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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. (2010) Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.  
*Comprehensive Exams: Comparative Politics, International Relations*

*Dissertation Title: Welcome! Democratic Attitudes and Reactions Toward Immigrants in Latin America's Emerging Democracies*

Graduate Exchange Student (2008-2009) Sciences-Po, Paris, France.

Institute for Social Research (June-July 2006/2008) University of Michigan.  
*Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, Michigan*  
*Advanced coursework in statistical methods*

Certificate in Latin American Studies (2008) Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

B.A. (2003) David Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.  
*Political Science and French*

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### PUBLICATIONS

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With Hiskey, Jonathan. "Causes of Migration in the Americas: Transition Shocks and Emigration Profiles In Latin America." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, forthcoming.

With Smith, Amy Erica. "Who's Covered?" *Americas Quarterly*, Summer 2010, 4 (3): 74-79.

2009. "Democratic Values and Public Opinion Toward Immigrants: The Case of Ecuador." *Latin American Politics and Society*, Winter 5 (4): 131-155.

2008. "Victimización por corrupción por la policía/Corruption victimization by the police." *Revista de Ciencia Política* 28 (2): 203 – 208.

2008. "Challenges of Tolerance in the Americas." In *Challenges to Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean: Evidence from the Americas Barometer 2006-2007*, edited by Mitchell A. Seligson: Vanderbilt University.

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## PUBLISHED RESEARCH REPORTS

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With Seligson, Mitchell A., Juan Carlos Donoso, Daniel Montalvo, and Simon Pachano.  
*Democratic Consolidation in the Americas During Hard Times: Ecuador, 2010*  
Quito: LAPOP-USAID, forthcoming

2010. "Popular Support for Suppression of Minority Rights." *AmericasBarometer Insights 34*.  
Vanderbilt University. LAPOP

2010. "Corruption Victimization in the Public Health Sector." *AmericasBarometer Insights 30*.  
Vanderbilt University. LAPOP

2009. "Popular Support for Government Without Legislatures." *AmericasBarometer Insights 25*.  
Vanderbilt University. LAPOP

2009. "Municipal Corruption Victimization." *AmericasBarometer Insights 22*. Vanderbilt  
University. LAPOP

2009. "World Views: 'Political Monism' or the Battle Between Good and Evil."  
*AmericasBarometer Insights 17*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP

2009. "Corruption Victimization by Public Employees." *AmericasBarometer Insights 13*.  
Vanderbilt University. LAPOP

2009. "Popular Support for executive Limits on Opposition Parties." *AmericasBarometer  
Insights 9*. Vanderbilt University. LAPOP

2008. "Corruption Victimization by the Police." *AmericasBarometer Insights 3*. Vanderbilt  
University. LAPOP

With Seligson, Mitchell A., Abby Cordova, Margarita Corral, Juan Carlos Donoso, Brian  
Faughnan, Daniel Montalvo, and Dominique Zephyr. 2008. *The Political Culture of  
Democracy in Ecuador, 2008: The Impact of Governance*. Quito: Cedatos-Gallup  
International-LAPOP-USAID.

With Seligson, Mitchell A., Juan Carlos Donoso, Daniel Moreno, and Vivian Schwarz-Blum.  
2006. *Democracy Audit: Ecuador 2006*. Quito: Cedatos-Gallup International-LAPOP-  
USAID.

With Seligson, Mitchell A., Abby Cordova, Juan Carlos Donoso, Daniel Moreno, and Vivian Schwarz-Blum. 2006. *Democracy Audit: Bolivia 2006*. Cochabamba: Ciudadania-comunidad de estudios sociales y acción pública-LAPOP-USAID.

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## WORKING PAPERS

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“Democracy, Democratic Values, and Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Latin America: A Multilevel Analysis”

With Jonathan Hiskey and Daniel Montalvo. “Democracy, Governance Quality, and Emigration Intentions in Latin America: A Multilevel Analysis.”

With Margarita Corral. “Satisfaction with Democracy across Latin America and the Caribbean: A Comparative Multilevel Analysis.”

With Grace Jensen and Gbemende Johnson. “Immigration as a Second Dimension? Evidence from the 109th Congress.”

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## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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“Democracy, Democratic Values, and Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Latin America: A Multilevel Analysis” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010.

With Margarita Corral. “Satisfaction with Democracy across Latin America and the Caribbean: A Comparative Multilevel Analysis” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010.

With Grace Jensen and Gbemende Johnson. “Congressional Preferences on Immigration Reform: Evidence from the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2009.

Presenter, “Challenges to Democracy from Civil Society.” Conference on *Challenges to Democracy in the Americas: Evidence from the 2006 Americas Barometer*, Vanderbilt University, April 2007.

“Democratic Values and Public Opinion toward Immigrants in Latin America” UCLA Graduate Student Conference on Migration and Race, Los Angeles, California, April 2007.

“Attitudes toward Immigrants in Latin America: the case of Ecuador” at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2007.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science, Nashville, TN

*Research Assistant for Latin American Public Opinion Project, August 2005-present*

- Assisted with Mérida/Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) Impact Evaluation in Central America. Fieldwork in Panama, 2010.
- Pre-tested core questionnaire in urban and rural areas in the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, and Belize, 2010; and the Dominican Republic, 2007.
- Trained survey supervisors and interviewers in the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, and Belize, 2010; and the Dominican Republic, 2007.
- Co-authored various country reports.
- Audited data and quality control of surveys.
- Assisted with the Nashville survey to be conducted by the Vanderbilt Center for Nashville Studies, 2008.

Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology, Nashville, TN

*Research Assistant for Immigrant Parent Involvement in Schools and Politics Project, Fall 2007, Summer 2008*

- Implemented household surveys in Hispanic neighborhoods

Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science, Nashville, TN

*Research Assistant for NSF funded project titled "Citizens' Reactions to the Immigrant Protests," Summer 2007/2008.*

- Collected and organized data on attitudes toward immigrants and immigration policy for publication completion
- Created database from immigration focus group data
- Analyzed data using statistical and qualitative software for policy implementation

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## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Dissertation Enhancement Grant, the Graduate School, Vanderbilt University, 2008.

Summer Award from Vanderbilt University for advanced coursework in statistical methods at University of Michigan, Summer 2006/2008.

Center for the Americas Graduate Fellow, Vanderbilt University, August 2006-present.

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) grant for Ph.D. in Political Science at Vanderbilt University, Fall 2005-Spring 2008.

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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Manuscript Reviewer:

Latin American Politics and Society (LAPS)

Journal of Political Science and International Relations (JPSIR)

Member:

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Discussant: MPSA Conference, 2010

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## LANGUAGES

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English, Spanish, and French (Advanced).

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## REFERENCES

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