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DEPARTMENT: Political Science
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EDUCATION

| Institution | Degree | Date |
|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Stanford University | Ph.D. (Political Science) | 1999 |
| Stanford University | M.S. (Political Science) | 1996 |
| Princeton University | A.B. (Woodrow Wilson School, Phi Beta Kappa) | 1989 |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2005-present Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), M.I.T.
2002-2005 Associate Professor of Political Science (without tenure), M.I.T.
2002-2003 National Fellow, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University
1998-1999 Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD.

NONACADEMIC POSITIONS

c. 2015- Non-Resident Fellow, Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.
2015-2017 Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Homeland Security (Special Government Employee-Expert)
2009-2011 Executive Director of Policy and Planning, and Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Washington DC.
2006-2009 Adjunct Fellow, Pacific Council on International Policy.
1998 Director of Inter-American Affairs, National Security Council, The White House (February-July).
1989-1992 Associate Consultant, The Boston Consulting Group.

AWARDS

2013 James A. and Ruth Levitan Award for Excellence in Teaching, MIT School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2020 Beyond 9/11: Homeland Security for the 21st Century. Chappell Lawson, Alan Bersin, and Juliette Kayyem, eds. MIT Press.
2014 Mexico's Democratic Evolution: A Comparative Study of the 2012 Elections. Jorge I. Domínguez, Kenneth F. Greene, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno, eds. Johns Hopkins University Press.
2009 Consolidating Mexico's Democracy: The 2006 Presidential Campaign in Comparative Perspective. Jorge I. Domínguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno, eds. Johns Hopkins University Press.
2003 Mexico's Pivotal Democratic Election: Candidates, Voters, and the Presidential Campaign of 2000. Jorge I. Domínguez and Chappell Lawson, eds. Stanford and La Jolla, CA: Stanford University Press and Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies,

- University of California at San Diego, 363 pp.
2002 Building the Fourth Estate: Democratization and the Rise of a Free Press in Mexico. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2021 “An Improvised Patchwork: Success and Failure in Cybersecurity Policy for Critical Infrastructure”, *Public Administration Review*. Forthcoming. [with Sean Atkins]
- 2020 “Collaborative Border Management”, *World Customs Journal*. 14 (1): April. [with Alan Bersin]
- 2015 “Drugs: Regulate “Home-Brew” Opiates.” [with Kenneth A. Oye and Tania Bubela]. *Nature* May 18, 2015.
- 2014 “Self-Enforcing Clientelism” [with Kenneth F. Greene]. *Comparative Politics*, October 2014.
- 2011 “Looking the Part: Television Leads Less Informed Citizens to Vote Based on Candidates’ Appearance” [with Gabriel Lenz], *American Journal of Political Science*, 55 (3).
- 2010 “Looking Like a Winner: Candidate Appearance and Electoral Success in New Democracies” [with Gabriel Lenz, Andy Baker, and Michael Myers], *World Politics*, 62 (4).
- 2008 “Effects of Interviewer Gender in In-Person Interviews”, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* [with Francisco Flores-Macías], 20 (1).
- 2005 “El Estudio Panel México 2006: Midiendo el cambio de opiniones durante la campaña presidencial” [with Alejandro Moreno]. *Política y gobierno* 16 (2).
- 2007 “How Did We Get Here? Mexican Democracy after the 2006 Elections,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, January, 40 (1): 45-48.
- 2006 “Presidential Campaigns and the Knowledge Gap in Three Emerging Democracies” [with James McCann]. *Political Research Quarterly*, 59 (1): 13-22.
- 2005 “The Barriers to Media Opening in Latin America” [with Sallie Hughes]. *Political Communication*, 22 (1): 9-25.
- 2005 “Television Coverage, Media Effects, and Mexico’s 2000 Elections” [with James McCann]. *British Journal of Political Science*, 35(1): 1-30.
- 2004 “Propaganda and Crony Capitalism: Partisan Bias in Mexican Television News” [with Sallie Hughes]. *Latin American Research Review*, 39 (3): 81-105.
- 2003 “An Electorate Adrift? Public Opinion and the Quality of Democracy in Mexico” [with James McCann], *Latin American Research Review*, 38 (3): 60-81.
- 2003 “Partisan Preference and Political Socialization among Mexican Americans and Mexicans Living in the United States,” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 19 (1): 65-79.
- 2001 “Adiós to the PRI? Changing Voter Turnout and Mexico’s Political Transition” [with Joseph Klesner], *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 17 (1): 17-39.
- 1998 “Mexico’s Unfinished Transition: Democratization and Authoritarian Enclaves,” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 16 (2): 267-87.

Chapters in Books

- 2020 “Introduction” [with Alan Bersin], in Beyond 9/11: Homeland Security for the

- 21st Century. Chappell Lawson, Alan Bersin, and Juliette Kayyem, eds. MIT Press.
- 2020 “Conclusion: The Future of Homeland Security” [with Alan Bersin] in Beyond 9/11: Homeland Security for the 21st Century. Chappell Lawson, Alan Bersin, and Juliette Kayyem, eds. MIT Press.
- 2020 “The Trusted and the Targeted: Segmenting Cross-Border Flows by Risk”, in Beyond 9/11: Homeland Security for the 21st Century. Chappell Lawson, Alan Bersin, and Juliette Kayyem, eds. MIT Press.
- 2020 “Homeland Security and Transnational Crime” [with Alan Bersin], in Beyond 9/11: Homeland Security for the 21st Century. Chappell Lawson, Alan Bersin, and Juliette Kayyem, eds. MIT Press.
- 2014 “Introduction” in Mexico’s Democratic Evolution: A Comparative Study of the 2012 Elections. Jorge I. Domínguez, Kenneth F. Greene, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno, eds. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 2014 “What Scholars Bring to Government and Back Again”. In Abraham Lowenthal and Mariano Bertucci, eds. *Closing the Gap Between Scholars and Practitioners*. Johns Hopkins University Press. Forthcoming.
- 2008/9 “Introduction: The Mexican 2006 Election in Context”, in Consolidating Mexico’s Democracy: The 2006 Election in Comparative Perspective. Jorge I. Domínguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno, eds. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 2007 “Election Coverage in Mexico: Crony Capitalism and its Contradictions” in Lynda Lee Kaid and Jesper Strömbäck, eds., Handbook of Election Coverage around the World.
- 2004-2005 “Latin America’s Post-Authoritarian Media Systems” [with Sallie Hughes], (Un) Civil Societies: Human Rights and Democratic Transitions in Eastern Europe and Latin America, in Andrew Milton and Rachel May, eds. Landham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005, 163-196.
- 2004 “Building the Fourth Estate: Media Opening and Democratization in Mexico,” in The Dilemmas of Change in Mexican Politics, Kevin J. Middlebrook, ed. London: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego and the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, 473-401.
- 2003 “Introduction”, “Political Reform, Electoral Participation, and the 2000 Elections” [with Joseph Klesner], “Television Coverage, Media Effects, and the 2000 Elections”, “Mexico’s Great Debates: The Televised Encounters of 2000 and Their Consequences,” and “Appendix,” in Mexico’s Pivotal Democratic Election: Candidates, Voters, and the Presidential Campaign of 2000, Jorge I. Domínguez and Chappell Lawson, eds. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1-24, 67-90, 187- 242, 345-50.
- 1999 “Why Cárdenas Won: The 1997 Elections in Mexico City,” in Toward Mexico’s Democratization: Parties, Campaigns, Elections, and Public Opinion, Jorge I. Domínguez and Alejandro Poiré, eds. New York: Routledge, 147-73.

Review Essay

- 2004 “Mexico’s Neoliberal Democracy and Its Critics,” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 46(2): 115-29.

Book Reviews

- 2007 Review of Democracy and the Culture of Skepticism: Political Trust in Argentina and Mexico, *Political Science Quarterly*.
- 2004 Review of Confronting Development: Assessing Mexico's Economic and Policy Challenges, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 46 (1): 177-81.

Other publications

- 2020 "Loving Field Work in a time of COVID", SSRC website.
<https://items.ssrc.org/covid-19-and-the-social-sciences/social-research-and-insecurity/training-the-covid-19-cohort-adapting-and-preserving-social-science-research/> [with Fotini Christia]
- 2009 Border Task Force Report Card, Member of Binational Task Force of the Pacific Council on International Policy. "Managing the United States-Mexico Border: Cooperative Solutions to Common Challenges. Available
<http://research.utep.edu/LinkClick.aspx?link=PCIP+Comexi+Full+Report+english+version.pdf&tabid=40191&mid=123325>
- 2006 Mexico under Calderon: The Challenges Ahead. Two Special Reports for the Pacific Council on International Policy, November.
- 2006 "What Mexico Chose", *America's Society / Council of the Americas, ViewPoints Americas*, 5 (5), October 2, 2006.
- 2006 "Understanding Mexico's Post-Electoral Conflict", *Boston Globe*, September 17.
- 2006 "Mexican Democracy Will be the Winner", *San José Mercury News*, July 2006.
- 2006 "The Mexico 2006 Panel Study: Political Attitudes in an Emerging Democracy," *Precis*, April [with Francisco Flores-Macías].
- 2006 "¿D.F. de izquierda?" *Reforma* (Mexico City), March 5 [with Francisco Flores-Macías].
- 2006 "Mexican Democracy and Its Discontents", *Review of Policy Research* 23 (2): 287-94 [with Francisco Flores].
- 2006 "¿A quién se le cree?" *Reforma* (Mexico City), November 27 [with Francisco Flores-Macías].
- 2005 "Raising the Salience of Mexico and Canada", *The Audit of Conventional Wisdom*, MIT Center for International Studies.
- 2004 "El papel de los medios de comunicación en la profundización de la democracia," *Bien Común* (Mexico City), 111: 18-27.
- 2004 "Fox's Mexico at Midterm," *Journal of Democracy*, 15 (1): 139-53.
- 2003 "How Best to Build Democracy: Laying the Foundation for the New Iraq," *Foreign Affairs*, 82 (4): 206-9.
- 2003 "War with Iraq: The Challenge Ahead" [with Strom Thacker], *Hoover Digest*, 3: 22-31.
- 2002 "México visto desde fuera: Democracia en perspectiva," *Reforma* (Mexico City), October 9.
- 2002 "México visto desde fuera: Los límites de la democracia," *Reforma* (Mexico City), September 11.
- 2001 "What's New about the 'New' Mexico?" *ReVista*, Fall: 8-11.
- 2000 "Building the Fourth Estate," *Hemisphere*, 9 (2): 26-29.
- 1998 "Development and Democratization in Mexico: A State-Level Analysis of Political Change," *Policy Studies Review*, (2/3): 18-34.

- 1997 “Mexico’s New Politics: The Elections of 1997,” *Journal of Democracy*, 8 (4): 13-27.
- 1996 Constructing Democracy and Markets: East Asia and Latin America, conference report for the International Forum for Pacific Studies/Pacific Council on International Policy.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Working papers (from gestating or on their way out the door)

- 2020 “Trust versus Competition: Cybersecurity Partnership in the Financial Services Sector” [with Sean Atkins]
- 2020 “How Not to be the Mouse: What COVID Teaches Us about Homeland Security”. Under review at *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*.
- 2020 “Finding the Public Interest in Civilian Cybersecurity”.
- 2020 “Homeland Security Meets Participatory Democracy”.

Papers in various stages of revision and resignation

- 2017 “Can information reduce the effect of candidate appearance?” [with Gabriel Lenz and Dan Katz on facial appearance.
- 2008 “Response-Order Effects in In-Person Surveys” [with Francisco Flores-Macías].
- 2008 “Measuring Democracy: A Review of Przeworski et al. (2000)”.
- 2004 “The Effects of Televised Debates on Candidate Evaluations in Mexico’s Presidential Campaign” [with James McCann].
- 2004 “Priming and Framing Can Explain Rally Effects” [with Sarah Sled].
- 2004 “How to Win a Mexican Election (Legally): Campaign Effects in the 2000 Congressional Race” [with Kenneth Greene and Joseph Klesner].
- 2003 “Will Iraq Become a Democracy?” [with Strom Thacker].
- 2003 “The Ghost of Europe Past: Nationalism, Regime Legitimacy, and Democracy in the Post-Communist World” [with Alex Tahk].
- 2003 “Learning Democracy: Political Acculturation in the Mexican-Origin Population” [with Rachel Gisselquist].

Books

- 2022? Rulership. Partial book manuscript. About 1/3.
- 2025? The Second Big Change: America’s Transformation in the Digital Age. About ¼ (aimed at a popular audience).

SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC.

- Sep 2020 “Homeland Security for the Twenty-First Century”, Starr Forum, MIT, Cambridge, MA
- Sep 2020 Center for Strategic and International Studies Roundtable, Washington DC
- Sep 2020 Workshop on homeland security and election-related disturbances, Center for Strategic and International Studies Panel, Washington DC
- Sep 2019 “Collaborative Border Management”. American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C.

May 2019 Panel on Clientelism, Harvard University, Cambridge MA

Mar 2016 Brookings Institution Panel Discussion on “A Complex Reality: Security, Trade and the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Washington DC

Mar 2016 Seminar XXI Panel Discussion on Latin America, Washington DC

Mar 2016 Brookings Institute Panel Discussion on “A Complex Reality: Security, Trade and the U.S. Mexico Border

Oct 2015 “Conducting Research at MIT: What is Unique About Being a Political Scientist Here?” MIT Department of Political Science 50th Anniversary Celebration

Mar 2015 “Mexico and the Drug War.” Seminar XXI. Washington DC. March 2, 2015.

Oct 2014 “The Department of Homeland Security and the National Security mission,” Senior Manager Course in National Security Leadership at George Washington University

Apr 2014 “Mexico”, Seminar XXI, Washington, DC.

Apr 2014 “The Political Developments in Mexico and the Future of NAFTA”, Boston Committee on Foreign Affairs. Boston, Massachusetts.

Oct 2013 “Borders in the 21st Century”, Security Studies Program, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Aug 2013 “The 2012 Mexican Election: How Did the PRI Exercise Its Powers and Persuasion to Win the Presidency from the Opposition?” (Presentation) and “The Politics of Violent Crime in Mexico” (Panelist). American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Feb 2013 “Mexican Security Cooperation with the United States in the Wake of the 2012 Elections”, Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Feb 2013 “The Security Situation in Mexico” and “The Left in Latin America”, Seminar XXI, Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia.

Jan 2013 “Mexico after the 2012 Elections: The Bilateral Relationship”, Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies.

Dec 2012 “DHS and Homeland Security”, George Washington University Senior Manager Course in National Security, George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Nov 2012 “Mexico’s 2012 Election”, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Nov 2012 “The US-Mexico Border”, Pell Center Lecture Series, Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island

Sep 2012 “MISTI: Mens, Manus and Mundus”, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rafael Reif Inaugural Symposium, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Jun 2012 “Collaborative Border Security”, Borders and Borderlands in the Americas Conference, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

May 2012 “Political Behavior and Elections in Brazil: Evidence from Multiple Data Sources,” Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, California

Apr 2012 Panel Discussion on “Rethinking Drug Policies in the Americas IV: Lessons from and for Mexico”, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Mar 2012 “Drug Policy in Latin America”, Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mar 2012 Dynamics of Globalization Class, Office of Executive Education, MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Jan 2012 “Going Global: MIT’s Growing Role in the International Community”, MIT ISquared, Wong Auditorium of the Tang Center, MIT, Cambridge Massachusetts

Jan 2012 “Failed States” and “The Rise of the Left in Latin America”, Seminar XXI, Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia.

Dec 2011 “Border Issues in the Bilateral Relationship”, Training Seminar on Mexico for Foreign Service Officers, National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, Virginia

Dec 2011 “Role of New Media Technologies in Political Change”, People, Power and Cyberpolitics Workshop, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dec 2011 Remarks and Interview on “Homeland Security and Immigration”, Alumni Education Faculty Forum Online, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dec 2011 “Border Security in the 21st Century”, MIT Center for International Studies Advisory Board Meeting, Army-Navy Club, Washington, D.C.

Oct 2011 Working lunch on implications of Mexican Elections for Border Security, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Oct 2011 “Border Security”, Center for International Studies Starr Forum, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Oct 2011 “Seminar on Homeland Security”, MIT Center for International Studies and George Washington University, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Oct 2011 “The Role of the United States” and related presentations, Conference on Violence, Drugs, and Governance: Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective, Stanford University, Stanford, California

Sep 2011 “Self-Enforcing Clientelism”, Brown University Political Science Seminar Series, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Apr 2011 “Closing the Gap between Scholars and Practitioners on U.S. Latin American Relations”, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Apr 2011 Moderator of panel *Working Together to Create a 21st Century Border: A Special Conversation with Mayors on Both Sides of the US-Mexico Border* and presenter on “Collaborative Border Management”, New Democrat Network (NDN) Washington, DC

Mar 2011 “Challenges of Homeland Security”, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC.

Mar 2011 “Drug Trafficking and Violence”, Center for International Studies, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mar 2011 “Political Effects of Exposure to New Media Messages”, Seminar on Cybersecurity, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Jan 2011 “Violence in Mexico” and “Failed States”, Seminar XXI, Airlie Center, Virginia

Aug 2009 “Border Violence”, Homeland Security Advisory Committee / Southwest Border Task Force, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Exas.

Jun 2009 “The Domestic Political Landscape”, Seminar on Mexico. System Planning Corporation, Arlington, VA [Briefing for future Mexican Ambassador].

Jun 2009 "Governance and Civil Society", Conference on Understanding Democracy in Mexico”, Centra Technologies, Arlington, Virginia

Jun 2009 “Designing Border Institutions”, Independent Task Force on the U.S-Mexico Border, sponsored by the Pacific Council on International Policy and the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations, North American Center for Transboundary Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

- Jun 2009 “Mexico’s 2009 Midterm Elections”, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, Washington, DC.
- Jun 2009 “Managing the U.S.-Mexico Border”, Woodrow Wilson Center-COLEF Task Force on the U.S.-Mexico Border, Washington, DC
- Jun 2009 “Border Facilitation”, Southwest Border Task Force of the Homeland Security Advisory Committee. Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Jun 2009 “Public Safety on the U.S.-Mexico Border”, Southwest Border Task force of the Homeland Security Advisory Committee, Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Jun 2009 “Democratic Consolidation in Mexico”, Centra Technologies, Ballston, VA.
- Apr 2009 “Managing Shared Resources: Water”, Independent Task Force on the U.S.-Mexico Border, sponsored by the Pacific Council on International Policy and the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations, Monterrey, Mexico
- Feb 2009 “Public Safety and Security at the Border”, Independent Task Force on the U.S.-Mexico Border, sponsored by the Pacific Council on International Policy and the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations, Transborder Institute, Center for University of San Diego, San Diego, California
- Feb 2009 “Managing the U.S.-Mexico Border”, Monthly Media Roundtable, Transborder Institute, Center for University of San Diego, San Diego, California
- Feb 2009 “Violence and State Weakness in Colombia and the U.S.-Mexico Border”, Seminar XXI, Airlie Center, Virginia.
- Jan 2009 “The Economic Development Debate: Neoliberalism vs. Neostructuralism”, Seminar XXI, Airlie Center, Virginia
- Jan 2009 “Managing the U.S.-Mexico Border”, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Miami.
- Jan 2009 “U.S.-Mexico Relations under the Obama Administration”, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Miami.
- Dec 2008 “Binational Collaboration in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region”, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
- Aug 2008 “The Politics of Reciprocity”, Conference of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Feb 2008 “Failed States and State-Building” and “The Trend to the Left in Latin America”, Seminar XXI, Airlie Center, Virginia.
- Dec 2007 “The Failure of Venezuela’s 2007 Constitution Reform”, Conference on “Venezuela under Chavez”, Harvard University, Center for International Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Sep 2007 “Disentangling Primacy and Recency Effects in Orally Administered Surveys: Results from a Field Experiment”, World Association of Public Opinion Research, Berlin.
- Sep 2007 “Looking Like a *Presidente*: Candidate Appearance and Electability in Mexico”, Latin American Studies Association, Montreal. Also, Harvard University, October 2007. Conference on the Media in Latin America, Tulane University, November 2007.
- Aug 2007 Presenter, Mini-Conference on Colonial Legacies, Chicago.
- Aug 2007 Discussant, “Rise of the New Left in Latin America, American Political Science Association, Chicago. Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, September 2007.

- Aug 2007 Discussant, "Role of the Media in Political Change", American Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Apr 2007 "Candidate Discourse in Mexico's 2006 Campaign", Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Apr 2007 "A Theory of Political Leadership and its Effect on Democratic Survival", Keynote Address at the Conference on "Democracy and Democratic 'Stock'", Boston University.
- Feb 2007 "Neoliberal Policies and Their Critics in Mexico", Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Jan 2007 "Failed States" and "The Trend to the Left in Latin America", Seminar XXI, Airlie Center, Virginia.
- Dec 2006 "What Mexicans Want from Their Government". Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Nov 2006 "Mexico's 2006 Presidential Race: Preliminary Results from the Mexico 2006 Panel Study," Brown University. Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. Columbia University (April 2006). MIT Work-in-Progress Seminar (March 2006). Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Harvard University (February 2006). University of Texas at Austin (February 2006). Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University (October 2005).
- Nov 2006 "The 2006 Presidential Elections", Harvard Real Estate Initiative, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Mar 2006 "Mexico's 2006 Elections and Democratic Consolidation: The Role of the Mass Media," Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
- Feb 2005 Meeting of the Working Group on "The Parameters of Partnership: U.S.-Mexican Relations," Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
- Feb 2005 Meeting of the Independent Task Force on North America, Monterrey, Mexico (sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations). Previous meetings in New York (December 2004) and Toronto (October 2004).
- Jan 2005 "Drugs and insurgencies: The conventional wisdom," Seminar XXI, Airlie Center, Warrenton, Virginia.
- Nov 2004 "Mexico's 2006 Elections and U.S.-Mexican Relations," New England Conference on Latin American Studies, Boston University, Providence, Rhode Island.
- Nov 2004 "Why Democracy Breaks Down: Lessons from Former British Colonies," Work-in-Progress Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Nov 2004 "The Causes of Democracy and Implications for Democracy Promotion," Seminar XXI, Washington, DC.
- Oct 2004 "Are Standing Armies a Threat to Democracy? Lessons from Former British Colonies," Civil-Military Working Group, Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Oct 2004 "Democracy and the Mass Media in Latin America," Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Oct 2004 "How to Win a Mexican Election (Legally): Campaign Effects in a New Democracy" Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas.
- Oct 2004 "The Barriers to Media Opening in Latin America," Conference of the Latin

- American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Jul 2004 “How Could Mass Media Affect U.S. Interests in Iraq? Lessons from Other Transition Countries,” Aspen Wye Rivers Institute, Maryland.
- Jun 2004 “Some Causes of Democracy,” Workshop on Prospects for Democracy in Burma and North Korea, U.S. State Department, Washington, DC.
- Mar 2004 “Mexico 2006 Binational Panel Study,” Working Group Meeting, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Mar 2004 “Are There Alternatives to the Washington Consensus?” Meeting of the Boston Term Members’ of the Council on Foreign Relations, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Feb 2004 “Corruption in Mexico,” International Day Keynote Speech, National Cathedral School, Washington, DC.
- Nov 2003 “Propaganda and Crony Capitalism in the Mexican Media,” Duke-UNC Seminar on Latin American Politics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. [David Rockefeller Center of Latin American Studies, Harvard University (September 2003). Conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego (May 2003).]
- Nov 2003 “Partisan Preference and Political Socialization among Mexican-Americans and Mexican Expatriates,” U.S.-Mexico Futures Forum, Chicago. [Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (September 2001). Conference on Democracy through U.S. and Mexican Lenses, University of Texas at Austin (April 2001).]
- Oct 2003 “Creating Open Media Regimes in the Developing World: Lessons from Latin America,” Center for Democracy and Election Management / Center for North American Studies, American University, Washington, DC.
- Oct 2003 “American Foreign Policy toward Latin America since 1898,” at “The Other September 11: The Coup in Chile, Terrorism, and U.S. Foreign Policy,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Jul 2003 “Reflections on the 2003 Campaign,” Conference on the 2003 Midterm Elections in Mexico, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).
- Mar 2003 “Public Opinion and Democracy in Mexico,” Center for Latin American Studies, University of California at Berkeley.
- Feb 2003 “Public Opinion in Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Are Mexicans, Brazilians, Russians, etc. Ready for Democracy?” The Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
- Feb 2003 Roundtable on “The Future of the Mexican Left,” Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California.
- Nov 2002 Roundtable on the U.S.-Mexican Relationship, U.S.-Mexico Futures Forum, Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- Aug 2002 “An Electorate Adrift? The Stability of Political Attitudes and the Quality of Democracy in Mexico”, American Political Science Association, Boston. [Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (May 2002).]
- Aug 2002 “Mexico’s Great Debates: The Televised Candidate Encounters of 2000 and their Consequences for Public Opinion” American Political Science Association, Boston.
- Aug 2002 “The Mexican Voter, Electoral Dynamics, and Partisan Realignment: Reflections on the 2000 Elections with an Eye toward 2003,” American Political Science

- Association, Boston.
- May 2002 “Three Myths about Economic Reform in Latin America,” M.I.T. Sloan Latin American Conference: “Looking Forward After a Decade of Market Reforms,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Apr 2002 “The Economic and Political Consequences of NAFTA in Mexico,” Seminar XXI, Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia.
- Apr 2002 “Citizen Views on Democracy in Latin America,” Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- Mar 2002 “U.S. Counter-Narcotics Policy and the Colombian Civil Conflict,” World Affairs Council, Boston. [Seminar XXI, Airlie House (February 2002).]
- Sep 2001 “Television Coverage, Media Effects, and Mexico’s 2000 Elections,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco. [Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (September 2001). Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April 2001). Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (December 2000).]
- Sep 2001 “The Electoral Consequences of Voting for Mexicans Living in the United States,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.
- Apr 2001 “The Mexican Mass Media after Fox’s Victory,” Conference on the First 100 Days of the Fox Administration, Center for U.S.-Mexico Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- Feb 2001 “Mexico after the 2000 Elections,” Hamilton Hall Lecture Series, Salem, Massachusetts.
- Feb 2001 “The Campaign of 2000: Voting Behavior and Campaign Effects in Mexico’s Watershed Presidential Election,” Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum, Claremont-McKenna College, Claremont, California. [American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (September 2000). Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami (March 2000).]
- Jan 2001 “Democratization and Authoritarian Enclaves in Mexico,” Conference on the Rise of the DPP and PAN in Taiwan and Mexico, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. The Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College (April 1999).
- Oct 2000 “Mexico’s Political Transition,” Conference of the New England Council of Latin American Studies, Amherst.
- Jun 2000 “Television Coverage of the 2000 Elections and Its Effects on Public Opinion,” Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), Mexico City.
- Apr 2000 “The Political Consequences of Economic Integration in the Americas,” Seminar XXI; Airlie Center, Warrenton, Virginia.
- Mar 2000 “Media Opening and Political Scandal in Mexico,” conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Florida.
- Mar 2000 “Media Opening and Electoral Competition in Mexico,” conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Florida.
- Jan 2000 “Mexico’s 2000 Presidential Campaign So Far,” Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California.
- Oct 1999 “Building the Fourth Estate: Democratization and Media Opening in Mexico,” Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego.
- May 1999 “Media Bias and Media Effects in New Democracies,” University of California at Berkeley.
- Dec 1998 “The Emergence of Independent Media in Mexico,” Center for U.S.- Mexican

- Studies, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California.
- Sep 1998 “Why Cárdenas Won: Media Effects and the 1997 Mayoral Elections in Mexico City,” conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sep 1998 “Who Votes in Mexico,” American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

INSTITUTE SERVICE

- 2013-present Faculty Director. Policy Lab at MIT’s Center for International Studies (PL@CIS)
- 2011-present Faculty Director, MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives (MISTI)
- 2019-2020 Ad Hoc Committee to Review MIT Gifts Processes (a.k.a., The Process Committee)
- 2019-2020 Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Guidelines for Outside Gifts and Engagements (a.k.a., The Principles Committee)
- 2019-2020 Subcommittee on International Engagements of the Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Guidelines for Outside Gifts and Engagements (a.k.a., The Principles Committee)
- c.2015-2019 Acting Faculty Director, MIT-Chile Program
- 2013-2014 Committee to Restructure Engineering Systems Division (Subcommittee on Academic Programs)
- 2012-2016 International Advisory Committee
- 2011-2013 Secretary of the Faculty
- 2008-2009 Committee on the Tenure Promotion and Review Process
- 2007-2009 Subcommittee on the Communication Requirement
- 2006-2009 Committee on the Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects (COUHES)
- 2006-2009 Faculty Policy Committee, elected representative
- 2005-2006 Faculty Policy Committee, Provost’s designate
- 2005-2007 Freshman Advisor
- 2001-present Various committees in the Political Science Department (graduate admissions, undergraduate program, etc.)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (external to M.I.T. only)

- 2011-2013 “The Mexico 2012 Panel Study”, Senior Project Personnel.
“The Mexico 2006 Panel Study” \$225,000 National Science Foundation grant for survey research in Mexico. (Principal Investigator)
- 2002-2003 National Fellowship, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- 1999-2001 “The Mexico 2000 Panel Study”, \$175,000 National Science Foundation grant for survey research in Mexico (SES-9905703). (Principal Investigator)
- 2000-2001 “Democracy through U.S. and Mexican Lenses”. Hewlett Foundation grant for survey research on attitudes toward democracy in the U.S. and Mexico. (Principal member of the working group.)
- 1998-1999 Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (internal to M.I.T.)

- 2009 “The Big Lie”, Dean’s Fund award for series of internet-based experiments on the effects of source credibility on the cognitive processing of misleading information, \$17,400 [with Gabriel Lenz].

- 2002-2004 Class of 1954 Career Development Chair.
- 2002-2003 “Experimental Research on Media Effects in Brazil and the United States,” \$12,000 through Provost’s Fund.
- 1999-2002 “New Communication Technologies and Political Change: From the Printing Press to the Internet,” Wade Foundation Fellowship, \$50,000.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2014 External Review Panel for a new Center for Borders, Trade and Immigration Research
- 2013 Selection Committee, Mexico, Fulbright IIE. (two days)
- 2013 Council on Foreign Relations, Advisory Council on Report: “Managing Illegal Immigration to the United States: How Effective Is Enforcement?”
- 2007-2011 Member, National Science Foundation dissertation improvement fellowship award advisory committee
- 2008-present Co-Director, Task Force on the U.S.-Mexico Border, sponsored by the Pacific Council on International Policy and the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations
- 2008 Participant, Working Group on U.S.-Mexico Relations, Woodrow Wilson Center
- 2007-present Board member, New England Council of Latin American Studies
- 2007 Participant, Project on U.S.-Mexico Relations, Baker Institute, Rice University.
- 2007 Participant, “Task Force on North America 2050”, organized by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Calgary, Canada.
- 2000-2006 Foreign election observer, Mexico.
- 2004-2005 Director, *Independent Task Force on The Future of North America*, sponsored by the Council on Foreign Affairs, the Mexican Council on Foreign Affairs, and the Canadian Council of Chief Executives.
- 2004-2005 Reviewer for the National Endowment for Democracy’s program in Mexico.
- 2004 Peripheral advisor on Latin America for U.S. presidential candidate.
- 2003-2004 Consultant for the Hewlett Foundation on strategies for encouraging press freedom and transparency in Mexico.
- 2002-2007 Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations.

Reviewer for many journals, some book publishers, SSRC COVID rapid action grants (2020), etc. etc.

Television and radio appearances (selected): CNN news, CNN -- Anderson Cooper, Charlie Rose Show, National Public Radio, Fox radio, Bloomberg radio.

Consultant to various private firms, not-for-profit organizations, and government agencies on political communication and on Mexican politics.