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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Columbia University 1998-2005

Awarded May 18, 2005

Dissertation: “Designing Cabinets: Presidents, Politics and Policymaking in Latin America.”

MA in Political Science, Columbia University

Awarded October 1999

B.A. Political Science, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) 1992-1995

Dissertation (Special Mention): “Micro Legislatures: The Committee System in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, 1824-2000.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor 2015-Present

Department of Political Science

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Assistant Professor 2007-2015

Department of Political Science

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Profesor Investigador Titular (Assistant Professor) 2004-2007

Department of Political Science

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City

BOOKS

Government Formation and Minister Turnover in Presidential Cabinets: Comparative Analysis in the Americas. 2017. Edited with Marcelo Camerlo (Routledge Research on Political and Social Elites, 258 pp.).

REFEREED ARTICLES

16. *Comparative Political Studies*. Forthcoming 2024. Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, Gregory Love, Ryan Carlin, Jonathan Hartlyn, Timothy Hellwig and Matthew Singer. “Contrasting Executive Approval Dynamics in Presidential and Parliamentary Democratic Regimes”
15. *Party Politics*. 2023. Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo, Nicolás de la Cerda, Jonathan Hartlyn, Ryan Bakker, Liesbet Hooghe, and Gary Marks. “Revisiting Party System Structuration in Latin America and Europe: Economic and Socio-Cultural Dimensions.” Vol. 24, No. 4, pp. 780-792.
14. *Política y Gobierno*. 2022. Marcelo Camerlo and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo. “¿Por qué son importantes los ministerios importantes? Un marco de análisis.” Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 1-19.

13. *Comparative Political Studies*. 2021. Ryan Carlin, Timothy Hellwig, Gregory Love, Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo, and Matthew Singer, "When does the Public Get It Right? The Information Environment and the Accuracy of Economic Sentiment." Vol. 54, No. 9, pp. 1499-1533.
12. *Political Science Research and Methods*. 2021. Ryan Carlin, Timothy Hellwig, Gregory Love, Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo, and Matthew Singer. "When Growth is not Enough: Inequality, Economic Gains, and Executive Approval."
11. *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*. 2019. Ryan Carlin and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo. "Outliers of Presidential Approval: Dynamics, Levels, and Rates," Vol. 9, No. 2.
10. *Research and Politics*. 2018. Ryan Carlin, Jonathan Hartlyn, Timothy Hellwig, Gregory Love, Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo, and Matthew Singer, "Public Support for Latin American Presidents: The Cyclical Model in Comparative Perspective," Vol. 5, No. 3.
9. *Comparative Political Studies*. 2015. Ryan Carlin, Gregory Love and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo, "Security, Clarity of Responsibility, and Presidential Approval," Vol. 48, No. 8, pp. 438-463.
8. *Comparative Political Studies*. 2015. Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo and Petra Schleiter, "Choosing whom to trust: Agency Risks and Cabinet Partisanship in Presidential Democracies," Vol. 48, No. 2, pp. 231-264.
7. *Political Behavior*. 2015. Ryan Carlin, Gregory Love and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo, "Cushioning the Fall: Scandals, Economic Conditions, and Executive Approval," Vol. 37, Issue 1: 109-130.
6. *Journal of Politics in Latin America*. 2014. Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, "Designing Cabinets: Presidential Politics and Cabinet Instability in Latin America." Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 3-38.
5. *Comparative Political Studies*. 2012. Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, "Out of the Cabinet: What Drives Defections from the Government in Presidential Systems?," Vol. 45, Issue 1, January, pp. 62-90.
4. *Regulation and Governance*. 2011. Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo and Maria Victoria Murillo, "Agency Under Constraint: Ideological preferences and the politics of electricity regulation in Latin America," Vol. 5, Issue 3, September, pp. 350-367.
3. *American Political Science Review*. 2008. John Huber and Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, "Replacing Cabinet Ministers: Patterns of Ministerial Stability in Parliamentary Democracies," Vol. 102, Issue 2, May, pp. 169-180.
2. *American Journal of Political Science*. 2007. Maria Victoria Murillo and Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, "Policymaking Patterns: Privatization and Regulation of Latin American Public Utilities," Vol. 51, No. 1, January, pp. 120-139.
1. *British Journal of Political Science*. 2004. John Huber and Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, "Cabinet Instability and the Accumulation of Experience by Cabinet Ministers: The French Fourth and Fifth Republics in Comparative Perspective," Vol. 34, Part 1, January, pp. 27-48.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Introduction: Instability and Government Popularity in the Twenty-first Century" (with Ryan Carlin, Timothy Hellwig, Gregory Love, Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo, and Matthew

Singer). In *Economics and Politics Revisited: Executive Approval and the New Calculus of Support* (Timothy Hellwig and Matthew Singer, eds.) (Oxford University Press, 2023).

- [“The Executive Approval Database: Conceptual and Empirical Bases”](#) (with Ryan Carlin, Timothy Hellwig, Gregory Love, Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo, and Matthew Singer). In *Economics and Politics Revisited: Executive Approval and the New Calculus of Support* (Timothy Hellwig and Matthew Singer, eds.) (Oxford University Press, 2023).
- [“Mexico: A Politically Effective Populist Pandemic Response”](#) (with Nicolás de la Cerda). In *Populists and the Pandemic. How Populists Around the World Responded to Covid-19* (Nils Ringe and Lucio Rennó, eds.) (Routledge Studies in Extremism and Democracy, 2023).
- [“Executive-Legislative Relations in Latin American Politics”](#) (with Marcelo Camerlo). In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press (2020, December 17).
- [“Cabinet Stability and Policymaking in Latin America.”](#) 2012. Book chapter in Javier Santiso and Jeff Dayton-Johnson, eds., *Handbook of Latin American Political Economy* (Oxford University Press, pp. 310-335).
- “Mexico.” 2012. Book chapter in David Samuels, ed., *Case Studies in Comparative Politics* (Pearson Education, 235-276).
- “The Dynamics of Executive Approval in Presidential and Parliamentary Regime Types” (with Ryan Carlin and Jonathan Hartlyn). 2012. Book chapter in Douglass Chalmers and Scott Mainwaring, eds., *Problems Confronting Contemporary Democracies: Essays in Honor of Alfred Stepan* (Notre Dame In.: University of Notre Dame Press, pp. 203-226).
- [“Inside the Cabinet: The Influence of Ministers in the Policymaking Process.”](#) 2010. Book chapter in Scartascini, Carlos, Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi, eds., *How Democracy Works. Political Institutions, Actors and Arenas in Latin American Policymaking* (IADB and David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, pp. 119-146).

DATA PROJECTS

- **Chapel Hill Expert Survey-Latin America (CHES-LA)** (with Jonathan Hartlyn and Nicolás de la Cerda). Expert survey measuring party positioning on policy issues for political parties across Latin America. Part of CHES. <https://www.chesdata.eu/chesla>
- **The Executive Approval Project and Dataset** (with Ryan Carlin, Jonathan Hartlyn, Gregory Love, Matthew Singer and Timothy Hellwig). <http://www.executiveapproval.org/>
- **COVID-19 in Latin America** (with Grigo Pop-Eleches and Giuliana Pardelli). Survey measuring attitudes around Covid-19 in Mexico, Argentina, Colombia and Brazil.
- **The Presidential Cabinets Project** (with Marcelo Camerlo). <http://presidentialcabinets.org>.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Programmatic and non-programmatic bases of partisan responses to the Covid-19 pandemic in Latin America” *Revise and Resubmit* (with Nicolás de la Cerda and Jonathan Hartlyn)
- “Feeling Like a Winner? Coalition Status and Democratic Satisfaction in Latin America” *Under Review* (with Matthew Singer)

Winner [Pi Sigma Alpha Award](#) for the best paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the 2021 Northeastern Political Science Association.

- “Programmatic and Non-Programmatic Party System Structuration in Latin America,” (with Nicolás de la Cerda and Jonathan Hartlyn)
- [“Varieties of Crises, Elite Responses, and Executive Approval,”](#) NSF funded project (with Ryan Carlin, Jonathan Hartlyn, Timothy Hellwig, Gregory Love, and Matthew Singer)
- “Populism and the Representation Gap in Europe and Latin America” (with Nicolás de la Cerda and Jonathan Hartlyn)
- “Information Searches and Emotions in Times of Crisis” (with Nicolás de la Cerda, Graeme Robertson and Grigore Pop-Eleches)
- “The Government Formation Strategies of Populist Presidents” (with Marcelo Camerlo and Cole Harvey)
- “Coalitions in presidential systems: Rethinking the ‘partisan assumption’” (with Marcelo Camerlo)
- “Pre-Electoral Coalitions and Governing Coalitions in Latin America” (with Marisa Kellam)
- “The Politics of Cabinet Size in Latin American Presidential Systems”

NON-REFEREED WORK

- Marcelo Camerlo and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo (2018), ‘The Presidential Cabinets Project,’ PEX: Executives, [Presidents and Cabinet Politics blog](#) (accessed 6 December 2018)
- Ryan E. Carlin, Gregory J. Love, and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo (2016), ‘Corruption is not new to Brazil, so why is it threatening the presidency now?,’ Washington Post
- Ryan E. Carlin, Gregory J. Love, and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo (2015), ‘Terrorism and presidential approval’, [Presidential Power Blog](#), , 1 April 2015. (Accessed 5 May 2017).
- Ryan E. Carlin, Gregory J. Love, and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo (2015), ‘Divided government shields leaders from blame for the economy but affords no quarter in the fight against terrorism,’ [USAPP- The LSE’s American Politics and Policy Blog](#), February 6, 2015 (accessed 6 November 2020).
- “Designing Cabinets: Presidential Politics and Cabinet Instability in Latin America.” 2011. Working Paper 375, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, January.
- *Política y Gobierno*. 2006. Book Review. Argentine Democracy. The Politics of Institutional Weakness, by Steven Levitsky y Maria Victoria Murillo. Vol. XIII, Num. 2, México.
- “Policymaking Patterns: Privatization and Regulation of Latin American Public Utilities” (with Maria Victoria Murillo). 2006. ISERP Working Paper 05-06, August 2005 and CIDE Documento de Trabajo, SDTEP 178.
- *Política y Gobierno*. 1997. Book Review. Rebuilding the State: México After Salinas, de Mónica Serrano y Victor Bulmer-Thomas. Vol. IV, Num. 1, México.
- *Revista NEXOS*. 1997. Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo, “La Contienda por las Comisiones,” Num. 239 (Mexico, November 1997).

RECENT INVITED TALKS

- University of North Carolina, Institute of the Americas. Faculty Lecture. December 1, 2022.
- Columbia University, [Joint Comparative Politics and Political Economy Seminar: Feeling Like a Winner? Coalition Status and Democratic Satisfaction](#). October 12, 2022.
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico. Comparative Politics Workshop. April 20, 2022.
- University of Maryland, The Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Computational Social Science (iLCSS) and Latin American Studies Center (LACS), Panel on Latin American Democracy. March 14, 2022.
- [Charlemos Series: What are Left and Right Parties in Latin America? Answers from Expert Surveys and Party Manifestos](#) (with Nicolas de la Cerda and Jonathan Harttlyn), University of Pittsburgh. June 6, 2022.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science, Panel on The Decline of Democracy (with Yascha Mounk). April 8, 2021.
- University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain. Department of Political Science, Research Seminar: “Why are important portfolios important?” November 16, 2020.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science, “Populists and the Pandemic:” Year-Long Lecture Series. December 8, 2020.
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM). [Seminar: 25 Years of Political Science at ITAM](#), February 2018.
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE). Comparative Politics Seminar. November, 2016.
- University of Washington, Department of Political Science, [Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics lecture](#). April 29, 2016.
- University of Oxford. Conference on The Presidential Toolbox: Toward a Theory of Coalition Management. May, 2014.

GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2022 - 2024: NSF Collaborative Research Grant (Award 2116538) “Varieties of Crises, Elite Responses, and Executive Approval,” With Ryan Carlin, Jonathan Hartlyn, Timothy Hellwig, Gregory J. Love, and Matthew M. Singer (\$689,148 total; \$43,972 to UNC)
- 2022 - 2023: Nelson Schwab Academic Excellence Award Endowment Fund.
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2018 - 2021: William Wilson Brown, Jr. Distinguished Term Professor in Latin American Studies.
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Sept. 2019: Professional Merit Award (Reconocimiento al Mérito Profesional).
Awarded to alumni with at least 15 years of distinction in their professional field. See: <http://carreraaluniverso.itam.mx/>
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico
- 2016 - 2017: The J. Weston Lockhart Faculty Excellence Fund.
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2016 - 2017: The Richard T. and Hugh G. Chatham Fund for Faculty. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2013 - 2014: Vicki and David Craver Fund for Faculty Leadership in the College of Arts and Sciences. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2011 - 2012: Junior Faculty Development Grant (\$7,500 dollars).
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2009 - 2010: University Research Council Small Grant (\$5,000 dollars).
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Spring 2007: Visiting Fellow.
The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies at Notre Dame

2006 - 2010: Candidata a Investigadora Nacional Sistema Nacional de Investigadores del Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología

2001 - 2004: Graduate Fellow.
Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP). Columbia University

2001 - 2002: Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$8,000 dollars).
National Science Foundation (NSF)

1999 - 2004: Department of Political Science Fellowship (multi-year fellowship including tuition and stipend).
Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

1998 - 2001: Joint Fellowship (partial tuition and stipend).
Fulbright-Garcia Robles and Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (DISCIPLINE/UNIVERSITY)

Editorial Board (Comité Científico) Revista Ecuatoriana de Ciencia Política	2021-Present
Editorial Board Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública	2018-Present
Royster Society of Fellows Faculty Board University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2015-Present
Advisory Board Institute for the Study of the Americas University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2014-Present
Executive Committee Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP)	2017-2020
Editorial Review Board Studies in Latin America Series, Institute for the Study of the Americas University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2014-2020
Member of Editorial Board Politica y Gobierno, Mexico City, Mexico	2006-2007
Editorial Assistant Political Science Quarterly	2000-2001

Article Reviews: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of

Political Science, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Government and Opposition, World Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Public Choice, Political Science Quarterly, Governance, Revista Latinamericana de Opinión Pública, Política y Gobierno, Party Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Politics and Gender, Latin American Politics and Society, Legislative Studies Quarterly, América Latina Hoy, Brazilian Political Science Review, Political Studies, Politics, British Journal of Politics and International Relations.