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Professional Appointments

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA Assistant professor of political science	2018 – present
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Postdoctoral research fellow, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration	2017 – 2018
Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, DC Associate fellow	2016 – present
<i>The Guardian</i> Contributor, U.S. politics	2009 – present
<i>Washington City Paper</i> Classical music and opera critic	2009 – present
Center for American Progress, Washington, DC Consultant and researcher for the American Worker Project, Economic Policy Division	2008 – 2009
Service Employees International Union, Washington, DC Research Analyst, Health Systems Division	2003 – 2007

Education

Georgetown University, Washington, DC Ph.D. in Political Science Dissertation: <i>Diaspora Outreach by Latin American Parties</i>	2017
Georgetown University, Washington, DC Master in Public Policy; Thesis: <i>Labor Policy in New Democracies</i>	2009
Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts Bachelor of the Arts in Political Science with honors	2002

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Georgetown University Government 340: Latin America's Turn to the Left: From Chávez to Lula	2012
Teaching Assistant, Georgetown School of Foreign Service Master of Science in Foreign Service 527: Statistical and Analytical Skills International Politics 320: Quantitative Methods for International Politics	2011 2009

Academic Publications

“Transnational Militancy: Diaspora Influence over Electoral Activity in Latin America”
Comparative Politics Vol. 49 Number 4, July 2017

“Competing for the Diaspora’s Influence at Home: A Case Study of El Salvador”
Forthcoming in *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Politics*

“Day Laborers and Low-Wage Immigrant Workers.” in Huerta, Iglesias-Prieto, and Brown, eds.
Contemporary Issues for People of Color in the U.S. Today: Immigration, Greenwood, 2016

Working Papers

“When Diaspora Voters Skew: Transnational Activity by Mexican Parties in the U.S.”

“Why Do Emigrants Vote? Evidence from a Transnational Voter Mobilization Experiment,” with Beth Iams Wellman

“Do Remittances Buy Votes? Diaspora Electoral Impact in the Dominican Republic,” with Beth Iams Wellman

Professional Publications

The Human Trafficking of Domestic Workers in the United States. Co-authored with Sameera Hafiz, published by the Institute for Policy Studies and National Domestic Workers Alliance 2017

Unpredictable, Unsustainable: The Impact of Employers’ Scheduling Practices in D.C. Co-authored with Ari Schwartz, Michael Wasser, and Merrit Gillard, published by D.C. Jobs with Justice 2015

Making Contracting Work for the United States: report on labor standards among federal contractors
Co-authored with David Madland, published by the Center for American Progress 2008

Twice the Price: What Uninsured and Underinsured Patients Pay for Hospital Care: study of discriminatory pricing in Ohio hospital industry. Published by Care for Ohio/SEIU 2005

Putting Baltimore’s People First: study of role of the Johns Hopkins Health System on history of economic development in Baltimore. Published by SEIU 1199E-DC 2003

Awards

Korean American Scholarship Foundation Fellowship 2013 - 2014

Georgetown Department of Government: Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship 2012

US Department of Education: FLAS Scholarship 2008 – 2009

Georgetown Public Policy Institute: Herbert Roback scholarship 2007 – 2009

Other

Organization of American States

Elections monitor (El Salvador 2014) and departmental coordinator (Colombia 2015 – 2016)

Referee, *World Development, Latin American Politics and Society*

Languages: English and Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate), Korean (basic)

Other published work in *The Washington Post, The New Republic, Slate, Jacobin, In These Times*