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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor. Department of Political Science, San José State University. August, 2019 – present.  
Visiting Research Fellow. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame. June-August, 2019.

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, San José State University. 2015 – 2019.

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, University of Texas - Pan American. 2013 – 2015.

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, William Paterson University. 2011 - 2013

Research Fellow. Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University. 2011 – 2016.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Notre Dame, 2011. Department of Political Science.

M.S. Florida State University, 2006. Department of Political Science.

M.A. University of Pittsburgh, 2001. Department of Economics.

B.A. ITESM- Monterrey, 1995. Department of Economics.

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. “BayesMFSurv: An R Package to Estimate Bayesian Split-Population Survival Models With (and Without) Misclassified Failure Events.” 2020. *Journal of Open Source Software* 5(48): 2164. Co-authored with Minnie M. Joo, Nicolás Schmidt, Vineeta Yadav and Bumba Mukherjee.

2. “Elite Polarization and Voter Turnout in Latin America, 1993-2010.” 2020. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 30(1): 1-21. Co-authored with Juan Andrés Moraes and Santiago López-Cariboni.

3. “The International Monetary Fund, Party System Institutionalization and Protest in Latin America.” 2016. *Latin American Politics & Society* 58(2): 26-48. Co-authored with Juan Andrés Moraes.

4. “Electoral Particularism, Bank Concentration and Capital Account Liberalization in Developing Democracies.” 2014. *Comparative Political Studies* 47(6): 851-77. Co-authored with Bumba Mukherjee and Vineeta Yadav.

5. “Candidate-Centered Systems, Public Banks and Equity Market Restrictions in Developing Countries.” 2014. *Review of International Political Economy* 21(3): 670-709. Co-authored with Bumba Mukherjee and Vineeta Yadav.

6. “IMF-sponsored Economic Programs and Contentious Collective Action in Latin America, 1980-2007.” 2013. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 30(5): 492-515. Co-authored with David Ortiz.

7. “Electoral Institutions and Growth Volatility: Theory and Evidence.” 2011. *International Political Science Review* 32(4): 458-479. Co-authored with Bumba Mukherjee.

8. “Time Horizons Matter: Coalition Governments, Replacement Risk and the Size of Government.” 2011. *Economics of Governance* 12(3): 201-235. Co-authored with Bumba Mukherjee and Will H. Moore.

## **REVISE AND RESUBMIT**

1. “Latinx Attitudes Toward Political Clientelism: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Texas Local Elections. Invited to Revise and Resubmit by *Social Science Quarterly*.

2. “Electoral Volatility, Investment and the Volatility of Economic Growth in Latin America.” Invited to Revise and Resubmit by *Journal of Development Studies*.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

### *Books*

1. Globalization, Party System Institutionalization, and the Rise of Authoritarian Populist Parties in Developing Democracies. Co-authored with Bumba Mukherjee and Vineeta Yadav.

### *Papers*

1. “Authoritarianism and Support for Military Policing: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Mexico.”

2. “The IMF, Concentration of Public Banks, and Banking Crises in Developing Countries.”

3. “Party-Centered Democracies, Agricultural Workers, and Agricultural Trade Policy Reform in Developing Democracies.” Co-authored with Bumba Mukherjee.

## **SOFTWARE**

1. *BayesMFSurv* package for R (Version 0.1.0 uploaded on December 22, 2019). As of May 4, 2020, this package has been downloaded 2,162 times from the R Studio CRAN Mirror.

2. *ZMTiOP* package for R (preparing Version 0.1.0 for submission to CRAN R).

3. *mcmcSpatCure* package for R (preparing version 0.1.0 for submission to CRAN R).

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

RSCA Summer Travel Award, College of Social Sciences, San Jose State University, \$3,000, 2019.

RSCA Summer Award, College of Social Sciences, San Jose State University, \$5,000, 2017.

Faculty Research Council (FRC) Award, University of Texas- Pan American, \$5,000, 2013-14.

Research Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences, William Paterson University, Research grant, \$4,000, 2012.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University, \$50,000, January-December 2011.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Research grant, "Decreasing Returns on Vote Buying in Mexican Elections: A Field Experiment," \$10,000, June-August 2010.

Moore Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2009-2010.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 2008-09.

University of Notre Dame, Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2010.

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

International Relations, Comparative Politics, Comparative and International Political Economy, Latin American Politics, Conflict & Resolution, Social Movements, Government Repression, International Organizations, Quantitative & Qualitative Methods.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **San José State University**

International Political Economy, Research Methods, Senior Seminar, Latin American Politics, Introduction to Comparative Politics, American Politics in Comparative Perspective.

### **University of Texas-Pan American**

American and Texas Government, South American Politics, Politics of Mexico, Comparative Politics of Developing Nations, Research Methods.

## **William Paterson University**

Introduction to Politics, Latin American Politics, Political Economy of Latin America, Politics and Economic Development in Developing Nations, Quantitative Political Analysis, Graduate. Introduction to Research Methods, Graduate.

## **University of Notre Dame**

Political Economy of Developing Nations (Fall 2010), International Political Economy, TA (Fall 2008, Spring 2009); Advanced Research Methods, TA (Spring 2008); Game Theory, TA (Spring 2009).

## **Florida State University**

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer 2004, Summer 2005).

## **CONFERENCES**

“Elite Polarization and Voter Turnout in Latin America, 1993-2010.” 2018. Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain.

“Party Systems, Elite Polarization and Growth Volatility.” 2017. 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Developing New Courses in Comparative Politics”. 2016. 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Ill.

“The Amplifying and Muting Effects of Agenda Setting on Vote Choice in New Democracies.” 2015. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. San Diego, CA.

“Fondo Monetario Internacional y las protestas colectivas en América Latina.” 2014. 5o. Congreso Uruguayo de Ciencia Política. Montevideo, Uruguay.

“Non-Bank Intermediaries, the IMF, and Sudden Stops of Foreign Portfolio Investment Flows.” 2014. Symposium: New Directions in International Political Economy. Center for Teaching and Research in Economics. Mexico City, Mexico.

“The New International Political Economy of Latin America”. 2014. 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Ill.

“Electoral Competition, Party Attachments and Vote Buying: Evidence from Mexico.” 2012. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.

“Effective Democracy? Electoral Volatility, Uncertainty, and Vote Buying in Mexico.” 2011. Mexico at the Cross-Roads. Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University.

“IMF Programs, Party Systems, and Democratization in the Developing World.” 2010. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Information Flows and Vote Buying in Mexico: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment.” 2009. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“IMF Structural Adjustment Programs and Democratization: Evidence from 130 Countries, 1972-2002.” 2008. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

“Majoritarian Politics and the Volatility of Economic Growth in the Developing World.” 2005. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

## **INVITED TALKS**

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics, México (2009, 2012; 2014); Tulane University (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013); Colby College (2012); William Paterson University (2011); Edgewood College (2011); Wright State University (2010); ITESM, México (2007); Colby College (2012); University of Texas-Pan American (2013); University of New Orleans (2013); San José State University (2014).

## **ADVISING**

- Political Science Majors. Department of Political Science (2015- ). San José State University.
- Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society in Political Science. Main Advisor. San José State University (2015-16).
- Holguer Carrillo. *Main Advisor*. William Paterson University, M.A. Thesis. (2013).
- Katherine Miskuna. *Reader*. William Paterson University, M.A. Thesis. (2013).
- Simon Rodeiro. *Reader*. William Paterson University, M.A. Thesis. (2012).

## **SERVICE**

### **TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Institutional Review Board (2016-2019). San José State University.
- Chican@ and Latin@ Student Success Task Force. San José State University.

### **TO THE COLLEGE**

- Assessment Committee (2017- 2018). San José State University.
- Scholarships Committee (2015- 2016 & 2019-2020 ). San José State University.
- Curriculum Committee (Fall 2016). San José State University.

### **TO THE DEPARTMENT**

- Comparative Politics Search Committee (2017). San José State University.
- Planning/Assessment/Curriculum Committee (2016- ). San José State University.
- Scholarship and Development Committee (2016- ). San José State University.
- POLS 2 Course Coordinator (2016- ). San José State University.
- American Politics Search Committee. (2015-2016). San José State University.
- Merit Committee (2013-2014). University of Texas – Pan American.
- International Political Economy Search Committee (2015). University of Texas – Pan American.
- Curriculum Committee (2013-2015). University of Texas – Pan American
- Administrative Assistant Search Committee (2014). University of Texas – Pan American.
- Graduate Committee (2012-2013). William Paterson University.
- Academic Assessment Committee (2012-2013). William Paterson University.
- American Politics Search Committee (2012). William Paterson University.
- Public Law/Legal Studies Search Committee (2012-2013). William Paterson University.
- Master Thesis Committee (2012-2013). William Paterson University.

#### TO THE PROFESSION:

Reviewer for the following journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Developing Areas*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Economic Inquiry*.

#### PRESS INTERVIEWS

Guest commentator for *Telemundo 48 San José*; *Telemundo 40 McAllen*; *Bronc Radio*, UTPA; *KRGV Channel 5 (ABC)*.

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (native)  
English (fluent)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, American Political Science Association; Member, Midwest Political Science Association; Member, Latin American Studies Association; Member, American Economic Association.