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**Employment** 2009- Present. *Associate Professor,* Political Science, Ohio State University.

2001- 2009. *Assistant Professor,* Political Science, Ohio State University.

**Education** A.B. Political Science, The University of Chicago, June 1993 (with Honors).

M.A. Political Science, Duke University, September 1997.

Ph.D. Political Science, Duke University, March 2001.

**Book** 2009.*Social Protection and the Market in Latin America.* New York: Cambridge University Press.

**Peer-Reviewed**

**Articles**

Forthcoming. “Oil and Democracy: Endogenous Natural Resources and the Political ‘Resource Curse’” *International Organization*  (with Marcus Kurtz).

2015. “Social Protection for the Poorest: The Adoption of Conditional Cash Transfers in the Global South.” *Politics & Society* 43 (3) 551-582.

2014. "Categories, Creditworthiness and Contagion: How Investors’ Shortcuts Affect Sovereign Debt Markets." *International Studies Quarterly* 59 (3) 587-601 (with Layna Mosley and Raphael Cunha).

2014. “Insecure Democracy: Risk and Political Participation in Brazil.” *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 76, No. 4. (October).

2012. “Paths to Financial Policy Diffusion.” *International Organization*. Vol. 66, No. 1, Winter. (With Marcus J. Kurtz).

2011. “Conditioning the 'Resource Curse:' Globalization, Human Capital and Growth in Oil-Rich Nations.” *Comparative Political Studies*. June. (With Marcus J. Kurtz).

2008. “Embedding Neoliberalism in Latin America” *World Politics*. Vol. 60, No. 2, Winter: 231-280. (With Marcus J. Kurtz)

2007. **“**Capital, Trade, and the Political Economies of Reform” *American Journal of Political Science*. 51, 4, October: 703-720. (With Marcus J. Kurtz).

2007. “When Does Diffusion Matter? Explaining the Spread of Structural Pension Reforms across Nations” *Journal of Politics*. 69, 3, August: 701-715.

2007. “Globalization and Pension Reform in Latin America” *Latin American Politics and Society*, Winter: 31-62.

2005. “Interdependent and Domestic Foundations of Policy Change: The Diffusion of Pension Privatization around the World.” *International Studies Quarterly* Vol. 49, 2: 273-294.

2004. “Explaining Capital Account Liberalization in Latin America: A Transitional Cost Approach” *World Politics*, Vol. 56, 3, April: 389-430.

2002, June. “Social Protection and Economic Integration: the Politics of Pension Reform in an Era of Capital Mobility.” *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 35, 5: 491-525.

Reprinted in, 2003. *Reforma da Previdência Social na América Latina: Estudos em Política Comparada*, Vera Schattan, Ed. São Paulo, Brazil: Fundação Getúlio Vargas.

1998. “Social Protection in a Global Economy: The case of pension reform in Latin America”, *Law and Business Review of the Americas*. Vol. IV, No.2: 91-119.

**Chapters and Editor-Reviewed**

**Publications**

Forthcoming. “Natural Resources and Economic Development in Brazil.” In *Dilemmas of Developmentalism and Democracy in Brazil*, Ed., Ben Ross Schneider. London: Oxford University Press. (With Marcus Kurtz).

2013. “Interview Research and IRBs: Navigating the Regulations for the Ethical Treatment of Human Subjects in Social Science Field Research.” In Layna Mosley, ed. *Interview Research in Political Science*, Cornell University Press.

2012. “Unequal Democracy: How Insecurity Affects Democratic Politics” In Affolderbach, Julia, Du Bry, Travis, Gonzalez, Olga L. and Parra, Constanza (eds.), *Reinforcing Governance: Global Perspectives on Development, Poverty, and Crises*. Peter Lang.

2010. “South America's 'Sleeping Giant' Wakes: Brazil's 2010 Election” *Origins, eHistory Journal*, vol 4 issue 3 (December).

2011. “Social Security.” In *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, edited by George Thomas Kurian. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

2006. “Lashed to the Mast: The Political Economy of Notional Defined Contribution Pensions,” in R. Holzmann and E. Palmer, Eds. *Pension Reform: Issues and Prospects for Non-Financial Defined Contribution (NDC) Schemes* Washington, D.C.: The World Bank. (With R. Kent Weaver).

2004. “International Financial Institutions and the Diffusion of Foreign Models of Social Security Reform in Latin America” in Kurt Weyland, Ed. *Learning from Foreign Models in Latin American Policy Reform*. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, and Johns Hopkins University Press.

2001. “The Political Economy of Pension Reform,” in *New Ideas About Old Age Security: Toward Sustainable Pension Systems in the 21st Century*, Robert Holzmann & Joseph Stiglitz, Eds. Washington, DC: The World Bank (with Estelle James.)

Reprinted in, 2001. *A Economia Poliítica da Reforma da Previdência.* Coleção Previdência Social, Volume 9. Brasília, Brazil: Ministério da Previdência e Assistência Social.

1998. “Catholic Activism in the 1990’s: New Strategies for the Neoliberal Age,” in *Latin American Religion in Motion: Tracking Innovation, Unexpected Change, and Complexity*, Christian Smith and Joshua Prokopy, Eds. New York: Routledge.

1998. “The Catholic Church in Latin America: From Privilege to Protest,” (with Christian Smith) in *Latin America: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. New York: Peter Lang.

**Work in Progress**

“Oil and Development: Technology, Geology and the ‘Curse’ of Natural Resources.” (with Marcus Kurtz and Caleb Gallemore).

“Risk and Uncertainty in Emerging Market Debt” (with Raphael Cunha and Layna Mosley)

“Insecurity and Democratic Participation in South Africa”

### Research Awards

**and Honors**

2014-15. *Fulbright Scholar*. Seven-month faculty research grant in South Africa, January – July 2015.

2013. *Research Scholarship*. Gerda Henkel Stiftung. “Insecure Democracy: Risk and Political Engagement in South Africa.” $125,000.

2011. *Faculty Research Grant*. Mershon Center for International Security Studies. “Insecure Democracy: Violence and Political Behavior in South Africa.” $20,000.

2010. *Seed Grant*, Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University. “Insecure Democracy: Violence and Political Behavior in Brazil.” $12,801.

2010. *Faculty Research Grant*, Mershon Center for International Security Studies. “Insecure Democracy: Violence and Political Behavior in Brazil.” $34,000.

2009. *Faculty Research Grant*, “Political Dimensions of Economic and Civil Insecurity in Brazil.” $29,364.

September, 2006. *Best Paper Award*. Presented for the best paper in Political Economy Section presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association annual meeting (with Marcus Kurtz).

January, 2002. *University Seed Grant*, Ohio State University grant to investigate social policy reforms in Latin America.

January, 2002. *Nomination for* *Gabriel Almond Award* for the best dissertation in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association.

Jan.-May, 2001. *Post-Doctoral Fellowship,* Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.

July-Dec., 2000. *Visiting Research Scholar*, Institute for US-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.

1999-2000. Stern *Dissertation Year Fellowship*. Winner of single fellowship awarded in university-wide competition for dissertation writing, Duke University.

1998-99. *Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship*, grant to fund dissertation research in Latin America, October, 1998- June, 1999.

1998. *Dissertation* *Research Grant* to fund research in Argentina, from Sawyer Seminar on Globalization and Equity, Duke University.

1998. *Instituto Rio Branco* *Research fellowship* Ministry of Foreign Relations, Brazil.

1997. *Ford Foundation Fellowship* for summer dissertation research in Peru.

1997. *Fellowship* *for summer research* in Peru, Duke University Center for International Studies and the Graduate School. .

1996. *Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship* for the study of Portuguese language in Brazil, June-July.

1996. *Pre-dissertation research travel grant*, Ford Seminar in Integrative International Studies.

1996. *Pre-dissertation research travel grant*, Mellon Foundation, Duke University Latin American Studies.

1995-1996. Foreign *Language and Area Studies Fellowship*, Duke University, for the yearlong study of Portuguese language.

1995. *Pre-dissertation research travel grant*, Mellon Foundation, Duke University Latin American Studies. Research was carried out in Peru, summer 1995.

1994-95, 1995-96, 1997-98. *Fellowship*, Department of Political ScienceDuke University.

1. Graduation with *General Honors* in the College, *Special Honors* in Political Science, The University of Chicago.

1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93: *Dean's List*, The University of Chicago.

**Teaching**

*PS H597.02, Problems of the Contemporary World.* Advanced undergraduate honors writing and research course on social insurance politics around the world. Ohio State University.

*PS 740, Latin American Politics Seminar.* Graduate seminar on Latin American politics and society. Ohio State University.

*PS 597.02, Problems of the Contemporary World.* Advanced undergraduate writing and research course on social insurance politics around the world. Ohio State University.

*PS 540.02, Brazilian Politics.* Advanced undergraduate introduction to contemporary politics in Brazil. Ohio State University.

*PS780, The Field of Political Economy*. Graduate survey seminar on the field of political economy. Ohio State University.

*PS 694, Distributive Politics and Social Provision*, Upper-level undergraduate and graduate course in the comparative politics of the welfare state. Team-taught with Christina van Wijnbergen, Ohio State University.

*PS 735, Comparative Political Economy.* Graduate research seminar on comparative and international political economy, Ohio State University.

*PS 580, State and Economy.* Advanced undergraduate course in political economy, Ohio State University.

*PS H100. Honors Introduction to Comparative Politics*. Undergraduate course in comparative politics for honors students; Ohio State University.

**Conferences and Invited**

**Presentations** **(2001-2014)**

November 2014. “Oil and Development” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

August 2014. “Oil and Development” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.

July 2014. “Social Protection for the Poorest” Presented at the Conference on *Welfare States Beyond the OECD*, Bremen, Germany.

March 2014. “Natural Resources and Economic Development in Brazil.” Presented at the Workshop on “*New Order and Progress in Brazil*?” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 14-15 March.

November 2013. Oil and Democracy: Endogenous Natural Resources and the Political ‘Resource Curse.’ University of Michigan, Faculty Colloquium.

August 2013. Oil and Democracy: Endogenous Natural Resources and the Political ‘Resource Curse.’ American Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

August 2013. “Categories and Creditworthiness and Contagion: How Investors’ Shortcuts Affect Sovereign Debt Markets (with Layna Mosley and Raphael Cunha), American Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

May, 2013. Risk and Political Participation in São Paulo and Recife, Brazil. *The São Paulo Symposium,* The University of Chicago.

November 2012.Categories and Creditworthiness and Contagion: How Investors’ Shortcuts Affect Sovereign Debt Markets (with Layna Mosley), Presented at the International Political Economy Society meeting, Charlottesville, VA.

November 2012. Oil and Democracy: Endogenous Natural Resources and the Political ‘Resource Curse.’ Presented at the International Political Economy Society meeting, Charlottesville, VA.

April 2012. Insecure Democracy: Risk, Vulnerability and Democratic Rights in Brazil. Presented at the Convention of the Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, CA.

March 2012. Insecure Democracy: Risk, Vulnerability and Democratic Rights in Brazil. Presented at the Princeton University Comparative Politics Workshop. Princeton, NJ.

April 2012. Insecure Democracy: Risk, Vulnerability and Democratic Rights in Brazil. Presented at the Convention of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA.

February 2012. Oil and Democracy: Endogenous Natural Resources and the Political ‘Resource Curse’ Presented at the Princeton University International Relations Faculty Colloquium.

November 2011. Oil, Democracy, and Diffusion: Endogenous Natural Resources and the Political ‘Resource Curse’. Presented at the International Political Economy Society meeting, Madison, WI.

September 2011. Insecure Democracy: Risk, Vulnerability and Democratic Rights in Brazil. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

November 2010. Insecure Democracy: Risk Protection and Inequality in Developing Countries” Presented at the conference on Regional Integration and Social Cohesion, University of Luxembourg.

September 2010. “Endogenous Natural Resource Endowments: Rethinking the ‘Political Resource Curse’” (With Marcus Kurtz). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

September 2010. “Unequal Democracy: The Politics of Insecurity in Developing Countries 1800-1960” (with Vittorio Mérola). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

May 2010. “Insecure Democracy: Risk Protection and Inequality in Developing Countries” Presented at the Conference on Redistribution in Developing Countries, Duke University.

February 2010. “Interview Research and IRBs: Navigating the Regulations for the Ethical Treatment of Human Subjects in Social Science Field Research.” Presented at the Conference on Interview Research Methods in Political Science, Duke University.

September 2009. “Globalization and Risk Protection in Developing Countries.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto.

September 2008. “Paths of Policy Diffusion: Institutional Legacies and the Diffusion of Liberal Economic Reform” (with Marcus Kurtz). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

September 2008. “Who, When or Where? Risk and Uncertainty in Emerging Market Debt.” (with Layna Mosley). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

September 2007. “Risk, Uncertainty, and Autonomy: Financial Market Constraints in Developing Countries” (with Layna Mosley). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago Illinois.

September 2007. “Embedded Neoliberalism” (with Marcus Kurtz.) Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago Illinois.

November, 2006. “Risk, Uncertainty, and Autonomy: Financial Market Constraints in Developing Countries” (with Layna Mosley). Presented at the 1st meeting of the *International Political Economy Society*, Princeton University, Nov. 17-18.

September, 2006. “Rethinking Economic Reform in Latin America” (with Marcus J. Kurtz). Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA.

April, 2006. “Competitive Diffusion: Explaining the Spread of Structural Pension Reforms across Nations” Paper presented at the Joint Sessions of the European Consortium of Political Research, Nicosia, Cyprus.

September, 2005. “Capital, Trade, and the Political Economies of Economic Reform” (with Marcus J. Kurtz). Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C.

September, 2005. “International Institutions, Global Capital and Pension Reform in Latin America” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C.

September, 2004. “A Competing Risks Model of Structural Pension Reform” Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia.

October, 2004. “Explaining Capital Account Liberalization in Latin America: A Transitional Cost Approach” Paper Presented at the *International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Las Vegas, NV.

March, 2004. “Interdependent and Domestic Foundations of Policy Change” Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada.

September, 2003. “Lashed to the Mast? The Politics of Notional Defined Contribution Pensions,” Paper presented at the *Social Insurance Board of Sweden and World Bank Conference on NDC Pensions*, Sandhamn, Sweden (With Kent Weaver.)

April, 2003. “Interdependent and Domestic Foundations of Policy Change: The diffusion of pension privatization around the world.” Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois.

September, 2001. “The diffusion of pension privatization around the world.”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science*

*Association*, San Francisco, CA.

**Extended Field Research**  Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Peru, South Africa, and Uruguay.

**Languages** Spanish (fluent) and Portuguese (proficient).

**Professional Service & Membership**

**Disciplinary Service**:

*Director,* Board of Directors and Steering Committee Member. International Political Economy Society*.* Helen Milner, Chair.

*Section Chair,* Comparative Political Economy (Section 15).Midwest Political Science Association 2015-16.

*Committee Member*, 2015-15 MPSA Awards Committee - Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for the Best Paper in Comparative Politics. John Ishiyama, Chair.

*Division Co-Chair,* Political Economy, American Political Science Association, 2016 Annual Meeting. With Alberto Simpser.

*Executive Council*, Comparative Politics Section, 2015-16, American Political Science Association

*Panelist:* National Science Foundation, 2013, 2015. Doctoral Dissertation Research Selection Panel, Washington D.C.

*Division Co-Chair*, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

*Heinz I. Eulau Award Committee*, 2013-14. American Political Science Association, selection committee for the best articles published in *APSR* and *Perspectives on Politics* during 2013. Edward Mansfield, Chair.

*Division Chair*, International Collaboration, American Political Science Association, for 2012 Annual Meeting.

*Track co-Chair*, “States, Markets and Political Economy,” *Latin American Studies Association*, 2012-13. With Marcus Kurtz.

*“Best Paper” Award Committee*, Political Economy Division, 2010-11.

*Governing Council*, Political Economy organized section of the American Political Science Association. 2007-08, 2008-09.

*William Riker Award Committee* for the Best Book in Political Economy. 2005.

*Initiative For Policy Dialogue.* Task Force on Pensions and Social Insurance; participant in mission to Brazil on the invitation of President Lula da Silva to discuss public sector pension reform. 2001-2003.

**University Service:**

Study Abroad Fellowship Selection Committee, 2015.

Honors & Scholars Program Faculty Oversight Committee, 2009-2014.

Mershon Center Faculty Oversight Committee, 2013-14.

Institutional Review Board, 2009-2012.

Brazil Faculty Gateway Advisory Committee, 2009-present.

Center for Latin American Studies, Ohio State University:

CLAS Oversight Committee, (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16.)

FLAS Selection Committee (2010)

Master’s Program Development Committee (2008-9)

Tinker Grant Award Committee (2004, 5).

Co-organizer, Brazil Working Group (2011-present)

Undergraduate Fulbright Review Panel for Ohio State campus interviews. 2009, 2013.

*Reviewer:*  Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship: 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09; *Screener*: 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12.

*Reviewer:* Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada.

**Editorial Board**

*International Studies Quarterly* (Editorial Board). 2014- present.

*The Journal of Politics* (Editorial Board). 2009-11; 2011-13; 2013-14.

*Regions and Cohesion*, (Editorial Board), Berghahn Publishers. 2010-present.

**International / Interdisciplinary**

*Screening Committee.*  National Screening Panel for Fulbright Student Research Grant in Brazil and Bolivia: 2013, Brazil and Mexico: 2015. Institute for International Education, New York.

*Regional Integration and Social Cohesion. OSU* Institutional Representative and Co-Chair: Working Group on the Quality of Democracy and Governance.

**Membership:**

American Political Science Association (Comparative Politics and Political Economy sections)

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

**Reviewer**:

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Comparative Politics

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International Social Security Review

International Studies Quarterly

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Journal of Theoretical Politics

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Oxford Development Studies

Oxford University Press

Policy Studies Journal

Political Research Quarterly

Public Choice

Review of International Political Economy

Review of International Organizations

Socio-Economic Review

Studies in Comparative International Development

World Development

World Politics