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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- August 2015- Present* Director of Graduate Studies
Department of Political Science, Indiana University
- April 2015- Sept 2015* Associate Director
The Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University
- July 2010- Present* Associate Professor
Department of Political Science, Indiana University
- 2004-2010* Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, Indiana University
- 2003-2004* Lecturer and Postdoctoral Scholar
Department of Political Science and Social Science History Institute
Stanford University

EDUCATION

Stanford University

- 1998-2003* PhD. In Political Science.
Fields of Specialization: Political Organizations, Institutional Analysis
(Comparative and American Politics), and Positive Political Economy
(Graduate School of Business).
- 1999-2001* M.S. in Statistics
- 1995-1996* M.A. in Latin American Studies

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- 1989-1993:* B.S. in Economics

Special Training

- 2015* International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex
Traits, Institute of Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado
- 2010* North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information
Indiana University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy of Development, Informal Institutions, Social Network Analysis (Formal, Statistical, and Experimental Approaches), and Latin American Politics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate: Research Methods, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, Positive and Normative Political Theory, Game Theory, Political Economy of Corruption, and Authoritarian Government.

Graduate: Political Economy of Development, Positive Political Economy, Institutional Analysis, Quantitative Methods, Decentralization and Regulation, and Network Analysis.

BOOKS

Social Foundations of Limited Dictatorship (2008). Stanford University Press.

The Politics of Property Rights (2003). Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series. Cambridge University Press. Co-authored with Stephen Haber and Noel Maurer.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Armando Razo (2015). "Strategic embeddedness and the microfoundations of collective action," The Journal of Theoretical Politics Online First DOI: 10.1177/0951629815586879.

Stephen Haber, Noel Maurer, and Armando Razo (March 2003). "When the Law Doesn't Matter: The Rise and Fall of the Mexican Oil Industry," The Journal of Economic History, 63:1, pp. 1-31.

Armando Razo and Stephen Haber (1998). "The Rate of Growth of Productivity in Mexico, 1850-1933: Evidence from the Cotton Textile Industry," Journal of Latin American Studies 30:3, pp. 481-517.

Stephen Haber and Armando Razo (1998). "Political Instability and Economic Performance: Evidence from Revolutionary Mexico," World Politics 51, pp. 99-143.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Bringing Networks into Comparative Politics." In Victor et al. (2016), Oxford Handbook for Political Networks. Online Publication Date: September 2016. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190228217.013.34

"Integration of Contextual Data: Challenges and Opportunities." In Atkeson and Alvarez (2016), Oxford Handbook for Polling and Polling Methods. Online Publication Date: September 2016. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190213299.013.20

“Autocrats and Democrats”, in Michael Reksulak et al., eds. (March 2013), Companion to Public Choice, Second Edition (Edward Elgar Publishing, Northampton, MA), pp. 83-108.

“Polycentric Orders and the Governance of Public Economies,” Transnational Corporations Review, (June 2010) Vol. 2:2, pp. 17-36.

Book Reviews of The Institutional Foundations of Public Policy in Argentina by Pablo T. Spiller and Mariano Tommasi (Cambridge University Press, 2007) and Policymaking in Latin America, edited by Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi (Inter-American Development Bank and Harvard University, 2008) in Perspectives on Politics 6: 4, pp. 854-56.

Stephen Haber, Armando Razo, and Noel Maurer (2002). “Sustaining Economic Performance under Political Instability: Political Integration in Revolutionary Mexico” in Stephen Haber, ed. Crony Capitalism and Economic Growth in Latin America: Theory and Evidence (Hoover Institution Press), pp. 25-74.

Stephen Haber, Noel Maurer, and Armando Razo (2001). “Corrupción, capitalismo de compadrazgo, y compromisos creíbles” (Corruption, Crony Capitalism, and Credible Commitments), Gaceta de Economía (Mexico City) 7:13, pp. 5-21.

Stephen H. Haber and Armando Razo (2000). “Industrial Prosperity under Political Instability: An Analysis of Revolutionary Mexico” in Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Hilton L. Root (eds.), Governing for Prosperity (New Haven: Yale University Press), pp. 106-152.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Contextual Analysis: a modeling approach to multilevel, spatial, and social network analysis. This is a book manuscript that teaches an integrated toolset of quantitative methods to study “context” in a systematic way. The book is especially targeted at comparativists and students of international development as an intermediate-level graduate course after a solid foundation in linear regression analysis.

“Political competition and social spending in Mexico’s municipalities: Spatial dimensions of social policies after political and economic liberalization.”

“Networks and the Political Economy of Informal Institutions.”

“Political Economy of Crony Capitalism.”

“Social dilemmas with Manifest and Latent Networks.”

RECENT CONFERENCE, SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

- “Political competition and social spending in Mexico’s municipalities.” Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington, October 2015.
- “Strategic analysis of games and social network analysis” Workshop. University of Costa Rica, July 2015.
- “Political competition and social spending in Mexico’s municipalities.” Presented at the “Latin American Inequality in the Long Run” Conference, Inter-American Development Bank, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 4, 2014.
- “Institutional Design and Executive Decree Authority.” Center for Constitutional Development Colloquium, IUB Law School, October 30, 2014.
- “Networks and the Political Economy of Informal Institutions.” Presented at the 2014 APSA Panel on Political Networks in Comparative Perspective, Washington, DC, August 28, 2014.
- “Introduction to strategic analysis of games on networks” Workshop. APSA Polnet VII meetings at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, May 29, 2014.
- “Statistical computing and Social network analysis with R: a modeling approach” Workshop. APSA Polnet VII meetings at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, May 28, 2014.
- “Social Networks and Development” Workshop, University of Costa Rica, July 1-14 2013.
- “Political Economy of Crony Capitalism.” Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley, January 2012.
- “Social Structures, Informal Institutions, and Governance in Dictatorships.” Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, October 2010.
- Discussant at “Workshop on Social Capital.” Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, July 2010.
- “Social dilemmas with Manifest and Latent Networks“ Presented at the 2010 Political Networks Conference, Duke University, May 2010.
- “How does awareness of social structures affect n-player collective action games? “ Presented at the 2009 North American Computing and Philosophy "Networks and Their Philosophical Implications" Conference, Bloomington, IN, June 2009.
- “Social Foundations of Limited Dictatorship.” Inter-Institutional Seminar for Economic History at El Colegio de México (COLMEX-SIHE) and Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City, February 2009.

“Networks and Institutions.” Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City, February 2009.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Short-term faculty exchange
Indiana University-University of Costa Rica
- 2014-2015 Faculty Research Support Grant of \$31,366 for “Construction of a Linguistic Corpus and Ontology for Comparative Analysis of Networks”.
Co-PI: Markus Dickinson (Department of Linguistics, Indiana University)
Agency: *Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Indiana University*
- 2011- 12 National Fellow
Hoover Institution
Stanford University
- 2012 Short-term faculty exchange
Indiana University-University of Costa Rica
- 2005 Summer Research Faculty Fellowship
Indiana University
- 2002: Budde Fellowship
Department of Political Science
Stanford University
- 1989-1993: Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Awards for research on cooperative R&D in Mexico.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1990: Center for International Studies Research Abroad Fellowship
Carroll L. Wilson Award for research on informatics policy in Mexico.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

REFEREEING

American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
British Journal of Political Science
Bulletin of Latin American Research
Cambridge Review of International Affairs
Economics and Politics
International Journal of the Commons
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Economic History
Journal of Iberian and Latin American History

Journal of Politics
National Science Foundation
Networks and Spatial Economics
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Revista Secuencia (Latin American and Social Science History Journal)
World Development

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2013-2015 Membership Coordinator/Secretary
APSA Section for Political Networks

2012-2013 Host Committee for 2013 Annual Meeting
APSA Section for Political Networks

2012-2013: Editorial Board
American Journal of Political Science

SELECTED RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2016-Present BFC Technology Policy Committee
Indiana University, Bloomington

2014-Present Placement Director
Department of Political Science, Indiana University

2013-2016 Scientific Leadership Committee Member
Indiana University Network Science Institute
Indiana University (all campuses)

2013-2014 Provost's Strategic Plan Committee on Diversity Recruitment
Indiana University, Bloomington

2012-2013 Themester 2013 Committee
College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University

2012-2013 Reviewer for Faculty Research Support Program
Office of the Vice President for Research
Indiana University

2012-2013 Graduate Statistics Committee
Indiana University

2010-Present Math Modeling Foundations Committee
General Education Committee, Indiana University

- 2010-2011* Advisory Council
Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University
- 2009-2011* Graduate Committee
Department of Political Science, Indiana University
- 2008-2010* Advisory Board
Program for International Studies, Indiana University
- 2008-2009* Steering Committee
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University
- 2008-2009* Undergraduate Committee
Department of Political Science, Indiana University
- 2008-2009* The Center on Philanthropy
Indiana University
- 2008* Latin American Fellowship Committee
Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, Indiana University