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College
- Rob Hamilton, "Explaining Differences in Quality of Democracy in Chile and Uruguay," Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College
- 2011 Leigh Cummins, "From Riches to Rags: An Analysis of Argentina's Uneven Development from 1880 through 2010," Croft Institute for International Studies
- William Grossenbacher, III: "A Look at Evo Morales and Sustainable Development in Bolivia," Croft Institute for International Studies
- 2010 Joseph Bateman, "Conflict in the Peruvian Amazon: A Study of Political Instability in the Bagua Region," Croft Institute for International Studies [winner of university's Taylor Medal and Croft Latin American Thesis Prize]
- Michael Moore, "Capitalization and the Failure of Neoliberalism in Bolivia," Croft Institute for International Studies



## Dickinson College

- 2008 Brian Booher, “Countering a Global Trend: Popular Resistance to Neoliberalism in Chile, France, and Australia,” Political Science Honors
- Lindsay Robinson, “Decentralization in Sub-Saharan Africa: Uganda, Kenya, and Ethiopia in Comparative Perspective” Political Science Honors [winner of Bruce Andrews Prize]
- Alice Drozdiak, “María, Why Don’t You Write? The Role of Sexual Language in Life Narratives of Colonial Mexican Mystics,” Latin American Studies
- Shana Ellsbury, “Authoritarianism at the State Level: Oaxaca and Its Implications for Mexico’s Democratization,” Latin American Studies
- Melissa Nolan, “La polémica de la memoria y el futuro de la democracia en Chile,” Latin American Studies

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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Contributing Editor, *Handbook of Latin American Studies* (Library of Congress), 2013-present

Advisory Council, Proyecto de Reformas Electorales en América Latina, OAS, 2015-present

Latin American Studies Association

Track Chair: Political Institutions and Processes (2016-2017)

Political Institutions Section, Latin American Studies Association

Chair (2010-2012)

Executive Council (2008-2013)

Travel Scholarship Award Committee (2010, 2011, 2014)

Donna Lee Van Cott Memorial Book Award Selection Committee (2012)

Bolivian Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association

Executive Council (2009-2012)

Bolivia country-expert coder/reviewer:

- 2015 Legislative Organization in Presidential Systems in the Americas, directed by Tiffany D. Barnes (University of Kentucky) and Constanza F. Schibber (WUSTL)
- Quality of Government Expert Survey, University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
- Ideological Classification of Latin American Political Parties: Updating the Coppedge Classification 15 Years Later, directed by Denise Paiva (Federal University of Goiás, Brazil)
- 2014 Electoral Integrity Project, directed by Pippa Norris (Harvard)
- Money, Politics & Transparency, Global Integrity
- 2012 Parties & Presidents in Latin America (2nd round), directed by Nina Weisheimeier (Swansea University, UK) and Kenneth Benoit (LSE)
- Varieties of Democracy Project (V-DEM), directed by Michael Coppedge (Notre Dame), John Gerring (Boston University), Staffan Lindberg (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)
- 2011 Freedom House
- 2007 Parties & Presidents in Latin America, directed by Nina Weisheimeier (University of Konstanz, Germany) and Kenneth Benoit (Trinity College, Ireland)

Article manuscript reviewer: *World Development* • *American Political Science Review* • *American Journal of Political Science* • *Comparative Political Studies* • *PS: Political Science & Politics* • *Political Research Quarterly* • *Latin American Research Review* • *Latin American Politics & Society* • *The Latin Americanist* • *Política & Gobierno* • *Electoral Studies* • *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* • *Journal of Politics in Latin America* • *Latin American & Caribbean Ethnic Studies* • *Journal of Political Science Education* • *Law & Social Inquiry* • *The Global South* • *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política* • *Colombia Internacional* • *Ciencia y Cultura* (Bolivia)

Book manuscript reviewer: Oxford University Press • Cambridge University Press • Polity Press • Routledge  
Wiley-Blackwell • Sage • Palgrave • Pearson Longman

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

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### **University of Mississippi**

Coordinator, Social Science Field School in the Andes (2011-2013, 2015-present)  
Critical Race Studies Group (2015-present)  
Website Coordinator, Department of Sociology & Anthropology (2016-present)  
Advisor, Model United Nations (2011-2013)  
Advisor, Foro Latino (2009-2011)  
First-Year Seminar Committee, Center for Writing and Rhetoric (2009-2010)

### **Jackson State University**

University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2014-2015)  
Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee (2014-2015)  
American Government Faculty Search Committee (2014)  
Writing in the Disciplines Course Development Committee (2014)

### **Mount St. Mary's University**

Pre-Law Advisor Faculty Search Committee (2009)  
Honors Committee (2009)  
Intercultural Development Advisory Committee (2008-2009)

### **Dickinson College**

Interim Director of Latin American Studies (2007-2008)  
Advisor, Sigma Lambda Beta (historically Hispanic/multicultural fraternity) (2007-2008)

## **PUBLIC SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT**

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### Public Advocacy

2016 Co-Author, *Recommendations for US-Latin America/Caribbean Policy, 2016 Elections*, Global Americans  
US Scholars Working Group

### Cooperation with US State Department (through Mississippi-Bolivia State Partner Program)

- Indigenous/federal law educational exchange, January 2012
- Indigenous leader diplomatic exchange (Bolivia-Choctaw), November 2010
- Briefing to Foreign Service Officers, Jackson, Mississippi, April 2010

### Expert Witness

2012 Provided affidavit for Bolivian political asylum case for Georgetown University Law Center

### **Media Commentary & Interviews**

#### Invited media appearances

2016 "Episode 18: Bolivian Politics," *Understanding Latin American Politics: The Podcast*, December 30  
(available at <https://clas-pages.uncc.edu/gregory-weeks/category/podcast/>)  
"Bolivia's President Loses Key Referendum," *Worldview* with Jerome McDonnell (WBEZ/NRP,  
Chicago), February 26  
"Bolivia's Morales Facing Referendum Defeat," *Newsday* (BBC World Service), February 21  
2014 "Attacks on Gaza, Bolivian child labor laws, and French hospitality," *Worldview* with Jerome  
McDonnell (WBEZ/NPR, Chicago), July 14  
2013 "Evo Morales kicks USAID out of Bolivia," *Worldview* with Jerome McDonnell (WBEZ/NPR,  
Chicago), May 2

- 2011 “Underneath the sweater: Bolivia’s Evo Morales faces mounting opposition,” *Worldview* with Jerome McDonnell (WBEZ/NPR, Chicago), November 2
- 2006 “Latin America’s New Socialism,” *Open Source* with Christopher Lydon (PRI), January 3
- Q & A Commentary in *Latin American Advisor* (Inter-American Dialogue newsletter)
- 2017 “Will Morales Try for a Fourth Term as Bolivia’s President?” January 13
- 2016 “Can Bolivia Negotiate Access to the Ocean?” September 23
- “What is Behind the Strife Between Bolivia and Miners?” September 9
- “What is at Stake in a Chile-Bolivia Water Dispute?” April 20
- 2015 “Are Improved US-Bolivia Relations in the Near Future?” August 24
- 2014 “What Should Bolivians Expect of a Third Morales Term?” October 14
- “Is Bolivia’s Evo Morales a Shoo-In for a Third Term?” September 2
- “Does Bolivia’s Morales Face Any Serious Electoral Opposition?” May 28
- 2013 “How Solid is Morales’ Support as He Looks to a Third Term?” May 13
- 2010 “Will a New Law in Bolivia Silence Free Expression?” October 29
- “Is Morales Dealing Effectively with Protests in Bolivia?” August 24
- “Were the Elections a Win for Morales, A Victory of the Opposition, Or a Draw?” April 8
- 2009 “Is Bolivia’s Evo Morales a Shoo-In for Re-Election?” September 10

Media interviews: *The Atlantic* • *The Christian Science Monitor* • *The New York Times* • *The Wall Street Journal* • *International Business Times* • *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* • Associated Press • Bloomberg News Service • McClatchy News Service • Reuters • Voice of America • Al-Jazeera English • *Le Jeudi* (Luxembourg) • *Politiken* (Denmark) • NHK-TV (Japan) • Anadolu Media (Turkey) • Gulan Media (Kurdistan, Iraq)

### Local Community Service

- Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scouts, Pack 4 (Oxford, MS)
- Pack Committee: 2015-present
  - Den Leader: 2016-2017 (Bears)
- Oxford Parks Commission (Oxford, MS)
- Youth Soccer Coach: Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2016
  - Youth Basketball Coach: Winter 2014, Winter 2015

## RESEARCH TRAVEL

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### Fieldwork in Bolivia

May-August 1998, June-July 2001, September 2003–July 2004, June 2007, June-July 2009, May-June 2010, May-July 2011, May-July 2012, May-July 2016

### Additional Research-Related International Travel

Portugal (Lisbon): NSF Project Meeting, July 2011

Lima (Peru): Fulbright Andean Regional Conference, April 2004

## LANGUAGES

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English (native/fluent)	Italian (advanced)
Spanish (native/fluent)	Portuguese (intermediate)

**CERTIFICATES**

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Online Teaching Certificate, Office of Online Design & eLearning, University of Mississippi (November 2015)

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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American Political Science Association  
Latin American Studies Association  
Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies  
Southern Sociological Society

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