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Administrative Appointments:

2020 Associate Head, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
2011-2013 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
2008-2011 Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

Positions:

2011-present Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
2007-present Affiliated Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University
1996-2011 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
spring 1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University
1990-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

Academic History:

Ph.D. Political Science, Rice University, 1990
M.A. Political Science, Rice University, 1989
B.A. Economics and Political Science, Rice University, 1985

Honors and Awards:

TAMU Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching 2009.
Honorable Mention for the 2008 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics for
"Tokens, Representatives or Players?: Female Cabinet Secretaries in Presidential Democracies"
(with Maria Escobar-Lemmon, \$500).
Mentor of the Year Award, Office of Honors Programs, Texas A&M University, 2005.
Finalist for Wells Fargo Honors Faculty Mentor Award, Texas A&M University, 2005.
Teacher/Scholar Award 2004-05, Office of Honors Programs, Texas A&M University

Research Fields:

Comparative Democratic Institutions Democratization
Gender Politics Latin American Politics
Representation

Publications

Books:

Escobar-Lemmon, Maria and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2016. *Women in Presidential Cabinets: Power Players or Abundant Tokens?* New York: Oxford University Press.

We compare the backgrounds of the women and men appointed to cabinets in 5 presidential democracies, and the treatment/effectiveness of women compared to men, to assess whether the evidence indicates that gender integration is occurring at this highest level of the executive branch of government, or if women appear to still be tokens, albeit more numerous tokens.

Escobar-Lemmon, Maria and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson (eds.). 2014. *Representation: The Case of Women*. New York: Oxford University Press.

This book explores how representation is achieved, or not, examining both descriptive and substantive forms of representation, paying particular attention to the meaning and measurement of women's interests. (Introduction and Conclusion chapters authored by Escobar-Lemmon and Taylor-Robinson, one empirical chapter authored by Escobar-Lemmon, Schwindt-Bayer and Taylor-Robinson, three theory chapters and six additional theory chapters by invited authors.)

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2010. *Do the Poor Count? Democratic Institutions and Accountability in a Context of Poverty*. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press.

The work explores when elected officials have an incentive to represent poor constituents, focusing on electoral and nominating institutions and clientelism and the capacity of poor people to monitor and sanction officials. An extended study of Honduras explains roles adopted by Honduran legislators. I employ case studies of conditional cash transfer programs in Brazil and Honduras to explore policy implications of legislators' incentives. I conclude that representation of poor people is most likely to take the form of clientelistic representation.

Casper, Gretchen and Michelle M. Taylor. 1996. *Negotiating Democracy: Transitions From Authoritarian Rule*. 1996. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.

This project discusses why some countries succeed in replacing an authoritarian regime with a democratic one, while others fail. For those countries that succeed in installing democracy, it explains why some make progress toward consolidating and others do not. The project draws on game theory to point out the effect of preferences, information, and strategy on the outcome of the transition process. Then, it presents in-depth evidence from twenty-four cases, selected from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and East-Central and Southern Europe.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Pignataro, Adrián and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2019. "Party competition, gender quotas, and enhanced inclusiveness in the selection of vice-presidential candidates." *Politics, Groups and Identities*. forthcoming DOI: 10.1080/21565503.2019.1637354

Funk, Kendall D., Laura Morales, and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2017. "The Impact of Committee Composition and Agendas on Women's Participation: Evidence from a Legislature with Near Numerical Equality." *Politics & Gender* 13(2): 253-75.

Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2015. "Sex, survival and scandal: A comparison of how men and women exit presidential cabinets." *Politics & Gender* 11(4): 665-88.

Funk, Kendall and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2014. "Gender balance in committees and how it impacts participation: Evidence from Costa Rica's legislative assembly." *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política* 23(2): 111-134.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. and Joseph Daniel Ura. 2013. "Public Opinion and Conflict in the Separation of Powers: Understanding the Honduran coup of 2009." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 25 (1): 105-127.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M., Nehemia Geva, Rhonda Struminger, and Pablo Paras. 2011. "What Should Congress Members Do? Using Survey Embedded Experiments to Study Citizens' Clientelistic Expectations in Mexico." *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, no.1: 147-184.

- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. and Ashley Ross. 2011. "Can Formal Rules of Order be Used as an Accurate Proxy for Behavior Internal to a Legislature? Evidence from Costa Rica." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 17 (4): 479-500.
- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2009. "Getting to the Top: Career Paths of Women in Latin American Cabinets," *Political Research Quarterly* 62 (4): 685-99.
- Crisp, Brian F., Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon, Bradford S. Jones, Mark P. Jones and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2009. "The Electoral Connection and Legislative Committees," *The Journal of Legislative Studies* 15 (1): 34-50.
- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2005. "Women Ministers in Latin American Government: When, Where, and Why?" *American Journal of Political Science* 49 (4): 829-44.
- Heath, Roseanna, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2005. "Women on the Sidelines: The Rationality of Isolating Tokens," *American Journal of Political Science* 49 (2): 420-36.
- Chin, Michelle L. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2005. "The Rules Matter: An Experimental Study of the Effects of Electoral Systems on Shifts in Voters' Attention," *Electoral Studies* 24 (3): 465-83.
- Crisp, Brian F., Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon, Bradford S. Jones, Mark P. Jones and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2004. "Vote-Seeking Incentives and Legislative Representation in Six Presidential Democracies," *Journal of Politics* 66 (3): 823-46.
Reprinted in *Electoral Systems*, eds. David M. Farrell and Matthew S. Shugart. April, 2012, Sage Publications. (ISBN: 978-0-85702-427-5).
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. and Roseanna Heath. 2003. "Do Women Legislators Have Different Policy Priorities than Their Male Colleagues? A Critical Case Test," *Women and Politics* 24 (4): 77-100.
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. and J. Sky David. 2002. "Participation in Congress Debates and What It Indicates About Representation: Evidence From the Honduran Congress," *Journal of Legislative Studies* 8 (1): 10-36.
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2001. "Old Parties and New Democracies: Do They Bring Out the Best in One Another?" *Party Politics* 7 (5): 581-604.
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. and Christopher Diaz. 1999. "Who Gets Legislation passed in a Marginal Legislature and is the Label *Marginal* Legislature Still Appropriate? A Study of the Honduran Congress," *Comparative Political Studies* 32 (5): 590-626.
- Matland, Richard E. and Michelle M. Taylor. 1997. "Electoral System Effects on Women's Representation: Theoretical Arguments and Evidence From Costa Rica," *Comparative Political Studies* 30 (2): 186-210.
- Taylor, Michelle M. 1996. "When Electoral and Party Institutions Interact to Produce Caudillo Politics: The Case of Honduras," *Electoral Studies* 15 (3): 327-37.
- Taylor, Michelle M. 1995. "When Are Juridically Autonomous Agencies Responsive to Elected Officials? A Simulation Based on the Costa Rican Case," *Journal of Politics* 57 (4): 1070-92.
- Taylor, Michelle M. 1992. "Formal Versus Informal Incentive Structures and Legislator Behavior: Evidence from Costa Rica," *Journal of Politics* 54 (4): 1053-71.

Book Chapters:

- (invited chapter) Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2020. "Chapter 27: Executive-Legislative Relations in Democratic Regimes: Managing the Legislative Process." In *The Oxford Handbook of Political Executives*, eds. Ferdinand Müeller-Rommel et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (pp.547-565)

- (invited chapter) Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C, MaryAnne Borrelli, and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2018. "I Did it My Way: Portfolio Allocation in the United States (1969-2013)." In *Government Formation and Minister Turnover in Presidential Cabinets: Comparative Analysis in the Americas*, eds. Marcelo Camerllo and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo. Routledge. (pp.21-47).
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. and Meredith Gleitz. 2018. "Women in Presidential Cabinets: Getting into the Elite Club?" In *Gender and Representation in Latin America*, ed. Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. New York: Oxford University Press. (pp.39-55)
- (invited chapter) Barnes, Tiffany and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2018. "Women cabinet ministers in highly visible posts and empowerment of women: Are the two related?" In *Measuring Women's Political Empowerment Across the Globe*, eds. Amy C. Alexander, Catherine Bolzendahl and Farida Jalalzai. Palgrave MacMillan. (pp.229-55).
- (invited chapter) Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2016. "First Women' and 'Women's Posts': Examining the backgrounds and credentials of ministers in five presidential democracies." In *The Gendered Executive: A Comparative Analysis of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Chief Executives*, eds. Janet M. Martin and MaryAnne Borrelli. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press. (pp-250-71).
- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2014. "Dilemmas in the Meaning and Measurement of Representation." In *Representation: The Case of Women*, eds. Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. Oxford University Press. (pp.1-16)
- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C., Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2014. "Representing Women: Empirical Insights from Legislatures and Cabinets in Latin America." In *Representation: The Case of Women*, eds. Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. Oxford University Press. (pp.205-224)
- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2014. "Does Presence Produce Representation of Interests?" In *Representation: The Case of Women*, eds. Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. Oxford University Press. (pp.227-247)
- (invited chapter) Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2014. "Gender and Parliament." In *Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies*, eds. Kaare Strom, Shane Martin, and Thomas Saalfeld. Oxford University Press. (pp.250-66)
- (invited chapter) Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2013. "Honduras." In *Handbook of Central American Governance*, eds. Diego Sanchez-Ancochea and Salvador Marti i Puig. Routledge Press. (pp.422-33)
- (requested reprint of journal article) Crisp, Brian F., Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon, Bradford S. Jones, Mark P. Jones and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2012. "Vote-Seeking Incentives and Legislative Representation in Six Presidential Democracies." In *Electoral Systems*, eds. David M. Farrell and Matthew S. Shugart. New York, NY: Sage Publications
- (invited chapter) Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2009. "Instituciones Democráticas Puedan Desarrollar Incentivos de Representar Gente Pobre?" (Can Democratic Institutions Create Incentives to Represent Poor People?), in Leticia Heras Gómez and John A. Booth, eds., *Perspectivas para la democracia en América Latina*. (Prospects for Democracy in Latin America). Toluca, Mexico: Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Mexico. (pp.353-83)
- (invited chapter) Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2009. "Selección de candidatos al Congreso Nacional de Honduras por los partidos tradicionales." (Candidate Selection for the Honduran National Congreso by the Tradicional Parties), in Flavia Freidenberg and Manuel Alcántara Sáez, eds., *Selección de Candidatos, Política Partidista y Rendimiento Democrático*, (Candidate Selection, Party Politics and Democratic Capacity). Tribunal Electoral del Distrito Federal de Mexico with the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico and the Institute de Iberoamérica de la Universidad de Salamanca. Mexico City, Mexico. (pp.325-59)

- (invited and refereed) Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2008. "How do Candidate Recruitment and Selection Processes Affect Representation of Women?" in Peter M. Siavelis and Scott Morgenstern eds., *Pathways to Power: Political Recruitment and Candidate Selection in Latin America*. Pennsylvania State University Press. (pp.345-68)
- (invited chapter) Harmel, Robert and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2007. "Application of the Integrated Theory of Party Change to Latin America's Volatile Party Systems," In Siri Gloppen and Lise Rakner, eds., *Globalization and Democratization: Challenges for Political Parties*. Bergen, Norway: Fagbokforlaget. (pp.63-89)
- (invited and refereed) Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2006. "The Difficult Road from Caudillismo to Democracy, or Can Clientelism Compliment Democratic Electoral Institutions? Exploration of the Honduran Case," in Gretchen Helmke and Steven Levitsky, eds., *Informal Institutions and Democracy in Latin America*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. (pp.106-24).
- (invited chapter) Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. and Steve Redd. 2002. "Framing and the Poliheuristic Theory of Decision: The United Fruit Company and the 1954 U.S.-Led Coup in Guatemala," in Alex Mintz, ed., *War and Cognition: Applying the Poliheuristic Theory of Decision to War and Peace Situations*. Palgrave Press. (pp.77-100)

External Grants:

- Fulbright Specialist Grant, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, May 12-31, 2019 (Project ID: P004264)
- NSF Grant # 1624370, "SBP: A Cross-National Experimental Study of Attitudes about Women in Government and Leadership." (with Nehemia Geva), 2016-18. (\$205,831)
- Sub-contractor for NSF Grant about election coattails awarded to David Samuels Univ. of Minnesota and Mark Jones of Michigan State Univ. for consulting on Costa Rica (\$1500) and Honduras (\$1250).
- NSF Grant #Y460895, "Collaborative Research on Variation in Legislative Entrepreneurship in Presidential Systems: Data from Beyond the U.S. Case." (with Brian Crisp, Bradford Jones, and Mark Jones), 1997-2000.
- Organization of American States Dissertation Fellowship, 1988-1989, for field research in Costa Rica.

Internal Grants:

- "Women in Government: An Experimental Study of Attitudes about Governing Ability." Seed Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2014. (\$12,595)
- Common Ground Curriculum Development Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2010 (with Sylvia Manzano).
- "Democratization and Representation." Scholarly and Creative Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University, 2008. (\$9,660)
- International Curriculum Development Grant, Texas A&M University, 2007. (\$1,000)
- Curriculum Development Grant to develop a new course on Comparative Democratic Institutions. Texas A&M University, 2002.
- "Do Women Legislate Differently Than Men? The Honduran Congress as a Critical Test." Texas A&M University Mini-Grant, 2001-2002, for field work in Honduras.
- "Are Democratic Institutions Behaving Democratically? A Look at Legislatures in New Democracies by Examining the Honduran Congress." Scholarly and Creative Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University, 1997, for field work in Honduras.
- "The Path of Legislation in Transitional Legislatures: How Legislative and Electoral Arrangements Affect Public Policy." Scholarly and Creative Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University, 1995, for field work in Honduras.
- "How Legislative and Electoral Arrangements Effect Public Policy." Texas A&M University Mini-Grant, 1994-1995, for field work in Honduras.

Research Grant, Program in Foreign Policy Decision-Making, Texas A&M University, 1993 (with Gretchen Casper).

Research Grant, Center for Public Leadership Studies, Texas A&M University, 1993 (with Gretchen Casper).

Curriculum Development Grant to develop a new course on Democratization, Texas A&M University Honors Program, 1993 (with Gretchen Casper).

Summer Research Grant, Military Studies Institute, Texas A&M University, 1993 (with Gretchen Casper).

“Elite Cooperation in the Transition to Democracy: The Case of Honduras.” Texas A&M University Mini-Grant, 1992-1993, for field work in Honduras.

“Interest Groups and Economic Growth, A Test of Olson’s Theory: The Costa Rican Experience.” Texas A&M University Mini-Grant, 1990-1991, for field work in Costa Rica.

“Interest Groups and Economic Growth, A Test of Olson’s Theory: The Costa Rican Experience.” Texas A&M University International Enhancement Grant, 1990-1991, for field work in Costa Rica.

Other Invited Publications:

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2015. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. Pp.430-1.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2014. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. Pp.430-1.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2013. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. Pp.430-1.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2012. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. Pp.406-7.

Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2011. “The Meaning and Measurement of Women’s Interests: Introduction.” *Politics and Gender* 7(3): 417-8.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2011. “Election Note: The Honduran General Elections of 2009.” *Electoral Studies*. 30: 369-72.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2011. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. Pp.406-8.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2010. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. pp.408-9.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2009. “Clientelism.” In the “Concepts that Hinder Understanding and What to Do About Them” symposium in *APSA-CP* 20(2): 15.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2009. “Honduras: Una Mezcla de Cambio y Continuidad,” (Honduras: A Mixture of Change and Continuity) *Revista de Ciencia Política* 29(2): 445-63.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2009. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. pp.408-9.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2008. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. pp.408-9.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2007. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. pp.402-3.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2007. “Presidential and congressional elections in Honduras, November 2005,” *Electoral Studies* 26(2): 515-8.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2006. “Honduras,” In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. p.406.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2006. “La Política Hondureña y Las Elecciones de 2005,” (Honduran Politics and the 2005 Elections) *Revista de Ciencia Política* 26(1): 114-24.

- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2005. "Honduras," In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. p.406.
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2004. "Honduras," In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. pp.405-6.
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2003. "The elections in Honduras, November 2001," *Electoral Studies* 22(3): 553-9.
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2003. "Honduras," In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. pp.440-1.
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2002. "Honduras," In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. p.435.
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2001. "Honduras," In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. pp.438-9.
- Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. 2000. "Honduras," In *Britannica Book of the Year*. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. p.434.

Book Reviews:

- David Brady, *Rich Democracies, Poor People: How Politics Explains Poverty*, and Aniruch Krishna (ed.), *Poverty, Participation, and Democracy: A Global Perspective. Perspectives on Politics*, 9 (issue 1, 2011): 195-7.
- Steven Palmer and Iván Molina (eds.), *The Costa Rica Reader: History, Culture, Politics, Southeastern Latin Americanist* 49 (issue 1, 2005): 183-6.
- Fabrice Lehoucq and Iván Molina, *Stuffing the Ballot Box, Southeastern Latin Americanist* 47 (issue 1/2, 2003).
- Laurence Whitehead, *Democratization: Theory and Experience, Comparative Political Studies* 37 (issue 2, 2004): 252-5.
- Scott Morgenstern and Benito Nacif (eds.), *Legislative Politics in Latin America, Perspectives on Politics* 1 (issue 1, 2003): 434-5.
- Lisa Anderson (ed.), *Transitions to Democracy, Journal of Politics* 63 (issue 1, 2001): 342-4.
- John Booth, *Costa Rica: Quest for Democracy*, and Bruce Wilson, *Costa Rica: Politics Economics, and Democracy, American Political Science Review* 93 (issue 2, 1999): 464-5.
- John M. Carey, *Term Limits and Legislative Representation, American Political Science Review* 91 (issue 2, 1997): 476-7.
- Ruth Berins Collier and David Collier, *Shaping the Political Arena, Comparative Political Studies* 26 (July 1993): 252-6.

Works in Progress:

- "Women in government: An experimental study of attitudes about governing ability" (with Nehemia Geva)
- "Where do you go after leaving the cabinet? Does cabinet service open the same doors for women as for men?" (with Nathalie Mendez Mendez and Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- "Media treatment of female and male cabinet ministers: Is it equal or it is gendered?" (with Brenna Armstrong)
- "Is Political Ambition Gendered? A Study of Legislators in 18 Latin American Countries" (with Mercedes García Montero, Mar Martínez, and Manuela Muñoz)

Fieldwork Experience:

- Montreal Canada, Montevideo Uruguay, Brighton England, Santiago & Valparaíso Chile to begin implementation of experiments as part of NSF grant, 2017-19.

San José, Costa Rica, July-August 2014, November 2000, May-June 1991, May-June 1998, August 1988-May 1989. Conducting interviews and archival work in the Costa Rican Supreme Elections Tribunal, Legislative Assembly, and with political parties and interest groups, as well as conducting an experiment with students.

Monterrey and Jalapa, Mexico, May-June 2005. Conducting interviews with deputies in the state legislatures.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 2002, May 1999, January 1998, July-August 1997, June-July 1996, January-February 1994. Conducting interviews and archival work in the Honduran Congress and with political parties.

Haifa, Israel, October-November 1995. Archival research concerning the noncompensatory nature of policy coalition formation.

Conference Papers:

“Qualifications of male and female legislators, are they different?” with Mercedes García Montero, Mar Martínez Roson and Manuela Muñoz). American Political Science Association virtual meeting, Sept. 9-13, 2020.

“Testing the ‘Mujeres de’ Assumption about the Qualifications of Female and Male Legislators: A Study Using PELA Data from 18 Latin American Countries.” (with Mercedes García Montero, Mar Martínez Roson and Manuela Muñoz). Paper accepted for presentation at International Political Science Association conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2020 (postponed to 2021)

“Approaching Equality? Media treatment of male and female members of presidential cabinets in a cross-country comparison” (with Brenna Armstrong.) Paper accepted for presentation at Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, April 2020 (cancelled due to pandemic)

“Traditional or Modern Leadership Templates? A Meta-Analysis of Experiments in Eight Democracies.” American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., Aug.29 – Sept.1, 2019. (with Nehemia Geva)

“Experiments as a method for learning who supports women candidates & who exhibits traditional templates that leaders are male: Findings from 8 democracies.” European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, July 4-6, 2019. (with Nehemia Geva)

“Does exposure to women in cabinet posts help predict how male and female candidates are evaluated? Evidence from parallel experiments in 8 countries.” European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, July 4-6, 2019. (with Brenna Armstrong and Claire Annesley)

“Gender stereotyping of gender equality – How male and female candidates are viewed in different policy domains: Findings from a multi-country experiment.” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Aug.30-Sept.2, 2018 (with Nehemia Geva).

“Findings from an experiment in Costa Rica to study attitudes about women in national government.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.4-7, 2018.

“Are the job opportunities created by service in presidential cabinets gendered? Evidence from 4 countries.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Aug.31-Sept.3, 2017 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon and Nathalie Mendez Mendez)

“Experiments as a method for learning who supports women candidates and who exhibits traditional templates that leaders are male: Findings from Costa Rica and Israel.” European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, June 8-10, 2017. (with Nehemia Geva and Ayala Yarkoney-Sorek)

“Getting into the elite club? Women in presidential cabinets.” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016. (with Meredith Gleitz)

“Context and attitudes about the ability of women to govern: Findings from an experimental study in Israel and Costa Rica.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2016. (with Ayala Yarkoney-Sorek and Nehemia Geva)

- “Where do you go from here? Post-cabinet posts of women and men.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015. (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Women in government: An experimental study of attitudes about governing ability.” European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala, Sweden, June 11-13, 2015.
- “Getting into the elite club? Women in presidential cabinets.” Women in Latin American Institutions conference, Rice University, Houston, TX, April 9-11, 2015.
- “Political Capital Resources and Success of Women Cabinet Ministers: A Theory and Test in 5 Presidential Systems.” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “It’s all in the résumé: Comparing the credentials and political capital resources of men and women in presidential cabinets.” European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions Workshop, Salamanca, Spain, April 9-14, 2014 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Who you know, What you know, or Who you are? Does background trump gender in a consistent way in cabinet appointments?” European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions Workshop, Salamanca, Spain, April 9-14, 2014 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “De-gendering an institution? Findings from Costa Rica’s Legislative Assembly.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014 (with Kendall Funk and Laura Morales)
- “Tokens with Power or Powerful Tokens? Women’s Role and Representation in Five Presidential Cabinets.” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Aug.29-Sept.1, 2013. (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Bad (!) Ends, Good (?) Ends, and Everything In Between: Secretarial Duration and Exit in the United States Cabinet (1929-2013). Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.11-14, 2013 (with MaryAnne Borrelli and Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Reassessing Gender Dynamics in Gender-Balanced Committees.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.11-14, 2013 (with Kendall Funk)
- “Sex, survival and scandal: A comparison of how men and women exit presidential cabinets.” European Conference on Politics and Gender, Barcelona, Spain, Mar. 21-23, 2013 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Representando los intereses de las mujeres: Evidencia de los congresos y gabinetes ministeriales de América Latina.” Uruguayan Political Science Association, Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov.14-16, 2012 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer)
- “Is gender integration occurring? A study of presidential cabinets in 5 countries.” American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, Aug.30-Sept.2, 2012 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Cartas de despidio o paracaídas de oro: Explicando cuando y porque ministros dejen el cargo.” 6th Annual ALACIP Congress, Quito, Ecuador, June 12-14, 2012 (with MaryAnne Borrelli and Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Representing women’s interests: Empirical insights from legislatures and cabinets.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr. 12-15, 2012. (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer)
- “What explains executive success in the legislature? Disaggregating the executive to examine ministers’ legislative “batting averages” in Latin America.” American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept.1-4, 2011 (with Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon and Bethany Shockley)
- “High and low visibility cabinet posts in presidential democracies: How who you are determines where you sit.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Mar.31-Apr.3, 2011 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Are women still traditional in the developing world? Explaining gender gaps in 18 Latin American countries.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Mar.31-Apr.3, 2011 (with Samantha Chiu)

- “Coming or Going: How Background Affects Duration in Five Presidential Systems.” American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., Sept.2-5, 2010 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Does Gender Make a Difference? A Study of the Legislative ‘Batting Averages’ of Male and Female Cabinet Ministers in Latin American Countries.” American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., Sept.2-5, 2010 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon and Bethany Nesbit)
- “Does the Experience Cabinet Ministers Bring to Office Explain how Long They Stay in Office? A Study of Five Presidential Systems with Specific Attention to the Impact of Gender.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.22-25, 2010 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “What Should Congress Members Do? Using Survey Embedded Experiments to Study Citizens’ Clientelistic Expectations in Mexico.” III WAPOR Latin American Conference, Querétaro, Mexico, Apr.15-17, 2010 (with Nehemia Geva, Rhonda Struminger and Pablo Paras)
- “Pathways to Power in Presidential Cabinets: What are the Norms for Different Cabinet Portfolios, and do Female Appointees Conform to the Norm?” American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, Sept.3-6, 2009 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Do Cabinet Ministers in Presidential Systems have Experience in their Portfolio or is On-the-Job Training the Norm?” International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile, July 12-16, 2009 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Presidential Buddy, Interest Group Representative, Politician or None of the Above? A study of cabinet ministers in five presidential democracies.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.2-5, 2009 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Costa Rican Legislative Committees: Checking the Executive and Constructing Policy.” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Aug.27-Sept.1, 2008 (with Ashley Ross)
- “Credentials and Cabinet Ministers: Do Women Have to be Better Qualified or do Women Look Just Like Men?” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.3-6, 2008 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Members of Presidential Cabinets: Experts, Generalists or Politicos? A Comparative Study.” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Aug.30-Sept.2, 2007 (with Debra Cardona)
- “Aplicación de una Teoría Integrada de cambios dentro de partidos a los sistemas de partidos volátiles de América Latina.” V Congreso Europeo de Latinoamericanistas CEISAL, Brussels, Belgium, Apr.11-14, 2007 (with Robert Harmel)
- “Can Democratic Institutions Create Incentive to Represent Poor people?” Invited paper, symposium on the Prospects for Democracy in Latin America, University of North Texas, Apr.5-6, 2007.
- “How Electoral Laws and Development Affect Election of Women in Latin American Legislatures: A Test 20 Years into the Third Wave of Democracy.” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug.31-Sept.3, 2006 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Do Political Careers Affect Legislative Productivity in Unicameral, Unitary States? Costa Rica and Honduras.” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug.31-Sept.3, 2006.
- “Getting to the Top: Career Paths of Latin American Female Cabinet Ministers.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr. 2006 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Political Ambition and Legislative Productivity in the Unicameral, Unitary States of Costa Rica and Honduras.” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mar. 15-18, 2006 (with Roseanna Heath)
- “Representation and Accountability in a Context of Poverty.” Regional Latin Americanist Conference, Texas A&M University, Apr.29-30, 2005.
- “Do the Poor in Latin America Vote?” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr. 7-10, 2005 (with Nicolai Petrovsky)
- “Representation and Accountability in a Context of Poverty.” American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Sept.2-5, 2004.

- “Women Ministers in Latin American Government: When, Where, and Why?” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.15-17, 2004 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “Women Ministers in Latin American government: When, Where, and Why?” Invited paper Conference on Pathways to Power: Political Recruitment and Candidate Selection in Latin America, Wake Forest University, Apr.3-4, 2004 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)
- “All Dressed Up with No Place to Go? Political Ambition in Unitary Political Systems with Unicameral Legislatures.” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 28-31, 2003 (with Roseanna Heath)
- “The Difficult Road from Caudillismo to Democracy, or Can Clientelism Compliment Democratic Electoral Institutions? Exploration of the Honduran Case.” Invited paper, Conference on Informal Institutions and Politics in Latin America, Notre Dame University, Apr.24-25, 2003.
- “Women on the Sidelines: The Rationality of Isolating Tokens.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.3-6, 2003 (with Roseanna Heath and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer)
- “Do Women Legislators Have Different Policy Priorities Than Their Male Colleagues? A Critical Case Test.” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA., Aug.29-Sept.1, 2002 (with Roseanna Heath)
- “Who Legislates in Latin American Congresses? A Comparative Study of Six Latin American Legislatures and the United States.” First Latin American Congress of Political Science, Salamanca, Spain, July 9-11, 2002.
- “Legislative Agenda Setting by a Weak President: The Case of Costa Rica” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. Apr.25-28, 2002 (with Doug Thornton)
- “The Impact of Party Nominations Procedures and National Electoral Rules on the Ability of the Costa Rican President to Pursue His Legislative Agenda.” Invited paper, Conference on Parties and Elections in New Democracies, Apr.13, 2002, University of North Texas.
- “Candidate Selection in Costa Rica.” Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., Sept.6-8, 2001.
- “How Institutional Rules Influence Who Legislates in Latin American Legislatures: A Study of Six Latin American Democracies.” Conference on the Comparative Study of Deputy Hill Style in Latin American Democracies, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Feb.23-24, 2001.
- “Participation in Congress Debates and What It Indicates About Representation: Evidence From the Honduran Congress in Comparative Perspective.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. Mar.19-22, 2001 (with J. Sky David)
- “Programmatic v. Parochial Bill Initiation in Six Latin American Democracies.” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. Aug.31-Sept.3, 2000 (with Brian Crisp, Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Bradford Jones and Mark Jones)
- “How Institutional Rules Effect Incentives for Deputies to Engage in Entrepreneurial Behavior: A Comparison of Costa Rica and Honduras.” Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, Mar.16-18, 2000.
- “Assessing the Impact of Advertising, Credit Claiming and Position Taking on Incumbent Reelection Chances: How Electoral Systems Affect Vote Choice.” Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, Nov.3-6, 1999 (with Michelle Chin)
- “A Call for Comparative Studies of the Effects of Judicial Institution Design in Latin America and the Challenges of Making the Research Work.” Invited paper, 4th Annual Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Oct.21-23, 1999.
- “How Deputy Roles Effect Legislative and Constituency Service Behavior in Young Democracies: The Case of the Honduran Congress.” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Sept.2-5, 1999.

- “Gathering Data Through Elite Interviews in Developing Countries: The Challenges and Out Right Frustrations.” Workshop on Cross-National Data Collection, Texas A&M University, Nov.21, 1998.
- “An Analysis of Deputy Roles in a Third Wave Democracy, and What They Say About the Chances of Democratic Consolidation -- the Case of the Honduran Congress.” Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, Sept.24-27, 1998.
- “The Rules -- How Electoral Systems Affect the Impact of Advertising, Credit Claiming, and Position-Taking on Incumbent Reelection Chances.” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept.3-6, 1998 (with Michelle Chin)
- “Old Parties and New Democracies: Do They Bring Out the Best in One Another?” European Consortium for Political Research, Warwick, England, Mar.23-27, 1998.
- “Old Parties and New Democracies: Do They Bring Out the Best in One Another?” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug.28-31, 1997.
- “How Legislative and Electoral Arrangements Effect Public Policy.” Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, Apr.17-19, 1997.
- “Old Parties and New Democracies: Do They Bring Out the Best in One Another?” Workshop on Change in the Relationship of Parties and Democracy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Apr.4-6, 1997.
- “Electoral System Effects on Women’s Representation: Theoretical Arguments and Evidence From Costa Rica.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Aug.29-Sept.1, 1996 (with Richard E. Matland)
- “Electoral System Effects on Women’s Representation: Theoretical Arguments and Evidence from Costa Rica.” Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., Sept.28-30, 1995 (with Richard Matland).
- “The Legacy of the Regime Choice Process for Democratic Consolidation: A Cross-Regional Analysis.” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Aug.31-Sept.3, 1995 (with Gretchen Casper)
- “From Democratic Transition to Consolidation: A Cross-Regional Analysis.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.6-8, 1995 (with Gretchen Casper)
- “When Authoritarian Regimes Cooperate: A Game-Theoretic Analysis of Democratic Transition.” American Political Science Association, New York, NY, Sept.1-4, 1994 (with Gretchen Casper)
- “When Do the People Matter: A Game-Theoretic Analysis of Democracy.” International Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, Aug.21-25, 1994 (with Gretchen Casper)
- “When Actors Choose Democracy: A Game Theoretic Analysis of Democratic Transition.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.14-16, 1994 (with Gretchen Casper)
- “When Electoral and Party Institutions Interact to Produce Caudillo Politics: The Case of Honduras.” Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, Mar.10-12, 1994.
- “A Game Theoretic Analysis of Elite Cooperation and the Prospects for Democratic Consolidation.” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Sept.2-5, 1993 (with Gretchen Casper)
- “When Competitors Cooperate.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.8-11, 1993 (with Gretchen Casper)
- “Effects of Executive-Legislative Conflict on the Ability of the Executive to Communicate with the Bureaucracy.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.9-11, 1992.
- “Interest Groups and Economic Growth, Can We Test Olson’s Theory: Evidence From the Costa Rican Experience.” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug.29-Sept.1, 1991.
- “Mathematical Modeling of Bureaucratic Politics: Executive-Bureaucratic Communications.” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug.29-Sept.1, 1991.

- “Changing Electoral Laws and the Transition to Democracy: Evidence from Latin America and Eastern Europe.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.18-20, 1991 (with Alex Pacek)
- “Mathematical Modeling of Bureaucratic Politics: Adaptation and Growth in Costa Rica.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr.18-20, 1992.
- “What Motivates Legislators to Engage in Constituency Service? A Look at the Effects of the Structure of a Democratic System on Legislator Behavior.” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Aug.31-Sept.3, 1989.
- “Presidential Initiatives Toward Latin America - Do They Receive Funding and Where Does the Money Go?” Latin American Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, Mar.17-19, 1988.
- “The Facade of Democracy: Secret to a Long Life?” International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., Apr.15-18, 1987 (with Dina Al-Sowayel)
- “Is the Facade of Democracy a Potentially Dangerous Tool for Authoritarian Regime to Use?” Midwest Association for Latin American Studies, St. Louis, MO, Sept.25-27, 1986.

Other Conference Activities:

Panel Chair or Discussant on numerous panels covering topics of gender and politics, legislatures, parties, electoral rules, representation, and democratization at annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Congreso Europeo de Latinoamericanistas CEISAL, and European Conference on Politics and Gender.

Roundtable participant – APSA 2013, LASA 2014, MPSA 2018, APSA 2018

Invited Research Presentations:

- “Do gender stereotypes have important effects on voter evaluation of candidates? Findings from a multi-country experiment.” Invited talk at the University of Vermont, Oct.31, 2019.
- “Do gender stereotypes have important effects on voter evaluation of candidates? Findings from a multi-country experiment.” Keynote talk, EGEN-Europe 2019. Vaxholm, Stockholm, July 8, 2019.
- “¿Es importante el efecto de estereotipos de género sobre la evaluación de candidatos/as por los y las votantes? Resultados de un experimento multi-nacional.” Invited talk at the University of Salamanca, Spain, May 23, 2019.
- “Métodos Experimentales: ¿Cómo podemos usarlos en Ciencias Sociales?” workshop presented at the University of Valparaíso and at Diego Portales University, Chile, September 10 and 14, 2018.
- “Gender stereotyping or gender equality – How male and female candidates are viewed in different policy domains: Findings from a multi-country experiment.” Invited talk at the University of Mannheim, April 23, 2018.
- “Imágenes mentales sobre liderazgo, estereotipos de género, y contexto: Pruebas experimentales sobre cuando su sexo es una barrera para las mujeres en el Gobierno.” Invited talk at the University of Costa Rica, October 20, 2016.
- “Templates about leadership, gender stereotypes, and context: Experimental evidence about when their sex is a barrier to women in politics.” Invited talk Workshop on Democratic Governance in Less Industrialized Nations, University of Mannheim, Germany, June 20, 2016.
- “No más mujeres como muestras: Aumentando la igualdad y la integración de las mujeres en los gabinetes presidenciales de Latinoamérica y EE.UU” invited talk at CIEP, University of Costa Rica, August 21, 2014.
- “Métodos Experimentales: ¿Cómo podemos usarlos en Ciencias Políticas?” workshop presented at CIEP, University of Costa Rica, August 20, 2014.

Affiliated scholar, CIEP, University of Costa Rica, July-August 2014.

Scholar in residence, Uppsala University, Sweden, August 14-27, 2013.

- “No más mujeres como muestras: Aumentando la igualdad y la integración de las mujeres en los gabinetes presidenciales de Latinoamérica y EE.UU.” Invited keynote address at the Uruguayan Political Science Association, Montevideo, Uruguay, November 14, 2012
- “Not Tokens Anymore: Expanding Gender Equality and Integration in Presidential Cabinets in the U.S. and Latin America.” Invited presentation at the University of Kentucky, October 19, 2012.
- “Pathways to power in presidential cabinets: Do men and women appointees differ?” Invited presentation for the Quality and Professionalization of Politicians in Latin America and Europe Conference, University of Salamanca, Spain, September 26-27, 2011.
- Talk in Brazil – September 5, 2011 (declined)
- “High and low visibility cabinet posts in presidential democracies: How who you are determines where you sit.” LAPOP and Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, March 21, 2011.
- “What Should Congress Members Do? Using Survey Embedded Experiments to Study Citizens’ Clientelistic Expectations in Mexico.” Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, March 7, 2011.
- “Coming or Going: How Background Affects Duration in Five Presidential Systems,” Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University, November 5, 2010.
- “Checks and Balances and Uncertainty about the Preferences of the Public as Explanations for the Political Crisis in Honduras,” Colloquio Centroamericano, San José, Costa Rica, June 3-4, 2010.
- “Checks and Balances and Uncertainty about the Preferences of the Public as Explanations for the Political Crisis in Honduras,” Carr Center for Human Rights, Harvard University, Nov.23, 2009.
- “Pathways to Power in Presidential Cabinets: What are the Norms for Different Cabinet Portfolios, and do Female Appointees Conform to the Norm?” Women’s Studies BrownBag series, Texas A&M University, Nov.13, 2009.
- “What is the meaning of women’s studies in the social sciences?” 20th Anniversary of the Texas A&M University Women’s Studies Program, Mar.27, 2009.
- “Do the Poor Count in Latin American Democracies?” Talk to inaugurate the Latin American Studies Program at Ohio Wesleyan University, Apr.3, 2005.
- “Women Ministers in Latin American Government: When, Where, and Why?” Department of Political Science, Duke University, Apr.2, 2004. (not presented due to airline problems the day of the talk)
- “How Institutional Rules Affect Incentives for Deputies to Engage in Entrepreneurial Behavior: A Study of Five Latin American Countries.” Croft Center, University of Mississippi, Apr.17, 2000.
- “How Deputy Roles Effect Legislative Behavior in Nascent Democracies: The Case of the Honduran Congress.” Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida, Jan.6, 1999.
- “When Electoral and Party Institutions Interact to Produce Caudillo Politics: The Case of Honduras.” Department of Political Science, Rice University, spring 1994.

Teaching Fields:

Comparative Democratic Institutions Gender Politics
Latin American Politics

Courses Taught:

Fall 2020

POLS 200 Foundations of Political Science (200 students)

Spring 2020

POLS 200 Foundations of Political Science (200 students)

POLS 491 (directed research for senior honors thesis student) (1 student)

POLS 491 (directed research) (1 student)

Fall 2019

POLS 200 Foundations of Political Science (200 students)

POLS 323 Latin American Politics (28 students)

POLS 491 (directed research for senior honors thesis student) (1 student)

Spring 2019

POLS 491 Directed Research (2 students)

POLS 323 (writing intensive) Latin American Politics (21 students)

Fall 2018

POLS 323 Latin American Politics (35 students)

POLS/WGST 367 (writing intensive) Women in government around the world (13 students)

Spring 2018

POLS 323 Latin American Politics (35 students)

POLS 323 (writing intensive) Latin American Politics (20 students)

Fall 2017

POLS 623 Gender Politics – Comparative and American (6 students)

Spring 2017

POLS 323 Latin American Politics (36 students)

POLS/WGST 367 (writing intensive) Women in government around the world (20 students)

Graduate Students Supervised:

Kostanca Dhima – Ph.D. committee co-chair

Rhonda Struminger – Ph.D. committee chair (Ph.D. 2013)

Nicolai Petrovsky – Ph.D. committee co-chair (Ph.D. 2009)

Ph.D. committee member:

Janica Magat (Ph.D.)

Austin Mitchell (Ph.D. 2020)

Christy Phillips (Ph.D.)

Carlos Lazo (Sociology Ph.D.)

Ayala Yarkoney-Sorek (Ph.D. 2018)

Kendall Funk (Ph.D. 2017)

Bethany Shockley (Ph.D. 2014)

Catarina Thomson (Ph.D. 2012)

Mary Barnes (Ph.D. 2011)

Ashley Ross (Ph.D. 2010)

Claudia Avellaneda (Ph.D. 2008)

Danette Brickman (Ph.D. 2004)

Michelle Chin, Christopher Diaz (Ph.D. 2001)

James Franklin, Carla Prater (Ph.D. 1999)

Hans Stockton, Ed Vogelpohl (Ph.D. 1998)

J. Sky David (Ph.D.)

Betty Rosser (Ph.D. 1995)

Karl DeRouen (Ph.D. 1993)

M.A. committee member:

Angela Allison (M.A. 2020)

Austin McCrea (M.A. 2018)

Kelly Arndt (M.A. 2017)

Claire Steig (M.A. 2016)

Katherine Willyard (M.A. SOCI 2014)

Michael Castro (M.A. 2008)

Disciplinary Service:

Journal Editor:

Legislative Studies Quarterly – Co-Editor, 2018-

Editorial Boards:

American Political Science Review, 2016-2020
Associate Editor, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2010-2013
Legislative Studies Quarterly, 2010-12

Conference Program Development:

Section Co-Organizer, Methods, 2019 European Conference on Politics and Gender,
Section Organizer, Comparative Politics Posters, 2017 Midwest Political Science Association
Member of the Executive Board of the IPSA's Research Committee 23 on Elections, Citizens and
Parties (IPSA-ECP) (2011-16)
Section Co-Organizer, Legislative Studies, 2011 American Political Science Association.
Section Co-Organizer, Women and Politics, 2010 Midwest Political Science Association.
Section Organizer, Latin American Politics, 2005 Midwest Political Science Association.
Section Organizer, Comparative Government – Developing Countries, 2004 Southern Political
Science Association.
Section Organizer, Comparative Politics, 1995 Southern Political Science Association.
Section Organizer, Comparative Government and Politics, 1993 Southwestern Political Science
Association.

Reviewing:

Member, Advisory Panel for Political Science, National Science Foundation, 2005-7.
American Journal of Political Science *America Latina Hoy*
American Political Science Review *Armed Forces and Society*
British Journal of Political Science Cambridge University Press
Canadian Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Studies
Colombia Internacional *Comparative Political Studies*
Comparative Politics/Electoral Studies
European Political Science Review *Government and Opposition*
Journal of Experimental Political Science *Journal of Latin American Studies*
Journal of Legislative Studies *Journal of Politics*
Journal of Politics in Latin America *Journal of Theoretical Politics*
Journal of Women, Politics & Policy *Latin American Politics & Society*
Latin American Research Review *Law and Society*
Legislative Studies Quarterly Longman Press
Lynne Rienner Press National Science Foundation
Oxford University Press F.E. Peacock Publishers
Political Behavior *Political Research Quarterly*
Política y Gobierno *Politics and Gender*
Presidential Studies Quarterly *Publius*
Revista de Ciencia Política *Southeastern Latin Americanist*
Women and Politics *Women's Studies International Forum*

Other Professional Service:

Malcolm Jewell Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Southern Political Science
Association 2017
Undergraduate program review team, UC-Riverside (2013)
Leon Weaver Best Paper Award, committee chair, American Political Science Association (2012)
Section Head, Latin American Political Institutions Section, Latin American Studies Association
(2005-6)
Award's Committee, Women's Caucus Midwest Political Science Association (2004-5)
Chair, Best Paper Award Committee, Latin American Political institutions Section of the Latin
American Studies Association (2003, 2000)

Pi Sigma Alpha best paper award committee, 1998 Southwestern Political Science Association

University Service:

AFS Distinguished Achievement Award Committee (spring 2015)
ADVANCE Speaker Series committee (fall 2012 to 2017)
Reviewer of Merit and Diversity Fellowships for Office of Graduate Studies (spring 2012 to present)
New Faculty Orientation (fall 2011) – panelist about promotion and tenure

College of Liberal Arts Service:

Dean's Advisory Committee – Teaching Track Faculty (starting 2017)
Planning and Resource Committee (starting 2017)
Study abroad program review committee, spring 2015 to present
Promotion summary report, Women's and Gender Studies program, fall 2014
Merit bonus review committee, spring 2014
Promotion to full teaching and service report, Women's and Gender Studies Program, fall 2012
Graduate Instruction Committee, member 2011-2013
College Committee to Combine EURO and INTS, fall 2010, spring 2011
College Strategic Planning Committee for Undergraduate Education, summer 2010
Associate Dean Search Committee, spring 2010
Advisory Board, Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2009-12
Advisory Board, International Studies Major, 2006-9
College of Liberal Arts Teaching Award Committee, 2010-12
Undergraduate Instruction Committee, Chair 2010-11, member 2008-11
Liberal Arts Council, Steering Committee 1998-9, member 1996-9

Grant Proposal Review Committee:

TAMU-CONYACIT research grants 2016
IRTAG Grants 2007
Scholarly and Creative Activities Grants 1999-2001

Faculty Advisor:

Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 2006-7
PanAmerican Network, 1991-3

M.A. and Ph.D. Thesis Committees in Architecture (2), History (5) and Spanish (1)

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University Service:

Committees:

Comparative Politics Faculty – Coordinator (starting 2017)
ADVANCE FASIT team member (spring 2015 to spring 2017)
Post-tenure review committee (2013, 2014)
Graduate Committee (Chair 2011-2013, Director of Graduate Recruitment 1997-9, member 2019-20, 1996-9)
Undergraduate Committee (Chair 2008-11, member 2004-8, 1990-3)
Head's Advisory Committee (2019-20, 2018-19, 2015-17, 2007-8, 2005-6, 2000-2, 1996-7, 1992-3)
Former Student's Advisory Board, Faculty Representative (2003-8)
Search Committees:
Omnibus, 2015
American Politics, 2009-10, 2005-6, 2017
Chinese Politics, 2006-7
International Relations, 2004-5, 1993
Policy/Public Choice, 1994-5
Research review committee (tenure and promotion 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2020 promotion 2012, 2016, 2019)

Teaching review committee, (Chair fall 2019, spring 2010 & fall 2000, member fall 2006, spring 2006, spring 2004, fall 2001, fall 1999, fall 1996)

Mini-conference Organization:

A Cross-National Experimental Study of Attitudes about Women in Government and Leadership.”
(with Nehemia Geva), March 4-5, 2019.

Identity, Gender and Representation: Empirical Analysis of Representation of Women’s Interests,
Program on Equity, Representation and Governance and the Program in the Cross-National
Studies of Politics, Feb.24-25, 2012 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)

2nd Regional Latin Americanist Conference, Program in the Cross-National Study of Politics, Oct.18-
19, 2007 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon and Marisa Kellam)

Regional Latin Americanist Conference, Program in the Cross-National Study of Politics, Apr.29-30,
2005 (with Maria Escobar-Lemmon)

Conference on the Comparative Study of Deputy Hill Style in Latin American Democracies, Program
in the Cross-National Study of Politics, Feb.23-24, 2001.

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association

Comparative Politics, Legislative Studies, Women and Politics Sections

European Conference on Politics and Gender

International Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association