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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Government, Cornell University, Spring 2018 (Expected)

M.A. Government, Cornell University, 2013

B.A. Political Science and Latin American and Iberian Studies, Bard College, 2007

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Las fracturas de la oposición: Un análisis de clivajes sociales, estructuras de movilización y representación en Bolivia,” *Journal de Comunicación Social*, 2 (2): 13-44 (2014).

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

“Going Beyond Co-Ethnicity: The Programmatic Reach of Ethnic Cleavages in the Andes”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“From Social Cleavages to Party Systems: The Impact of Social Network Structures on Party Building in the Andes.” *Dissertation Manuscript*.

“Social Cleavage Organization and Party System Change”

“Silencing by Denial: The Strategic Exclusion of the Ethnic Cleavage from Peruvian Politics”

”Building Representation: Do Politicians Have a Clue?”

“Social Movement Parties: A Less Than Inevitable Normalization?”

ONGOING RESEARCH

“Rupture of Representation? Political Elite Survival After Party System Collapse,” with Mathias Poertner.

“All Politics is Local: Decentralization and Government Performance across Bolivian Municipalities” with Don Leonard.

“Social Networks and Party Building Failures”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017-2018 Provost Diversity Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2016-2017 Provost Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 2015-2016 Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship (Bolivia and Peru)
- 2014-2015 Ford Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 2015 Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, Cornell Chapter
- 2015 Graduate School Dean's Scholar
- 2014 John Garcia Award, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research
- 2010-2011 Dean's Excellence Fellowship
- 2009-2010 Fulbright Fellowship (Bolivia and Peru)
- 2003-2007 Excellence and Equal Cost Scholarship, Bard College
- 2005 Heinz and Elizabeth Bertelsmann Scholarship, Bard College
- 2005 Eugene M. Lang Scholarship, Bard College

GRANTS

- 2014 Supplemental Grant for Methods Training at ICPSR, Government Department, Cornell University
- 2013 Supplemental Grant for Methods Training at IQRM, Government Department, Cornell University
- 2013 Travel Grant (Bolivia), Einaudi Center, Cornell University
- 2012 Tinker Grant (Bolivia), Einaudi Center, Cornell University
- 2012 Supplemental Grant for Pre-Dissertation Research in Bolivia, Government Department, Cornell University
- 2011 Tinker Grant (Brazil), Einaudi Center, Cornell University
- 2011 Supplemental Grant for Language Training in Brazil, Government Department, Cornell University

Conference Travel Grants, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Teaching Instructor

Spanish Conversational on Latin American Politics, FLAC Course, Spring 2012.

Teaching Assistant

Civil Disobedience, Prof. Alexander Livingston, Fall 2017.

Middle Eastern Politics, Prof. David Siddhartha Patel, Spring 2013.

Prisons: Responsibility, Rights, and Race, Prof. Mary Katzenstein, Fall 2011 and 2012.

Comparative Politics of Latin America, Prof. Gustavo Flores, Spring 2012.

AUBURN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Teaching Assistant

Comparative Inequality and Development, Cornell Prison Education Program, Spring 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES

“Going Beyond Co-Ethnicity: Assessing the Programmatic Reach of Ethnic Cleavages”

2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

2017 European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Milan.

2017 Greater Philadelphia Latin American Studies Coalition Conference, Philadelphia.

“Silencing by Denial: The Strategic Exclusion of Ethnicity from Peruvian Politics”

2017 Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Lima.

“What do Voters Want and What are Parties Giving?”

2016 Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York.

“Social Cleavages Without Representation: Examining the Relationship Between Collective Identities and Volatility”

2015 Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico.

2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

“All Politics is Local: Decentralization and Government Performance across Bolivian Municipalities, 2003-2013” (with Don Leonard)

2017 Thinking Andean Studies Conference, Philadelphia.

2015 Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico.

“Social Movement Parties: A Less Than Inevitable Transformation?”

2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

DEPARTMENT TALKS

2016 “The Rise of Evo: Ethnic Politics and Political Stability in Bolivia,” Guest Lecture, Latin American Politics course, University of Pennsylvania.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst, University of Pennsylvania, April-September 2017.

Research Assistant, Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo,” 2014.

Country Expert (Puerto Rico), Global Leadership Project (GLP), 2012

Program Coordinator, Foundation for Sustainable Development (Nicaragua), 2007-2009.

Research Intern, Asociación SER (Puno, Peru), 2006.

Research Intern, The Hunger Project (New York, NY), 2005.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Teaching Assistant, Cornell Prison Education Program, Spring 2011.

Program Coordinator, Foundation for Sustainable Development (Nicaragua), 2007-2009.

Volunteer, Bard Prison Initiative, Bard College, 2006-2007.

Volunteer Mentor, Bard Hudson Mentoring Program, 2004-2006.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2014.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Center for Qualitative and Multi-Method Inquiry, 2013.

Writing in the Majors Seminar, Cornell University, 2011.

SKILLS

Software: R, Stata, N-Vivo, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

Languages: Spanish (native), Portuguese (intermediate), Quechua (basic)

RESEARCH AREAS

Comparative Politics; Political Behavior; Politics of Representation; Political Parties and Party Systems; Social Networks; Social Movements; Ethnic Politics; Latin American Politics;

TEACHING AREAS

Comparative Politics: Comparative Politics; Political Behavior; Representation Politics; Ethnic Politics; Social Movements and Social Change; Democracy; Populism; Electoral Politics; Latin American Politics

International Relations: Introduction to International Relations; U.S. Latin America Relations

Methods: Qualitative Research; Field Research

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association (APSA)

European Political Science Association (EPSA)

Midwest Political Studies Association (MPSA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

ACADEMIC REFERENCES**Kenneth M. Roberts**

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