

Grant to fund research on democracy in Ecuador

Mitchell A. Seligson, Pitt's Daniel H. Wallace Professor of Political Science, has received a \$641,000 grant for research on democracy in Ecuador.

The multi-year project began this month and will support two

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surveys of public opinion, to be based on national probability samples, with interviews to be conducted in both Spanish and Quichua. The project also will support a series of lectures in Ecuador on the results of the surveys, which will be carried out in conjunction with academic partners in Ecuador.

In addition, the grant provides for six person-years of graduate student support (stipend and tuition), along with funding for their specialized training at the University of Michigan's annual summer program in survey research. The grant will help support the University of Pittsburgh Latin American Public Opinion Project, which Seligson founded and directs.



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