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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2006, University of New Mexico, U.S.A.

Dissertation: "From Peasants to Politicians: The Politicization of Ethnic Cleavages in Latin America." Directed by Kenneth M. Roberts and William D. Stanley.

Master in Environmental Studies, 1998, York University, Canada.

Thesis: "Building Sustainable Rural Communities: Grassroots Experiences in the Andean Region." Directed by William C. Found.

Bachelor in Environmental Studies, 1995, York University, Canada.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Department Head, Political Science, University of Calgary, 2023-
- Interim Director, International Indigenous Studies Program, University of Calgary, 2025-
- Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, 2024-
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, 2018-2024
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, 2015-2018
- Adjunct, School of Languages and Literatures, University of Guelph, 2013-2015
- Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto Scarborough, 2012-2013
- Assistant Professor (CLTA), Department of Social Sciences, University of Toronto Scarborough, 2007-2012
- Course Instructor, Department of Social Science, York University, 2014
- Course Instructor, School of Languages and Literatures, University of Guelph, Fall 2012
- Course Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Summer 2007
- Course Instructor, Centre for Environment, University of Toronto, 2005, 2006, 2015
- Course Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, 2003
- Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, 1998

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Book Manuscript ("Doing Democracy Differently") Winner of the Best Book Award by the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS), 2025

- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), Climate Action and Awareness Fund, “Assessing Sustainable, Equitable, and Rapidly Deployable Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies” (\$4.2 Million), 2022-2027; Co-Applicant (Principal Investigator Sean McCoy, Schulich School of Engineering, University of Calgary)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Partnership Development Grant, “Indigenous Women Storying and Interweaving their Experiences of Gendered and Colonial Violence in Mexico and Canada” (\$199,874), 2021-2024; Co-Applicant (Principal Investigator Vivian Jiménez Estrada, Algoma University)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Grant, “Indigenous Activism and the New Extractivism in Global Perspective” (\$95,000), 2018-2023; Principal Investigator
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Partnership Engage Grant, “Gendered and Colonial Violence Across the Americas” (\$25,000), 2018-2019; Co-Applicant (Principal Investigator Vivian Jiménez Estrada, Algoma University)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Canada 150 Connection Grant, “Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women in the Americas” (\$19,289), 2016-2017; Principal Investigator
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Knowledge Synthesis Grant, Energy and Natural Resources Competition, “Building Sustainable Partnerships: Aboriginal Peoples and Canadian Extractive Industry in Global Perspective” (\$21,029), 2015-2016; Principal Investigator
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, “Indigenous Rights and Representation in Canada and Latin America” (\$72,971), 2011-2014; Principal Investigator
- Nominated for a Students’ Union Teaching Excellence Award, University of Calgary, 2017
- Book Manuscript (“The New Politics of Protest”) Nominated for the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Prize in Comparative Politics, 2014
- Voted “Professor of the Year, 2010-2011” in Political Science by UTSC’s Underground Student News Magazine First Annual Professor of the Year Contest, 2011
- Dean’s Merit Award, Department of Social Sciences, UTSC, 2010-2011
- Book Manuscript Selected for the Mellon Foundation’s First Peoples, New Directions in Indigenous Studies Publishing Initiative, 2010
- Nominated for a Faculty Teaching Award, Department of Social Sciences, UTSC, 2010
- Department of Social Sciences, UTSC, SSHRC Institutional Grant, 2008, 2010, 2011
- Department of Social Sciences, UTSC, Conference Travel Grant, 2009, 2010
- Fair Vote Canada, Summer Research Fellowship, 2006
- Office of Graduate Studies, UNM, Regents’ Graduate Fellowship, 2005
- Latin American and Iberian Institute, UNM, Ph.D. Fellowship, 2002-2005
- Department of Political Science, UNM, Graduate Assistantship, 2001-2004
- Graduate and Professional Student Association, UNM, Research Project Grant, 2003
- Department of Political Science, UNM, Dylan Lindsay Memorial Fund Grant, 2003
- Latin American and Iberian Institute, UNM, Graduate Assistantship, 1999-2000
- Latin American and Iberian Institute, UNM, Field Research Grant, 2000 and 2002

- Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), Research Cooperation Program between Canada and Latin America, Field Research Grant, 1998
- Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Teaching Assistantship, 1998
- York University, Renewable Entrance Scholarship, 1991-1995

PUBLICATIONS

A. Book Manuscripts

Doing Democracy Differently: Indigenous Rights and Representation in Canada and Latin America. Calgary: University of Calgary Press (2024).

Protest and Democracy. Co-edited with Moisés Arce. Calgary: University of Calgary Press (2019).

Re-Imagining Community and Civil Society in Latin America and the Caribbean. Co-edited with Gordana Yovanovich. New York: Routledge (2016).

The New Politics of Protest: Indigenous Mobilization in Latin America's Neoliberal Era. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press (2012).

B. Articles in Refereed Journals

“From Green Revolution to Green Technology: The Unintended Consequences of Brazil’s Ethanol Program,” with Ailton Dias Dos Santos and Steven Bryant, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 50, Issue 2, 2025, pp. 236-257.

“Does Indigenous Mainstreaming Work? Mechanisms of Indigenous Interest Representation in Bolivia,” *Representation: Journal of Representative Democracy*, Vol. 58, Issue 3, 2022 pp. 411-426.

“Indigenous Regionalism in the Andes,” *Globalizations*, Vol. 19, Issue 4, 2022, pp. 620-634.

“Introduction to Special Issue on Contemporary Indigenous Issues,” *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 45, Issue 1, 2020, pp. 1-4 (editor of special issue).

“Approaching Violence against Indigenous Women in the Americas from Relational, Intersectional and Multiscalar Perspectives,” with Stéphane Guimont Marceau, Dolores Figueroa Romero, Vivian Jiménez Estrada, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Vol 45, Issue 1, 2020, pp. 5-25.

“Being Indigenous in an Unlikely Place: Self-Determination in the Yakut Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic (1920-1992),” with Evgeniia Sidorova, *International Indigenous Policy Journal*, Vol. 11, Issue 3, 2020, pp. 1-18.

“The Politics of Free, Prior and Informed Consent: Indigenous Rights and Resource Governance in Ecuador and Yukon, Canada,” *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, Vol. 27, Issue 2 (November) 2019, pp. 336-356.

“How to Decolonize Democracy: Indigenous Governance Innovation in Bolivia and Nunavut, Canada,” *Bolivian Studies Journal*, Vol. 22, 2016, pp. 220-242.

“Indigenous Political Engagement: A Second, More Meaningful Chance at Incorporation,” *Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Forum*, Vol. XLV, Issue 1, 2014, pp. 13-15.

“From the Ground Up: The Challenge of Indigenous Party Consolidation in Latin America,” *Party Politics*, Special Issue on Ethnic Parties, Vol. 17, No. 2, 2011, pp. 171-188.

“Ethnicity and Development in Latin America,” *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 70, 2010, pp. 221-227 (review essay).

“Societal Protest in Post-Stabilization Bolivia,” with Moisés Arce, *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 44, No. 1, 2009, pp. 88-101.

“The New Indigenous Activism: A Review Essay,” *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 32, No. 64, 2007, pp. 209-214 (review essay).

“The Emergence and Performance of Indigenous Peoples’ Parties in South America: A Sub-National Statistical Analysis,” with Donna Lee Van Cott, *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 6, August 2006, pp. 709-732.

“Protests with Proposals: The Evolution of Indigenous Politics in Bolivia—Die Evolution Indigener Politik in Bolivien,” *PROKLA* (Germany), Vol. 142, No. 1, 2006, pp. 49-60.

C. Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Indigenous Movements in Latin America: Characteristics and Contributions,” in Federico M. Rossi, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Social Movements*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023, pp. 354-369.

“Indigenous Governance Innovation in Canada and Latin America: Emerging Practices and Practical Challenges,” in Miguel González, Araceli Burguete Cal y Mayor; José Marimán, Pablo Ortiz-T y Ritsuko Funaki, eds., *Indigenous Territorial Autonomy and Self-Government in the Diverse Americas*. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2023, pp. 667-693 [English-language edition].

“Indigenous Regionalism in the Andes,” in Rowan Lubbock and Ernesto Vivares, eds., *The Reconfiguration of Twenty-First Century Latin American Regionalism: Actors, Processes, Contradictions and Prospects*. New York: Routledge, 2023, 14 pp.

“Innovación en la Gobernanza Indígena en Canadá y Latinoamérica: Prácticas Emergentes y Desafíos Reales,” in Miguel González, Araceli Burguete Cal y Mayor; José Marimán, Pablo Ortiz-T y Ritsuko Funaki, eds., *Autonomías y Autogobierno en la América Diversa*. Quito, Ecuador: Editorial Universitaria Abya-Yala, 2021, pp. 655-681.

“Indigenous Autonomies under the New Left in the Andes,” in Manuel Balán and Françoise Montambeault, eds., *Legacies of the Left Turn in Latin America: The Promise of Inclusive Citizenship*. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2020, pp. 161-181.

“Indigenous Movements in Latin America: Tensions, Contradictions, Possibilities,” in Xóchitl Bada and Liliana Rivera-Sánchez, eds., *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Latin America*. New York: Oxford, 2020, 19 pp., DOI:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190926557.013.24.

“Indigenous Rights and Resource Governance,” in Pia Riggirozzi and Christopher Wylde, eds., *Routledge Handbook of South American Governance*. New York: Routledge, 2018, pp. 296-307.

“Indigenous Political Representation in Latin America,” in William Thompson, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. New York: Oxford, 2017, 15 pp., on-line edition; DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.243.

“Intercultural Democracy and Civil Society Participation in the New, Decolonized Bolivia,” in Gordana Yovanovich and Roberta Rice, eds., *Re-Imagining Community and Civil Society in Latin America and the Caribbean*. New York: Routledge, 2016, pp. 129-142.

“Indigenous Mobilization and Democracy in Latin America,” in Richard L. Millett, Jennifer S. Holmes, and Orlando J. Pérez, eds., *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* Second Edition, New York: Routledge, 2015, pp. 201-212.

“Achieving First Nation Self-Government in Yukon, Canada: The Mediating Role of the Council for Yukon Indians (CYI), 1975-1995,” in Bettina Von Lieres and Laurence Piper, eds., *Mediated Citizenship: The Informal Politics of Speaking for Citizens in the Global South*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, pp. 216-237.

“Indigenous Representation and Political Parties in Canada and Latin America,” in José Antonio Lucero, Dale Turner, and Donna Lee Van Cott, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Indigenous Peoples’ Politics*. New York: Oxford Handbooks Online, 2013, DOI:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780195386653.013.005.

“Bolivia: Ethnicity and Power,” in Katherine Isbester, ed., *The Paradox of Democracy in Latin America: Ten Country Studies of Division and Resilience*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2011, pp. 277-298.

“Colombia: Violence, Drugs, and Democracy,” in Katherine Isbester, ed., *The Paradox of Democracy in Latin America: Ten Country Studies of Division and Resilience*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2011, pp. 207-227.

“Venezuela: Pacts, Populism, Poverty,” in Katherine Isbester, ed., *The Paradox of Democracy in Latin America: Ten Country Studies of Division and Resilience*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2011, pp. 229-249.

D. Book Reviews, Policy Reports, and Other Writings

Review of Bronwyn Carlson, Tristan Kennedy and Madi Day, eds., Global Networks of Indigeneity: Peoples, Sovereignty and Futures. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2023, in *Native American and Indigenous Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 2, 2025, pp. 201-202.

Review of Lorenza B. Fontana, Recognition Politics: Indigenous Rights and Ethnic Conflict in the Andes. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2023, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 139, No. 3, 2024, pp. 486-487.

“Two Different Visions of the Left Divide Ecuador in the 2021 Presidential Election,” *NACLA Report on the Americas*; February 13, 2021; <https://nacla.org/news/2021/02/13/two-different-visions-left-divide-ecuador-2021-presidential-election>.

“Too Little, Too Late: From the Chilean Winter to the Latin American Spring,” *Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 73, No. 2, Spring/Summer 2020, pp. 137-145.

“Is Protest Good for Democracy? And Does it Work?” *The Tyee*, June 19, 2019; <https://thetyee.ca/Opinion/2019/06/19/Protest-Good-Bad-Democracy/>.

Review of Santiago Anria, When Movements Become Parties: The Bolivian MAS in Comparative Perspective. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019, in *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 17, No. 3, 2019, pp. 917-918.

Review of Caroline Shenaz Hossein, Politicized Microfinance: Money, Power, and Violence in the Black Americas. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2018, in *National Political Science Review*, Vol. 19, No. 2, 2018, pp. 134-135.

“Final Summary Report: Virtual Forum on Violence against Indigenous Women in the Americas.” with Dolores Figueroa, Vivian Jiménez and Stephane Guimont-Marceau, 2017, 37 pp.

“The Right to Say ‘No’: Why Aboriginal Veto Power over Resource Extraction is a Must.” *The Hill Times*, Energy Policy Briefing (Op-ed), August 15, 2016, p. 27.

“Building Sustainable Partnerships: Aboriginal Peoples and Canadian Extractive Industry in Global Perspective.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Knowledge Synthesis Report, Energy and Natural Resources, 2016, 25 pp.

“Andes,” in John Stone et al. eds., *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*. San Francisco: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., 2016, pp. 1-4.

“UNDRIP and the 2009 Bolivian Constitution: Lessons for Canada.” Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Special Report: The Internationalization of Indigenous Rights—UNDRIP in the Canadian Context, 2014, pp. 59-63.

Review of Todd A. Eisenstadt, Michael S. Danielson, Moisés Jaime Bailón Corres, and Carlos Sorroza Polo, eds., Latin America’s Multicultural Movements: The Struggle Between Communitarianism, Autonomy, and Human Rights. New York: Oxford, 2013, in *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 56, No. 3, 2014, pp. 175-178.

Review of Eduardo Silva, ed., Transnational Activism and National Movements in Latin America: Bridging the Divide. New York: Routledge, 2013, in *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Issue 96, 2014, pp.155-156.

Review of Lisa M. Glidden, Mobilizing Ethnic Identity in the Andes. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2011, in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 1, 2013, pp. 190-191.

Review of Carmen Diana Deere and Frederick S. Royce, eds., Rural Social Movements in Latin America: Organizing for Sustainable Livelihoods. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2009; and Enrique Mayer, Ugly Stories of the Peruvian Agrarian Reform. Durham: Duke University Press, 2009 in *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 54, No. 2, 2012, pp. 181-184.

Review of Andrés Mejía Acosta, Informal Coalitions and Policymaking in Latin America: Ecuador in Comparative Perspective. New York: Routledge, 2009; and Karem Roitman, Race, Ethnicity, and Power in Ecuador: The Manipulation of ‘Mestizaje.’ Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2009 in *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 53, No. 3, 2011, pp. 182-185.

Review of Nancy Grey Postero and Leon Zamosc, eds., The Struggle for Indigenous Rights in Latin America. Portland: Sussex Academic Press, 2004 in the *Journal of Indigenous Nations Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2008, pp. 169-171.

“The Case for a Regional List Proportional Representation (PR) System for Ontario.” Policy paper prepared for Fair Vote Ontario, 2006, 30 pp.

“El Movimiento Mapuche de Chile,” *Apacheta: Vocero del Consejo Andino de Naciones Originarios*, No. 32, 2004, p.7.

“Channeling Discontent: The Impact of Political Institutions on Patterns of Social Protest in Contemporary Latin America.” University of New Mexico, Latin American and Iberian Institute, Research Paper Series, No. 40, 2003, 46 pp.

“De Protesta a Propuesta: La Política Indígena en el Ecuador,” *Apacheta: Vocero del Consejo Andino de Naciones Originarios*, No. 21, 2002, pp. 4-5.

“Sub-Regional Integration in the New Millennium: The Case of the Andean Group,” *Inter-American Review of Bibliography*, Vol. XLIX, No. 1-2, 1999, pp. 29-45.

E. Work in Progress or Under Review

“Tracing the Unintended Consequences of Climate Change Mitigation Technologies,” with Mostafa Majidi and Steven Bryant (article under review in the journal *Global Environmental Politics*)

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Bolivia: August 2014, Field Research Trip; June 2011, Field Research Trip; January-March 2004, Dissertation Field Research; July 2002, Preliminary Dissertation Research

Chile: April/May 2004, Dissertation Field Research

Ecuador: July 2018, Field Research Trip, August 2012, Field Research Trip; July-September 2003, Dissertation Field Research; June/July 2000, Preliminary Dissertation Research; May-August 1998, Master’s Thesis Field Research

Nunavut, Canada: June 2013, Field Research Trip

Paraguay: June 2002, Preliminary Dissertation Research

Peru: October-December 2003, Dissertation Field Research; June 1997, World University Service of Canada (WUSC) International Seminar

Philippines: May 2023, Field Research Trip

Yukon, Canada: June 2012, Field Research Trip

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Tracing the Unintended Consequences of Climate Change Mitigation Technologies” (with Mostafa Majidi and Steven Bryant). Paper prepared for delivery at the 2025 Prairie Political Science Association (PPSA) Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada, September 19-21.

“Doing Democracy Differently: Indigenous Rights and Representation in Canada and Latin America.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2025 Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 15-17.

“From Green Revolution to Green Technology: The Unintended Consequences of Brazil’s Ethanol Program” (with Ailton Dias Dos Santos and Steven Bryant). Paper prepared for delivery at the 2024 Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 29-31.

“Decolonizing Democracy in Canada and Latin America: Theoretical and Conceptual Considerations.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2022 Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) Conference, Toronto, Canada, August 23-26.

“Does Indigenous Mainstreaming Work? Mechanisms of Indigenous Interest Representation in Bolivia.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2021 Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) Virtual Congress, August 23-25.

“Innovación en la Gobernanza Indígena en Canadá y Latinoamérica: Prácticas Emergentes y Desafíos Reales.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2021 Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Congress, Virtual Meeting, May 26-29, 2021.

“Indigenous Governance Innovation in Canada and Latin America: Key Practices and Challenges.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2020 American Political Science Association (APSA), Virtual Conference, September 10-13.

“Sub-Regional Integration, the Plurinational State, and Indigenous Movements in the Andes.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2018 FLACSO-ISA Joint International Conference, Quito, Ecuador, July 25-27.

“Doing Democracy Differently: Indigenous Governance Innovation in the Andes.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2018 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26.

“Doing Democracy Differently: Indigenous Governance Innovation in Canada and Latin America.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2018 Conference of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS), Montreal, Canada, May 16-18.

“Indigenous-State Relations and the New Left in the Andes.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2017 Conference of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 22-June 25.

“Indigenous Rights and Resource Governance.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2017 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru, April 29-May 1.

“How to Decolonize Democracy: Indigenous Governance Innovation in Bolivia and Nunavut, Canada.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2016 Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Meeting, University of Calgary, Calgary, May 31-June 2.

“Building Sustainable Partnerships: Aboriginal Peoples and Canadian Extractive Industry in Global Perspective.” Report prepared for delivery at the Imagining Canada’s Future Forum on Energy and Natural Resources, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), University of Calgary, Calgary, June 1, 2016.

“Intercultural Democracy and Civil Society Participation in the New, Decolonized Bolivia” prepared for delivery at the First Symposium of Bolivianists organized by the LASA-Bolivia Section,” University of Pittsburgh, March 26-27, 2015.

“UNDRIP and the 2009 Bolivian Constitution: Lessons for Canada.” Prepared for delivery at the Rise of the Fourth World: Internationalization of Indigenous Rights Conference, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Wilfrid Laurier University, June 11-13, 2014.

“Achieving First Nation Self-Government in Yukon, Canada.” Prepared for delivery at the 2014 Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Meeting, Brock University, May 24-30.

“Achieving First Nation Self-Government in Yukon, Canada.” Prepared for delivery at the Collaboration for Research on Democracy (CORD) Workshop, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, May 9-13, 2014.

“Rethinking Protest and Democracy.” Prepared for delivery at the 2013 Re-Imagining Communities and Civil Society Conference, University of Guelph, October 25-26.

“Indigenous-State Relations in Ecuador and Bolivia: Challenges and Opportunities.” Prepared for delivery at the 2013 Rethinking State-Society Relations in Contemporary Latin America Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, May 24.

“Regional Autonomy and Municipal Politics in Post-Neoliberal Bolivia.” Prepared for delivery at the 2012 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Francisco, California, May 23-26.

“Regional Autonomy and Municipal Politics in Post-Neoliberal Bolivia.” Prepared for delivery at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle, Washington, September 1-4.

“The New Politics of Protest: Indigenous and Popular Mobilization in Latin America’s Neoliberal Era.” Prepared for delivery at the 2010 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Toronto, Canada, October 6-9.

“Indigenous Representation and Political Parties in Canada and Latin America.” Prepared for delivery at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), Tucson, Arizona, May 20-22.

“Democracy Unglued: Pro-Poor Politics in Venezuela and Bolivia.” Prepared for delivery at the 2009 Annual Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), Leeds, England, March 26-27.

“Social Protest in Latin America’s Neoliberal Era: An Exploration of Economic and Political Determinants” (with Moises Arce and Kenneth M. Roberts). Prepared for delivery at the 2007 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Montreal, Canada, September 5-8.

“Why Indigenous-Based Parties? New Party Formation and Electoral Success in Latin America.” Prepared for delivery at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), York University, Toronto, June 1-3.

“Patterns of Peasant Incorporation and the Re-Emergence of Indigenous Identity in Latin America.” Prepared for delivery at the 2006 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18.

“The Emergence and Performance of Indigenous Peoples’ Parties in South America: A Sub-National Statistical Analysis” (with Donna Lee Van Cott). Prepared for delivery at the 2004 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Las Vegas, Nevada, October 7-9.

“The Emergence and Performance of Indigenous Peoples’ Parties in South America: A Sub-National Statistical Analysis” (with Donna Lee Van Cott). Prepared for delivery at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, Illinois, September 2-5.

“Patterns of Social Protest in Latin America in Response to Market Reforms.” Presented for the 2003 Golden Anniversary Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Tempe, Arizona, February 19-22.

“Patterns of Social Protest in the Mercosur Countries in Response to Economic Reform and Integration.” Presented for the 2003 First Annual Bolivian Studies Association (BSA) Conference, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 14-16.

“From Peasants to Politicians: The Making of Ecuador’s Movement for Plurinational Unity Pachakutik-Nuevo País.” Presented for the 2001 Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Tucson, Arizona, March 1-4.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Do Social Movements Matter? Resource Governance and Subsurface Mineral Rights in Mexico and the Philippines.” Presented at the Research Group on Mobilization, Extractivism and Government Action (MEGA) Workshop, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA, January 8-9, 2026.

“Decolonizing the Language of Democracy in Bolivia and Nunavut, Canada.” Presented at the Workshop on Performing Democracy: Translation, Representation, Deliberation, University of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, November 3-4, 2025.

Global Affairs Canada conversation with Canadian experts working on Latin America and the Caribbean in preparation for the 2022 Summit of the Americas, Contributor, July 9, 2021.

“The Politics of Free, Prior and Informed Consent in Bolivia.” Presented for the Independent Senators Group for Bill-C15 (UNDRIP Act), Senate of Canada, April 15, 2021.

Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Big Thinking on the Hill lecture series for Dr. Caroline Hossein’s “Canada’s Hidden Cooperative System: The Legacy of the Black Banker Ladies,” Moderator, March 9, 2021.

“Protest and Democracy.” Radio interview on CBC Cross Country Checkup with Duncan McCue, February 16 2020; 5:00 p.m. (EST); 7 minutes.

“Does Indigenous Mainstreaming Work? Bolivia’s Experiment in Indigenous and Women’s Representation.” Paper Prepared for Delivery at the 2018 Comparing Mechanisms for Substantive Representation of Ethnic Minorities and Indigenous Peoples Workshop, McMaster University, December 5-7.

“The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP): The Case of Bolivia.” Presentation for the 2018 We Stand Together Conference, Ian Bazalgette Middle School, Calgary, September 28.

“The Politics of Free, Prior and Informed Consent: Indigenous Rights and Resource Governance in Ecuador and Yukon, Canada.” Paper Prepared for Delivery at the 2018 Indigenous Peoples’ Free, Prior and Informed Consent: From Theory to Practice Conference, University of Montreal, April 26-27.

“Indigenous Rights and Resource Governance in the Andes.” Presentation for the Calgary Association of Lifelong Learners, 2017 Latin American Issues Lecture Series, Calgary, October 10.

“Re-Imagining Community and Civil Society in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Presented for the Department of Political Science Brown Bag Series, University of Calgary, October 28, 2016.

“Indigenous Autonomies under the New Left in the Andes.” Paper Presented for the What’s Left? The Left Turn in Latin America, 15 Years Later, RELAM 1st International Conference, Montreal, March 23-25, 2016.

“How to Decolonize Democracy: Indigenous Governance Innovation in Bolivia.” Presented for the III Gathering of Knowledge: Citizenship, Media and the New World Order, Diplomatic Mission of the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Canada, York University, Toronto, November 7, 2014.

“II Gathering of Knowledge on Women, Environment and Aboriginal Peoples.” Moderator for the Diplomatic Mission of the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Canada, Gatineau, Quebec, November 20, 2013.

“Indigenous Activism in Latin America’s 21st Century.” Presented for the University of Toronto, School for Continuing Studies, University Lecture Series, October 7, 2013.

“Agents or Subjects of Global Justice?” Discussant for the Crossing Borders Speaker Series, McMaster University, November 7, 2012.

“Beyond 2015: Towards a New Consensus on Ending Global Poverty.” Discussant for the Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP) International and Interdisciplinary Workshop, Ryerson University, October 25, 2012.

“Neo-liberal Economics and Oppression in Latin America.” Presented for the Expression Against Oppression (XAO), University of Toronto at Scarborough, February 12, 2008.

“Why Indigenous-Based Parties? New Party Formation and Electoral Success in Latin America.” Presented for the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) Seminar Series, York University, January 24, 2005.

“Diseño y Metodología de Investigación en las Ciencias Políticas.” Presented for the Workshop Series on Research Methods in the Social Sciences, School of Anthropology, Universidad Católica de Temuco, Chile, April 30, 2004.

“De Protesta a Propuesta: La Política Indígena en América Latina.” Presented for the Department of Social Sciences, Graduate Seminar, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), Lima, November 18, 2003.

“Patterns of Social Protest in the Mercosur Countries in Response to Economic Reform and Integration.” Presented for the Department of Political Science Colloquium Series, University of New Mexico, February 25, 2002.

From Peasants to Politicians: The Making of Ecuador’s Indigenous Political Party, Pachakutik.” Presented for the Student Organization for Latin American Studies (SOLAS) Brown Bag Series, University of New Mexico, February 23, 2001.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses Designed and Taught:

University of Calgary

POLI665 Advanced Seminar on Indigenous Politics in the Global South; 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
POLI673 Advanced Comparative Politics: Institutions and Systems; 2018

University of Guelph

LACS6030 Globalization and Insecurity in the Americas; 2012, 2013, 2014

University of Toronto, St. George

POL2405 Topics in Latin American Politics: Constitutionalism and Democracy in the Andes; 2013

Undergraduate Courses Designed and Taught:

University of Calgary

INDG407 Comparative International Indigenous Communities; 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

LAST401 Integrative Seminar in Latin American Studies: Indigenous Movements; 2018

POLI279 Politics of the Global South; 2015

POLI398 Qualitative Research Methods, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025

POLI455 Protest, Rebellion, Revolution; 2017

POLI473 States Regimes Latin America; 2016; 2019

POLI565 Indigenous Politics in the Global South; 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

University of Toronto, St. George

ENV410 Environmental Research Skills; 2005, 2006

ENV451 Current Environmental Topics: Activism and Canadian Extractive Industry; 2015

POL305 Politics and Society in Latin America; 2012-2013

POL201 Politics of Development: Issues and Controversies; 2007

University of Toronto, Scarborough

POLB90 Comparative Development in International Perspective; 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012

POLB91 Comparative Development in Political Perspective; 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

POLC90 Development Studies: Political and Historical Perspectives; 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013

POLC91 Latin America: Democracy and Dictatorship; 2014

POLC99 Latin America: Politics of the Dispossessed; 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015

POLD90 Public Policy and Human Development in the Global South; 2014

POLD94 Selected Topics on Developing Areas: Politics of the Andes; 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011

University of Toronto, Mississauga

POL438 Topics in Comparative Politics: Latin America; 2013-2014

York University

SOSC4600 Advanced Seminar in Development Studies: From Theory to Practice; 2014

University of New Mexico, USA

POL220 Introduction to Comparative Politics; 2003

Professional Development Courses Designed and Taught:

Canada-Latin America Relations: Challenges and Opportunities (Latin American Studies Program, University of Toronto); 2014

Canada-Latin America Relations II: Human Rights, Development and Extractive Industry (Latin American Studies Program, University of Toronto); 2015

STUDENT ADVISEMENT AND MENTORING

Postdoctoral Researcher Supervision

Dr. John P. Hayes, Awarded a Faculty of Arts Postdoctoral Fellowship in Justice, Equity, and Transformation (2025-2027);

Dr. Ana Watson, Awarded a Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship (2025-2027)

Graduate Thesis Supervision

- Danielle Andersen, M.A. Candidate, "Truth and Reconciliation in Comparative Perspective: Transitional Justice in the Settler-Colonial Contexts of Canada and Peru," Political Science, University of Calgary 2025
- Bryanne de Castro Rocha, M.A. Candidate, "Why do Mercosur's Trade Agreements Have Few Environmental Provisions? A Mixed Methods Study of Brazil's Ruralist Lobby," Political Science, University of Calgary, 2022
- Bethany Matchullis, M.A. Candidate, "Negotiating Voice: An Assessment of the Democratic Relationship between the San and the Government of the Republic of Namibia," Political Science, University of Calgary, 2018 (Winner of the 2019 Best MA Thesis Award in Political Science)

- Mery Perez, M.A. Candidate, “Empowered by Song: Peasant Involvement in Nicaragua’s Revolution,” Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, University of Guelph, 2014
- Dustin Ferretti, M.A. Candidate, “Chileans for Free Education: The Chilean Winter Protests,” Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, University of Guelph, 2013

Graduate Major Research Paper Supervision

- Elisha Banerjee, MA Course-based Student, “Gladue in Canada: A Fragmented Success,” Political Science, University of Calgary, 2023
- Rory Phillips, MA Course-based Student, “The Fox Guarding the Henhouse: Social Movements, Institutions, and Capture in Farm Animal Welfare Policy in the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia,” Political Science, University of Calgary, 2023

Graduate Supervisory Committee Member

- Sujoy Subroto, PhD Candidate, “Political Ecology of Protected Area Governance and Livelihood Concerns vis-à-vis Bengal Tiger Conservation in Bangladesh’s Sundarban Mangroves,” Department of Geography, University of Calgary, 2025
- Galina Belolyubskaya, PhD Candidate, “Disappearing Lands: Resource extraction, Land Use, and Indigenous Land Rights in the Russian Arctic,” Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary, 2025
- Hector Turra Chico, PhD Candidate, “A Situational Analysis of Indigenous People’s Participation in the Chilean Constitutional Process,” Werklund School of Education, University of Calgary, 2024
- Suzanne Chew, PhD Candidate, “Decolonizing Geographies of Communication and Public Participation: Environmental and Climate Change Decision-making under Inuit Participatory Governance in the Western Canadian Arctic,” Department of Geography, University of Calgary, 2023
- Ana Watson, PhD Candidate, “Environment and Hydrocarbon in the Amazon: Discourse and Power in Peru’s Camisea,” Department of Geography, University of Calgary, 2022

Graduate Thesis External Reviewer

- Michael Olusegun Akinruli, “Nation-State and Petrol-State: Exploring the Intra-State Challenges to Political Development in Nigeria.” Master’s Program in International Relations, Pontificia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais, Brazil, 2018
- Ronald David Herrera Sánchez, “Condiciones que Propiciaron la Desarticulación de las Cooperativas Arroceras en Daule y Santa Lucía, Ecuador,” Master’s Program in Rural Development Studies, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO-Ecuador), 2014
- Pascal Lupien, “Indigenous Movements and Constitutional Reform in Bolivia and Ecuador,” Master’s Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Guelph, 2009

B.A. Honours Thesis Supervision

Luis Sanchez, Political Science, University of Calgary, 2025
Seth Albright, Political Science, University of Calgary, 2025
Alexandra Hardwicke, Political Science, University of Calgary, 2024

Paolo Gentile, Political Science, University of Calgary, 2018
José Espayos, Political Science, University of Calgary, 2018
Kimberly Dykes, Political Science, University of Calgary, 2017
Jasmine Sealy, International Development Studies, UTSC, 2013
Abdelkader Filali, Political Science, UTSC, 2012
Ralitsa Chakarova, International Development Studies, 2012
Conor Anderson, International Development Studies, 2012
Vikas Gaur, Political Science, UTSC, 2011
Bantoo Khurana, Political Science, UTSC, 2010
Sarah Klassen, International Development Studies, UTSC, 2010
David Librado, International Development Studies, UTSC, 2010
Alana Rodrigo, Political Science, UTSC, 2010
Janeen Sawatsky, International Development Studies, UTSC, 2010
Lia Adlparvar, International Development Studies, UTSC, 2009
Jenika Wong, International Development Studies, UTSC, 2009
Nofa Khadduri, Political Science, UTSC, 2009
Pooja Dabir, Political Science, UTSC, 2008

Program for Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) Award Supervisor

Andrea Silva Santisteban Fort, Political Science, University of Calgary, May-August, 2022

Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program (ELAP) Supervisor

Júlia Teixeira, International Relations (Undergraduate), Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil, December 2022-March 2023

UTSC Undergraduate Summer Scholars Program Supervisor

Janice Asiimwe, Political Science, 2011

Adam Dickinson, International Development Studies, 2009

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Calgary

Series Editor (Global Indigenous Issues) and Member of the Board, University of Calgary Press, 2017-present

Internal Reviewer, History Unit Review, Faculty of Arts, 2022

Department of Political Science, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Committee, 2022-2023

Department of Political Science, Mark Grosjean Postdoctoral Fellowship Ad-Hoc Committee, 2022-23

Department of Political Science, Undergraduate Committee, 2022-2023

Department of Political Science, Head of Indigenous Politics Field Committee, 2022-2024

Faculty of Graduate Studies, Award Committee, 2022-2023

Department of Political Science, Undergraduate Program Director, 2019-2021

Faculty of Arts, Member of the INDG Governance Committee, 2019-2021

Faculty of Arts, Member of the Indigenous Advisory Council to the Dean, 2019-2021

University of Calgary, Knowledge Engagement Implementation Committee, 2018-2019

Faculty of Arts, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2018-2019

Department of Political Science, Chair, Awards Committee, 2018-2019
Department of Political Science, Awards Committee, 2017-2018
Department of Political Science, Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2017-2019
Department of Political Science, Executive Committee, 2018-2019, 2019-2021, 2022-2023
Department of Political Science, Graduate Committee, 2015-2017
Department of Political Science, Ad-hoc Indigenization Committee, 2016-2017
Dean of Arts, Indigenous Initiatives Committee, 2015-2016
Department of English, Indigenous Literatures Hiring Committee, 2016-2017
Latin American Research Centre (LARC), Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference Organizing Committee, 2015-2016

University of Toronto, Scarborough

Annual Activity Report/PTR Committee 2009, 2011
Selection Committee for the Social Sciences Summer Scholars Program, 2010

External Service

Co-Chair of the Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples (ERIP) section of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2025-
External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion File, Colorado State University, 2025
External Reviewer, SSHRC Insight Grant Application, 2021, 2026
External Reviewer, SSHRC CRC Tier II Application at Ryerson University, 2020
Secretary and Member of the Board, Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS), 2016-2019
External Reviewer, SSHRC Insight Development Grant Application, 2017

Journal Manuscript Reviewer:

Abya-Yala: Journal of Access to Justice and Rights in the Americas, 2020
American Journal of Political Science, 2014, 2015, 2021
Antropología Hecho en México, 2020
Bolivian Studies Journal, 2022
Bulletin of Latin American Research, 2016, 2020
Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2018
Canadian Journal of Native Studies, 2025
Canadian Journal of Political Science, 2017, 2018, 2021
Canadian Journal for Human Rights, 2016, 2018
Comparative Political Studies, 2018
Comparative Politics, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2021
Conflict Management and Peace Science, 2012
Constitutional Political Economy, 2010
Democratization, 2022
European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2019
International Journal of Critical Indigenous Studies, 2018
Journal of Civil Wars, 2022
Journal of Electoral Studies, 2008
Journal of Politics in Latin America, 2012, 2022, 2025
Journal of Rural and Community Development, 2012, 2017

Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies, 2025
Latin American Politics and Society, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
Latin American Research Review, 2014, 2022
Mexican Studies, 2018
Mobilization, 2018
Política y Gobierno, 2019
Political Research Quarterly, 2011, 2012
Politics & Gender, 2021
Politics, Groups, and Identities, 2021
Revista Ayer, 2014
School of Public Policy, 2022
Settler Colonial Studies, 2026
Social Forces, 2026
Social Movement Studies, 2019
Social Science History, 2025
The Extractive Industries and Society, 2023
The Latin Americanist, 2010
Third World Quarterly, 2025
World Development, 2024
World Politics, 2016

Book Manuscript Reviewer:

Oxford University Press, 2020, 2021
University of North Carolina Press, 2021
Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO-Mexico), 2020
University of Arizona Press, 2018
Palgrave Macmillan, 2014

Association Member:

American Political Science Association (APSA); 2004-
Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS); 2005-
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA); 2006-
Latin American Studies Association (LASA); 2003-
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA); 2010-

Research Network Member:

Energy *In* Society (EIS) Interdisciplinary Working Group, Co-Convenor, Calgary Institute for the Humanities, University of Calgary; 2016-2024
Post/Extractivism Working Group, Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS); 2022-2023
Indigenous Studies Network, Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS); 2016-2019
Pan-American Indigenous Rights and Governance Network (PAIR-GN), Wilfrid Laurier University; 2013-2017
Collaboration for Research on Democracy (CORD), University of Toronto, Scarborough; 2012-2015