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Academic Positions

- 2018-present Associate Professor of Government and Latin American Studies, Franklin & Marshall College. Lancaster, PA.
- 2015-2017 Associate Professor of Government, Franklin & Marshall College. Lancaster, PA.
- 2008-2015 Assistant Professor of Government, Franklin & Marshall College. Lancaster, PA.
- 2007-2008 Adjunct Professor, The George Washington University, Political Science Department. Washington, D.C.
- 2004, 2017 Affiliated Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú. Social Science Department. Lima, Peru.

Administrative Positions

- 2018-present Director of Faculty Diversity Initiatives, Franklin & Marshall College. Lancaster, PA.

Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- Master of Arts, Political Science, New York University, New York, NY.
- Bachelor of Arts, Politics, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA.

Publications

Books

2019. *Democracy from Above? The Unfulfilled Promise of Nationally Mandated Participatory Reforms*. Stanford University Press.

2011. *Voice and Vote: Decentralization and Participation in Post-Fujimori Peru*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

- Reviewed in *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, and *Perspectives on Politics*.

Journal Articles

2018. "Embedded Exclusions: Exploring Gender Equality in Peru's Participatory Democratic Framework." *Global Discourse*, 8:3, 532-549.
2018. "Gender, the Workplace and the Limits of the Law: a Reply to Cramer and Cote Hampson," *Global Discourse*, 8:3, 550-552.
2018. "Politics and Promise: Exploring Fifteen Years of Peru's Participatory Decentralization Reform." Co-authored with Gustavo Guerra García. *Public Organization Review*.
2018. "[Peru's Struggle with the Fujimori Legacy.](#)" *Current History* 117 (796): 56-61.
2017. "[The Fujimori Effect: Political Instability and Paralysis in Peru.](#)" *NACLA*.
2017. "Perú 2016: Continuity and Change in an Electoral Year." *Revista de Ciencia Política* 27(2). 563-587.
2015. "Barriers to Participation: Exploring Gender in Peru's Participatory Budget Process." *Journal of Development Studies* 51(11). 1429-1443.
2014. "Mandating Participation: Evaluating Guatemala's Top Down Participatory Governance System" *Pensamiento Propio* 40. Special issue on "Citizen Participation in Latin America." Available at <http://www.cries.org/?p=2493>.
2013. "Participatory Democracy? Exploring Peru's Efforts to Engage Civil Society in Local Governance." *Latin American Politics and Society* 55(3). 69-92.
2013. "Institutions of Participatory Governance: Latin America's Response to a Failing Party System." *Spazio Filosofico* 9. Special Issue on "The Party." <http://www.spaziofilosofico.it/numero-09/4262/institutions-of-participatory-governance/#more-4262>.
2012. "An Unlikely Success: Peru's Top-Down Participatory Budgeting Experience," *Journal of Public Deliberation* 8(2), Article 4. Special Issue on "The Spread of Participatory Budgeting Across the Globe."

Chapters in Edited Volumes

2018. "The Global Spread and Transformation of Participatory Budgeting." with Brian Wampler and Mike Touchton. In Nelson Dias (ed.) *Hope for Democracy, 2nd Edition*. <https://www.oficina.org.pt/hopefordemocracy.html>.

2018. "Mandating Participatory Budgeting: Evaluating Fifteen Years of Peru's Participatory Budgeting Law." In Nelson Dias (ed.) *Hope for Democracy, 2nd Edition*. <https://www.oficina.org.pt/hopefordemocracy.html>.

2014. "Mandating Participation: Exploring Peru's National Participatory Budget Law." In Nelson Dias (ed.) *Hope for Democracy: 25 Years of Participatory Budgeting WorldWide*. In Loco Association. São Brás de Alportel, Portugal. 203-214. <http://www.buergerhaushalt.org/en/article/hope-democracy-25-years-participatory-budgeting-worldwide>

2013. "Participação Obrigatória: Explorando a Lei do OP do Peru." In Nelson Dias (ed.) *Esperança Democrática: 25 Anos de Orçamentos Participativos no Mundo*. Associação In Loco, Portugal. 201-212.

2007. "Participación y sociedad civil: Las experiencias con los CCRs y los presupuestos participativos en el Perú." In Aldo Panfichi (ed.) *La Participación Ciudadana en el Perú. Disputas, confluencias y tensiones*. Lima, Peru: Fondo Editorial de la Pontificia Universidad Católica.

2007. "Decentralization and Participatory Local Governance: A Decision Space Analysis and Application to Peru." Co-authored with Jennifer and Derrick Brinkerhoff. In Dennis Rondinelli and Shabbir Cheema (eds.) *Decentralizing Governance: Devolution, Capacity, and Partnership*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

1999. "The Role of NGOs in Latin America's Development: A Case Study of Peru." In Farhad Hossain et al (eds.) *Learning NGOs and the Dynamics of Development Partnership* Dhaka: Coalition for Environment and Development.

1996. "The Role of NGOs in Peru's Development Process." In *Perú: Beyond the Reforms*. Lima: PromPerú Press.

Opinion Pieces and Blogs

Three-part guest blog series: "Participatory Budgeting: Spreading Across the Globe" (October 13, 2017); "The Participatory (R)evolution: Four Major PB Transformations over Time" (October 27, 2017); "Participatory Budgeting: Does Evidence Match Enthusiasm?" (November 3, 2017). Open Government Partnership Stories. With Brian Wampler and Mike Touchton. <https://www.opengovpartnership.org/stories/>

"The other side of the border crisis." Guest on RadioTimes with Marty Moss-Coane. August 7, 2014. <http://whyy.org/cms/radiotimes/2014/08/07/the-other-side-of-the-border-crisis/>

"US helped create crisis along border." The *Philadelphia Inquirer*. July 31, 2014. http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/inquirer/20140731_U_S_helped_create_crisis_along_border.html

“In leading women, U.S. lags.” The *Philadelphia Inquirer* A11, January 4, 2011.

Reports

2018. “Participatory Budgeting: Spreading Across the Globe.” Co-authored with Brian Wampler and Mike Touchton. <http://www.transparency-initiative.org/uncategorized/2626/participatory-budgeting-spreading-across-globe-2/>

2011. “Does Participatory Governance Matter? Exploring the Nature and Impact of Participatory Reform.” Co-authored with Brian Wampler. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC. <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication-series/does-participatory-governance-matter>

Encyclopedia Entries

2016. “Peru’s Participatory Decentralization Reform.” *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. [doi:10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_2571-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_2571-1)

2015. “Participatory Governance.” Co-authored with Brian Wampler. In Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn (eds.) *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.

Book Reviews

2015. *Mobilizing Democracy: Globalization and Citizen Protest*. By Paul Almeida. *Latin American Politics and Society* 57(3).

2015. *Everyone Counts: Could Participatory Budgeting Change Democracy and Making Democracy Fun: How Game Design can Empower Citizens and Transform Politics* by Josh Lerner. *Journal of Public Deliberation* 11(1).

2013. *Decentralization and Popular Democracy: Governance from Below in Bolivia*. By Jean-Paul Faguet. *Perspectives on Politics* 11(3).

2006. *Fujimori's Coup and the Breakdown of Democracy in Latin America*. By Charles Kenney. *Latin American Politics and Society* 48(3).

Work in Progress

“Patriarchy and Paternalism in Peru’s Participatory Budget,” Working paper.

Grants and Fellowships

Hewlett Foundation. “The State of the Art of Participatory Budgeting.” With Brian Wampler and Mike Touchton. 2017.

Faculty Hackman and Committee on Grants funding. Franklin & Marshall College.

2008-2016.

American Association for University Women American Postdoctoral Fellow. 2012-2013.

APSA Small Research Grant. 2012.

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award, Peru. 2004–2005.

Fulbright Scholar, Peru. 2004.

Rotary International Fellow, Santiago, Chile. 1992-1993.

Presentations about Scholarly Work

“Las Promesas No Cumplidas de las Reformas Participativas Ordenadas por Mandato Nacional.” Presentation at the International Conference on Transparency and Citizen Participation. October 2-3, 2018. Temuco/Santiago, Chile.

“Incorporating Participatory Governance and Inclusion into the SDGs: Lessons from Latin America.” Presentation at the “Ethics for the Sustainable Prosperity for All” Conference. September 12, 2018. Cambridge, UK.

“From Radical Democracy to Technical Policy: Analyzing the Spread of Participatory Budgeting around the World.” World Bank Governance Learns Series. Washington, D.C. July 12, 2018.

“Transformations in Participatory Budgeting in Latin America.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 6, 2018.

“Trends in Democratic Governance.” Participant in “Innovations and Renewal,” Boise State University’s SPS Global Studies program and the Frank Church Institute. Boise, Idaho. April 4, 2018.

“Presupuestos Participativos: Una mirada a género desde la academia.” Hablemos del Presupuesto Participativo. Jalisco, Mexico. November 23, 2017.

“Policies and Praxis: Exploring Gender Equality in Peru’s Participatory Democratic Framework.” Gender, Sexuality, and the Law Workshop. Drake University. Des Moines, Iowa. October 26, 2017.

“¿Democracia desde Arriba?” Grupo Interdisciplinario de Enfoques Cualitativos para el Estudio de la Política (GIECEP). Lima, Peru. June 1, 2017.

“Can Participatory Institutions Improve Accountability? The Case of Peru.” Latin American Studies Association Conference. Lima, Peru. April 30, 2017.

Workshop organizer and presenter: “Gender, Family, and Fieldwork.” Latin American Studies Association Conference. Lima, Peru. May 1, 2017.

“Participatory Democracy in Latin America: Gender, Institutions, and Democratic Quality.” American Political Science Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA. September 2, 2016.

“Participatory Reforms in the Andes.” 8th International CEISAL Congress, Salamanca, Spain. June 30, 2016.

“Democracy from Above? Exploring Nationally Mandated Participatory Reforms in Bolivia and Peru.” Latin American Studies Association Conference. New York, NY. May 29, 2016.

“Peru’s Mandated Participatory Budgeting.” Conference on Participatory Democracy, Citizen Engagement, and Citizenship Education. Tempe, AZ. December 3-5, 2015.

“Gender and Peru’s Participatory Budgeting Experience.” Roundtable on “Gender, Feminist Theory, and Participatory Democracy” at the Conference on Participatory Democracy, Citizen Engagement, and Citizenship Education. Tempe, AZ. December 3-5, 2015.

“Evaluating Participatory Decentralization Reforms in the Andes.” Latin American Studies Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 28, 2015.

“Control Social: Old Wine, New Bottle?” Symposium of Bolivianists: “De-colonization, Indigeneity and De-patriarchalization. A Bolivian Debate.” Pittsburgh, PA. March 27-28, 2015.

“Exploring the Origin and Results of Guatemala’s Corporate Council System.” Latin American Studies Association Conference. Chicago, IL. May 23, 2014.

“Hybrid Participatory Governance Models.” Participatory Governance in the 21st Century – Global to Local, Sponsored by Arizona State University’s Center for Law and Global Affairs. Washington, DC. December 13, 2013.

“Improved Governance? Exploring the Results of Peru’s Participatory Budgeting Process.” American Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. August 31, 2013.

“*La Ley Maldita*: The Demise of Popular Participation at the Municipal Level Under Evo Morales.” Latin American Studies Association Conference. Washington, DC. May 31, 2013.

“Peru’s Top-Down Participatory Budgeting Experience.” 2nd International Conference on Participatory Budgeting. Chicago, IL. May 5, 2013.

“Democracy from Above? Testing the Effect of Participatory Decentralization Policies in Developing Countries.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 14, 2013. Presenter and Panel Discussant.

“Governance from Above? Exploring Top-down Participatory Democracy Experiments in Latin America.” Participatory Democracy and the US Public Housing System, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, DC. December 3, 2012.

“‘Participatory’ Governance? Gender and Participation in Peru’s Local Institutions.” American Political Science Association Conference. September 2012. (Paper presented virtually after conference was canceled due to Hurricane Isaac.)

“La descentralización en el Perú.” Social Science Research Council’s Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum. New York, NY. November 21, 2011.

“Barriers to Participation: Exploring Female Representation in Peru’s Participatory Budgets.” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, Washington, DC. October 15, 2011.

“Participatory Governance and Decentralization: A Comparative Study in Programs and Outcomes.” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, DC. May 10, 2011.

“Participatory Democracy? Assessing Civil Society’s Participation in Peru’s Subnational Governments.” Latin American Studies Association Conference. Toronto, Canada. October 8, 2010.

“Participation’s Virtuous Cycle: Explaining Variation in Participatory Institutions in Peru” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 3, 2009.

“Women and Direct Democracy: Assessing Women’s Participation in Institutions Designed to Strengthen Democracy in Latin America.” Central Pennsylvania Consortium Annual Women’s Studies Conference. Gettysburg, PA. March 28, 2009.

“Latin America’s Crisis of Democracy and Quest for Solutions.” World Bank’s Latin American Manager’s Retreat, Washington, DC. May 20, 2008.

“Decentralizing the State and Increasing Civil Society Participation: Insights from the Andes.” Co-authored with Annabelle Conroy. Latin American Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Canada. September 6, 2007.

“Decentralization and Governance: Assessing Civil Society Participation in Six Regions of Peru.” Latin American Studies Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 17, 2006.

“Institutionalizing Civil Society’s Participation through Reforms of the State:

The Case of Peru's Decentralization." Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP) 40th Anniversary Conference. Lima, Peru. July 8, 2004.

"Cada Vez Más Fuerte: The Role of Civil Society in Peru's Transition from the Fujimori Regime." Latin American Studies Association Conference. Dallas, TX. March 27, 2003.

"The Role of Women's Organizations in Post-Conflict Societies." NGOs in a Global Future Conference. Birmingham, UK. January 12, 1999.

"NGOs, the State and the Private Sector: Exploring Development Partnerships in Peru." Latin American Studies Association Conference. Chicago, IL. September 24, 1998.

"NGOs in Latin America." Association for Research on Non-profit Organizations and Voluntary Associations' (ARNOVA) Conference. Indianapolis, IN. December 1997.

Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Presentations

"Democratic Implications of a Mostly White Discipline." Chair and Presenter. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 30, 2018. Boston, MA.

International Development Experience

International Development Consultant. 2004-present. Provide assessment, monitoring and evaluation services to international development organizations.

Senior Development Officer/Senior Program Officer, Academy for Educational Development's Center for Civil Society and Governance, Washington, DC. 2001-2003, and 2006-2007. Provided evaluation, development, and management services to an international non-profit organization.

Senior Research Analyst, Academy for Educational Development's USAID Research and Reference Services. Washington, DC, March 1997- August 2000. Researched and evaluated democracy and governance issues for USAID/CDIE and USAID/LAC.

Professional Service

Fellowship Proposal Reviewer, American Association of American Women. 2017, 2018.

V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy Project), Country Expert (Peru and Guatemala) and Lateral Coder (Bolivia, Brazil, Honduras, Ecuador, and Venezuela). 2012-2018.

Consultant, Latin America Regional Authority Index, Peru Country Profile. 2012.

Manuscript, Textbook Reviewer: *Bulletin of Latin American Research*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Community Development Journal*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *Journal of International Relations and Development*; *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*; *Latin*

American Politics and Society; Oxford University Press; Perspectives on Politics; Public Administration; Revista de Ciencia Política.

Member, Latin American Studies Association, American Political Science Association.

Member, North American Participatory Budgeting Research Board. 2014-present.

Community Activities

Co-Founder, The Lancaster Neighbor Fund. 2018.

Member, The Feakins Foundation Board of Directors, Lancaster, PA. 2017-present.