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### **APPOINTMENTS**

Oakland University, Department of Political Science  
*Assistant Professor, Fall 2014-present*

Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science  
*Research Coordinator (Post-doctoral position), Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) Field Experiment  
Research on Impact Evaluation, Latin American Public Opinion Project, November 2012-August 2014*

Universidad de las Américas (UDLA), Department of Political Science and International Relations, Quito,  
Ecuador  
*Faculty, September 2010-12*

Universidad de las Américas (UDLA), Law Department, Quito, Ecuador  
*Faculty, January 2012*

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (2010) Political Science, Vanderbilt University

*Dissertation Title: Welcome! Democratic Attitudes and Reactions Toward Immigrants in Latin America's Emerging Democracies*

Fields of Research: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Research Methods

Graduate Exchange Student (2008-2009), Sciences-Po, Paris Institute of Political Science

Certificate in Latin American Studies (2008), Vanderbilt University

B.A. (2003) Political Science and French, David Lipscomb University

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University, 2009-10 (\$20,000)

Dissertation Enhancement Grant, the Graduate School, Vanderbilt University, 2008 (\$2,500)

Summer Award from Vanderbilt University for advanced coursework in statistical methods at University of Michigan, Summers 2006 and 2008

Center for the Americas Graduate Fellow, Vanderbilt University, August 2006-present

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) grant for Ph.D. in Political Science at Vanderbilt University, Fall 2005-Spring 2008 (Tuition scholarship and monthly stipend)

## PUBLICATIONS

2015. "Immigration Policy in Latin America." In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Domonic Bearfield and Melvin Dubnick., Eds. Taylor & Francis: New York. (2): 1891-1895
2014. "Democracy, Governance, and Emigration Intentions in Latin America and the Caribbean." *Studies in Comparative International Development*, February 15 (DOI 10.1007/s12116-014-9150-6) (with Jonathan Hiskey and Daniel Montalvo).
2013. ¿Qué tan comprometidos están los ecuatorianos con la democracia? Actitudes hacia la democracia, 2004-2012." *Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales: Revista de Investigación*, Octubre 2(1): 55-60.
2012. "La corruption dans le système scolaire en Amérique latine et aux Caraïbes." *Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales: Revista de Investigación*, April 1(1): 42-46.
2012. "¿Democracia a tiros? Polarización de la confianza política y apoyo a la irrupción del orden público en Ecuador." *Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales: Revista de Investigación*, April 1(1): 20-27 (with Daniel Montalvo and Juan Carlos Donoso).
2010. "Causes of Migration in the Americas: Transition Shocks and Emigration Profiles in Latin America." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, July 630: 116-136 (with Jonathan Hiskey).  
Published in Spanish as "Impactos de la Transición y Perfiles Migratorios en América Latina." In Katherine M. Donato, Jonathan Hiskey, Jorge Durand, and Douglas S. Massey, eds. *Salvando Fronteras: Migración Internacional en América Latina y el Caribe*. México: Vanderbilt University, Mexican Migration Project, 119-142.
2009. "Democratic Values and Public Opinion Toward Immigrants: The Case of Ecuador." *Latin American Politics and Society*, Winter 5 (4): 131-155.
2008. "Victimización por corrupción por la policía/Corruption victimization by the police." *Revista de Ciencia Política* 28 (2): 203 – 208.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Are Citizens Color-Blinded? The Role of Skin Tone and Education on Support for Policies toward Black Immigrants" (with Abby Córdova). *Under Review*
- "Leaving the Devil You Know: Violence, Migration and the U.S. We Will Send You Back Campaign" (with Abby Córdova, Jonathan Hiskey and Mary Malone). *Under Review*
- "Gender and Nativity Differences in Labor Force Participation and Employment in a Variety of Countries around the World" (with Katherine Donato).
- "Biased Media or Biased Citizens? How Information Shapes the Perception of Corruption" (with Ana María Montoya).
- "Economic Development, Corruption and Satisfaction with Democracy across the Americas: A Comparative Multilevel Analysis." *Instituto de Iberoamérica. Universidad de Salamanca*. Working Paper (with Margarita Corral).
- "Democracy in the Crosshairs? Polarization of Political Trust and Support for the Violation of the Public Order in Ecuador" (with Daniel Montalvo and Juan Carlos Donoso).

## RESEARCH REPORTS

2015. “Final Baseline Report on Citizen Security in the Southern Caribbean Coast in Nicaragua” USAID-Vanderbilt University-LAPOP (with Arturo Maldonado and Emily Saunders)
2014. “Impact Evaluation of USAID’s Community-Based Crime and Violence Prevention Approach in Central America: Regional Report for El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama” USAID-Vanderbilt University-LAPOP (with Susan Berk-Seligson, Georgina Pizzolito, Mitchell Seligson and Carole Wilson)
2014. “Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) Impact Evaluation: Guatemala Country Study.” USAID-Vanderbilt University-LAPOP (with Susan Berk-Seligson, Georgina Pizzolito, Mitchell Seligson and Carole Wilson)
2014. “Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) Impact Evaluation: El Salvador Country Study.” USAID-Vanderbilt University-LAPOP (with Susan Berk-Seligson, Georgina Pizzolito, Mitchell Seligson and Carole Wilson)
2014. “Violence and Migration in Central America.” *AmericasBarometer Insights IO901*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP (with Jonathan Hiskey and Mary Malone).
2013. “Dominicans or Not? Support for Citizenship of Dominican-born Children of Haitian Immigrants.” *AmericasBarometer Topical Brief ITB012*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.
2013. “Legislators and the President Clash in Ecuador over Abortion Issue: Who has the support of the people?” *AmericasBarometer Topical Brief ITB011*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.
2011. “Democracy in Hard Times: Belize.” *AmericasBarometer Insights 56*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP (with Amy Erica Smith and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).
2010. *Political Culture of Democracy, 2010: Democratic Consolidation in the Americas during Hard Times*. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University (with Mitchell A. Seligson, Amy Erica Smith, Abby Córdova, Margarita Corral, Dominique Zephyr, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga).
2010. *Political Culture of Democracy in Ecuador, 2010: Democratic Consolidation in the Americas during Hard Times*. Quito: LAPOP-USAID (with Mitchell A. Seligson, Juan Carlos Donoso, and Daniel Montalvo).
2010. “Popular Support for Suppression of Minority Rights.” *AmericasBarometer Insights 34*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.
2010. “Corruption Victimization in the Public Health Sector.” *AmericasBarometer Insights 30*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.
2009. “Popular Support for Government Without Legislatures.” *AmericasBarometer Insights 25*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.
2009. “Municipal Corruption Victimization.” *AmericasBarometer Insights 22*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.
2009. “World Views: ‘Political Monism’ or the Battle Between Good and Evil.” *AmericasBarometer Insights 17*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.
2009. “Corruption Victimization by Public Employees.” *AmericasBarometer Insights 13*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.

2009. "Popular Support for executive Limits on Opposition Parties." *AmericasBarometer Insights 9*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.
2009. *Political Culture, Governance and Democracy in Guyana, 2009: The Impact of Governance*. Vanderbilt University (with Mitchell A. Seligson, Margarita Corral, Brian Faughnan, Laurence Lachmansigh, and Elizabeth Zechmeister).
2008. "Corruption Victimization by the Police." *AmericasBarometer Insights 3*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP.
2008. *The Political Culture of Democracy in Ecuador, 2008: The Impact of Governance*. Quito: Cedatos-Gallup International-LAPOP-USAID (with Mitchell A. Seligson, Abby Cordova, Margarita Corral, Juan Carlos Donoso, Brian Faughnan, Daniel Montalvo, and Dominique Zephyr).
2008. "Challenges of Tolerance in the Americas." In *Challenges to Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean: Evidence from the Americas Barometer 2006-2007*, edited by Mitchell A. Seligson: Vanderbilt University.
2006. *Democracy Audit: Ecuador 2006*. Quito: Cedatos-Gallup International-LAPOP-USAID (with Mitchell A. Seligson, Juan Carlos Donoso, Daniel Moreno, and Vivian Schwarz-Blum).
2006. *Democracy Audit: Bolivia 2006*. Cochabamba: Ciudadania-comunidad de estudios sociales y acción pública-LAPOP-USAID (with Mitchell A. Seligson, Abby Cordova, Juan Carlos Donoso, Daniel Moreno, and Vivian Schwarz-Blum).

## BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2016. "The Cross-Border Connection: Immigrants, Emigrants and Their Homeland" by Roger Waldinger. In *Social Forces*, 1-3 (DOI 10.1093/sf/sow023).
2016. "Understanding the Central American Refugee Crisis: Why They Are Fleeing and How U.S. Policies Are Failing to Deter Them." American Immigration Council. *Special Report* (with Jonathan Hiskey, Abby Cordova, and Mary Malone). Washington, D.C. Available at: [http://immigrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/docs/understanding\\_the\\_central\\_american\\_refugee\\_crisis.pdf](http://immigrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/docs/understanding_the_central_american_refugee_crisis.pdf)
2014. "Delincuencia, violencia y migración en Centroamérica." *Revista Este País*, (with Jonathan Hiskey and Mary Malone).
2010. "Who's Covered?" *Americas Quarterly*, Summer 4 (3): 74-79 (with Amy Erica Smith).

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Citizen Security in the Southern Caribbean Coast in Nicaragua" Invited presentation at USAID-Nicaragua, Managua and Bluefields, April 28-30, 2015.
- "Insights on Migration Intentions in Central America" Invited presentation for World-Wide Human Geography Data (WWHGD) webinar, September 3, 2014.
- "Evaluation of the Impact of USAID's Violence Prevention Program in High-risk Communities" Invited presentation at USAID-Guatemala, US Embassy, Hotel Camino Real, Guatemala City, February 10-12, 2014 (with Carole Wilson and Susan-Berk Seligson).
- "CARSI Mid-Term Impact Evaluation: Focus on Guatemala" Invited presentation at USAID, Washington, DC., June 2013 (with Carole Wilson and Elizabeth Zechmeister).

- “CARSI Research Design Impact Evaluation Study” Invited presentation at L.A. Gang Violence Prevention & Intervention Conference,” Los Angeles, California, May 2013.
- “CARSI Guatemala: Mid-Term Impact Evaluation Preliminary Results” Invited presentation at USAID-Guatemala, Guatemala City, April 2013 (with Carole Wilson).
- “Democracy, Governance and Emigration in Latin America”, CIDE, Workshop on Politics and Migration in Out-Migration Countries, Mexico City, September 2011 (with Jonathan Hiskey and Daniel Montalvo).
- “When the Well Runs Dry: An Exploratory Assessment of Remittance Recipients During Good Times and Bad” at Universidad San Francisco de Quito Conference on Democracy and Political Culture in Latin America, Quito, Ecuador, February 2011 (with Jorge Bravo and Jonathan Hiskey).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Are Citizens Color-Blinded? The Role of Skin Tone and Education on Support for Policies toward Black Immigrants” (with Abby Córdova) at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, September 2015.
- “Leaving the Devil You Know: Violence, Migration and the U.S. “We Will Send You Back” Campaign” (with Abby Córdova, Jonathan Hiskey and Mary Malone) at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, September 2015.
- “The Impact of Immigration Policy on Haitian Families in the Dominican Republic” at the 3rd International Ruppin Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2014.
- “How Information Shapes the Perception of Corruption” (with Ana María Montoya) at the 23<sup>rd</sup> IPSA World Congress in Montreal, Canada, July 2014.
- “Biased Media or Biased Citizens? How Information Shapes the Perception of Corruption” (with Ana María Montoya) at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2014.
- “Democracy, Democratic Values, and Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Latin America: A Multilevel Analysis” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010.
- “Satisfaction with Democracy across Latin America and the Caribbean: A Comparative Multilevel Analysis” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010 (with Margarita Corral).
- “Congressional Preferences on Immigration Reform: Evidence from the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2009 (with Grace Jensen and Gbemende Johnson).
- “Challenges to Democracy from Civil Society.” Conference on *Challenges to Democracy in the Americas: Evidence from the 2006 Americas Barometer*, Vanderbilt University, April 2007.
- “Democratic Values and Public Opinion toward Immigrants in Latin America” UCLA Graduate Student Conference on Migration and Race, Los Angeles, California, April 2007.
- “Attitudes toward Immigrants in Latin America: the case of Ecuador” at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2007.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Development, execution and analysis of USAID special project in the RAAS region in Nicaragua

*Conducted 15 focus groups in five municipalities in the Autonomous Region of the Southern Atlantic  
Analyzed qualitative data and developed key indicators for survey implementation, July-August, 2014*

Pre-testing of survey questionnaires and training of supervisors and interviewers

*RAAS Region Nicaragua, 2014; Guatemala 2014, 2013; Costa Rica 2014; Dominican Republic 2014, 2010, 2007; Haiti 2014; Panama 2013, 2012; Honduras 2014, 2012; El Salvador 2012; Nicaragua 2010; Belize 2010*

Fieldwork in Europe (Madrid, Paris, Brussels)

*Conducted interviews with Ecuadorian migrants, Fall 2008, Spring 2009*

Fieldwork in Ecuador (Quito and various towns in the provinces of Loja, Azuay and Cañar)

*Conducted interviews with family and friends of Ecuadorian migrants in Europe, Summer 2009*

Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science

*Research Assistant for Latin American Public Opinion Project, August 2005-2011*

Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology and Department of Political Science

*Research Assistant for Immigrant Parent Involvement in Schools and Politics Project  
Research Assistant for NSF funded project titled "Citizens' Reactions to the Immigrant Protests"  
Fall 2007, Summer 2007/2008*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Undergraduate Courses taught at Oakland University*

*PS 131 Comparative Politics*

*PS 250 Perspectives on Latin America*

*PS 308 Migration*

*PS 335 Politics of Latin America*

*Undergraduate Courses taught at Universidad de las Américas (UDLA) Quito, Ecuador*

*Research Design, 2011-12*

*Research Methods/Methodology, 2011-12*

*Political Analysis, 2011-12*

*Special Training for Professors at Universidad de las Américas (UDLA) Quito, Ecuador*

*How to create syllabi by competencies, 2012*

## ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

2015. Courses completed: Building and Testing Structural Equation Models SEM (EQS)

*Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan*

2008. Courses completed: Multilevel Modeling (HLM), Analysis Methods for Complex Sample Survey Data (Stata, SPSS, SAS), Semi-structured Interviewing, Focus Groups.

*Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan*

2006. Courses completed: Survey Sampling, Event History Analysis, Qualitative Data Analysis (NVivo, ATLAS.ti), Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, Survey Questionnaire Design.

*Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Editor:

*Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales: Revista de Investigación*, October 1st, 2011 - 2013

Manuscript Reviewer:

*Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Political Research Quarterly, International Studies Quarterly, Revista Criminalidad Policía Nacional, Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales: Revista de Investigación*

Member:

American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Asociación Ecuatoriana de Ciencia Política (AECIP), Red Internacional de Migración y Desarrollo (RIMD)

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Advanced), Portuguese (Intermediate)