Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph. D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 1998
M. A. Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 1997
B. A. Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 1980

Examination Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory
Area of Interest: Latin America

Dissertation:

Title: Institutionalized Instability? Questions for Democracy from Peru, 1980-1992

Committee: Guillermo O’Donnell, Chair; Scott Mainwaring, Michael Coppedge, Robert Fishman, Timothy Scully

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor of Latin American and Comparative Politics, University of Oklahoma, 2004-present
Visiting Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2000
Assistant Professor of Latin American and Comparative Politics, University of Oklahoma, 1998-2004
Acting Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, 1997-1998
Instructor, University of Notre Dame, Democracies Throughout the World course, 1996-97
Research Assistant for Scott Mainwaring, University of Notre Dame, 1992-96
Research Associate, Parliamentary Elites of Latin America Project, Lima, Peru, 1995
Teaching Assistant for Timothy Scully and A. James McAdams, Introduction to Comparative Politics, University of Notre Dame, 1994-95
Teaching Assistant for Edward Goerner, Introduction to Political Theory, University of Notre Dame, 1993
Research Associate, Instituto Bartolomé de las Casas, Lima, Peru, 1985-1991
Teaching and Research Interests:

Comparative Politics
Latin American Politics
Latin American International Relations
Politics in Developing Countries
Democratization
Breakdown of Democratic Regimes
Democratic Theory
Authoritarianism
Human Rights

Political Institutions
Constitutional Design
Electoral Systems
Political Parties and Party Systems
Executive-Legislative Relations
Political Violence
Political Theory
Ethics and Politics
Transitional Justice

Publications

Books:

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:


Book Chapters:


Other Articles:


**Conference Papers and Invited Lectures:**


Kenney, Charles D. “Horizontal Accountability and Democratic Breakdown in Latin America” (Oklahoma Political Science Association, Oklahoma City, November 2000).


Kenney, Charles D. “Presidents, Parties, and Horizontal Accountability in Latin America” (Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 2000).


Other Conference Participation:


Chair: “Comparative Perspectives on Ideology, Participation, and Representation,” papers by Charles L. Davis, Elizabeth Zechmeister, Myunghee Kim, Saika Uno, Maria Alejandra Armesto; Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, November 2001.


Major External Grants:


Internal Grants:


Junior Faculty Research Award—Research Council, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, 1999.

Graduate Teaching Fellowship—Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, 1996-1997.


Zahm Research Travel Grant—Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, 1995.

Seed Money Research Grant—Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1994.


Courses Taught or Scheduled to be Taught at the University of Oklahoma

- HON 3993 International Human Rights
- IAS 3313 Latin American International Relations
- PSC 2603 Introduction to Comparative Politics-Governments around the World
- PSC 3600 Constitutional Engineering: A Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions
- PSC 3643 Democracies and Democratization: A Comparative Inquiry
- PSC 3653 Government and Politics of Latin America
- PSC 3970 Honors Comparative Politics Seminar
- PSC 4633 Senior Capstone Seminar in Comparative Politics
- PSC 5600 Graduate—Seminar on Comparative Democratization
- PSC 5663 Graduate—Comparative Political Analysis
- PSC 5683 Graduate—Seminar on Politics in Latin America
- PSC 5732 Graduate—Contemporary Political Theory

PhD and MA Committees

During 2005 I was a member of seventeen PhD and MA committees, three of which I chaired.

Teaching Awards

Award for Best Teaching Assistant in the Political Science Department, University of Notre Dame, 1994-95.

Professional Activity and Memberships

Editorial Board Member for the journal Elecciones, Peru, 2002-present
Latin American Studies Association
  Peru Section—Chair, 2001-2003; Officer, 2000-2001, 2003-2004
  Political Institutions Section—Member
American Political Science Association
  Comparative Politics Section—Member
  Comparative Democratization Section—Member

Manuscript reviews for:
  Comparative Political Studies
  Comparative Politics
  Latin American Politics and Society
  Journal of Latin American Studies
  Journal of Politics
  Oxford University Press
  Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
  University of Miami North-South Center Press
  University of Notre Dame Press
  University of Oklahoma Press


**Departmental and University Service**

Committee A, Political Science Department, University of Oklahoma, 2004-present
Committee on Latin American and Hispanic Exchanges, Office of International Relations, University of Oklahoma, 1997-present
Renaissance Project Planning Committee, “Religion and Democracy,” 2005-present
Faculty Appeals Board, University of Oklahoma, 2004-present
Faculty Advisor to the Graduate Students in Political Science organization, 2004-present
Honors College Liaison, Political Science Department, University of Oklahoma, 1998-present.
Latin American Studies Committee, University of Oklahoma, 2002-present
Rhodes and Marshall Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Oklahoma, 2001-present
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Political Science Department, University of Oklahoma, 1997- present; Chair 2004-present
Undergraduate Awards Committee, Political Science Department, University of Oklahoma, 1998-1999, 2001-2004

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