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Croft Institute for International Studies and
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Mississippi

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

Jackson State University

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2013-2015

Mount St. Mary's University

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2008-2009

Dickinson College

Visiting Assistant Professor of Latin American Politics 2006-2008

EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

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

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

Book Chapters

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

Invited Scholarly Articles

- 2017 Centellas, Miguel. "Disarticulating 'Ethnic' Voting in Bolivia's National and Municipal Elections," *Revista Boliviana de Ciencia Política* (forthcoming)
- 2015 Centellas, Miguel. "Cycles of Reform: Placing Evo Morales's Bolivia in Context." *Latin American Research Review* 50 (1): 229-241.
- Centellas, Miguel. "The 2014 Presidential and Legislative Elections in Bolivia." *Electoral Studies* 37: 94-97.
- 2011 Centellas, Miguel. "Beyond Caudillos: The Need to Create a Strong Multiparty System." *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America* 11 (1): 81-82.
- 2010 Centellas, Miguel. "Bolivia's Radical Decentralization." *Americas Quarterly* 4 (3): 34-38.
- Alpert, Alexandra, Miguel Centellas, and Matthew M. Singer. "The 2009 Presidential and Legislative Elections in Bolivia." *Electoral Studies* 29 (4): 757-761.
- 2009 Centellas, Miguel, Jonathan. C. Eastvold, Rene Bukovchik Van Vechten, and Tyson D. King-Meadows. "2009 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Track Summaries: Core Curriculum and General Education." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42 (3): 577-579.

Publications in Reference Works

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

Book Reviews

- 2016 *From Open Secrets to Secret Voting: Democratic Electoral Reforms and Voter Autonomy*, by Isabela Mares. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 29 (2): 791-794.

- 2015 *Territorio y Poder: Nuevos Actores y Competencia Política en los Sistemas de Partidos Multinivel en América Latina*, by Flavia Freidenberg and Julieta Suárez-Cao, eds. *Latin American Politics & Society* 57 (4): 156-159.
- 2014 *The Rise of Ethnic Politics in Latin America*, by Raúl Madrid. *Journal of Politics* 76 (3): e14.
- 2009 *Las Vías de emancipación en Bolivia: Conversaciones con Álvaro García Linera*, by Pablo Stefanoni, Franklin Ramirez, and Maristella Svampa. *Americas Quarterly* 3 (4): 134-135.

Public Commentary & Scholarly Engagement

- 2017 “Bolivia’s Remarkable Political Stability.” AULA blog (Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University), March 23 <https://aulablog.net/2017/03/23/bolivias-remarkable-political-stability/>
- 2016 “Bolivia’s Constitutional Referendum Marks New Political Era.” AULA blog (Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University), March 3 <http://aulablog.net/2016/03/03/bolivias-constitutional-referendum-marks-new-political-era/>
- “What Bolivia’s ‘No’ Vote Means for Its Political Future.” *Latin America Goes Global*, February 24 <http://latinamericagoesglobal.org/2016/02/what-bolivias-no-vote-means-for-its-political-future/>
- “Evo Morales and the MAS’s Future.” *Latin America Goes Global*, February 18 <http://latinamericagoesglobal.org/2016/02/evo-morales-and-the-mass-future/>
- 2010 “Bolivia’s Regional Elections: A Setback for Evo Morales.” *AQ Online*, April 8 <http://www.americasquarterly.org/bolivia-regional-elections-april2010>
- 2009 “The Second-Term Challenge for Bolivia’s Evo Morales.” *AQ Online*, December 15 <http://www.americasquarterly.org/evo-morales-second-term>
- “Estado plurinacional y elecciones multipartidarias.” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), July 17
- 2008 “Bolivia’s New International Stage.” *e-International Relations*, July 3 <http://www.e-ir.info/2008/07/03/bolivia’s-new-international-stage/>
- 2007 “Reelección indefinida y ‘democradura’: ¿un modelo chavista para Bolivia?” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), August 24
- “Ingeniería electoral: el sistema de voto alternativo.” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), May 25
- 2005 “¿Y qué de las prefecturas? Proteger al ciudadano.” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), September 1
- 2004 “Estado de derecho cómo necesidad: Las condiciones mínimas para la democracia.” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), June 24
- “¿Democracia de referéndum?” *Tiempo Político* (Bolivia), March 11

Publicly Available Datasets

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

Pedagogical Materials

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

Works in Progress

- Centellas, Miguel. *Research Methods Handbook* (book manuscript requested by Sage Publications)
- Centellas, Miguel and Cy Rosenblatt. “Do Introductory Political Science Courses Raise Political Efficacy? Findings from a Survey of a Large Public University” (status: under review at *PS: Political Science & Politics*)
- Hamilton, Robert F. and Miguel Centellas. “Chile’s ‘Exceptionalism’ Reconsidered: A Comparative View of Twentieth-Century Chile, Uruguay, and Argentina” (status: Revise & Resubmit, *The Latin Americanist*)

AWARDS & HONORS

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

Institutional Awards

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

Graduate Awards

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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Panelist: “Pedagogy and the Power of Place,” Symbols of Exclusion: The Semiotics of Race in Public Spaces Symposium, University of Mississippi, October 24
- “Ethnic Conflicts & Institutional Engineering,” Center for Intelligence & Security Studies, University of Mississippi, March 20
- 2013 “The Politics of Identity: Regionalism in Bolivia under Evo Morales,” Walker Institute for Latin American Studies, University of South Carolina, February 12
- 2012 “Integrando metodología y materia en ciencias sociales: Una perspectiva pedagógica,” Universidad Católica de Bolivia (La Paz, Bolivia), June 6

- 2011 “¿El Movimiento Autonomico en Santa Cruz Como Movimiento Étnico? Consideraciones Preliminares,” Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (La Paz, Bolivia), June 16
- 2009 Discussant: Comparative Perspectives Panel. Conference: “Reconciling Liberal Pluralism and Group Rights: Oaxaca, Mexico’s Multiculturalism Experiment in Comparative Perspective.” American University, Washington, DC, February 19-20
 “Lula’s Political *Bossa Nova*: South America at the Dawn of its Third Century,” Pan American Day Symposium, Villanova University, April 15
- 2008 Panelist: “Political Polarization in the Andes,” Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University, December 9

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations

- 2017 “Measuring the Effect of Executive Election Rules in Bolivia: A Multi-Tiered Approach using Municipal-Level Data.” LASA, Lima, Perú, April 28-May 1.
- 2016 “Disarticulating Ethnic Voting: Reconsidering ‘Ethnic’ Voting in Bolivia’s 2015 Municipal and Regional Elections.” LASA, New York, May 27-30
- 2015 “Democracy in the Americas in the 20th Century: An Empirical Approach to Measurement.” SECOLAS, Charleston, SC, March 12-13
- 2014 “Candidate Selection in Bolivia’s Mixed-Member System: Determinants of Candidate Selection in Bolivia’s 1993 and 1997 Legislative Elections.” LASA, Chicago, May 21-24; SECOLAS, New Orleans, March 27-29
- 2013 “Legislative Turnover and Institutional Reforms: Evidence from the Bolivian Case.” APSA, Chicago, August 29-September 1; LASA, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1
 “Reforming the Judiciary by Election: Assessing the Role of Candidate Demographics in Bolivia’s 2011 Judicial Elections” (with Laura Suaznabar). APSA, Chicago, August 29-September 1; LASA, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1
 “‘Somos Autonomistas de Siempre’: Public University Politics and Negotiations of Autonomy in Bolivia” (with Katherine M. Centellas). SPSA, Orlando, January 3-5
- 2012 “Regional Party Dynamics in Bolivia: Regionalized Party Politics in a Decentralizing State,” LASA, San Francisco, May 23-26
 “Political Efficacy and Introductory Political Science Courses: Findings from a Survey of a Large Public University,” APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC, February 17-19
- 2011 “Measuring Competitiveness of Party Systems and Electoral Regimes in Latin America, 1985-2010.” MPSA, Chicago, March 31-April 3
 “‘We’re Off to Replace the Wizard’: Lessons from a Collaborative Group Project Assignment” (with Gregory J. Love). APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Albuquerque, February 11-13
- 2010 “The Santa Cruz *Autonomía* Movement: Preliminary Considerations of a Case of Non-Indigenous Ethnic Popular Mobilization.” LASA, Toronto, October 6-9; APSA, Washington, DC, Sept. 2-5
 “Bridging the Gap: Between Research Methods Courses and Senior Theses.” APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Philadelphia, February 5-7
- 2009 “The Political Economy of Bolivia’s New Regionalism: A Look at Electoral Patterns in Santa Cruz, Tarija, and Chuquisaca” (with Miguel A. Buitrago). MPSA, Chicago, April 2-5
 “Pop Culture in the Classroom: *American Idol*, Karl Marx, and Alexis de Tocqueville.” APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Baltimore, February 6-8

- 2008 “Bolivia’s Party System after October 2003: Where Did All the Politicians Go?” APSA, Boston, August 28-31
- 2007 “Democratization, Social Crisis, and National Reinvention: Evidence from the Bolivian Case.” LASA, Montreal, September 5-8
 “From ‘Parliamentarized’ to ‘Pure’ Presidentialism: Bolivia after October 2003.” MPSA, Chicago, April 12-15
 “Forging a New Social Contract? Bolivia’s 2006 Constituent Assembly Election.” MPSA, Chicago, April 12-15
- 2006 “Imagining Bolivia: The Struggle for Democracy in the Midst of Competing Visions of the Nation.” MPSA, Chicago, April 20-23
- 2005 “Mixed-Member Proportional Electoral Systems in New Democracies: The Bolivian Experience.” MPSA, Chicago, April 7-10
- 2002 “Electoral Systems and the Formation of Democratic Party Systems: Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru.” MPSA, Chicago, April 25-28
- 2001 “Parliamentarized Presidentialism: A New Model of Executive-Legislative Relations.” LASA, Washington, DC, September 6-8; and MPSA, April 19-22
- 2000 “Polyarchy in Five South American States: Assessing the Quality of Democracy in Democracy, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.” MPSA, Chicago, April 27-30
 “Decentralization and Democratization in Bolivia.” LASA, Miami, March 16-18
- 1999 “The Consolidation of Polyarchy in Bolivia, 1985-1997.” MPSA, Chicago, April 15-17

Special Panels & Workshops

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

Discussant

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

Panels Organized

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

2009 “New Party Dynamics and Elections in Latin America,” LASA, Rio de Janeiro, June 11-14

CAMPUS TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “The Challenges & Paradoxes of Teaching Political Efficacy,” Department of Sociology Lecture Series, University of Mississippi, April 29
“Ethnicity & Voting in Bolivia,” Croft Faculty Lecture Series, University of Mississippi, February 19
- 2015 “Democracy in Twentieth-Century Latin America,” Center for University Scholars, Jackson State University, February 24
- 2014 “‘Doing’ Research: An Applications Toolkit,” Graduate Pro Seminar, Jackson State University, November 17
- 2012 “50 Shades of Brown: Being Hispanic/Latino in Academia,” Hispanic Heritage Month Keynote Lecture, University of Mississippi, October 9
- 2011 “Preaching What We Practice: Bringing Scope and Methods ‘Back In’ to Research Writing,” Center for Writing and Rhetoric, University of Mississippi, April 11
- 2010 “The Federalism That Dares Not Speak Its Name: Bolivia after the April 4 Regional and Local Elections,” Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, April 21
- 2008 “Latin America: The Next US President’s Agenda,” Great Decisions Forum, Mount St. Mary’s University, November 17
Panelist, “Does the Democratic Form of Government Need to be Anchored in Religious Values?” Philosophical Society Forum, Mount St. Mary’s University, November 3
- 2007 Panelist, “A Living Wage for Dickinson College?” Common Hour Forum, Dickinson College, October 18

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Politics & Culture of the Andes
Multidisciplinary Social Science Research Methods

Croft Institute for International Studies at The University of Mississippi

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

University of Mississippi

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

Jackson State University

Modernization & Political Change
Government & Politics in Latin America

Scope & Methods
Senior Research Seminar

Mount St. Mary's University

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

Dickinson College

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

Western Michigan University (as Graduate Instructor)

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

STUDENT ADVISING

Teaching Assistants

Katrina Alford (University of Mississippi), 2016-2017

Research Assistants

Heather Gregor (University of Mississippi), United Nations University data curation grant, 2017
Milos Davidovic (University of Mississippi), Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (UGrad), US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2013
Juliana Horwath (Dickinson College), Dana Research Assistant, 2007-2008

University of Mississippi

- 2017 Elizabeth Romary, "From a Tweet to the Street: The Effect of Social Media on Social Movement Theory," Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College
Jenny Kern, "ETA in Spain: A Case of Peaceful End to Terrorism," Croft Institute for International Studies
- 2016 Hannah Arrington, "Tortoise and Hare: A Case Study of Quota Laws and Women's Representation in Congress in Argentina and the US," Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College
- 2014 Courtney Taylor, "Festivals and Revelry: A Study of Identity in the Cantons of Modern Switzerland," Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College
Samira Abumaneh, "The Success of an Ethnic Political Party: A Case Study of Arab Political Parties in Israel," Croft Institute for International Studies
- 2013 Emily Wrigley, "Indigenous Justice: Bolivian Community Justice and its Role in the State," Croft Institute for International Studies [winner of Croft Latin American Thesis Prize] & Sally

McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College

Leighton Wright, “The Politics of History: A Study of Social Science Textbooks and Regime Change in Uruguay,” Croft Institute for International Studies

2012 Emily Ambos, “Divergent Immigration Patterns in Ecuador, Argentina, and Mexico,” Croft Institute for International Studies

Shantala Weiss, “Income Inequality and Total Tax Wedge: A Comparative Study of Denmark, Uruguay, and Mississippi,” Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College

William Magee, “Student Protest and International Youth Culture: The 1968 Protests in Mexico, Argentina, and France,” Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College

Rob Hamilton, “Explaining Differences in Quality of Democracy in Chile and Uruguay,” Croft Institute for International Studies & Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College

2011 Leigh Cummins, “From Riches to Rags: An Analysis of Argentina’s Uneven Development from 1880 through 2010,” Croft Institute for International Studies

William Grossenbacher, III: “A Look at Evo Morales and Sustainable Development in Bolivia,” Croft Institute for International Studies

2010 Joseph Bateman, “Conflict in the Peruvian Amazon: A Study of Political Instability in the Bagua Region,” Croft Institute for International Studies [winner of university’s Taylor Medal and Croft Latin American Thesis Prize]

Michael Moore, “Capitalization and the Failure of Neoliberalism in Bolivia,” Croft Institute for International Studies

Dickinson College

2008 Brian Booher, “Countering a Global Trend: Popular Resistance to Neoliberalism in Chile, France, and Australia,” Political Science Honors

Lindsay Robinson, “Decentralization in Sub-Saharan Africa: Uganda, Kenya, and Ethiopia in Comparative Perspective” Political Science Honors [winner of Bruce Andrews Prize]

Alice Drozdiak, “María, Why Don’t You Write? The Role of Sexual Language in Life Narratives of Colonial Mexican Mystics,” Latin American Studies

Shana Ellsbury, “Authoritarianism at the State Level: Oaxaca and Its Implications for Mexico’s Democratization,” Latin American Studies

Melissa Nolan, “La polémica de la memoria y el futuro de la democracia en Chile,” Latin American Studies

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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

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

Latin American Studies Association

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

Political Institutions Section

- Chair (2010-2012)
- Executive Council (2008-2013)
- Travel Scholarship Award Committee (2010, 2011, 2014)
- Donna Lee Van Cott Memorial Book Award Selection Committee (2012)

- Bolivian Studies Section
• Executive Council (2009-2012)

Bolivia country-expert coder/reviewer:

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

Coder/reviewer for “Perceptions of Electoral Integrity” (Mississippi), Electoral Integrity Project, directed by Pippa Norris (Harvard), 2016

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

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

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of Mississippi

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

Jackson State University

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

Mount St. Mary’s University

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

Dickinson College

Interim Director of Latin American Studies (2007-2008)

Advisor, Sigma Lambda Beta (historically Hispanic/multicultural fraternity) (2007-2008)

PUBLIC SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

Public Policy Engagement

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

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

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

Expert Witness

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

Media Commentary & Interviews

Invited media appearances

- 2016 “Episode 18: Bolivian Politics,” *Understanding Latin American Politics: The Podcast* (hosted by Greg Weeks), December 30 <https://player.fm/series/understanding-latin-american-politics-the-podcast/episode-18-bolivian-politics>
- “Bolivia’s President Loses Key Referendum,” *Worldview* with Jerome McDonnell (WBEZ/NPR, Chicago), February 26 <https://soundcloud.com/wbez-worldview/bolivias-president-loses-key-referendum>
- “Bolivia’s Morales Facing Referendum Defeat,” *Newsday* (BBC World Service), February 21
- 2014 “Attacks on Gaza, Bolivian child labor laws, and French hospitality,” *Worldview* with Jerome McDonnell (WBEZ/NPR, Chicago), July 14
- 2013 “Evo Morales kicks USAID out of Bolivia,” *Worldview* with Jerome McDonnell (WBEZ/NPR, Chicago), May 2
- 2011 “Underneath the sweater: Bolivia’s Evo Morales faces mounting opposition,” *Worldview* with Jerome McDonnell (WBEZ/NPR, Chicago), November 2
- 2006 “Latin America’s New Socialism,” *Open Source* with Christopher Lydon (PRI), January 3

Q & A Commentary in *Latin American Advisor* (Inter-American Dialogue newsletter)

- 2017 “Will Morales Try for a Fourth Term as Bolivia’s President?” January 13
- 2016 “Can Bolivia Negotiate Access to the Ocean?” September 23
- “What is Behind the Strife Between Bolivia and Miners?” September 9
- “What is at Stake in a Chile-Bolivia Water Dispute?” April 20
- 2015 “Are Improved US-Bolivia Relations in the Near Future?” August 24
- 2014 “What Should Bolivians Expect of a Third Morales Term?” October 14
- “Is Bolivia’s Evo Morales a Shoo-In for a Third Term?” September 2
- “Does Bolivia’s Morales Face Any Serious Electoral Opposition?” May 28
- 2013 “How Solid is Morales’ Support as He Looks to a Third Term?” May 13
- 2010 “Will a New Law in Bolivia Silence Free Expression?” October 29
- “Is Morales Dealing Effectively with Protests in Bolivia?” August 24

“Were the Elections a Win for Morales, A Victory of the Opposition, Or a Draw?” April 8
2009 “Is Bolivia’s Evo Morales a Shoo-In for Re-Election?” September 10

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

Local Community Service

Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scouts, Pack 4 (Oxford, MS)

- Pack Committee: 2015-present
- Den Leader: 2016-2017 (Bears)

Oxford Parks Commission (Oxford, MS)

- Youth Soccer Coach: Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- Youth Basketball Coach: Winter 2014, Winter 2015

RESEARCH TRAVEL

Fieldwork in Bolivia

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

Additional Research-Related International Travel

Portugal (Lisbon): NSF Project Meeting, July 2011

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

LANGUAGES

English (native/fluent)

Spanish (native/fluent)

Italian (intermediate)

Portuguese (intermediate)

CERTIFICATES

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

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies

Southern Sociological Society