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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow

Tulane University, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (2012 – 2013).

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Political Science (July 2012).

Dissertation: *State-Driven Activism: Interest Mobilization in Brazil's AIDS Policy Sector*
Committee: Ruth Berins Collier (co-chair), David Collier (co-chair), Ann Swidler (Sociology), Chris Ansell, Laura Stoker.

MA University of California, Berkeley, Political Science (May 2003).

BA Carleton College, Political Science, concentrations in International Relations and Latin American Studies (June 2000). *Magna cum laude* with distinction on senior thesis.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

“Grassroots Bureaucracy: Intergovernmental Relations and Popular Mobilization around AIDS Policy in Brazil.” *Latin American Politics and Society* (forthcoming).

“Centralizing Decentralized Governance in Brazil” (lead author, with Eduardo Gomez). *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (forthcoming).

Other Publications

Review of *The AIDS Pandemic in Latin America*, Shawn Smallman (UNC Chapel Hill, 2007). *Latin American Politics and Society* 50: 4.

“Association” and “HIV/AIDS”. Entries in *Encyclopedia of Governance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2007.

Works in Progress

State-Driven Activism. Book manuscript (draft to be completed by June 2013).

“The Threat of Citizen Participation?: Participatory Governance, Social Movements, and the Challenge of Inclusion.” Working paper. Presented at the 2012 Latin American Studies Association annual convention.

“Reflections on the AIDS Movement in Brazil” Commissioned article for *Grassroots Development: Journal of the Inter-American Foundation*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Inter-American Foundation Fellowship for field research in Brazil (2009-2010).
Institute of International Studies Simpson Fellowship for field research in Brazil (2007-2008).
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (Alternate) (2007-2008).
Harvard University Hauser Center Research Grant for field research in Brazil (Spring 2007).
Doreen B. Townsend Center Conference Grant to organize conference on HIV/AIDS (2005).
Deans Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (2005-2006).
Graduate Division Summer Grant for dissertation research and methods training (2004, 2006).
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention) (2004).
National Merit Scholarship, for undergraduate study (1996).

INVITED TALKS

“Re-examining the Link Between Decentralization and Civic Engagement.” *Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA)*, Brasília, Brazil and *Fundação Getúlio Vargas*, São Paulo, Brazil.

“Global Policy and Local Society: Examining the Effects of International Aid on the AIDS Response in Brazil.” Conference on The Politics and Policy of HIV/AIDS in the Developing World. Princeton, New Jersey, May 5, 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“An Organization by Any Other Name: The National Alliance of AIDS Associations in Brazil.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, September 1 – 4, 2011.

“State-Led Mobilization of Civil Society in the New Democratic Brazil: Comparative Lessons from Three Brazilian Social Movements.” Poster prepared for the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, CA, September 3 – 6, 2009.

“Mobilizing the Grassroots from Above: Political Engagement among AIDS Associations in Democratic Brazil.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, February 16 – 19, 2009.

“Deepening Democracy through Foreign Assistance: Comparative Lessons from HIV/AIDS Policy in Brazil.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, August 30 – September 2, 2007.

“Participation for Whom? A Typology of State-Society Alliances in Participatory Institutions.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada, September 5 - 8, 2007.

“The Good Governance Paradox: Participation and Accountability in World Bank Development Projects.” Presented at workshop on The Global Politics of HIV/AIDS, UC Berkeley, September 24, 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer, Tulane University, Department of Political Science (2012 – 2013).
Introduction to Comparative Politics

Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, Department of Political Science (2003 – 2011).
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Latin American Politics
The Welfare State in Comparative Perspective
Global Society and Cultural Change: the NGO Response to AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa
Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods
Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research (Ph.D. level)

Thesis Adviser, UC Berkeley, McNair Scholars Program (2006).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND TRAINING

Referee

Publius: The Journal of Federalism.

Workshop Organizer

The Global and Local Politics of HIV/AIDS. Conference sponsored by the Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities. Berkeley, CA, March 8, 2006.

Methods Training

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

ECPSR Summer School in Data Analysis

Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Consultant: Freedom House, Latin America Democracy and Governance Program (2009 – 2010).

Program Coordinator: Center for Strategic and International Studies, Americas Program, Washington, D.C. (2000 – 2001).

LANGUAGES

English: native

Portuguese: fluent

Spanish: fluent

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

REFERENCES

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