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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005

M.A. in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001

B.A. in Political Science and Spanish, Wheaton College, 1998. *Summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, 2019-

Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Studies program, University of Tennessee, 2012-2017

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 2017-2018

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, 2011-2019

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, 2005-2011

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Latin American Research Review, Associate Editor for Politics & International Relations, 2019-

Co-Director (with Rosario Espinal) of the Americas Barometer surveys in the Dominican Republic, funded by USAID and administered by the Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) at Vanderbilt University: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016/17.

Adviser for the AmericasBarometer surveys in the Dominican Republic, 2018-2021.

UTK Faculty Mentoring Certificate Program, Curriculum Development and Facilitator, 2022-

University of Tennessee Leadership Development Program, 2021-2022

BOOKS

Christopher Witko, Jana Morgan, Nathan J. Kelly, and Peter K. Enns. 2021. *Hijacking the Agenda: Economic Power and Political Influence*. Russell Sage Foundation Press.

- Gladys M. Kammerer Award for the Best Book on U.S. national policy from the American Political Science Association, 2022 Winner.

Jana Morgan. *Bankrupt Representation and Party System Collapse*. 2011. Penn State University Press.

- Van Cott Outstanding Book Award, Political Institutions Section of the Latin American Studies Association, 2012 Winner
- Fernando Coronil Biennial Book Award, Venezuelan Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association, 2014 Honorable Mention

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Jana Morgan. 2021. "El colapso de sistema de partidos venezolano [The collapse of the Venezuelan party system]" *Cuadernos del CENDES* 38 (108): 151-156. (Invited)

Jana Morgan and Nathan J. Kelly. 2021. "Inequality, Exclusion, and Tolerance for Dissent in Latin America." *Comparative Political Studies*. 54 (11): 2019-2051.

Jana Morgan. 2018. "Political Decentralization and Party Decay." *Latin American Research Review*. 53 (1): 1-18. (Lead article)

Jana Morgan and Nathan J. Kelly. 2017. "Social Patterns of Inequality, Partisan Competition, and Latin American Support for Redistribution." *Journal of Politics* 79 (1): 193-209.

Jana Morgan and Carlos Meléndez. 2016. "Parties Under Stress: A Linkage Decay Framework Applied to the Chilean Party System." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*. 8 (3): 25-59.

Alissandra Stoyan, Sara Niedzwiecki, Jana Morgan, Jonathan Hartlyn, and Rosario Espinal. 2016. "Trust in Government Institutions: The Effects of Performance and Participation in the Dominican Republic and Haiti." *International Political Science Review* 37 (1): 18-35.

Peter Enns, Nathan J. Kelly, Jana Morgan, Thomas Volscho, and Christopher Witko. 2014. "Conditional Status Quo Bias and Top Income Shares: How U.S. Political Institutions Benefit the Rich." *Journal of Politics* 76 (2): 289-303.

Jana Morgan and Melissa Buice. 2013. "Latin American Attitudes toward Women in Politics: The Influence of Elite Cues, Female Advancement, and Individual Characteristics." *American Political Science Review* 107 (4): 644-662.

Jana Morgan and Nathan J. Kelly. 2013. "Market Conditioning, Redistribution and Income Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean." *Journal of Politics* 75 (3): 672-85.

Jana Morgan, Jonathan Hartlyn, and Rosario Espinal. 2011. "Dominican Party System Continuity amid Regional Transformations: Economic Policy, Clientelism and Migration Flows" *Latin American Politics and Society*. 53 (1): 1-32.

Rosario Espinal, Jana Morgan, and Jonathan Hartlyn. 2010. "Sociedad civil y poder político en República Dominicana [Civil society and political power in the Dominican Republic]." *América Latina Hoy* 56 (December): 37-58.

Jana Morgan and Nathan J. Kelly. 2010. "Explaining Public Attitudes toward Fighting Latin American Inequality." *Poverty and Public Policy* 2 (3): 79-111.

Jana Morgan, Rosario Espinal, and Jonathan Hartlyn. 2008. "Gender Politics in the Dominican Republic: Advances for Women, Ambivalence from Men." *Politics & Gender* 4 (1): 35-63.

Nathan J. Kelly and Jana Morgan. 2008. "Religious Traditionalism and Latino Politics in the United States." *American Politics Research* 36 (2): 236-63.

Jana Morgan. 2007. "Partisanship during the Collapse of the Venezuelan Party System." *Latin American Research Review* 42 (1): 78-98.

Jana Morgan Kelly, Rosario Espinal, and Jonathan Hartlyn. 2006. "Diferenças de gênero na República Dominicana, 1994-2004: dois passos à frente, um passo para trás [Gender Differences in the Dominican Republic, 1994-2004: Two steps forward, one step back]." *Opinião Pública* 12 (2): 241-76.

Rosario Espinal, Jonathan Hartlyn, and Jana Morgan Kelly. 2006. "Performance Still Matters: Explaining Trust in Government in the Dominican Republic." *Comparative Political Studies* 39 (2): 200-23.

Nathan J. Kelly and Jana Morgan Kelly. 2005. "Religion and Latino Partisanship in the United States." *Political Research Quarterly* 58 (1): 87-95.

Jana Morgan Kelly. 2003. "Counting on the Past or Investing in the Future? Economic and Political Accountability in Fujimori's Peru." *Journal of Politics* 65 (3): 864-80.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Nathan J. Kelly and Jana Morgan. 2021. "Hurdles to Shared Prosperity: Congress, Parties, and the National Policy Process in an Era of Inequality." In *The American Political Economy: Politics, Markets, and Power*, Jacob S. Hacker, Alexander Hertel-Fernandez, Paul Pierson, and Kathleen Thelen, eds. Cambridge University Press, pp. 51-75. (Peer reviewed)

Nathan J. Kelly and Jana Morgan. 2018. "Democracy that Excludes: Persistent Inequalities and the Future of Democratic Governance" In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Robert A. Scott and Marlis C. Buchmann, eds. Wiley. (Editor reviewed)

Jana Morgan and Magda Hinojosa. 2018. "Women in Political Parties: Seen but Not Heard" In *Gender and Representation in Latin America*, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 74-98. (Peer reviewed)

- Leon Weaver Best Paper Award from the Representation and Electoral Systems section of the American Political Science Association, 2017 Winner

Jana Morgan. 2018. "Deterioration and Polarization of Party Politics in Venezuela." In *Party Systems in Latin America: Institutionalization, Decay and Collapse*. Scott Mainwaring, ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 291-325. (Peer reviewed)

Jana Morgan. 2015. "Gender and the Latin American Voter." In *The Latin American Voter*, eds. Ryan E. Carlin, Matthew M. Singer and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, pp. 143-167. (Peer reviewed)

Rosario Espinal, Jonathan Hartlyn, and Jana Morgan Kelly. 2005. "Democracia y género en la República Dominicana [Democracy and Gender in the Dominican Republic]" In *Miradas Desencadenantes: Los estudios de género en la República Dominicana al inicio del tercer milenio*, ed. Ginetta E.B. Candelario. Santo Domingo: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo, Centro de Estudios de Género. pp. 267-304. (Peer reviewed)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Exclusionary Democracy: How Ethnoracial Hierarchies Distort Citizenship (with Nathan Kelly)
Book manuscript and related articles in preparation.

Ethnoracial Exclusion and Democratic Illegitimacy (with Nathan Kelly)
Article manuscript under review.

Economic Power and Congressional Preoccupation with Financial Regulation
Data collection and analysis complete. Article manuscript in preparation for submission.

Racial Inequality and Democracy (with Leah Christiani and Nathan Kelly)
Article manuscript under review.

American Dream versus American Reality: How Encountering Information about Structural Racism Can Prompt Support for Anti-Racist Policies (with Leah Christiani and Nathan Kelly)
Article manuscript under review.

Racial Inequality and Support for Redistribution (with Nathan Kelly and Leah Christiani)
Data collection and analysis complete. Article manuscript in preparation for submission.

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Russell Sage Foundation. "Racial Inequality, Pandemic, and Democracy: COVID-19 and Unequal Citizenship in Times of Crisis" (PI). 2021. Amount awarded: \$37,198.

Institute of International Education, Humphrey Fellowship Program Enhancement Workshop on Global Women's Economic Empowerment (co-PI). 2019. Amount awarded: \$29,750.

Russell Sage Foundation. Visiting Scholar. 2017-2018. ~\$75,000.

Russell Sage Foundation. "Rising Inequality and the Congressional Economic Agenda" (with Peter Enns, Nathan Kelly, and Christopher Witko). 2016-2017. Amount awarded: \$70,000.

Russell Sage Foundation. "Money, Rhetoric, and the Public (Non)Response to Rising Inequality" (with Peter Enns, Nathan Kelly, and Christopher Witko). 2013-2016. Amount awarded: \$192,163.

University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies, Library Travel Research Grant. Funds to conduct research at the University of Florida Latin American Collection, 2007. \$750.

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, March – December 2003. (Venezuela), ~\$40,000.

Pew Foundation Younger Scholars Program, Graduate Fellowship, 1999 – 2004. \$39,000.

AWARDS

Gladys M. Kammerer Award for the Best Book on U.S. national policy from the American Political Science Association for *Hijacking the Agenda: Economic Power and Political Influence*, 2022.

Leon Weaver Best Paper Award from the Representation and Electoral Systems section of the American Political Science Association, 2017 Winner.

Fernando Coronil Award, Honorable Mention, from Venezuelan Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association, for *Bankrupt Representation and Party System Collapse*, 2014.

Van Cott Outstanding Book Award, Winner, from Political Institutions Section of the Latin American Studies Association, for *Bankrupt Representation and Party System Collapse*, 2012.

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Rosario Espinal and Jana Morgan. 2017. *Cultura política de la democracia en la República Dominicana y en las Américas, 2016/2017: Un estudio comparado sobre democracia y gobernabilidad*. [Political culture of democracy in the Dominican Republic and the Americas, 2016/2017: A comparative study of democracy and governability.] Santo Domingo: USAID.

Jana Morgan and Rosario Espinal. 2015. *Cultura política de la democracia en República Dominicana y en las Américas, 2014: Gobernabilidad democrática a través de 10 años del Barómetro de las Américas*. [Political culture of democracy in the Dominican Republic and the Americas, 2014]. Santo Domingo: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo and USAID.

Rosario Espinal and Jana Morgan. 2012. *La cultura política de la democracia en la República Dominicana: Hacia la igualdad de oportunidades* [Political culture of democracy in the Dominican Republic: Toward equality of opportunities]. Santo Domingo: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo and USAID.

Jana Morgan. 2012. Review of *Latin American Party Systems* by Herbert Kitschelt, Kirk A. Hawkins, Juan Pablo Luna, Guillermo Rosas, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 44 (4): 973-74.

Jana Morgan and Rosario Espinal. 2011. *Consolidación democrática en las Américas en tiempos difíciles: República Dominicana, 2010* [Democratic Consolidation during Difficult Times in the Americas: The Dominican Republic, 2010]. Santo Domingo: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo and USAID.

Jana Morgan and Rosario Espinal. 2009. *Cultura política de la democracia en la República Dominicana: El impacto de la gobernabilidad* [Democratic Political Culture in the Dominican Republic: Impact of Governability]. Santo Domingo: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo and USAID.

Jana Morgan and Rosario Espinal. 2007. *Cultura política de la democracia en la República Dominicana* [Democratic Political Culture in the Dominican Republic]. Santo Domingo: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo and USAID.

PUBLIC WRITING

Jana Morgan and Christopher Witko. 2021. “[What’s stopping Congress from raising the minimum wage](#)” *The Hill*. 20 July 2021.

Jana Morgan, Nathan J. Kelly, Peter K. Enns, and Christopher Witko. 2021. “[500 Million Words Explain Why Congress is Oblivious to the Plight of Ordinary Americans](#)” *3 Streams*. 7 July 2021.

Jana Morgan. 2019. “[Here Are the 3 Big Shifts in Venezuela that You Probably Missed](#) – And Will Change What Comes Next” *Washington Post*. 25 January 2019.

Jana Morgan. 2018. “[How Decentralization Endangers Political Parties](#)” *Panoramas: LARR Blog*. University of Pittsburgh, Center for Latin American Studies. 14 April 2018.

Jana Morgan. 2018. “[How Campaign Donations Influence the Congressional Economic Agenda](#)” *Russell Sage Foundation Blog*. 23 March 2018.

Peter K. Enns, Nathan J. Kelly, Jana Morgan, and Christopher Witko. 2016. “The Power of Economic Interests and the Congressional Economic Policy Agenda” Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Working paper series.

Jana Morgan. 2014. “[Political exclusion lingers for women in Latin America](#). Increased women’s representation doesn’t necessarily mean the end of marginalization” *Washington Post*. Monkey Cage blog. 15 May 2014.

Peter K. Enns, Nathan J. Kelly, Jana Morgan, Thomas Volscho, and Christopher Witko. 2014. “[Congressional gridlock helps make income inequality worse](#)” *USAPP blog*. London: London School of Economics. 10 April 2014.

Jana Morgan. 2014. “[Public support for female politicians is contingent](#) on economic and political contexts” *USAPP blog*. London: London School of Economics. 7 March 2014.

Reprinted in [Women in Politics](#). eCollections of USAPP blog. London: LSE. August 2014.

INVITED APPEARANCES

New Books in Political Science Podcast, August 2022

U.S. Department of State, Consultant on political parties in Latin America, March 2022

U.S. Department of State, Consultant on democracy in Latin America, October 2021

Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Caracas, Venezuela, Event on Democratization in Venezuela, October 2021

Universidad Central de Venezuela, Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo (CENDES) 60th Anniversary Keynote Speaker, October 2021

For Your Reference webcast, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, October 2021

Baker Center Café, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, October 2021

Yale University, American Political Economy Conference, Book Panel on *Hijacking the Agenda*. August 2021

American Political Science Association, Mentoring Workshop, June 2021

Southern Politics, Equality, and Representation Workshop. Hosted online by University of Memphis. April 2020.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American Political Economy Conference II, Boston, February 2020.

Tulane University, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, David De Micheli Book Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2020.

University of Pittsburgh, Center for Latin American Studies. Symposium on Venezuelan Crisis, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2020.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2020.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American Political Economy Conference I, May 2019. (presentation of collaborative work made by Nathan Kelly)

University of California-Riverside, California Political Behavior Conference, April 2019.

University of Miami, Norman Thomas Lecture, Department of Political Science, Miami, FL. March 2019.

Cornell University, Department of Government. Ithaca, NY. November 2018.

Brown University, Danilo Contreras Book Workshop, Providence, RI. October 2018.

University of North Carolina, Inequality Workshop, Center for European Studies. Chapel Hill, NC. April 2018.

Purdue University, Department of Political Science. West Lafayette, IN. February 2018.

Russell Sage Foundation. New York, NY. February 2018.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Conference on Mentoring, Department of Political Science. Chapel Hill, NC. May 2016.

Cornell University, Conference on Economic Inequality in American Politics: New Directions in Research. Ithaca, NY. April 2016.

Universidad Diego Portales, Workshop on Democratic Representation in Contemporary Chile. Santiago, Chile. March 2016.

U.S. Department of State, Venezuela Analytic Exchange. Washington, DC. March 2016.

National Science Foundation, Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences. Washington, DC. February 2016.

Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science. Nashville, TN. December 2015.

Universidad Diego Portales, Conference on Challenges to Representation. Santiago, Chile. November 2015.

University of Colorado at Boulder, Working Group on Inequality and Politics, Department of Political Science. Boulder, CO. September 2015.

Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (GRADE). Lima, Peru. May 2015.

Rice University, Women in Leadership in Latin America Conference, Houston, TX. April 2015.

University of Notre Dame, Conference on Party Systems in Latin America: Institutionalization, Decay and Collapse. South Bend, IN. June 2014.

University of Kentucky, Women in Political Science speaker series. Lexington, KY. March 2014.

Vanderbilt University, Latin American Voter Workshop. Nashville, TN. May 2013.

Universidad Católica Andrés Bello. Caracas, Venezuela. June 2012.

Duke University – University of North Carolina Workshop in Comparative Politics and Latin America. Chapel Hill, NC. March 2012.

University of Miami and Florida International University, Miami Consortium for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Conference on Marginalization in the Americas. Miami. October 2011.

Universidad Diego Portales, Escuela de Ciencia Política. Santiago, Chile. August 2011.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Instituto de Ciencia Política. Santiago, Chile. Aug. 2011.

Universidad de Chile, Facultad de Economía y Negocios. Santiago, Chile. July 2011.

University of South Carolina, Political Science Research Workshop. Columbia, SC. April 2009.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science. Chapel Hill, NC. January 2009.

Vanderbilt University and Latin American Public Opinion Project, Conference on the Impact of Economic Crisis on Democracy in Latin America, co-sponsored by Vanderbilt, LAPOP, IADB, and USAID. Nashville, TN. January 2009.

Missouri State University, Conference on the Rise of the Left in Latin America, Springfield, MO. April 2008.

La Casa de la Universidad de California en México, Barómetro de las Américas Conference. Mexico City, Mexico. September 2007.

INTEC (Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. March 2007.

Conference on Gender Studies in the Dominican Republic at the Beginning of the Third Millennium. July 2003, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. (Collaborative work presented by Rosario Espinal)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association: 1999, 2001 (2), 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012 (2), 2014, 2015, 2016 (2), 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 (2)

European Political Science Association: 2019

Latin American Studies Association: 2001, 2006 (2), 2007, 2010 (2), 2012, 2016, 2017, 2022

Midwest Political Science Association: 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 (2), 2015, 2016, 2017

Southern Political Science Association: 2013, 2016

Western Political Science Association: 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Political Change in Developing Areas, University of Tennessee.
Latin American Government and Politics, University of Tennessee.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Core Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Tennessee.
Politics of Marginalization, University of Tennessee.
Comparative Parties and Party Systems, University of Tennessee
Latin American Politics, University of Tennessee.
Qualitative Methods, University of Tennessee.

Special Topics in Empirical Theory and Methods, University of Tennessee.
Research Design in Comparative Politics, University of Tennessee.

THESIS AND DISSERTATION ADVISING

PhD Dissertations Chaired

Melissa Buice, May 2013. Assistant Professor, UNC-Pembroke.

Amnah Ibraheem, In progress.

Katherine Trubee, In progress.

PhD Dissertation Committees: 17

MA Committees: 5

Undergraduate Research/Thesis Advisor: 12

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

JOURNAL EDITORSHIPS

Latin American Research Review, Associate Editor for Politics & International Relations, 2019-

EDITORIAL BOARDS

American Journal of Political Science, 2014-2018

Political Behavior, 2015-2018; 2021-

The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences, 2021-

State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 2014-2020

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE

APSA Women's Mentoring Program, Mentor and Workshop Panelist, 2021-

Rules and Elections Committee, American Political Science Association, 2017-2019.

Southeast Latin American Behavior (SeLAB) Consortium, Founding Executive Committee Member, 2016-present.

Panelist and Discussant at Workshop for Emerging Scholars from the Global South, Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association, 2018.

Roundtable Participant, *Populism* by Cas Mudde and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Latin American Studies Association, 2017.

Roundtable Participant, Panel on Women and Self-Promotion, Midwest Political Science Association, 2015.

Harrell-Rodgers Scholarship Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2014-2015.

Secretary/Treasurer, Venezuelan Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association 2010-2013.

Executive Committee, Political Institutions Section, Latin American Studies Assoc., 2012-14.

AWARD COMMITTEE SERVICE

Chair, Seligson Best Article Award Committee, 2021.

Luebbert Book Award Committee, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2020-2021.

Chair, Early Career Award committee, MPSA Women's Caucus, 2019.

Leon Weaver Best Paper Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2018.

Manning Dauer Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2017.

AJPS Best Article Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2015.

Van Cott Outstanding Book Award Committee, Latin American Studies Association, 2013.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE SERVICE

Section Chair, Caribbean and Latin American Politics, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2013, 2016, 2020.

Organizing Committee, Southeast Latin American Behavior Conference: 2017, 2018, 2019.

Track Co-Chair, Politics and Inequality, Latin American Studies Association: 2019.

Track Co-Chair, Democratization and Political Parties, Latin American Studies Association: 2017.

Section Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Politics, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2015.

ARTICLE REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Democratization, Ethnicities, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Government and Opposition, International Journal of Sociology, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Latin American Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Latin American Research Review, Latin American Politics and Society, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Party Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Politics & Gender, Politics and Religion, Rationality and Society, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Studies in Comparative International Development, The Latin Americanist, The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences, World Politics

BOOK REVIEWER

Cambridge University Press
Oxford University Press
Springer

GRANT REVIEWER

American Political Science Association Centennial Center Research Grants
CONICYT (National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research, Chile)
LAPOP Small Grants Competition
Louisiana Board of Regents ATLAS Support Fund, panelist
National Science Foundation, 7-time panelist for two different programs
Russell Sage Foundation

CONFERENCE SERVICE

Discussant

American Political Science Association annual meeting: 2015, 2018, 2020 (2), 2022.
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting: 2007, 2009, 2010 (2), 2014, 2016.
Latin American Studies Association Congress: 2012, 2016, 2017, 2022.
Southeast Latin American Behavior (SeLAB) Conference: 2017, 2018.
Western Political Science Association annual meeting: 2022
Conference on the New Right in Latin America, Universidade de Brasília-Brazil: 2021.

Panel Chair

American Political Science Association annual meeting: 2010, 2015.
Latin American Studies Association Congress: 2007, 2016, 2022.
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting: 2006, 2014, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Latin American Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Department Diversity Officer, 2020-
Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Matt Buehler, 2014-2021.
Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Scott Powell, 2012-2014.

SEARCH COMMITTEES

Chair, Inequality and Public Law Joint Search Committee, 2019-2020
International Relations Senior Search Committee; 2006-2007
Department Head Search Committees; 2007-2008, 2008-2009 & 2013-2014
Political Economy Search Committee; 2009-2010
Public Policy Search Committee; 2010-2011
International Relations Search Committee; 2021-2022
Populism, Nationalism and Identity Search Committee; 2022-2023.

STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee to the Department Head (elected); 2010-11, 2015-16
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee; 2020-
Graduate Studies Committee (elected); 2005-11; 2019-
Graduate Admissions; 2005-11; 2019-
Tenure and Promotions Committee (elected), 2020-2021; 2022-
Undergraduate Studies Committee (elected); 2013-2018

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEES

Comparative Politics PhD Exam, Chair; 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020.
Comparative Politics PhD Exam, Committee Member; 2005-2010, 2013, 2021, 2022.
Methods PhD Exam, Committee Member, 2018, 2021, 2022.

DEPARTMENTAL COLLOQUIA

Originated and Coordinated the Junior Faculty Workshop; 2006-08.
Originated and Coordinated the Faculty Research Workshop; 2008-12.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Convocation Research Awards committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2020-2022.
Budget and Planning committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2019-2021.
Chair, Latin American and Caribbean studies interdisciplinary program, 2012-2017.
Faculty advisory committee, Latin American and Caribbean studies interdisciplinary program, 2005-2012; 2017-present.
Affiliated Faculty, Women, Gender and Sexuality interdisciplinary program; 2019-present.
Faculty advisory committee, Women's Studies interdisciplinary program; 2012-2014.
Women's Mentoring Matrix Coordinator, College of Arts and Sciences, 2016-2017; 2018-2020.
Pre-Game Showcase Speaker, "Venezuela in Crisis," October 2015.
Coordinated Mini-conference on Women in Politics, April 10-11, 2014.
Speaker at Roundtable on Afro-Women's Movements in Latin America, March 31, 2014.
Coordinated Mini-conference on the Politics of Inequality, October 18-19, 2012.
Panel Moderator, The New Latino Immigration to Tennessee: Opportunities and Challenges, Conference sponsored by the University of Tennessee; March 31-April 1, 2006.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Mentoring Certificate Program Facilitator, Vice-Provost for Faculty Affairs, 2022-
Mentoring Certificate Program, Curriculum Taskforce, Vice-Provost for Faculty Affairs, 2022.
Chancellor's Commission for Women, 2021-2023
UTK Leadership Development Program, 2021-2022
Faculty Adviser, Leading Women of Tomorrow, 2020-2021
Graduate School, Fellowships Review Committee, 2019.
Chancellor's Work Culture Taskforce, University of Tennessee, 2015.
External Scholarships Review Panel, Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships, University of Tennessee, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019.
Academic Review Board member, Judicial Affairs, University of Tennessee; Spring 2008.

PRESS APPEARANCES AND OUTREACH

Presentation at the U.S. Department of State, Analytic Exchange on Latin America, March 2022.

Presentation at the U.S. Department of State, Analytic Exchange on Outlook for Democracy in Latin America, October 2021

Fulton High School, Institutional Review Board, 2019.

Appearance on Digital Update on Latin America, University of Pittsburgh, Center for Latin American Studies, November 2019.

Appearance on the *Understanding Latin American Politics Podcast*. Episode 51. 12 April 2018.

Consultant for the U.S. Department of State on Democracy in Latin America, 2016 and 2021

College and Career Day Speaker, Dogwood Elementary School, April 2007.

Downtown Knoxville Civitan Club, Speaker on Contemporary Latin American politics, December 2008.

Torch Club International, Knoxville Chapter, Speaker on Causes and Consequences of Party System Collapse in Latin America, April 2009.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Proficient reading, writing, and conversation