

Curriculum Vitae  
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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2020 Associate Professor of Political Science, California State University, San Bernardino
- 2015 Assistant Professor of Political Science, California State University, San Bernardino

**EDUCATION**

- 2015 Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations, University of Southern California  
Fields: Comparative Politics; International Political Economy; Latin American Politics
- 2008 M.A., Latin American Studies, Georgetown University
- 2005 B.A., Political Science, Universidad de Costa Rica

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

- 2021 *Human Capital versus Basic Income: Ideology and Models of Anti-Poverty Programs in Latin America* (Under Contract with University of Michigan Press).

**Journal Articles**

- 2019 “Debating Trade: The Legislative Politics of Free-Trade Agreements in Latin America.” *Government and Opposition* 54 (2): 336-364.
- 2018 “Neoliberalism with a Human Face?: Conditional Cash Transfer Programs and Latin America’s Left Turn.” *Comparative Politics* 50 (2): 147-169.
- 2017 “Costa Rica: La Tercera No Fue la Vencida, Fracaso de la Reforma Fiscal de Luis Guillermo Solís.” *Revista de Ciencia Política* 37 (2): 389-412.

2014 “Rules of Procedure as a Cause of Legislative Paralysis: The Case of Costa Rica, 2002-2010.” *Latin American Politics and Society* 56 (4): 119-142.

2014 “Best Practices in Scholar-Practitioner Relations: Insights from the Field of Inter-American Affairs” (with Mariano E. Bertucci and Claudia Fuentes-Julio). *International Studies Perspectives* 15 (1): 54-72.

### **Book Chapters**

2019 “Adoption and Evolution of Cash Transfer Programs in Latin America.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*, eds. Harry Vanden and Gary Prevost. New York: Oxford University Press.

### **Reports (Peer-Reviewed)**

2021 “Bolivia’s Social Policy Response to Covid-19: Hindered by Political and Economic Crises.” Covid-19 Social Policy Response Series 15/2021, Universität Bremen: CRC 1342.

### **Book Reviews**

2016 *Reflections on Uneven Democracies: The Legacy of Guillermo O’Donnell*, edited by Daniel Brinks, Marcelo Leiras, and Scott Mainwaring, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 57 (5): 365-371.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

2019 “It’s Not Me, It’s You: Social Affinity, Anti-Solidarity and Support for Redistribution in Latin America.”

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **California State University, San Bernardino**

Comparative Politics (3x)

Comparative Politics: Democracy and Dictatorship (1x)

International Relations (9x)

International Political Economy (4x)

Latin American Politics (5x)

Senior Seminar: Comparative Politics of Latin America (4x)

Senior Seminar: Latino Politics in the United States (4x)

Graduate Seminar: Politics of Globalization

## **Loyola Marymount University**

Comparative Politics (1x)

International Political Economy (1x)

### **Teaching Awards**

Teaching Fellow, University of Southern California Center for Excellence in Teaching, 2014-15

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2018 “It’s Not Me, It’s You: Social Affinity, Anti-Solidarity and Support for Redistribution in Latin America,” University of California, Riverside, February.
- 2015 “Social Policy and Presidential Ideology in Latin America: The Politics of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs,” Georgetown University, February.
- 2014 “The Politics of Regional Economic Integration in the Americas,” San Jose State University, November.
- 2014 “Poverty, Inequality and Redistribution in Latin America,” Chapman University, March.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 “Two-Track Diffusion of CCTs: The Cases of Costa Rica, Bolivia and Argentina.” Tecnológico de Monterrey-University of Southern California Latin America’s Current Challenges Conference, Los Angeles, CA, June.
- 2017 “Economic Self-Interest, Social Affinity and Social Spending in Latin America.” International Studies Association (ISA) West Conference, Pasadena, CA, September.
- 2017 “Neoliberalism with a Human Face?: The Diffusion Cash Transfer Policies during Latin America’s Left Turn.” Challenges for Democracy in Latin America Conference, Los Angeles, CA, January.
- 2016 “It’s Not Me, It’s You: Social Affinity and Support for Redistribution in Latin America.” American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September.

- 2014 “Varieties of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs?: Ideology and the Adoption and Scope of Anti-Poverty Programs in Latin America.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference, Chicago, IL, May.
- 2013 “Determinants of Social Spending in Latin America, 1990-2010.” International Studies Association West Conference. Pasadena, California. September.
- 2009 “Debating Trade: Latin American Legislatures and Recent Trade Agreements with the United States.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June.
- 2008 “Crisis of Decision-Making in the Costa Rican Legislature.” Mid-Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies Association (MACLAS) Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, March.

#### **DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

- 2018 “Latin America’s Electoral Marathon: Elections in Colombia, Mexico, and Brazil,” California State University, San Bernardino, May.
- 2017 “Social Policy in the Era of Globalization: Ideology and Models of Cash Transfer Programs in Latin America” California State University, San Bernardino, May.
- 2014 “The Politics of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in Latin America,” University of Southern California, October.
- 2011 “Referendum on Trade: Costa Rica’s Long Journey to CAFTA-DR,” University of Southern California, March.

#### **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-13 Field research on the politics of anti-poverty programs in Argentina, Bolivia and Costa Rica
- 2007-08 Researcher, Democratic Governance Program, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC
- 2004-06 Politics and business editor, *Business Costa Rica*, San José, Costa Rica
- 2002-04 Politics and business reporter, *The Tico Times*, San José, Costa Rica

## **ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING**

- 2011 Qualitative methods training, Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM), Syracuse University
- 2009 Quantitative methods training, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, 2009

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2014 Zilpha R. and Joan A. Main Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Southern California, School of International Relations, Summer
- 2014 Winner, International Relations Essay Competition, University of Southern California, Center for International Studies for “Income Distribution versus Presidential Ideology: Determinants of Social Spending in Post-Market Reform Latin America.”
- 2013 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Southern California, Center for International Studies
- 2013 Field Research Grant, University of Southern California, Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters Arts and Sciences, Spring
- 2012 Gold Family Fellowship, University of Southern California, Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Summer
- 2012 Winner, International Relations Essay Competition, University of Southern California, Center for International Studies for “Toward 'Best Practices' in Scholar-Practitioner Relations: Insights from the Field of Inter-American Affairs” (co-authored with Mariano E. Bertucci)
- 2011 Grayson and Judith Manning Fellowship, University of Southern California, Office of the Provost
- 2011 Dissertation Award, University of Southern California, Center for International Studies-Centers for International Business Education and Research

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Country expert for Costa Rica, Varieties of Democracy Project, 2015-present

Referee: *Democracy and Security; Journal of Latin American Studies; Latin American Politics & Society; Public Administration; Revista de Ciencia Política; Socio-Economic Review*

Book Reviewer: *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

Manuscript Reviewer: Routledge; W.W. Norton & Company

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Board Member, Latin American Studies Minor, California State University, San Bernardino, 2015-present

Internship Coordinator, Political Science Department, California State University, San Bernardino, 2020-present

Member, Curricular Assessment Committee, Political Science Department, California State University, San Bernardino, 2015-present

Member, National Security Studies/International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Department, California State University, San Bernardino, 2019-2020

Member, Constitutional Law/American Politics Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Department, California State University, San Bernardino, 2019-2020

Member, International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Department, California State University, San Bernardino, 2015-2016

Coordinator, Comparative Political Economy Discussion Group, University of Southern California 2009-2014

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: Native reading, writing, and conversation

Portuguese: Reading

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association (APSA), 2008-present

Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2008-present

## REFERENCES

Gerardo L. Munck  
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University of Southern California  
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Brian Janiskee  
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