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### Current Position:

Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Wichita State University

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### Areas of Research:

Public opinion and political behavior (emphasis on Latin America)  
Democracy, democratization, and democracy promotion  
U.S.-Latin America relations  
Peace processes and peacebuilding in post-conflict countries

**Languages:** English, Spanish, French

## EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, United States

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2003

Main areas of concentration: Comparative Politics and International Relations

Dissertation: *Democracy at Risk: Citizens' Support for Undemocratic Options*

University of Pittsburgh, United States

M.A. in Political Science, 1999

University Rafael Landívar (Catholic University of Guatemala)

M.A. in Teaching and Academic Research, 1993

University Rafael Landívar, Guatemala

B.A (Licenciatura) in Political and Social Sciences with specialization in International Relations, 1985

(Summa Cum Laude) Published Thesis: *La cooperación internacional privada para el desarrollo en Guatemala*

University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), United States

Undergraduate courses (Latin American Politics and World Politics), 1982

### Other Graduate Studies

University of Pittsburgh, United States. Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies, 2000

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. Graduate Certificate in Development Studies (program in French). Academic Year 1985-1986

Uppsala University, Sweden. Graduate Diploma, Advanced Program in Conflict Resolution (Graduate level). Spring-summer 1989.

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

### Academic

#### **Wichita State University, Kansas, United States**

Department of Political Science

Full Professor (2018-present)

Associate Professor (2012-2017)

Assistant Professor (2005- 2011)

#### **Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, Instituto de Iberoamérica**

Visiting Professor (fall 2014)

Programa de Estudios Abiertos (Open Studies Program for Graduate Students)

Course: Public Opinion, Democracy and Political Behavior in Latin America

#### **Vanderbilt University, Tennessee, United States**

Visiting Assistant Professor (fall 2004-summer 2005)

#### **University of San Carlos and University Rafael Landívar, Guatemala.**

Invited Professor, Joint Program on Human Rights Research (Graduate level, 2002-2003)

#### **University of Guelph/University of Saskatchewan (Canada)**

Invited Professor for students in the Guatemala Semester Abroad program (2001-2003)

#### **University Rafael Landívar, Guatemala**

Adjunct Professor (1987-1996)

### Courses Taught

#### **Wichita State University (USA):**

##### ***Undergraduate level:***

Comparative Politics: Democracy and Authoritarianism, Developing World, Latin American Politics, Comparative Politics.

International Relations: Latin American International Relations, Foreign Aid, Comparative Foreign Policy Introduction to International Relations.

Research: Political Data Analysis (formerly Political Research Methods), Senior Thesis (capstone course for Political Science majors), Public Opinion in Comparative Perspective.

##### ***Lifelong Learning:***

The Rise of Autocracy in the World

Developing Countries: Challenges and Implications for the U.S.

#### **Vanderbilt University (USA):**

*Undergraduate level*: Latin American Politics, Latin American International Relations.

*Graduate level*: Comparative Politics

#### **University Rafael Landivar (Guatemala):**

*Graduate level (Law School)*: Quantitative Research Methodology, Political Analysis of Guatemala.

*Undergraduate level (Political Science Department)*: Socio-Political Analysis, Sociology of Development, Current Sociological Theories, Analysis of Political National Reality, Theory of Power, Sociology of Political Organizations, Introduction to International Relations.

#### **Invited Professor for short courses:**

Universidad de Salamanca (Spain)

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM (Mexico)

**Other Academic Appointments (Research and Administration)**

*Wichita State University:*

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Political Science (2018-2019).  
Interim Chair of the Political Science Department (2011).  
Graduate Faculty Member (2007-present).  
Coordinator of the Latin American and Latinx Studies Certificate (2021-present).

*Vanderbilt University:*

Research Coordinator for the Latin American Public Opinion Project, LAPOP (2004-2005).

*Association for Social Research (Asociación de Investigación y Estudios Sociales - ASIES), Guatemala:*

Senior Researcher in the Political Research Department (2000-2004)  
Coordinator of the Political Research Department (1992-1997)

*University Rafael Landívar, Guatemala:*

Associate Dean of the School of Political and Social Sciences (1989-1991)  
Chair of the Political Science Department (1990-1991)

**Other Professional Employment**

*Supreme Electoral Tribunal of Guatemala and Organization of American States (OAS):*

Secretary General of the Commission for Electoral Reform derived from the Peace Accords (1997).

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala:*

Deputy Director of the Department for North America (1988-1991).

*Ministry of Urban and Rural Development of Guatemala:*

Program Officer in the Department for International Cooperation (1986-1987).

*Save the Children Alliance Guatemala (Alliance of European and American Save the Children organizations):*

Assistant to the Director (1981-1985).

Consultant in short-term projects with the following organizations (1997-2016):

- Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Latin American Program (USA)
- Development Associates, Inc. (USA)
- Casals and Associates (USA)
- ARD, Inc. (USA)
- Centra, Inc. (USA)
- MSI, Inc. (USA)
- Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)
- Organization of American States, OAS (Guatemala Mission)
- Instituto de Relaciones Internacionales para la Paz, IRIPAZ (Guatemala)
- National Democratic Institute (Guatemala/USA)
- Instituto Centroamericano de Estudios Políticos, INCEP (Guatemala)
- PROCESOS (Costa Rica)
- Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, IIDH (Costa Rica)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

“Determinantes de la confianza en las elecciones en América Latina” (Determinants of Trust in Elections in Latin America). *Revista Elecciones*, forthcoming July 2024.

“Can Latin American Political Culture Help Save Democracy?” in *LASA Forum*. Pittsburgh. Vol. 54, No. 2, Spring 2023. Invited article for special edition on democracy in Latin America.

“Wither the State? Public Opinion on the Role of Government and Market in Latin America” (Opinión pública sobre el Estado y el mercado en América Latina) in *América Latina Hoy*. Salamanca, Spain. Vol. 90. 2022. In Spanish. With Elizabeth Carter and Mary Fran Malone.

“Parenting Attitudes and Public Support for Political Authoritarianism in Latin America” in *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, Volume 31, Issue 3. Autumn 2019. With Mary Fran Malone.

“Democratization in Latin America: Insights for the Arab States” in *International Journal on World Peace*, June, Vol. XXXIV No. 2, (2017): 47-76. With Michael Hall

“Is US Influence Dwindling in Latin America? Citizens’ Perspectives” in *The Latin Americanist*, December, Vol. 60, Issue 4 (2016): 447-472.

“Individual-Level Determinants of Anti-Americanism in Contemporary Latin America” in *Latin America Research Review*, Vol. 50, No. 3 (2015): 111-134. With Dexter Boniface

“Migration in Central America: Magnitude, Causes and Proposed Solutions” in *KAS International Reports*, February. (2015): 72-95. With Violeta Hernández

“The Saliency of Ideology: Fifteen Years of Presidential Elections in El Salvador” in *Latin American Politics and Society*. Vol. 52, Issue 2 (2010): 103-138.

“The United States and the Promotion of Democracy in Latin America: Then, Now and Tomorrow” in *Orbis (A Journal of World Affairs)*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (2010): 252-267. With Carolyn Shaw

“Perceptions of Democracy in Guatemala: An Ethnic Divide?” in *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. Vol. 34, Issue 67 (2009): 105-130.

“Trends in Democracy Assistance. What has the US Been Doing?” in *Journal of Democracy*, Volume 19, No. 2 (2008): 151-159. With Steve Finkel, Aníbal Pérez-Liñán and Mitchell A. Seligson

Also published in Spanish: “¿Qué ha estado haciendo Estados Unidos?” in *Journal of Democracy en español*, Vol. 1, July (2009): 191-202. With S. Finkel, A. Pérez-Liñán and M. Seligson

“2007: Un año de contrastes para la democracia en Guatemala” (2007: A Year of Contrasts for Democracy in Guatemala) in *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad Católica de Chile. Vol. 28, No. 1 (2008): 217-244. With Ligia Blanco

“The 2007 Presidential and Legislative Elections in Guatemala” in *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 27, Issue 3 (2008): 562-566

Book Review: *The Quiet Revolutionaries: Seeking Justice in Guatemala* by Paul Jesilow and Frank M. Afflitto, in *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Volume 2, No. 2, July 2008.

“Guatemala 2006: El aniversario de la paz y la democracia” (Guatemala 2006: The Anniversary of Peace and Democracy) in *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad Católica de Chile, Vol. 27, Esp. (2007): 149-163. With Ligia Blanco

“La Ciencia Política en Guatemala: el reto de la consolidación como disciplina independiente” (Political Science in Guatemala: the Challenge of Consolidation as Independent Discipline) in *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad Católica de Chile. Vol. 25, No. 1 (2005): 171-181.

“The General Elections in Guatemala, November–December 2003,” in *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 24, Issue No. 1 (2005): 143-149.

### **Books**

*Explaining Support for Populism in Contemporary Latin America*. Forthcoming, Routledge (Latin American Politics Series).

*Construyendo la democracia en sociedades posconflicto: Guatemala y El Salvador, un enfoque comparado*. (Guatemala and Ottawa: F&G Editors and International Development Research Center, IDRC, 2007). Principal Investigator: Dinorah Azpuru. With L. Blanco, R. Córdova, N. Loya, C. Ramos, and A. Zapata.

### **Book Chapters**

“Understanding Women Electoral Behavior in Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua”. In *Women’s Electoral Behavior in Latin America: Between Tradition and Emancipation*. Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming. With Christine Wade.

“Political Behavior and Democracy in Guatemala” in *Democratic Institutions in Guatemala: Theory and Practice*. Omar Sanchez-Sibony, Editor. Rowman and Littlefield. Forthcoming.

“Political Participation and Interpersonal Trust in the Northern Triangle in Central America” in *El desencanto democrático en el Triángulo Norte de Centroamérica (Disenchantment with democracy in the Northern Triangle in Central America)*. El Salvador: FundaUngo. 2023. In Spanish.

“Political Culture in Central America” in *Encrucijadas de la democracia en Honduras y América Central (Crossroads for Democracy in Honduras and Central America)*. Honduras: National University of Honduras, and National Democratic Institute. 2019. In Spanish.

“El Salvador Twenty Years Later: Successful Democratization but Questionable Peace” in *Understanding Quality Peace. Peacebuilding After Civil War*. Peter Wallensteen and Madhav Joshi, Editors. Routledge, Routledge Studies in Security and Conflict Management. 2018.

“Does Gender Make a Difference? The Gender Gap in Latin American Politics” in *Women, Politics and Democracy in Latin America*. T. Dosek, F. Friedenberg, M. Caminotti and B. Muñoz-Pogossian, Editors. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. 2017.

“Political Science: More than Practical Politics” in *Political Science for the Curious: Why Study Political Science*. Kishor Vaidya. Editor. Curious Academic Publishing, 2015.

“Democracy and Governance in Conflict and Post-War Latin America: A Quantitative Assessment” in *In the Wake of War: Democratization and Internal Armed Conflict in Latin America*. Cynthia Arnson. Editor. Palo Alto and Washington: Stanford University Press/Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2012.

“The Promotion of Democracy: Actors and Methods” in *Achieving Democracy: Democratization in Theory and Practice*. Mary Fran Malone. Editor. London: Continuum International Publishing Group, 2011.

“Carta a los estudiantes de Ciencia Política” in *Cartas a los estudiantes de Ciencia Política*, Volumen 1. Jorge Cortés and José Ramón López Rubí, Editors. Mexico: Miguel Ángel Porrúa-BUAP, 2010. In Spanish.

“Democratización en Guatemala y El Salvador: un desarrollo desigual” in *Perspectivas para la democracia en América Latina (Prospects for Democracy in Latin America)*. Leticia Heras and John Booth, Editors. Mexico: University of North Texas and Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, 2009.

“From Peace to Democratization: Lessons from Central America” in *Contemporary Peacemaking, Conflict, Peace Processes and Post-war Reconstruction*. John Darby and Roger McGinty, Editors. Second Edition London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. With Cynthia Arnson.

“From Peace to Democratization: Lessons from Central America” in *Contemporary Peacemaking*. John Darby and Roger McGinty. Editors. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.

“Strengthening Human Rights Institutions in Guatemala” in *Promoting Democracy in Post-Conflict Societies: Views and Lessons from Africa, Asia, and Central America*. Jeroen De Zeeuw and Krishna Kumar. Editors. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006.

“Los Jóvenes y la Democracia en Guatemala” in *Con la herencia de la paz: cultura política de la juventud centroamericana*. Florisabel Rodríguez, Silvia Castro and Johnny Madrigal. Editors. Heredia, Costa Rica: EFUNA, 2003. In Spanish.

“El liderazgo político en Guatemala: Un Proceso de Reconstrucción y Redefinición” in *El Liderazgo Político en América Latina*. Wilhelm Hofemeister. Editor. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2002.

“Las dimensiones y el impacto político de la delincuencia en Guatemala” in *Población del Istmo 2000: familia, migración, violencia y medio ambiente*. Luis Rosero, Editor. San José, Costa Rica: University of Costa Rica, 2000. With Mitchell A. Seligson. In Spanish.

“Peace and Democratization in Guatemala: Two Parallel Processes” in *Comparative Peace Processes in Latin America*. Cynthia J. Arnson, Editor. Palo Alto/Washington D.C: Stanford University Press and Woodrow Wilson Press, 1999.

### **Public Scholarship (Research-Based Articles)**

“Why is Bukele on the Path to Reelection in El Salvador?” *Canning House*, January 30, 2024. With Mary F. Malone and Christine Wade. <https://www.canninghouse.org/canning-insights/why-is-bukele-on-the-path-to-reelection-in-el-salvador>

“A Watershed Moment for Guatemala’s Democracy?” Part 1 (July 21, 2023) and Part 2 (July 26, 2023). *Global Americans*.  
<https://theglobalamericans.org/2023/07/a-watershed-moment-for-guatemalas-democracy-part-1/>

<https://theglobalamericans.org/2023/07/a-watershed-moment-for-guatemalas-democracy-part-2/>

“As the Summit for Democracy Ends, What is the State of Democracy in Latin America?” *Global Americans*, March 31, 2023.  
<https://theglobalamericans.org/2023/03/as-the-summit-for-democracy-ends-what-is-the-state-of-democracy-in-latin-america/>

“Guatemala’s Authoritarian Slide Under Giammattei Is Putting Biden in a Bind.” *World Politics Review*, December 12, 2022. <https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/guatemala-corruption-politics-us-relations-northern-triangle-migration/>

“How do North and South Americans view the U.S.? The Monkey Cage in *The Washington Post*, June 3, 2022. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/06/03/americasbarometer-latin-america-opinion-summit-trust/>

“Prospects for Democracy in Latin America in 2022.” Agenda Pública in *El País*, January 2022.  
<https://agendapublica.elpais.com/noticia/17583/prospects-for-democracy-latin-america-2022>

Version in Spanish, December 2021: Agenda Pública in *El País* “América Latina a las puertas de un nuevo año” <https://agendapublica.elpais.com/noticia/17603/democracia-am-rica-latina-puertas-nuevo-ano>

“Four Years Later Biden Faces a Different Latin America.” *Global Americans*. Special Contributor. January 2021. <https://theglobalamericans.org/2021/01/four-years-later-biden-faces-a-different-latin-america/>

“Does the U.S. Really Resemble Latin America?” *Mischiefs of Faction* (Political Science Blog). With Mary Malone. January 2021. <https://www.mischiefsoffaction.com/post/does-the-u-s-really-resemble-latin-america>

“The Risk of Democratic Backsliding During the Pandemic in Latin America.” *Albert Hirschman Center on Democracy*, Switzerland. May 2020. <https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/communications/news/risk-democratic-backsliding-latin-america-during-pandemic>

Version in Spanish: El riesgo de retroceso democrático durante la pandemia en América Latina, *Agenda Pública* in *El País*. May 2020. <https://agendapublica.elpais.com/noticia/13557/riesgo-retroceso-democratico-america-latina-durante-pandemia>

“Latin American democracy may be in trouble. The protests are a symptom of increasing mistrust.” The Monkey Cage in *The Washington Post*, December 9, 2019.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/12/09/latin-american-democracy-may-be-trouble-protests-are-symptom-increasing-mistrust/>

“Does Latin America Face a Legitimacy Problem?” (¿Afronta América Latina un problema de legitimidad?) *Agenda Pública* in *El País*. October 31, 2019. <https://agendapublica.elpais.com/noticia/13952/afronta-america-latina-problema-legitimidad>

“Guatemala: Elections in a Fragile Democracy” (Guatemala: elecciones en una democracia frágil) *Agenda Pública* de *El País*. June 14, 2019. <http://agendapublica.elpais.com/guatemala-elecciones-en-una-democracia-fragil/>

“What Does the Public Report on Corruption, the CICIG, the Public Ministry, and the Constitutional Court in Guatemala?” With Elizabeth Zechmeister. *Insights*, Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University, August, 2017. <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/insights/ITB029en.pdf>

“Yes, our ‘flawed’ democracy just got downgraded. Here is why” in The Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, February 23, 2017. With Michael Hall.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/02/23/yes-our-flawed-democracy-just-got-downgraded-heres-why/>

“To understand Donald Trump’s law-and-order appeal, look south of the border” in The Monkey Cage (Political Science Blog), *The Washington Post*, August 17, 2016.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/08/17/to-understand-donald-trumps-law-and-order-appeal-look-south-of-the-border/>

“Approval of Violence towards Women and Children in Guatemala” in *Insights* No. 123/2015, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), Vanderbilt University. Also published in Spanish. <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/insights/IO923en.pdf>

“Beyond the Blame Game: Visualizing the Complexity of the Border Crisis” Web Exclusive in *Americas Quarterly* Online, August 6, 2014. Americas Society and Council of the Americas.

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/beyond-the-blame-game-visualizing-the-complexity-of-the-border-crisis/>

Version in Spanish: “Visualizando la complejidad de la crisis de los menores no acompañados” in *Revista Actualidad Política* No. 8, ASIES, Guatemala, November, 2014.

Also published longer version of the original article: “The Multiple Causes of the Border Crisis” *Panoramas*, University of Pittsburgh (Center for Latin American Studies), October 23, 2014.

<https://www.panoramas.pitt.edu/news-and-politics/multiple-causes-border-crisis>

“Las condiciones del Triángulo Norte y los menores migrantes” in *Con Distintos Acentos*, Investigación y reflexión sobre América Latina. Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), July 2014.

“The Gender Gap in Politics in Guatemala: 20 Years of Advances and Setbacks” in *Insights* No. 95/2013. Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), Vanderbilt University. Also published in Spanish.

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/insights/IO895en.pdf>

“Determinantes del antinorteamericanismo en Bolivia” in *Con Distintos Acentos*, Investigación y reflexión sobre América Latina. Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), July 2013.

“Latin Americans’ Perceptions of the United States and China” in *Americas Quarterly*, June, 2013. Americas Society and Council of the Americas. With Elizabeth Zechmeister.

<http://www.americasquarterly.org/latin-americans-perceptions-united-states-and-china>

“The U.S. and Latin America in the Post-Chavez Era” in *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, Tufts University. March, 2013. With Dexter Boniface.

“Iran is not Highly Trusted in the Western Hemisphere” in *Insights* No. 91/2013. Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), Vanderbilt University. With Dexter Boniface. Also published in Spanish. [http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/insights/O891en\\_v2.pdf](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/insights/O891en_v2.pdf)

“Guatemala’s Democracy in Jeopardy,” in *FOCAL Point*, Canadian Foundation for the Americas, August 2003, Vol. 2, No. 8.

### **Monographs**

*Cultura política de la democracia en Guatemala y en las Américas, 2017: Un estudio comparado sobre democracia y gobernabilidad* (Nashville and Guatemala: Vanderbilt University, USAID, ASIES. 2018).

English version (2019): *The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala and the Americas, 2017: Comparative Study on Democracy and Governability.*

[https://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala/AB2016-17\\_Guatemala\\_Country\\_Report\\_English\\_V3\\_02.01.19\\_W\\_02.18.19.pdf](https://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala/AB2016-17_Guatemala_Country_Report_English_V3_02.01.19_W_02.18.19.pdf)

*Cultura política de la democracia en Guatemala y en las Américas, 2014: Gobernabilidad democrática a través de 10 años del Barómetro de las Américas* (Nashville and Guatemala City: Vanderbilt University, USAID and University Rafael Landívar. 2015).

English version: *The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala and the Americas, 2014: Democratic Governance across 10 Years of the AmericasBarometer.* <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala.php>

*Cultura política de la democracia en Guatemala y en las Américas 2012: Hacia la igualdad de oportunidades. X Estudio de cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos.* (Nashville and Guatemala City: Vanderbilt University, USAID and ASIES, December 2012).

English version: *The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala and the Americas in 2012: Towards Equality of Opportunity.* Tenth Study of Democratic Culture of Guatemalans.

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala.php>

*Consolidación democrática en las Américas en tiempos difíciles: Guatemala 2010. IX Estudio de cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos.* (Nashville and Guatemala City: Vanderbilt University, USAID and ASIES, December 2010).

English version: *Democratic Consolidation in the Americas in Difficult Times: Guatemala 2010.*

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala.php>

*Cultura política de la democracia en Guatemala, 2008: El impacto de la gobernabilidad.* VIII Estudio de cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos. (Nashville: Vanderbilt University, USAID and ASIES, 2008).

English version: *The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala 2008: The Impact of Governance.*

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala.php>

*Cultura política de la democracia en Guatemala en 2006.* VII Estudio de cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos. (Nashville and Guatemala City: Vanderbilt University, USAID and FLACSO-Guatemala, 2007).

English version: *The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala in 2006.*

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala.php>

*Cultura política de la democracia en Guatemala en 2004.* VI Estudio de cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos. (Nashville and Guatemala City: Vanderbilt University, ASIES, USAID and ARD, 2004).

English version: *The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala in 2004.*

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala.php>

*La cultura política de los guatemaltecos en el nuevo siglo: V Estudio de cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos.* (Guatemala City: ASIES, 2002).

English version: *The Political Culture of Guatemalans in the New Century*

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala.php>



*La cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos, Cuarto estudio.* (Pittsburgh and Guatemala City: Development Associates, University of Pittsburgh and ASIES, 2000). With M. Seligson, M. Young, C. Hammil, and M. Lucas.

English version: *Guatemalan Values and the Prospects for Democratic Development: with Emphasis on Civil Society Participation and Attitudes Regarding Crime, Due Process and Authoritarian Regimes.* (Development Associates, Arlington, 2000). <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/guatemala.php>

*La cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos, Tercer estudio.* (Pittsburgh and Guatemala City: Development Associates, University of Pittsburgh and ASIES, 1998).

*Guatemalan Values and the Prospects for Democratic Development, Second Report.* (Development Associates, Inc., Arlington, June 1996). With M. Seligson, J. Jutkowitz and M. Lucas.

*La cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos* (Guatemala City and Pittsburgh: Development Associates, University of Pittsburgh and ASIES, 1995). With M. Seligson, J. Jutkowitz and M. Lucas.

*La Realidad Política Guatemalteca.* Required textbook for several years for all careers at the University Rafael Landívar (Guatemala, University Rafael Landívar, 1994).

Guatemalan Values and the Prospects for Democratic Development, First Report (Development Associates, Inc., Arlington, March, 1994). With M. Seligson, J. Jutkowitz, J. Castillo and M. Lucas.

### **Working Papers**

“Democracy Assistance to Post-Conflict Guatemala: Finding a Balance between Details and Determinants” *Working Paper No. 30*, Netherlands Institute for International Relations (The Hague, Netherlands, 2004). With L. Blanco, C. Mendoza and E. Blank.

“Paz, Democracia y Cultura Política en Guatemala” Working Paper No. 2004-04, Procesos, Serie Cuadernos de Trabajo. (San José, Costa Rica: 2004).

“Los Jóvenes y la Democracia en Guatemala” Working Paper No. 2001-06, Procesos. Serie Cuadernos de Trabajo (San José, Costa Rica, 2001).

“The Consulta Popular: A Vote Divided by Geography in The Popular Referendum and the Future of the Peace Accords in Guatemala,” Working Paper #243, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars (Washington, D.C., October, 1999) Also published in Spanish in December, 1999.

### **Other Publications (Encyclopedias, Policy Papers, Short Articles)**

Commentary for Latin American Advisor “What Will Arévalo’s Presidency Mean for Guatemala?” August, 2023. <https://www.thedialogue.org/analysis/what-will-arevalos-presidency-mean-for-guatemala/>

“Democratic Deficits in Central America”. Policy Paper for Universidad de los Andes, Colombia. Part of Project *Sociedad civil, Cooperación internacional y nuevo diálogo entre América Latina y Estados Unidos* (Civil Society, International Cooperation and New Dialogue between Latin America and the United States). August 2023. In Spanish (Internal Policy Paper)..

“Analysis of Political Culture in Guatemala, 2014-2019” in *Evolución del sistema electoral y de partidos políticos en Guatemala* (Evolution of the Electoral and Political Party System in Guatemala). National Democratic Institute, National Democratic Institute, Guatemala. 2022. In Spanish (Internal Policy Paper).

“Cultura Política” in *Diccionario Electoral* (3rd. Ed), CAPEL/InterAmerican Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica, 2017.

Six Articles in the *Encyclopedia of United States-Latin American Relations*. Edited by Thomas Leonard (CQ Press, SAGE Publications, 2012):

- The United States and Democracy in Latin America
- The Organization of American States (OAS)

- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- United States-Guatemala Relations
- Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson Center
- AmericasBarometer

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*Effects of U.S. Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building: Results of a Cross-National Quantitative Study*, Report of a study commissioned by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). With Steven Finkel, Anibal Pérez-Liñán and Mitchell A. Seligson. Vanderbilt University and University of Pittsburgh, January, 2006. [http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\\_docs/Pnade694.pdf](http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/Pnade694.pdf)

“Building Democracy in Post-Conflict Societies: Guatemala and El Salvador in Comparative Perspective, Executive Summary,” in *Revista ASIES* No. 2/2006 (Guatemala City and San Salvador: IDRC, ASIES, FundaUngo, 2006). Published in English and Spanish.

“La opinión pública y el estado de derecho en Guatemala,” in *Revista ASIES*, No. 1/2006.

“Guatemala: Ayuda internacional a la democracia en una sociedad posconflicto” *Revista ASIES*, No. 2/2005.

La cultura democrática de los jóvenes y maestros en Guatemala (Guatemala City: ASIES. Guatemala, 2003).

“Como se percibe la paz en Guatemala” in *Revista MOMENTO* No. 11/2002.

“El apoyo a la democracia en Guatemala” in *Revista ASIES* No. 3/2002.

*La cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos en los departamentos de Quiché y Quetzaltenango* (Guatemala City: ASIES, 2002).

“Evaluando la democratización y la paz en Guatemala” in *Revista ASIES* No. 1/2001.

*Diagnóstico de los partidos políticos en Guatemala*, with Carmen Ortiz and Marco Barahona (Guatemala City: ASIES, 2000).

“La cultura democrática de los guatemaltecos” in *Revista ASIES* No. 1/1995.

“Gobernabilidad y democracia” in *Revista Visión Nacional*, No. 1/1994.

“Posibilidades de paz: nuevo rumbo para Guatemala” in *Procesos de Negociación Comparados en África y América Latina* (Guatemala City: FLACSO, 1994).

“Gobernabilidad y democracia: Conceptos básicos” in *Revista ASIES* No. 3/1992.

“El sistema político guatemalteco” in *Revista ASIES* No. 5/1991.

“In Search of Peace: The Central American Case” in *Third World Dimensions in Conflict Resolution*. Advanced International Program on Conflict Resolution. (Uppsala University, 1990). With A. Siliazzy et. al.

“La cooperación sur-sur: Alternativa o utopía” in *Revista Estudios Sociales* (Guatemala, University Rafael Landívar, 1987).

## PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

### Invited Presentations (International)

- Keynote Speaker (Inaugural Conference) at X Central American Congress of Political Science. Panama City, Panama. September 2023.
- Invited Panelist. “The Perception of Democracy in Latin America.” Interviewed by TV Program Razón de Estado in NTN24 (TV Program transmitted throughout Latin America).
- Invited Panelist. “Political Culture, Democracy and Electoral Behavior.” In Seminar El Estado de la Democracia en Centroamérica y República Dominicana (The State of Democracy in Central America and Dominican Republic). Organized by Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA). Panama. December 2022.
- Invited Speaker (virtual). Specialization Course about Elections, Electoral Systems and Political Parties at Universidad Autónoma de México UNAM and Observatory of Political Reforms in Latin America, in Mexico. “Political-Electoral Behavior.” June 2022
- Invited Keynote Speaker (virtual), Inaugural Conference at Universidad Andres Bello in Venezuela, Graduate Program in Public Management and Democratic Governance: “Democracy and Regime Type in Latin America.” July 2021.
- Invited Keynote Speaker (virtual). “Guatemala: una democracia limitada”. Annual Alumni Conference. College of Political Science, University Rafael Landívar, Guatemala. July 2021.
- Invited Keynote Speaker (virtual). “Migration from the Northern Triangle: Push and Pull Factors”. Organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS). Transmitted in Germany. June 2021.
- Invited Panelist (virtual). “The Future of Politics and Democracy in Latin America.” Organized by Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA). Transmitted through the Digital Platform Aristegui Noticias to Spanish-speaking viewers in Latin America. June 8, 2020
- Invited Panelist. Political Culture in Guatemala. Seminar “The Public and Democracy in the Americas”. University of Los Andes and Vanderbilt University. Bogota, Colombia, October 2019.
- Presentations of the 2019 Rapid Response Report on the Political Culture of Guatemala. ASIES/Vanderbilt University/USAID Guatemala. Guatemala City. May 2019.
- Invited Panelist. Political Culture in Central America. International Seminar on Democracy in Latin America and Honduras. National Democratic Institute and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras. Tegucigalpa, Honduras, December 2018.
- Public Presentations of the Report “The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala and the Americas, 2017: A Comparative Study on Democracy and Governability.” ASIES/Vanderbilt University/USAID Guatemala. Guatemala City. April 2018.
- Invited Speaker. The Causes of Migration from the Northern Triangle. Migration in the Americas, International Conference. Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Mexico City, December 2017.
- Keynote Speaker at several public presentations of the results of the survey research studies The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala (democratic culture studies) between 2000-2022, in Guatemala, Mexico, Costa Rica and El Salvador, as part of the Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) dissemination activities.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation in panel Participación ciudadana y fortalecimiento democrático (Citizens’ Participation and Democratic Strengthening). VII Foro de la democracia latinoamericana. Organized by the Mexican Instituto Nacional Electoral and the Organization of American States (OAS). Mexico City, October 2016.
- Invited Keynote Speaker. Presentation: La legitimidad de la democracia en América Latina a la luz de su desempeño: Una evaluación de las preferencias ciudadanas, 2004-2015 (The Legitimacy of Democracy in Latin America and Its Performance: An Assessment of Citizens’ Preferences). International Seminar Los dilemas de la democracia en América Latina: a cuatro décadas de la transición (The Dilemmas of Democracy in Latin America: Four Decades After the Transition). Organized by Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM) and FLACSO-México. Mexico City, October 2015.

- Invited member of delegation to visit several cities in Germany for the program Migration policies for representatives from the public, private and academic sector, with emphasis on Mexico and Central America” organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany. September, 2015.
- Invited Speaker. Presentation: International Experiences-Lessons from the Peace Process in Guatemala. *Seminar Lecciones y desafíos para la transición hacia la paz en Colombia (Lessons and Challenges for the Transition to Peace in Colombia)*. Organized by Universidad EAFIT. Medellín, Colombia, 2015.
- Invited Keynote Speaker. Presentation: Anti-Americanism in Latin America. University of Deusto. College of Social Sciences. Bilbao, Spain, October 2014.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: *Channeling Distrust and Contestation. Conference Ethics in Democracy II*, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Canada, the Centre d’Éthique de l’Université de Montréal and the Centre for Ethics at the University of Toronto, FUSADES and FUNDE. San Salvador, El Salvador, November 2009.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: The Impact of Crime on Democratization in Central America (in Spanish). *Seminar Democracia en América Latina: Repensando sus Desafíos (Democracy in Latin America, Rethinking the Challenges)*, organized by the Catholic University of Chile and the United Nations Development Program. Santiago, Chile, August 2008.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: Electoral, Human Rights and Media Assistance to Post-Conflict Guatemala. *Workshop Democratic Transitions in Post-Conflict Societies: Building Local Institutions*, organized by the Netherlands Institute of International Relations, Clingendael. Netherlands, 2004.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: Indicators of Democratization in Post-Conflict Guatemala. *Seminar The Challenge of Democratic Transitions in Post-Conflict Situations: Applying Lessons from the Past to Future UN Peacemaking and Peacebuilding*, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. Geneva, Switzerland, March 1999.

### **Invited Presentations (United States)**

- Panelist. Hudson Institute. “Latin America’s Democratic Recession.” December 2023 (virtual)
- University of Illinois and University of Maryland. Center for Latin American Studies. Roundtable on Guatemala’s 2023 Elections. October, 2023. (virtual)
- Panelist. “State on Democracy in the Northern Triangle in Central America.” September 2022. Consultant for the U.S. Department of State. (virtual)
- Invited Keynote Speaker. Perspectives on the Pandemic, Part II. Organized by the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Wichita State University. Presentation: “The Impact of the Pandemic on Democracy in the World.” August 26, 2020 (Via Zoom and YouTube).  
[https://www.wichita.edu/academics/fairmount\\_college\\_of\\_liberal\\_arts\\_and\\_sciences/whats happening/News/C19Democracy.php](https://www.wichita.edu/academics/fairmount_college_of_liberal_arts_and_sciences/whats happening/News/C19Democracy.php)
- Panelist. Venezuela: A Multifaceted Crisis. Panel *Venezuela in Crisis*. Organized by the Department of Political Science and the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures. Wichita State University, May 2019.
- Presentation: The Gender Gap in Latin America. *Women Studies Showcase*. Organized by the Women’s Studies Department, Wichita State University, March 2017.
- Invited Speaker. Presentation: Politics in Latin America, Challenges and Opportunities. *Arts and Politics in Contemporary Latin America*, Latin American Series 2015-2016, Wichita State University, 2015.
- Invited Presenter at the Meeting on Regional Integration in a Post-Chávez Era, organized by the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum at the Social Science Research Council, New York, 2013.
- Invited Speaker. Presentation: Citizens’ Attitudes Toward Global Powers: The U.S. and China Compared. *Seminar Latin America and China: Public Perceptions and Policy Implications*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Latin American Program. Washington, D.C., March 2013.
- Invited Presenter. Presentation: Proposals of Questions for the International Affairs Module. AmericasBarometer Questionnaire Design Workshop. Miami, February 2013.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: El Salvador, Successful Democratization but Questionable Peace. *Conference Quality Peace: The Role of Third Parties and the Search for Indicators*, organized by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame. May 2012.

- Invited Speaker to the discussion of the movie 'South of the Border', organized by Wichita State University and the Peace Center, Wichita, February 2011.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: *The Geopolitical Origins and Evolution of Guatemala's Strategic Culture. Workshop Strategic Culture Study of Guatemala*, Florida International University's (FIU ARC), in collaboration with the United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) and FIU's Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC). Florida International University. Miami, May 2010.
- Invited Keynote Speaker. Lecture: Financing Democratic Change. *Saul O'Sidore Memorial Lecture Series 2007-2008, Exploring Democracy at Home and Abroad*, organized by the University of New Hampshire. Durham, February 2008.
- Panelist at the Roundtable Meeting UN and Democracy Assistance: A New Strategy? Organized by the United Nations Development Program and the International Peace Academy. New York, September 2007.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: Negotiations and Political Reintegration of Armed Opposition Groups in Guatemala and El Salvador. *Seminar Negotiations with Armed Oppositions to the State*, organized by the Naval Postgraduate School. Monterey, California, August 2007.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: Democracy in Guatemala and El Salvador: An Uneven Performance. *Symposium Prospects for Democracy in Latin America*, organized by the University of North Texas. Denton, April 2007.
- Invited Discussant at the Conference Candidate Indicators for the United Nations Development Program Democracy Support Index organized by Vanderbilt University. Nashville, May 2006.
- Invited Speaker. Presentation: Women Political Leaders in Latin America, in the event *Women Political Leadership and National Power* at Wichita State University, 2006.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: The State of Democracy in Conflict and Post-Conflict Latin America. *Conference Democracy and Peace Processes in Latin America* organized by the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center. Washington, D.C, April 2006.
- Invited Keynote Speaker. Lecture: Democracy Assistance and Challenges of Democratization in Guatemala. University of Kansas. Special event on Guatemala, sponsored by the Latin American Solidarity Student Association. Lawrence, November 2005.
- Speaker at special event for presentation of the study *The Effects of U.S. Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building Results of a Cross-National Quantitative Study* at the Woodrow Wilson Center. Washington, D.C., October 2005.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: Public Opinion and State Fragility in Latin America. *Conference State Fragility in the Western Hemisphere: Identification, Prevention, and Reconstruction*, organized by the Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence & Research (INR) U.S. Department of State. Panel: Assessing State Fragility in the Western Hemisphere. Arlington, October 2004.
- Invited Speaker. Presentation: Democracy in Guatemala at the Crossroads: Citizens' Support for Undemocratic Options. American University. Sponsored by the Council on Comparative Studies at AU and the Department of Government. Washington, D.C., August 2003.
- Invited Panelist at the Seminar on Guatemala for designated U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala, John R. Hamilton. Sponsored by the Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence & Research (INR) U.S. Department of State. Arlington, November 2002.
- Invited Panelist. Presentation: The Guatemalan Peace Process. *Seminar Comparative Peace Processes in Latin America*, organized by the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center. Washington, D.C., April 1995.
- One of three invited professors from University Rafael Landívar to give a series of conferences on the Central American Crisis at Spring Hill College (Mobile) and Loyola University (New Orleans). 1987, 1988 and 1989. More than 30 presentations to diverse groups.

### **Presentations at Professional and Academic Conferences (only last 10 years)**

- 2022. The Public and Democracy in the Americas (LAPOP) Conference. Paper: “Determinants of Support for Populism in Seven Latin American Countries.” Antigua Guatemala.
- 2021. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (MPSA). Virtual Conference. Paper: “Are some regions exceptions to the conditions behind democratic institutions?” (presented by co-authors).
- 2020. The Public and Democracy in the Americas (LAPOP) Virtual Conference. Paper: Determinants of Populism in ALBA Countries
- 2019 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Boston, MA. Paper: Political Participation and Interpersonal Trust in the Northern Triangle of Central America.
- 2018 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Barcelona, Spain. Paper: Explaining Support for Populism in Latin America: The Case of ALBA Countries.
- 2017, 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Latin American Political Science Association. Montevideo, Uruguay. Paper: American Caudillo: The Rise of Strongmen Politics in the United States and Latin America. Presented by co-authors Mary Malone and Orlando Perez.
- 2017, 75<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA). Chicago. Paper: Authoritarianism and Support for Undemocratic Governance in Latin America.
- 2016 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). New York. Paper: Democracy in the Northern Triangle, A Mile Wide but an Inch Deep.
- 2014 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Chicago. Paper: Latin Americans Perception of Non-Traditional International Actors in Latin America.
- 2013 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Washington D.C. Paper: Perspectives on Anti-Americanism in Latin America. Presented with co-author, Dexter Boniface.
- 2013, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference. Chicago. Paper: The Democratization of Latin America: Lessons for the Arab Spring? (Presented by co-author M. Hall).
- 2012, XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). San Francisco. Paper: Generation Y and Democracy in Latin America.

### **GRANTS AND PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**Expert Advisor** (formerly called Director) for Guatemala of the comparative survey research project Political Culture of Democracy in Latin America. Part of a cross-national study conducted in 26 countries of the Western Hemisphere by the Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP). Funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and other international organizations such as the United Nations Development Program and the InterAmerican Development Bank. (2005-Present).

**Country Expert** for the Project V-Democracy (for Guatemala), based at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden (since 2015).

**Coordinator** of Project Cobán, Guatemala: Violence Mitigation Impact Evaluation and author of Survey Report. Project is administered by Vanderbilt University (Latin American Public Opinion Project) and funded by the United States Agency for International Development, USAID. (2010-2015).

**Participant** in the Business and International Education grant obtained by the Frank Barton School of Business at Wichita State University, in the component aimed at structuring and offering a course called Business, Culture and Society in Latin America.

**Senior Researcher** in the project Social Responses to Vulnerability in Contexts of Weak States and Extreme Social Violence: Implications for the Practice of Citizenship and International Democratization and Development Efforts. Multidisciplinary project. Two components of the project were funded in the summer 2010 by MSI, Inc. and Woodrow Wilson Center. Spring 2010.

**URCA Research Grant** from Wichita State University, Office of Research Administration. Support for research on political culture in Latin America. 2006.

**Principal Investigator** of the comparative research project Consolidating Peace and Democracy: A Comparative Case Study of Guatemala and El Salvador. I coordinated a team of five Central American researchers. Funded by: International Development Research Center of Canada, IDRC. 2003-2006. The project was done through ASIES, but I prepared the proposal and coordinated all aspects of the project.

**Principal Investigator** for Guatemala of the comparative research project Democratic Transition in Post-Conflict Societies, Building Local Institutions. I coordinated a team of four Guatemalan researchers. Funded by The Netherlands Institute of International Relations - Clingendael Institute. 2003-2004. The project was done through the Guatemalan research center ASIES, but I prepared the proposal and coordinated all aspects of the implementation and evaluation of the project.

**Principal Investigator** of the survey research project The Democratic Values of Young Adults and School Teachers in Guatemala. Funded by: The SOROS Foundation of Guatemala 2002-2003. The project was done through the Guatemalan research center ASIES, but I prepared the proposal and coordinated all aspects of the implementation and evaluation of the project.

**Principal Investigator** of the survey research project The Democratic Values of Guatemalans in the New Century. Funded by: United States Agency for International Development, USAID. 2001-2002.

**Researcher** in the project A Cross-National Quantitative Study of the Effects of Democracy Assistance on Democracy Building. With Steve Finkel, Aníbal Pérez-Liñán and Mitchell A. Seligson. Funded by United States Agency for International Development, USAID. 2005. I participated in several aspects of the research, including the literature review, the descriptive statistical analysis, and the review of the final report.

**Researcher** in the comparative research project Political Culture in Central America. Funded by Procesos de Costa Rica. 2003. I was in charge of the Guatemala component.

**Researcher** of the comparative research project The Political Culture of Youth in Central America. Funded by Instituto Interamericano para la Agricultura y la Alimentación, IICA and Procesos Costa Rica. 2000- 2001. I was in charge of the Guatemala component.

**Researcher** and Coordinator for Guatemala of the comparative research project Mapping Human Rights: A Quantitative Approach. Funded by: Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, IIDH. 2001-2002. I was in charge of the Guatemala component.

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Fulbright/LASPAU Fellowship for graduate study in the United States. To pursue a PhD program in Political Science. Fall 1997-spring 2000.
- Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh. To pursue a PhD program in Political Science. Fall 1997-spring 2000.
- Scholarship from the Institute for International Education (IIE), Regional Program of Graduate Fellowships in the Social Sciences. To pursue PhD in Political Science in the United States. Fall 1997-spring 1999.
- Fellowship from the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. Fall 1997-spring 2000.
- Scholarship from the government of Switzerland, to pursue graduate Certificate in Development Studies at The Graduate Institute (Institut Universitaire d'études du développement), Geneva, Switzerland. Academic year 1985-96.
- Scholarship from the government of Sweden, to participate in the Graduate Program in Conflict Resolution at Uppsala University. Spring-summer 1990.
- Student exchange program American Field Service (AFS), for a year of High School in the United States, 1977-1978. Competitive recruitment.