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Education:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Political Science.
Attended September 1981 to May 1985. S.M. awarded, May 1983. Ph.D., February 1988

Fields: Comparative Politics (General); Latin American Politics; International Relations and Foreign Policy; Political Analysis

Dissertation: "Electoral Reform in an Authoritarian Regime: The Case of Mexico,"
December 1987

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. Government and Foreign Affairs.
Attended September 1980 to May 1981. Fields: International Politics and Theory;
International Political Economy

Central College, Pella, Iowa. Economics and Political Science. Attended September 1977 to
May 1980. B.A. awarded Summa Cum Laude with Senior Honors, May 1980. Senior Honors
Thesis: "The Effect of Slavery on Southern Economic Development"

Faculty Appointments:

Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. Professor of Political Science, July 1999 to the present;
Associate Professor of Political Science, July 1992-June 1999; Assistant Professor of Political
Science, January 1988-June 1992; Instructor of Political Science, July 1985-December 1987.

University College Dublin, Ireland. Fulbright Lecturer, School of Politics and
International Relations, September 2005 to June 2006.

Administrative Experience:

Director, Center for the Study of American Democracy, Kenyon College, July 2022 to June 2025

Senior Advisor to the President for Strategic Planning, Kenyon College, July 2020 to June 2021

Provost, Kenyon College, July 2013 to June 2020 (Interim, July 2013—May 2014)

Associate Provost, Kenyon College, July 2010—June 2013

Chair, Department of Political Science, Kenyon College, July 1996–June 1999, July 2002–June 2005, July 2006–June 2010

Director, International Studies Program, Kenyon College, July 1988–June 1989, July 1990–June 1992, July 1993–June 1996, July 1999–June 2001, July 2008–June 2009

Board of Trustees Appointment: Presidential Search, Kenyon College

Presidential Search Coordinator, 2002–2003

Presidential Search Coordinator, 2012–2013

Presidential Transition Coordinator, March 2013 to June 2013.

Faculty Leadership Roles:

Chair of the Faculty, Kenyon College, July 1998–June 2000. Included serving as member of President's Senior Staff.

Chair, Curricular Policy Committee, Kenyon College, July 1995–June 1997.

Secretary of the Faculty, Kenyon College, July 1991–June 1992.

Chair, Faculty Lectureships Committee, Kenyon College, November 2007 to June 2010.

Fulbright Program Advisor, Kenyon College, July 2001 to June 2010.

Kenyon College Representative to the Great Lakes College Association Academic Council, July 2007–June 2010.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Kenyon College, July 2009–June 2010.

Current Service Roles at Kenyon College

Chair, Committee for the Inauguration of President Julie Kornfeld (April 13, 2024)

Member, International Studies Steering Committee

Member, Law and Society Advisory Committee

Lead Mentor for one junior tenure-track faculty colleague

Courses Taught at Kenyon College:

INST 201: Expansion of International Society
INST 401: Senior Seminar in International Studies
PSCI 240: Modern Democracies
PSCI 241: State and Economy: An Introduction to Comparative Political Economy
PSCI 260: International Relations
PSCI 46: Russian and Soviet Politics
PSCI 342: Politics of Development
PSCI 343: Revolution and Development in Mexico and Central American
PSCI 344: Dictatorship and Democracy in South America
PSCI 347: Democracy and Development in Latin America
PSCI 355: Immigration, Citizenship, and National Identity
PSCI 361: International Political Economy
PSCI 57: U.S.-Latin American Relations
PSCI 397: Junior Honors Seminar
PSCI 447: Topics in Latin American Politics
PSCI 449: Irish Politics and Society
PSCI 492: Our Present Discontents, or What Ails American Democracy?

Courses Taught at University College Dublin

POL 3042: Democracy and Political Development in Latin America
POL 2034: Non-Democratic Regimes: Totalitarians, Dictators, Tyrants

Book

Comparative Politics: An Introduction (McGraw-Hill, 2014).

Articles and Book Chapters:

“The Politics of Presidential Term Limits in Mexico,” in *The Politics of Presidential Term Limits*, ed. Alexander Baturo and Robert Elgie (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019), pp. 141-58.

“Las desigualdades en la participación política en el México contemporáneo,” in *México: democracia y sociedad; más allá de la reforma electoral*, ed. Arturo Alvarado (Mexico City: El Colegio de México, 2013), pp. 389-419.

“Regionalism in Mexican Electoral Politics,” in *Oxford Handbook of Mexican Politics*, ed. Roderic Ai Camp (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 622-46.

“Corruption and Trust: Theoretical Considerations and Evidence from Mexico.” *Comparative Political Studies*, 43, 10 (October 2010), pp. 1258-85 (with Stephen D. Morris).

“The 2009 Mexican Midterm Congressional Elections.” *Electoral Studies*, 29, 3 (September 2010), pp. 521–540.

“Who Participates? Determinants of Political Action in Mexico.” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 51, 2 (Summer 2009), pp. 59-90.

“A Sociological Analysis of the 2006 Mexican Elections,” in *Mexico’s Choice: The 2006 Presidential Election*, ed. Jorge I. Domínguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), pp. 50-70.

“The July 2006 Presidential and Congressional Elections in Mexico.” *Electoral Studies*, 26, 4 (2007), pp. 803-808.

“Does the Collapse of Single-Party Rule in Central and Eastern Europe Reveal the Path Down Which Mexico is Headed?” *International Studies Review*, 9, 2 (June 2007), pp. 326-337.

“Social Capital and Political Participation in Latin America: Evidence from Argentina, Chile, Mexico and Peru,” *Latin American Research Review*, 42, 2 (June 2007), pp. 1-32.

“Mexico and Brazil,” Ch. 22 in *Comparative Politics: A Global Introduction*, 3rd edition, by Michael Sodaro *et al.* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2007), pp. 702-761.

“Introduction to the Symposium: The 2006 Mexican Election and Its Aftermath,” *PS: Politics and Political Science*, 40, 1 (January 2007), pp. 11-14.

“The 2006 Mexican Elections: Manifestation of a Divided Society?” *PS: Politics and Political Science*, 40, 1 (January 2007), pp. 27-32.

Spanish version, “Las elecciones de 2006, ¿manifestación de una sociedad dividida?” *Iztapalapa: Revista de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades*, No. 61 (Julio-Diciembre 2006), pp. 35-50.

“Economic Integration and National Identity in Mexico,” *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 12, 3/4 (September 2006), pp. 481-507.

Also appears in Jennifer Todd, Natalie Rougier, and Lorenzo Canas Bottos. Eds. *Political Transformation and National Identity Change: Comparative Perspectives*. London: Routledge, 2008.

“El año electoral decisivo de América Latina,” *Foreign Affairs en Español*, 6, 2 (Abril-Junio 2006), pp. 25-43.

“Institutionalizing Mexico’s Democracy,” in *The Changing Structure of Mexico: Political, Social, and Economic Prospects*, 2nd edition, edited by Laura Randall (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 2006), pp. 384-405.

Spanish version, “Institucionalizar la Nueva Democracia de México,” in *Reinventar México: Estructuras en proceso de cambio*, ed. Randall (Mexico City: Siglo XXI, 2006).

“Electoral Competition and the New Party System in Mexico,” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 47, 2 (Summer 2005), pp. 103-142.

“Mexico and Brazil,” Ch. 21 in *Comparative Politics: A Global Introduction*, 2nd edition, by Michael Sodaro *et al.* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2004), pp. 628-685.

“The Structure of the Mexican Electorate: Social, Attitudinal, and Partisan Bases of Vicente Fox’s Victory,” Ch. 5 in *Mexico’s Pivotal Democratic Election: Campaign Effects and the Presidential Race of 2000*, edited by Jorge I. Domínguez and Chappell Lawson (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004), pp. 91-122.

“Political Reform, Electoral Participation, and the Campaign of 2000,” Ch. 4 in *Mexico’s Pivotal Democratic Election: Campaign Effects and the Presidential Race of 2000*, edited by Jorge I. Domínguez and Chappell Lawson (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004), pp. 67-87 (with Chappell Lawson).

“Political Attitudes, Social Capital, and Political Participation: The United States and Mexico Compared,” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 19, 1 (Winter 2003), pp. 29-63.

“Presidential and Congressional Elections in Mexico, July 2000,” *Electoral Studies*, 21, 1 (2002), pp. 140-147.

“Divided Government in Mexico’s Presidentialist Regime: the 1997-2000 Experience,” in *Divided Government in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Robert Elgie (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), pp.63-85.

“Economic Change and Regional Electoral Dynamics in Mexico,” in *NAFTA at the Grassroots: Local Impacts of Trade and Integration in Mexico and the United States*, edited by John Bailey (Austin: LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, 2001), pp. 167-197.

“The End of Mexico’s One-Party Regime,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 34, 1 (March 2001), pp. 107-114. Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Comparative Politics 01/02*, ed. Christian Søre (Dushkin, 2002) and in *POWERWEB: Political Science*, ed. Christian Søre (McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 2005).

“Adiós to the PRI: Changing Voter Turnout in Mexico’s Political Transition,” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 17, 1 (Winter 2001), pp. 17-39 (with Chappell Lawson).

“Legacies of Authoritarianism: Political Attitudes in Mexico and Chile,” in *Citizen Views of Democracy in Latin America*, edited by Roderic Ai Camp (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001), pp. 118-138.

“Mexico and Brazil,” in *Comparative Politics: A Global Introduction*, by Michael Sodaro *et al.* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2000), pp. 747-808.

“The 2000 Mexican Presidential and Congressional Elections: Pre-Election Report,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Western Hemisphere Election Study Series, Volume XVIII, Study 1 (Washington, D.C.: CSIS, June 2000).

“The 1998 Mexican State Elections: Post-Election Report,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Western Hemisphere Election Study Series, Volume XVII, Study 1 (Washington, D.C.: CSIS, January 1999).

“An Electoral Route to Democracy? Mexico’s Transition in Comparative Perspective,” *Comparative Politics*, 30, 4 (July 1998), pp. 477-97.

“Democratic Transition? The 1997 Mexican Elections,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 30, 4 (December 1997), pp. 703-711. Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Comparative Politics 98/99*, ed. Christian Sœ (Dushkin, 1998).

“The Mexican Midterm Congressional and Gubernatorial Elections of 1997: End of the Hegemonic Party System,” *Electoral Studies*, 16, 4 (December 1997), pp. 567-575.

“Political Change in Mexico: Institutions and Identity,” *Latin American Research Review*, 32, 2 (Summer 1997), pp. 184-200.

“An International Studies Major Focused Outside the North Atlantic Community: Experiences and Suggestions,” *International Studies Notes*, 21, 3 (1996), pp. 10-14.

“Broadening Towards Democracy?” in *The Changing Structure of Mexico: Political, Social, and Economic Prospects*, edited by Laura Randall (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1996), pp. 275-288.

“The Changing Structure of Politics: PAN, PRI, and PRD,” in *The Changing Structure of Mexico: Political, Social, and Economic Prospects*, edited by Laura Randall (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1996), pp. 263-273.

“Teaching Introductory Comparative Politics for the Twenty-First Century,” edited symposium of essays in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 28, 1 (March 1995). I served as editor, wrote the introduction and one essay.

“The 1994 Mexican Elections: Manifestation of a Divided Society?” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 11, 1 (Winter 1995), pp. 137-149.

“Realignment or Dealignment? Consequences of Economic Crisis and Restructuring for the Mexican Party System,” in *Politics of Economic Restructuring: State-Society Relations and Regime Change in Mexico*, edited by María Lorena Cook, Kevin Middlebrook, and Juan Molinar (La Jolla: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, 1994), pp. 159-191.

Spanish version: “¿Realineación o desalineación? Consecuencias de la crisis y la reestructuración económica para el sistema partidario mexicano,” in *Las dimensiones políticas de la reestructuración económica*, edited by María Lorena Cook, Kevin

Middlebrook, and Juan Molinar Horcasitas (Mexico City: Cal y Arena, 1996), pp. 251-291.

“Modernization, Economic Crisis, and Electoral Alignment in Mexico,” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 9, 2 (Summer 1993), pp. 187-224.

“Challenges for Mexico’s Opposition in the Coming Sexenio,” in *Sucesión Presidencial: Binational Reflections*, edited by Edgar W. Butler and Jorge Bustamante (Boulder: Westview, 1991), pp. 159-191.

“Mexico’s 1988 Elections: Beginning of a New Era of Mexican Politics?” *Latin American Studies Association Forum*, 19, 3 (Fall 1988), pp. 1-8 (with Leopoldo Gómez).

“Changing Patterns of Electoral Participation and Official Party Support in Mexico,” in *Mexican Politics in Transition*, edited by Judith Gentleman (Boulder: Westview, 1987), pp. 95-152.

Bibliographic Essay:

“Politics and Government: Mexico,” in *Handbook of Latin American Studies: No. 75: Social Sciences* Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2021) (with Shannan Mattiace).

Encyclopedia Articles:

In *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. James E. Alt, *et al.* (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2010):

“Bureaucratic-Authoritarianism”

“Latin American Politics and Society”

“Caciquismo/Coronelismo”

“Modernization”

“Clientelism”

“One-Party Systems”

“Dealignment”

“Organization of American States”

“Human Development Index”

“Patron-Client Networks”

“Latin American Political Economy”

Articles and Papers on Curriculum and Pedagogy

“An International Studies Major Focused Outside the North Atlantic Community: Experiences and Suggestions,” *International Studies Notes*, 21, 3 (1996), pp. 10-14.

“Electronic Conferencing as a Teaching Tool in Comparative and International Studies.” Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31-September 1, 1995 (with Stephen E. Van Holde).

“Teaching Introductory Comparative Politics for the Twenty-First Century,” guest edited symposium of essays in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 28, 1 (March 1995).

“Narrowing the Scope of Introductory Comparative Politics: A Proposal.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 3-6, 1992.

Book Reviews:

Review of *The Construction of Democracy: Lessons from Practice and Research*, edited by Jorge I. Domínguez and Anthony Jones, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, 3, 2 (December 2007).

Review of *Free Market Democracy and the Chilean and Mexican Countryside*, by Marcus J. Kurtz, *Política y Gobierno*, 14, 2 (2007).

Review of *Courting Democracy in Mexico: Party Strategies and Electoral Institutions*, by Todd Eisenstadt, *Political Science Quarterly*, 120, 3 (Fall 2005), pp. 537-9.

Review of *Electoral Competition and Institutional Change in Mexico*, by Caroline C. Beer, *Perspectives on Politics*, 3, 3 (September 2005), pp. 658-9.

Review of *Toward Mexico's Democratization: Parties, Campaigns, Elections, and Public Opinion*, edited by Jorge I. Domínguez and Alejandro Poiré and *Elites, Masses, and the Struggle for Democracy in Mexico: A Culturalist Approach* by Sara Schatz, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 44, 4 (Winter 2002).

Review of *Neoliberalism Revisited: Economic Restructuring and Mexico's Political Future*, edited by Gerardo Otero, and *Privatization and Political Change in Mexico* by Judith A. Teichman, *Third World Quarterly*, 20, 4 (August 1999), pp. 872-4.

Review of *Cultural Politics in Revolution: Teachers, Peasants, and Schools in Mexico, 1930-1940*, by Mary Kay Vaughan. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 18, 2 (March 1999), pp. 257-8.

Review of *Polling for Democracy: Public Opinion and Political Liberalization in Mexico*, edited by Roderic Ai Camp. In H-LATAM <H-LATAM@H-NET.MSU.EDU> September 1997.

Review of *Mexico Faces the 21st Century*, edited by Donald E. Schulz and Edward J. Williams, *American Political Science Review*, 90, 3 (September 1996), pp. 681-2.

Review of *The Politics of Water: Urban Protest, Gender, and Power in Monterrey, Mexico*, by Vivienne Bennett. In H-LATAM <H-LATAM@H-NET.MSU.EDU> 27 May 1996.

Review of *Building Democratic Institutions: Party Systems in Latin America*, edited by Scott Mainwaring and Timothy R. Scully. *Comparative Political Studies*, 29, 1 (February 1996), pp. 112-115.

Review of *Mexico: In Search of Stability*, edited by Bruce Michael Bagley and Sergio Aguayo Quezada, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 76, 2 (May 1996), pp. 364-5.

Review of *Political and Economic Liberalization in Mexico: At a Critical Juncture?* edited by Riordan Roett, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 30, 1 (1995), pp. 127-129.

Papers and Presentations:

“Inequalities in Contemporary Mexican Political Participation.” Paper presented at the conference “México: Democracia y Sociedad. Más allá de la Reforma Electoral 2007-2008,” El Colegio de México, Mexico City, March 14-15, 2011.

“Who Participates Politically in Latin America: Institutions, Resources, and Inequality.” Paper prepared for the 68th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Meeting, Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.

“Corruption and Trust in Mexico.” Paper prepared for the 66th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Meeting, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008 (with Stephen D. Morris).

“Democratic Norms, Evaluations of Institutions, and Modes of Political Participation in Latin America: Who Becomes Protesters, Community Activists, and Campaigners?” Paper prepared for the conference “New Approaches to Democratic Culture: Bridging the Qualitative-Quantitative Gap,” Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), September 7, 2007 and for the 66th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Meeting, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.

“Social Capital and Political Participation in Mexico.” Paper prepared for the 65th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Meeting, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007 and for the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montréal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.

“Social Cleavages in the 2006 Mexican Elections.” Paper presented at the conference, “Mexico’s 2006 Elections,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, November 30-December 2, 2006.

“Turnout in the 2006 Mexican Election: A Preliminary Assessment.” Paper prepared for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3.

“Economic Integration and National Identity in Mexico.” Paper prepared for the conference on “Social Transformations, Political Conflict, and the Human Dimension: Comparative Perspectives on Intergenerational Transmission of Ethno-National Identity in Ireland, Europe, and Beyond,” Geary Institute, University College Dublin, January 26-7, 2006.

“Campaign Effects in a New Democracy: How to Win a Mexican Election (Legally).” Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago,

April 14-17, 2004 and for the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October 7-9, 2004 (with Chappell Lawson and Kenneth F. Greene).

“The Not-So-New Electoral Landscape in Mexico.” Presentation given to the conference on “Mexico’s 2003 Mid-Term Election Results: The Implications for the LIX Legislature and Future Party Consolidation,” Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, September 15-16, 2003.

“The Mexican Voter, Electoral Dynamics, and Partisan Realignment: Reflections on the 2000 Elections with an Eye toward 2003.” Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 28-September 1, 2002 (with Chappell Lawson).

“Social Capital and Political Participation in Latin America.” Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 28-September 1, 2002 and to the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October 7-9, 2004.

“Democracy and Political Culture in Mexico: A Reassessment in Light of the Fox Victory.” Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001.

“Electoral Competition and the New Party System in Mexico.” Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001; at the Latin American Studies Association XXIII International Congress, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001; and at the conference on “Free Markets and Democracy in Mexico in the 21st Century,” Southern Methodist University, Oct. 26, 2002.

“The Social Bases of Vicente Fox’s Victory: Religion, Race, Region and other Factors in the Mexican Presidential Election of 2000.” Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 29-21, 2001.

“Political Attitudes, Social Capital, and Political Participation: The United States and Mexico Compared.” Paper presented at conferences on “Democracy Through U.S. and Mexican Lenses,” Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, April 4, 2001; American Center for the Sciences at the Graduate College of the City College of New York, June 28, 2001; Latin American Studies Association XXIII International Congress, Washington, D.C., September 8, 2001; Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., September 6, 2001; and Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, April 16, 2002.

“Adiós to the PRI: Changing Voter Turnout in Mexico’s Political Transition.” Paper presented at the Mexican Elections Conference, Whitehead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, December 7-9, 2000 (with Chappell Lawson).

“Public Opinion and Illiberal Democracy in Latin America.” Presentation given to the conference “Illiberal Democracies in Latin America,” Office of External Research, Bureau

of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., February 22, 2000

“Legacies of Authoritarianism: Political Attitudes in Mexico and Chile.” Paper presented at the Conference on “Democracy Through Latin American Lenses: Citizen Views From Mexico, Chile, and Costa Rica,” Tulane University, New Orleans, January 30, 1999; also presented at the Instituto Tecnológico Autómomo de México, Mexico City, August 19, 1999 and at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, November 5, 1999.

“Electoral Alignment and the New Party System in Mexico.” Paper presented at the XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 24-27, 1998.

“Who Votes in Mexico?” Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 3-6, 1998 (with Chappell H. Lawson).

“Electoral Reform in Mexico’s Hegemonic Party System: Perpetuation of Privilege or Democratic Advance?” Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.

“Dissolving Hegemony: Electoral Competition and the Decline of Mexico’s One-Party Dominant Regime.” Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.

“The Enigma of Electoral Participation in Mexico: Electoral Reform, the Rise of Opposition Contestation, and Voter Turnout, 1967-1994.” Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 10-12, 1997.

“Neoliberal Economic Restructuring, the Burden of Adjustment, and Public Opinion in Latin America in the 1990s.” Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 20-23, 1997.

“Neoliberal Economic Policies, Income Inequality, and Electoral Politics in Latin America in the 1990s.” Paper presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 29-September 1, 1996.

“The Enigma of Electoral Participation in Mexico: Electoral Reform, the Rise of Opposition Contestation, and Voter Turnout, 1967-1994.” Paper presented at XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, September 28-30, 1995.

“Electronic Conferencing as a Teaching Tool in Comparative and International Studies.” Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31-September 1, 1995 (with Stephen E. Van Holde).

“Economic Liberalization and Electoral Consequences in Latin America in the 1990s.” Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31-September 1, 1995.

“Comment: Mexico’s New Electoral Landscape.” Comment presented at the Binational Conference “Mexico’s Electoral Aftermath,” Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, September 2-3, 1994, published in *Mexico’s Electoral Aftermath and Political Future* (Austin: The Mexican Center of ILAS, 1994), pp. 21-23.

“Consequences of Electoral Dealignment for Mexican Politics in 1994.” Paper presented at the International Seminar “Escenario Político Electoral de México en 1994,” Fundación Mexicana Cambio XXI, Mexico City, July 4, 1994.

“Narrowing the Scope of Introductory Comparative Politics: A Proposal.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 3-6, 1992.

“Realignment or Dealignment? Consequences of Economic Crisis and Economic Restructuring for the Mexican Party System.” Paper presented at the Workshop, “Las Dimensiones Políticas del Ajuste Estructural en México,” Coordinación de Humanidades, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, June 15, 1992, Mexico City.

“Strategies for Teaching Introductory Comparative Politics in an Age of Rapid Change.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, March 19-21, 1992.

“Modernization, Economic Crisis, and Electoral Realignment in Mexico.” Paper presented at XVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, April 4-6, 1991.

“The Sources of Decline of Single-Party Rule: Comparative Perspectives from Mexico and Taiwan.” Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 19-23, 1991.

“Electoral Processes and Regime Liberalization: Brazil and Mexico Compared.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 1990.

“Mexico’s Political Future: A North American View.” Presentation at the Workshop on Mexico’s Political Future, XV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, December 4-6, 1989.

“Challenges for Mexico’s Opposition in the Coming Sexenio.” Paper presented at Conference on Sucesión Presidencial, University of California Consortium on Mexico and the United States (UC-MEXUS), Los Angeles, October 7, 1988.

“Democracy and the Electoral Process in Mexico, 1977-1986: Reform or More of the Same?” Paper presented at XIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, October 23-25, 1986.

“The 1985 Mexican Elections: Opposition Challenge and Regime Legitimacy.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, March 20-23, 1986.

“Party System Expansion and Electoral Mobilization in Mexico.” Paper presented at XII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Albuquerque, April 18-20, 1985.

Professional Development Activities:

Participant in the 2012–2013 Senior Leadership Academy (SLA), co-sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) and the American Academic Leadership Institute (AALI), a highly selective year-long program to prepare participants to become cabinet members at independent colleges and universities.

Attended Leaders’ Workshop at Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, June 18-19, 2012.

Developed and led the Teachers Teaching Teachers project and faculty seminar on “New Themes in International Studies,” Kenyon College, May 2009.

Attended the Great Lakes College Association (GLCA) Academic Leadership and Innovation Institute Workshop, February 9-11, 2007.

Participant in Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) International Faculty Development Seminar (IFDS), “Brazil: Societal and Economic Perspectives,” May 31 - June 9, 2005.

Participant as a Midwest Faculty Fellow in the Regional Worlds Program on “Latin America: Cultural Environments and Development Debates” at the University of Chicago, 1997-98. This program, funded by the Ford Foundation, had a goal of redefining area studies in U.S. colleges and universities for the post-Cold War world.

Fulbright Scholarship, Fulbright Summer Seminar on South America Today, June-July 1993.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Study Grants for College and University Teachers, “Europe Meets Asia and Africa: Imperialism in the Eyes of Participants and of Historians,” April-June 1993.

Participant in the Midwest Faculty Seminar on “Nationalisms Old and New,” University of Chicago, January 16-18, 1992.

Participant in the Seminar on “Japan: A Comparative Perspective,” held in conjunction with the 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 26-29, 1990.

Participant in the Mellon Faculty Summer Seminar on “The Post-Modern Perspective,” Kenyon College, May 23-June 6, 1988.

Participant in the Conference on “Familiarizing Devices and the Study of Civilizations,” jointly organized by the Midwest Faculty Seminar and the University of Chicago-National Endowment for the Humanities Western Civilization Project, University of Chicago, June 15-19, 1987.

Honors and Awards:

Faculty Award for Distinguished Service, Kenyon College, April 2010. Awarded for service as Fulbright Program Advisor.

Fulbright Lecturing/Research Award to University College Dublin, Ireland, September 2005 to June 2006.

National Science Foundation, Directorate for Social, Behavior, and Economic Sciences, Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Award No. SES-0517971, “The Mexico 2006 Panel Study: Electoral Campaigns and Political Representation in a New Democracy.” Co-Principal Investigator (with Chappell H. Lawson, PI, and James A. McCann, Jorge I. Domínguez, Roderic A. Camp, Beatriz Magaloni, Kenneth F. Greene, David Shirk, Kathleen Bruhn, Andy Baker, Alejandro Moreno, and Wayne A. Cornelius). 2005-7.

National Science Foundation, Directorate for Social, Behavior, and Economic Sciences, Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Grant #9905703, “Mexico 2000: Voting Behavior, Campaign Effects, and Democratization in Mexico.” Co-Principal Investigator (with Chappell H. Lawson, PI, and James A. McCann, Jorge I. Domínguez, Roderic A. Camp, Beatriz Magaloni, Alejandro Moreno, and Wayne A. Cornelius). 1999 - 2000.

American Political Science Association, Small Research Grant Program, “Political Liberalization in Mexico: Electoral Reform and Opposition Advance, 1994-1997.” July 1997.

Fulbright Scholarship, Fulbright Summer Seminar on South America Today, June-July 1993.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Study Grants for College and University Teachers, “Europe Meets Asia and Africa: Imperialism in the Eyes of Participants and of Historians,” April-June 1993.

Kenyon College Faculty Development Grants to conduct research on elections in Mexico, March 1988, June-July 1988, July 1990, August 1996, July 1997, August 1999, March 2000, June-July 2000.

Fulbright Scholarship to conduct dissertation research in Mexico, 1983-84.

Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Internship Award, Rep. James Leach (R-Iowa), July-August 1979.

Other Professional Activities:

Member, National Advisory Council, Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE), Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2017 to the present.

Program Committee member, First Annual Virtual Research Meeting: Challenges in Political Science, American Political Science Association, February 8-9, 2024.

Participant on the roundtable “Career: Post-Tenure Transitions” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10, 2022.

Participant on the roundtable “Career: Journey from Faculty to Administration” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10, 2022.

Chair, Five Colleges of Ohio Academic Affairs Committee, 2017-20; member, 2010-20.

Member, Great Lakes College Association Deans’ Council, 2013-20.

Editorial Advisor, *The Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2010).

Guest edited the symposium “The 2006 Mexican Election and Its Aftermath,” *PS: Politics and Political Science*, 40, 1 (January 2007), pp. 11-48.

Member, editorial board, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, January 2003-December 2005.

Organized and chaired the roundtable “Teaching Immigration” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.

Organized and chaired the panel “Mexico’s 2006 Election: Participation and Competition” at the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 6-8, 2007.

Chair, Committee to Award the 2007 Prize for Best Paper at the 2006 Annual Meeting, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association.

Chaired the panel “Perspectives on Mexico’s Transition to Democracy II” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.

Organized and chaired the panel “Parties, Elections, and Political Participation in Mexico’s New Democracy” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.

Organized and chaired the panel “Mexico’s Contested 2006 Elections” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.

Organized the panel “Mexico’s 2006 Presidential Election: Issue Formation in a New Democracy” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3, 2006.

Organized and chaired the panel “Mexico’s 2006 Election: Democratic Consolidation?” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3, 2006.

Organized the panel workshop “Mexico’s 2006 Elections: Democratic Consolidation or Crisis?” at the XXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.

Chair, Committee to Award the 2005 Prize for Best Field Work, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association.

Chaired and served as discussant for the panel “Civil Society, Marginalized Groups, and State-Society Relations,” at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October 7-9, 2004.

Member, Committee to Award to the 2004 Prize for Best Article, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association.

Organized and chaired the panel “The Mexican Voter and Democratic Transition,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.

Discussant on the panel “Comparative Democratization: Recent Research by the Authors of Outstanding Dissertations,” 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001.

Chair and discussant on the panel “New Perspectives on Mexican Politics,” 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 29-21, 2001.

Participant on the workshop “Mexico 2000: Voting Behavior, Campaign Effects, and Democratization,” 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

Participant in the workshop “Countdown to the 2000 Mexican Presidential and Congressional Elections,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., June 26, 2000.

Participant on the workshop “Mexico 2000: Voting Behavior, Campaign Effects, and Democratization,” XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 16-18, 2000.

Organized the panel “Mexico’s New Electoral Politics,” XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 24-27, 1998.

Organized the panel “Rethinking Area Studies: The Regional Worlds Approach,” XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 24-27, 1998.

Participant as a Midwest Faculty Fellow in the Regional Worlds Program on “Latin America: Cultural Environments and Development Debates” at the University of Chicago, 1997-98. This program, funded by the Ford Foundation, had a goal of redefining area studies in U.S. colleges and universities for the post-Cold War World.

Chair and discussant on the panel “Electoral Participation: Hegemony and Mobilization,” 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 10-12 April 1997.

Discussant on the panel “Examining Electoral Outcomes in ‘New’ Democracies,” 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 29 August-3 September 1996.

Discussant on the panel “Los sistemas de partidos políticos en America Latina,” XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, September 1995.

Organized the panels “The Evolving Mexican Electoral System I: Electoral Reform and the 1994 Elections” and “The Evolving Mexican Electoral System II: Voters, Partisanship, and Participation,” XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, September 1995.

Organized the panel “Electoral Consequences of Economic Liberalization in Latin America and Eastern Europe,” 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1995.

Guest edited symposium of essays “Teaching Introductory Comparative Politics for the Twenty-First Century,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 28, 1 (March 1995).

Organized the panel “Teaching Introductory Comparative Politics in an Age of Global Change,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 3-6, 1992.

Organized the panel “Transitions from Single Party Rule,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August 29-September 1, 1991.

Organized the panel “Comparative Perspectives on Economic Restructuring and Political Change in Mexico,” XVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, April 4-6, 1991.

Organized the panel “Transitions from Single-Party Rule,” 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 19-23, 1991.

Discussant on the panel “Political Openings in One-Party (Dominant) Regimes,” 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 1990.

Review committee for awards in Political Science, International Studies, and History for the Irish Fulbright Commission, January 2006.

Reviewer of manuscripts for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Party Politics*, *Latin American Research Review*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Chronicle*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, *Electoral Studies*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Governance*, *Politica y Gobierno*, *Journal of International Law and International Relations*, *International Journal of Social Inquiry*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *International Sociology*, University of Notre Dame Press, University of Texas Press, Oxford University Press, Penn State Press, St. Martin’s Press, and Lynne Rienner publishers.

Reviewer of proposals for the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Irish Fulbright Commission.

Conducted departmental program reviews for Centre College, State University of New York at Brockport, Beloit College, the University of the South, the University of Texas at Arlington, Rhodes College, Allegheny College, the University of Northern Iowa, Grinnell College, and St. Olaf College, and for the IES (Institute for the International Education of Students) program in Salamanca, Spain.

Member, American Political Science Association.

Member, Midwest Political Science Association.

Member, Latin American Studies Association.

Foreign Language and Quantitative Analysis:

Reading and speaking fluency in Spanish; reading competency in French and Portuguese.

Experience in the use of multivariate statistics (correlation, OLS regression, 2SLS and 3SLS regression, analysis of variance, factor analysis, logistic regression, and hierarchical linear analysis) with standard statistical software (SPSS, SAS, HLM, and STATA).

Public Service Activities:

St. Vincent de Paul School Advisory Board, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Member, 1998-2001, 2003-6; President 2000-1, 2004-5.

College Township Zoning Commission (Knox County, Ohio). Member, 2004-5.