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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **University of Sydney**

Sydney, Australia

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Comparative Politics

Department of Government and International Relations

September 2015 – present

### **University of Notre Dame**

Notre Dame, IN

Kellogg Institute for International Studies

2014-2015 Visiting Fellow

## EDUCATION

### **Harvard University**

Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Government (2014)

A.M. in Government (2009)

### **Princeton University**

Princeton, NJ

A.B. in Politics (2006)

*Summa cum laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Edited volumes*

2018. *Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide*. New York: Cambridge University Press (co-edited with Scott Mainwaring).

2016. *Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press (co-edited with Steven Levitsky, Brandon Van Dyck, and Jorge I. Domínguez).

### *Journal articles*

2015. “Authoritarian Successor Parties.” *Journal of Democracy*. 26(3): 157-170.

2013. “Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in the Andes” (with Steven Levitsky). *Democratization*. 20(1): 107-136.

*Book chapters*

2018. "Introduction: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide." In James Loxton and Scott Mainwaring, eds. *Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
2018. "Conclusion: Life after Dictatorship." In James Loxton and Scott Mainwaring, eds. *Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
2018. "Personalistic Authoritarian Successor Parties in Latin America" (with Steven Levitsky). In James Loxton and Scott Mainwaring, eds. *Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide*. New York: Cambridge University Press. New York: Cambridge University Press.
2018. "Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in Latin America" (with Steven Levitsky). In Carlos de la Torre, ed. *Routledge Handbook of Global Populism*. New York: Taylor & Francis.
2016. "Introduction: Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America" (with Steven Levitsky and Brandon Van Dyck). In Steven Levitsky, James Loxton, Brandon Van Dyck, and Jorge I. Domínguez, eds. *Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 1-49.
2016. "Authoritarian Successor Parties and the New Right in Latin America." In Steven Levitsky, James Loxton, Brandon Van Dyck, and Jorge I. Domínguez, eds. *Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 245-272.
2014. "The Authoritarian Roots of New Right Party Success in Latin America." In Juan Pablo Luna and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, eds. *The Resilience of the Latin American Right*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press. 117-140.
2014. "Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in the Andes" (with Steven Levitsky). In Aurel Croissant, Steffen Kailitz, Patrick Koellner, and Stefan Wurster, eds. *Comparing Autocracies in the Early Twenty-first Century. Volume 1: Unpacking Autocracies—Explaining Similarity and Difference*. New York: Routledge. 185-214.
2012. "Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism: The Case of Fujimori's Peru" (with Steven Levitsky). In Cas Mudde and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, eds. *Populism in Europe and the Americas: Threat or Corrective to Democracy?* New York: Cambridge University Press. 160-181.

*Other publications*

2018. "Goodbye Castros, Hello Communist Party" (with Javier Corrales). *The New York Times*, 26 February 2018.
2017. "Venezuelans are still demonstrating. What happens next for the dictatorship of President Nicolás Maduro?" (with Javier Corrales). Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, 20 April 2017.
2016. "Peru rejected Keiko Fujimori, but most new democracies vote authoritarian parties back into office. Here's why." Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, 16 June 2016.

2016. "Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide: A Framework for Analysis." Kellogg Working Paper #411 (June 2016). Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame.

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

*Conservative Party-Building in Latin America: Authoritarian Inheritance and Counterrevolutionary Struggle* (in progress)

This book examines successful and failed attempts at conservative party-building in Latin America since the onset of the third wave of democratization. Why did several parties with roots in former dictatorships succeed (e.g., Chile's UDI, El Salvador's ARENA), while parties with more democratic origins all failed (e.g., Argentina's UCEDE, Guatemala's PAN)? The book contributes to the growing literature on authoritarian successor parties by highlighting how resources inherited from former authoritarian regimes can, paradoxically, be the key to succeeding under democracy, and also examines how counterrevolutionary struggle can serve as a source of party cohesion for new parties.

In August 2018, the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University hosted a book workshop to discuss the manuscript, and it will be submitted for review in late 2018.

## INVITED TALKS

"Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide," Electoral Integrity Project (EIP), University of Sydney, 11 April 2018.

"Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide," University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, 6 September 2017.

"Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide," Australian National University (ANU), School of Politics and International Relations, 3 November 2016.

"Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide: Why Do Parties like Mexico's PRI, Taiwan's KMT, and Ghana's NDC Win Elections, and What Does It Mean for Democracy?" Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS), 17 February 2015.

## CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

"Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide." Two-day conference organized (with Scott Mainwaring) at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 2015.

"Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America." Two-day conference organized (with Steven Levitsky, Brandon Van Dyck, and Jorge I. Domínguez) at Harvard University, November 2012.

## PANELS ORGANIZED

"Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide." Panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA, August 2018.

"Roundtable: Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America." Panel organized for the XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru, April 2017.

“Bringing Panama Back In.” Panel organized for the XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru, May 2017.

“Popular Support for Authoritarian Regimes.” Panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

“Authoritarian Successor Parties and Democracy.” Panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

“Authoritarian Successor Parties in Latin America.” Panel organized for the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

“Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America.” Panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., August 2014.

“Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America.” Panel organized for the XXXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Chicago, IL, May 2014.

“Bringing the Right Back In: The Politics of Conservative Strength amidst Latin America’s Turn to the Left.” Panel organized for the XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington, D.C., May 2013.

#### PAPERS PRESENTED

“Conservative Party-Building in Latin America: Authoritarian Inheritance and Counterrevolutionary Struggle.” Book manuscript chapter presented at the panel “Parties and Conservative Interest Groups in Latin America,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Organization (APSA), Boston, MA, August 2018.

“Scapegoating to Thrive: Panama’s Authoritarian Successor Party in Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at the panel “Bringing Panama Back In,” XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru, May 2017.

“Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide: A Framework for Analysis.” Paper presented at the panel “Authoritarian Politics in the Modern World,” Australian Political Studies Association (APSA) Conference, Sydney, NSW, September 2016.

“Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide: A Framework for Analysis.” Paper presented at the panel “Popular Support for Authoritarian Regimes,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

“Authoritarian Successor Parties: A Framework for Analysis.” Paper presented at the panel “Authoritarian Successor Parties in Latin America,” XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

“Authoritarian Successor Parties: A Framework for Analysis.” Paper presented at the conference “Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide,” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 2015.

“Personalistic Authoritarian Successor Parties in Latin America” (with Steven Levitsky). Paper presented at the conference “Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide,” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 2015.

“Authoritarian Successor Parties and the Right in Latin America.” Paper presented at the panel “Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., August 2014.

“The Authoritarian Roots of New Right Party Success in Latin America.” Paper presented at the panel “Bringing the Right Back In: The Politics of Conservative Strength amidst Latin America’s Turn to the Left,” XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington, D.C., May 2013.

“The Non-Electoral (and Non-Democratic) Roots of Electorally Successful Right-Wing Parties in Latin America.” Paper presented at the conference “Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America,” Harvard University, November 2012.

“Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in Latin America.” Paper presented at the panel “The Consolidation and Deconsolidation of Democracy in Latin America,” XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Francisco, May 2012.

“Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism: The Case of Fujimori’s Peru.” Paper presented at the conference “Populism in Europe and the Americas: Threat or Corrective to Democracy?” Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin, Germany, August 2010.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

John G. Buchanan Prize in Politics, Princeton University (2006)  
- Awarded to the top student in the Department of Politics

John H. Coatsworth Latin American History Fellowship, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University (\$25,000) (2012-2013)

Samuel P. Huntington Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University (2012)

Pedro Pick NOMOS Graduate Student Research Fellowship, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University (2011)

Term-Time and Summer Research Grants, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

Princeton in Latin America Fellowship, Princeton University (2006-2007)

#### PAST AFFILIATIONS

Latin American Studies Program, University of Toronto, Visiting Scholar (Summer 2015)

Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Visiting Scholar (2013-2014)

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Attendee (June 2013)

Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, Graduate Student Affiliate (2011-2013)

Departamento de Ciencia Política y Estudios Internacionales, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina), Visiting Scholar (Spring 2012)

Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago, Chile), Visiting Scholar (Fall 2011)

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Graduate Student Associate (2010-2011)

Mahindra United World College of India (Pune, Maharashtra, India), Student (1999-2001)

#### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Human Rights Watch, Americas Division, Santiago de Chile, Fellow (2006-2007)

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Santiago de Chile, Fellow (2006-2007)

Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., Intern (Summer 2005)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

#### LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (reading)