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Education

The University of Texas at Austin, 2012-2018 (expected)

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science

Fields: Comparative Politics and Methodology

Dissertation: Charisma Lives On: A Study of Peronism and Chavismo

Committee: Kurt Weyland (chair), Raúl Madrid, Bethany Albertson, Daron Shaw, Javier Auyero

Abstract: Conventional wisdom suggests that charisma is short-lived. What, then, accounts for the striking persistence of charismatic political movements in countries as diverse as Argentina, Venezuela, Tunisia, and Turkey? Focusing on Argentine Peronism and Venezuelan Chavismo, my dissertation investigates this puzzle by examining how and when new leaders can reactivate citizens' affective bonds to the founders of these movements to garner support. I test my theory of charismatic movement revival using original data including interviews, focus groups, and survey experiments. The results show that, unlike more conventional parties, charismatic movements develop spasmodic trajectories that have problematic consequences for democratic politics and party-system development.

Colorado College, 2005-2009

B.A., *cum laude* & *Phi Beta Kappa*: History-Political Science

Dissertation Fellowships

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant in Political Science, Award No. 1559643, 2016-2017 (\$15,000)

Fulbright IIE Scholarship, 2016 (\$12,650)

University Graduate Continuing Fellowship, 2015, 2017-2018 (\$48,000)

Manuscripts Under Review

“The Power of Charisma: Investigating the Neglected Citizen-Politician Linkage”

Under Review at Latin American Research Review

“The Revival of Charisma: A study of Peronism and Chavismo”

Under Review at World Politics

“The Language of Legacies,” *co-authored with Amy Liu*

Under Review at Political Science Research and Methods

Travel Grants and Awards

Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship: ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2015 (\$2,300)

Open Pool Scholarship: Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2014 (\$2,000)

Tinker Summer Field Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2014 (\$1,500)

Argentine Studies Program Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2013 (\$1,500)

Fred Sondemann Award for Excellence in Political Science, Colorado College, 2009 (\$1,000)

Corder Sigafus Research Fellowship, Colorado College, 2008 (\$3,600)

Working Papers and Other Publications

“Rebirth, not Routinization: A Theory of Personalistic Movement Survival”

Working paper

“Peronism Divided” and “Argentina’s 2013 Elections”

Blog pieces for Americas Quarterly Online

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

“Raising the Dead: The Revival of Charismatic Legacies in Argentina and Venezuela”

Presented at American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, August 2017

“The Power of Charisma: Theorizing and Testing the Neglected Citizen-Politician Linkage”

Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2017

“The Persistence of Personalism: The Peronist Identity’s Influence on the Argentine Political System”

Presented at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, November 2016

“Political Communications and the Experimental Method”

Presented at Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, October 2016

“Is Party Loyalty Driven by Dead Leaders? The Charismatic Legacy of Juan and Eva Perón”

Presented at Latin American Studies Association Conference, Puerto Rico, May 2015

“Does Ideology Matter? The Structure and Impact of Ideology on Argentina’s Peronist Divide”

Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2014

Teaching Experience

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Colorado College

Comparative Politics of Latin America, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, UT Austin

Statistical Analysis in Political Science, Spring 2015

Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (Graduate Level), Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Introduction to Latin American Government and Politics, Spring 2014

American Government, Spring 2013

Issues & Policies in American Government: Social Movements, Fall 2012

Vocational English Language Learning Teacher, Mi Casa Resource Center, 2011-2012

Assistant Language Teacher, Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme, 2009-2010

Research Experience

Dissertation Field Research

Buenos Aires, Argentina: July-August 2013; March-December 2016

Caracas, Venezuela: May-June 2014; September-November 2015

Field Research For Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Buenos Aires, Argentina: May-August 2008

Professional Development

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR): Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 2015

Received training in structural equation modeling with latent variables, causal inference, computer programming, and mathematics.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, Summer 2014

Received training in process tracing, causal inference, case selection, archival analysis, and conducting fieldwork; participated in intensive research design workshops.

Languages

English, Native

Spanish, Written and Oral Fluency

French, Intermediate Proficiency

Japanese, Intermediate Proficiency

Professional Affiliations and Service

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Midwest Political Science Association

Member, Latin American Studies Association

Co-President, Government Department Graduate Student Organization, UT Austin, 2014-2015

References

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