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APPOINTMENTS

- 1/17- Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University
8/15- Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University
8/14- Director, LAPOP Lab
8/10-8/15 Associate Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University
8/13-8/14 Co-Director, LAPOP
8/10-8/13 Associate Director, LAPOP
7/08-7/10 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University
7/08-7/10 Assistant Director, LAPOP
7/03-6/08 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Davis

EDUCATION

- 2003 Duke University, Ph.D. in Political Science, *Distinction in Exams*
1996 University of Chicago, M.A. in Latin American Studies
1994 Loyola University Chicago, B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*

RESEARCH**Books**

- 2015 Carlin, Ryan E., Matthew M. Singer, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister (Eds). *The Latin American Voter: Pursuing Representation and Accountability in Challenging Contexts*. University of Michigan Press.
2010 Kitschelt, Herbert, Kirk A. Hawkins, Juan Pablo Luna, Guillermo Rosas, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. *Latin American Party Systems*. Cambridge University Press.
2009 Merolla, Jennifer L., and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. *Democracy at Risk: How Terrorist Threats Affect the Public*. University of Chicago Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Forth-coming Coan, Travis, Jennifer L. Merolla, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga. "Emotional Responses Shape the Substance of Information Seeking under Conditions of Threat." *Political Research Quarterly*.
2020 Logan, Carolyn, Pablo Parás, Michael Robbins, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. "Improving Data Quality in Face-to-Face Survey Research." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 53(1): 46-50.
2019 Holman, Mirya, Jennifer L. Merolla, Ding Wang, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Terrorism, Gender, and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election. *Electoral Studies*. Vol. 61. [Online first]
2018 Lupu, Noam, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Maximizing Benefits from Survey-Based Research. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Special Symposium on "Whose Research Is It?" 51(3): 563-565.
2018 Merolla, Jennifer L., and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Threat and Information Acquisition: Evidence from an Eight Country Study. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 5(3): 167-181.

- 2018 Cohen, Mollie J., Facundo K. Salles Kobilanski, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Electoral Volatility in Latin America. *Journal of Politics* 80(3): 1017-1022.
- 2017 Castorena, Oscar, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Representing the National Economic Agenda in Latin America: Variation by Fat and Lean Times and Party Brands. *Electoral Studies* 45: 208-218.
- 2017 Holman, Mirya R., Jennifer L. Merolla, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Can Experience Overcome Stereotypes in Times of Terror Threat? *Research & Politics* 4(1).
- 2016 Holman, Mirya R., Jennifer L. Merolla, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Terrorist Threat, Male Stereotypes, and Candidate Evaluations. *Political Research Quarterly* 69(1): 134-147.
- 2014 Carlin, Ryan E., Gregory J. Love, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Trust Shaken: Earthquake Damage, State Capacity, and Interpersonal Trust in Comparative Perspective. *Comparative Politics* 46(4): 419-437.
- 2014 Carlin, Ryan E., Gregory J. Love, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Natural Disaster and Democratic Legitimacy: The Public Opinion Consequences of Chile's 2010 Earthquake and Tsunami. *Political Research Quarterly* 67(1): 3-15.
- 2013 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J., and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga. The Varying Political Toll of Concerns about Corruption in Good versus Bad Economic Times. *Comparative Political Studies* 46(10): 1190-1218.
- 2013 Kam, Cindy D., and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Name Recognition and Candidate Support. *American Journal of Political Science* 57(4): 971-986.
- 2013 Merolla, Jennifer L., and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Evaluating Political Leaders in Times of Terror and Economic Threat: The Conditioning Influence of Politician Partisanship. *Journal of Politics* 75(3): 599-612.
- 2013 Merolla, Jennifer L., Evis Mezini, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Delincuencia, Crisis Económica, y Apoya a la Democracia en México. *Política y Gobierno* (special issue): 221-251.
- 2013 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J., and Margarita Corral. Individual and Contextual Constraints on Ideological Labels in Latin America. *Comparative Political Studies* 46(6): 675-701.
- 2011 Merolla, Jennifer L., and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. The Nature, Determinants, and Consequences of Chávez's Charisma: Evidence from a Study of Venezuelan Public Opinion. *Comparative Political Studies* 44(1): 28-54.
- 2011 Holman, Mirya R., Jennifer L. Merolla, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Sex, Stereotypes, and Security: A Study of the Effects of Terrorist Threat on Assessments of Female Leadership. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 32: 173-192.
- 2009 Merolla, Jennifer L., and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Terrorist Threat, Leadership, and Vote Choice: Evidence from Three Experiments. *Political Behavior* 31(4): 575-600.
- 2009 Merolla, Jennifer L., and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Las Percepciones de Liderazgo en el Contexto de las Elecciones Mexicanas de 2006. *Política y Gobierno* (special issue): 41-81.
- 2008 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J. Policy-Based Voting, Perceptions of Feasible Issue Space, and the 2000

- Mexican Elections. *Electoral Studies* 27(4): 649-660.
- 2008 Merolla, Jennifer L., Laura B. Stephenson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Can Canadians Take a Hint? The (In)Effectiveness of Party Labels as Information Shortcuts in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 41(3): 673-696.
- 2008 Coan, Travis, Jennifer L. Merolla, Laura B. Stephenson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. It's Not Easy Being Green: Minor Party Labels as Heuristic Aids. *Political Psychology* 29(3): 389-405.
- 2008 Kam, Cindy D., Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Jennifer R. Wilking. From the Gap to the Chasm: Gender and Participation among Non-Hispanic Whites and Mexican-Americans. *Political Research Quarterly* 61(2): 205-218.
- 2007 Kam, Cindy D., Jennifer R. Wilking, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Beyond the 'Narrow Database': Another Convenience Sample for Experimental Research. *Political Behavior* 29(4): 415-440.
- 2007 Merolla, Jennifer L., Jennifer M. Ramos, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Crisis, Charisma, and Consequences: Evidence from the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election. *Journal of Politics* 69(1): 30-42.
- 2007 Merolla, Jennifer L., Laura B. Stephenson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. La Aplicación de los Métodos Experimentales en el Estudio de los Atajos Informativos en México. *Política y Gobierno* 14(1): 117-142.
- 2006 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J. What's Left and Who's Right? A Q-Method Study of Individual and Contextual Influences on the Meaning of Ideological Labels. *Political Behavior* 28(2): 151-173.
- 2006 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J. Qué es la Izquierda y Quién está a la Derecha en la Política Mexicana. Un Enfoque con el Método Q al Estudio de las Etiquetas Ideológicas. *Política y Gobierno* 13(1): 51-98.
- 2005 Luna, Juan Pablo, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Representation in Latin America: A Study of Elite-Mass Congruence in 9 Countries. *Comparative Political Studies* 38(4): 388-416.
- 2005 Merolla, Jennifer L., Laura B. Stephenson, Carole J. Wilson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Globalization, Globalización, Globalisation: Public Opinion and NAFTA. *Law and Business Review of the Americas* 11(3/4): 573-596.
- 2001 Morgenstern, Scott and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Better the Devil You Know than the Saint You Don't? Risk Propensity and Vote Choice in Mexico. *Journal of Politics* 63(1): 93-119.

Book Chapters

- 2019 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J. The Significance of Unmoored Voters. Concluding Chapter in Lupu, Noam, Virginia Oliveros, and Luis Schiumerini, Eds. *Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies: Argentina in Comparative Perspective*. University of Michigan Press.
- 2019 Maldonado, Arturo, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Public Opinion, the Specter of Violence, and Democracy in Contemporary Peru. Chapter 10 in Soifer, Hillel David, and Alberto Vergara, Eds. *Politics After Violence: Legacies of the Shining Path Conflict in Peru*. University of Texas Press.

- 2018 Montalvo, J. Daniel, Mitchell A. Seligson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Data Collection in Cross-national and International Surveys: Latin America and the Caribbean. Chapter 27 in Johnson, Timothy P., Beth-Ellen Pennell, Ineke A. L. Stoop, and Brita Dorer, Eds. *Advances in Comparative Survey Methods: Multicultural, Multiregional and Multicultural Contexts (3MC)*. Wiley.
- 2017 Bustikova, Lenka, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Voting in New(er) Democracies. Chapter 6 in Arzheimer, Kai, Jocelyn Evans, and Michael S. Lewis-Beck, Eds. *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*. SAGE Publications.
- 2016 Merolla, Jennifer L., Laura B. Stephenson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Deciding Correctly: Variance in the Effective Use of Party Cues. Chapter in Blais, André, Jean-François Laslier, Karine Van der Straeten, Eds. *Voting Experiments*. Springer International: 19-42.
- 2015 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J. Ethics and Research in Political Science: The Responsibilities of the Researcher and the Profession. Chapter in Scott Desposato, Ed. *Ethics and Experiments: Problems and Solutions for Social Scientists and Policy Professional*. Routledge.
- 2015 Carlin, Ryan E., Matthew M. Singer, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. 2015. "Introduction to the Latin American Voter." Chapter 1 in Carlin et al., Eds., *The Latin American Voter: Pursuing Representation and Accountability in Challenging Contexts*. University of Michigan Press.
- 2015 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J. 2015. "Left-Right Identifications." Chapter 8 in Carlin, Ryan E., Matthew M. Singer, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Eds., *The Latin American Voter: Pursuing Representation and Accountability in Challenging Contexts*. University of Michigan Press.
- 2015 Carlin, Ryan E., Matthew M. Singer, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. "Conclusion." Chapter 14 in Carlin et al, Eds. *The Latin American Voter: Pursuing Representation and Accountability in Challenging Contexts*. University of Michigan Press.
- 2012 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J., and Mitchell A. Seligson. Public Opinion Research in Latin America. Chapter in Peter Kingstone and Deborah Yashar, Eds. *Handbook on Latin American Politics*. Routledge.
- 2011 Merolla, Jennifer L., Jennifer M. Ramos, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. Authoritarianism, Need for Closure, and Conditions of Threat. Chapter in Hogg, Michael A., and Danielle L. Blaylock, Eds. *Extremism and the Psychology of Uncertainty*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2011 Zechmeister, Elizabeth J., and Margarita Corral. Una Evaluación de la Representación por Mandato en América Latina a través de las Posiciones en la Escala Izquierda-Derecha y de las Preferencias Económicas. In Alcántara, M., and M. García Montero, Eds. *Algo más que presidentes. El papel del poder legislativo en América Latina*. Zaragoza: Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad de Estudios Parlamentarios y del Estado Autonomico.

Other Publications / Public Engagement

Pulse of Democracy. 2019. Nashville, TN: LAPOP. (Ed., with Noam Lupu).

Social Media and Political Attitudes. Chapter in Elizabeth J. Zechmeister and Noam Lupu (Eds.). *Pulse of Democracy*. 2019. (with Mariana V. Ramírez Bustamante and Noam Lupu)

The 2018/19 AmericasBarometer. *Insights Series*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, October 15, 2019. (with Noam Lupu).

Tolerance of Executive “Coups” in Peru. *Insights Series*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, October 8, 2019. (with Mariana V. Ramírez Bustamente).

Improving Adherence to Area Probability Sample Designs: Using LAPOP’s Remote Interview Geolocating of Households in real-Time (RIGHT©) System. *Insights Series*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, April 17, 2018. (with J. Daniel Montalvo and Mitchell A. Seligson)

Blaming the Victim: Knowledge of Tuberculosis is Associated with Greater Stigma in Brazil. *Insights Series*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, March 20, 2018. (with Mollie J. Cohen, Heather Ewing, Marshall Eakin, and Timothy Sterling).

Measuring Political Knowledge in the AmericasBarometer. *Insight Series - Methodological Note 003*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, March 6, 2018. (with Mollie J. Cohen)

Caribbean Residents See Climate Change as a Severe Threat but Most in the U.S. Don’t – Here’s Why. *The Conversation*. February 14, 2018. (with Claire Q. Evans) <https://theconversation.com/caribbean-residents-see-climate-change-as-a-severe-threat-but-most-in-us-dont-heres-why-91049>

Media Pluralism, Public Trust, and Democracy: New Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean. Center for International Media Assistance, National Endowment for Democracy. Washington, D.C. February 2018. (with Mariana Rodríguez)

Education and Risk Assessments Predict Climate Change Concerns in Latin America and the Caribbean. *Insights Series*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, January 25, 2018. (with Claire Q. Evans)

Should We Be Alarmed That One-in-Four U.S. Citizens Believes a Military Take-Over Can Be Justifiable? *Insights Series – Methodological Note 001*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, January 9, 2018.

Did Maduro's Party Really Dominate Sunday's Election in Venezuela? These Polls Should Make You Skeptical. *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. October 20, 2017. (with Noam Lupu) https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/10/20/did-maduros-party-really-dominate-sundays-election-in-venezuela-these-polls-should-make-you-skeptical/?utm_term=.d5c60b077d31

The Toll of Crime on Daily Life and Intention to Emigrate in Central America. Report by LAPOP (Vanderbilt University) and the Inter-American Dialogue (Washington, D.C.). (with Benjamin S. Raderstorff, Carole J. Wilson, and Michael J. Camilleri). October 2017.

The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2016/17: A Comparative Study of Democracy and Governance. Editor, with Mollie J. Cohen and Noam Lupu. LAPOP: Vanderbilt University, September 2017.

The Supply of Basic Liberties in the Americas. Chapter 3 in *The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2016/17: A Comparative Study of Democracy and Governance*, Mollie J. Cohen, Noam Lupu, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister (Eds.). LAPOP: Vanderbilt University, September 2017.

What Does the Public Report on Corruption, the CICIG, the Public Ministry, and the Constitutional Court in Guatemala? *Insights Series – Topical Brief*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, August 31, 2017. (with Dinorah Azpuru)

Notes from the Field: Making Sure Interviewers are in the Right Location via LAPOP's Innovative Real Time Geo-fencing System. 2017. UIC Survey Research Newsletter. (with Daniel Montalvo and Mitchell A. Seligson)

Lessons from Latin America and the Caribbean. *Seminar* #684 (August) 2016: pp. 56 – 60.

When Terrorism is in the Headlines, Voters Shy Away from Female Democratic Leaders. 2016. Invited Post for the LSE U.S. Centre Blog. (with Mirya R. Holman and Jennifer L. Merolla) <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/02/08/when-terrorism-is-in-the-headlines-voters-shy-away-from-female-democratic-leaders/>

How Terrorist Attacks Can Change Opinions and Elections - Including the 2016 Election. *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. November 19, 2015. (with Jennifer L. Merolla) <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2015/11/19/how-terrorist-attacks-can-change-opinions-and-elections-including-the-2016-election/>

The Latin American Voter. *Insights Series* #122. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, September 1, 2015. (with Ryan E. Carlin and Matthew M. Singer).

Who Connects to the Internet in the Americas? *Americas Quarterly* vol. 9 no. 2 (Spring 2015): 70-73. (with Jessica Brunelle and Emily Saunders)

Those with Darker Skin Report Slower Police Response. *Insights Series – Topical Brief*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, February 9, 2015. (with Mollie J. Cohen and Mitchell A. Seligson). *Featured in the Washington Post Monkey Cage*: <http://wapo.st/1zPc2hd>

The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2014: Democratic Governance across 10 Years of the AmericasBarometer – Executive Summary. *Insights Series* #108. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, December 15, 2014.

President Disbands the Legislature amid Declining Citizen Evaluations in Guyana. *Insights Series – Topical Brief*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, November 17, 2014. (with Daniel Montalvo and Mitchell A. Seligson)

Police Reforms Spur Security and Trust in Jamaica. *Insights Series – AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, August 19, 2013. (with Mitchell A. Seligson, Anthony A. Harriott, and Balford A. Lewis)

Introducción: Desafíos de la política Mexicana: Visiones desde el Barómetro de las Américas. *Política y Gobierno* volumen temático (special issue, 2013): 3-23. (with Pablo Parás García, Dinorah Vargas López, and Alejandro Díaz-Domínguez) [Guest Editor on this special issue]

Latin Americans' Perceptions of the United States and China. *Americas Quarterly Web Exclusive*, June 24, 2013. (with Dinorah Azpuru)

What Do Citizens of the Americas Think of China? *Insights Series – AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, June 3, 2013. (with Brian M. Faughnan)

Trust in Elections in Venezuela. *Insights Series – AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, April 8, 2013. (with Frederico Batista Pereira and Mitchell A. Seligson)

Support for Democracy Endures in Venezuela. *Insights Series – AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, March 11, 2013. (with Frederico Batista Pereira and Mitchell A. Seligson)

Assessing the Impact of the New Middle Class on Politics and Democracy. *Americas Quarterly* vol. 6 no. 4 (Fall 2012): 74-76. (with Laura Sellers and Mitchell A. Seligson)

The AmericasBarometer by LAPOP: What has been Accomplished, What Remains to be Done. *APSA-CD Newsletter* October 2012. (with Mitchell A. Seligson)

Book Review of *Social Capital in Developing Democracies: Nicaragua and Argentina Compared*, by Leslie E. Anderson, in *Perspectives on Politics* vol. 10 no. 2 (2012): 507-508.

AmericasBarometer 2012 Round Draws on Lessons from 2010 Surveys. *Insights Series #76*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, April 2012. (with Mitchell A. Seligson and Amy Erica Smith)

Vote Buying in the Americas. *Insights Series #57*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, February 2011. (with Brian M. Faughnan)

Politics in Hard Times: Belize. *Insights Series #56*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, February 2011. (with Diana Orcés and Amy Erica Smith)

Who Supports Free Trade in the Americas (and Why)? *Americas Quarterly* Winter 2011, pp. 66-69. (with Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga and Mitchell A. Seligson)

What Troubles Citizens of the Americas? *FOCAL Research Paper*, January 2011. (with Mitchell A. Seligson)

El Chile Post-Terremoto: Efectos Políticos y Actitudinales del Megasismo del 27 de Febrero de 2010. Chapter 8 in *Cultura Política de la democracia en Chile, 2010*. LAPOP Country Report (December 2010), pp. 157-165. (with Ryan E. Carlin and Gregory J. Love)

The 2010 AmericasBarometer. *Insights Series #53*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, November 2010. (with Mitchell A. Seligson)

The Political Toll of Corruption on Presidential Approval. *Insights Series #52*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, November 2010. (with Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga)

Citizen Fears of Terrorism in the Americas. *Insights Series #46*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, August 2010. (with J. Daniel Montalvo and Jennifer L. Merolla)

Social Capital and Economic Crisis. *Insights Series #43*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, July 2010. (with Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga and Mitchell A. Seligson)

The Varying Economic Meaning of “Left” and “Right” in Latin America. *Insights Series #38*. LAPOP, Vanderbilt University, May 2010. (with Margarita Corral)

Book Review of *Politicians and Politics in Latin America*, edited by Manuel Alcántara Sáez, in *Latin American Politics and Society* vol. 50 no. 4 (2008): 173-196.

Hacia una Definición de la Izquierda y la Derecha en México. *Este País* no. 141 (2002): 69-75. (with Alejandro Moreno)

Book Review of *Brazilian Party Politics and the Coup of 1964* by Ollie Andrew Johnson, III, in *Comparative Political Studies* vol. 35 no. 5 (2002): 621-624.

Priming Individuals on Free Trade: A Cross-National Experiment of the Linkages between Economic Insecurity and Policy Preferences. Working Paper 2001/168, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones (2001) (with John Aldrich, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Laura B. Stephenson)

RESEARCH GRANTS

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2019-2024

CIDE Social Science Experimentation Unit (UECS-Lab) Omnibus Study Research Award, 2018 (with Margaret H. Frost)

Inter-American Development Bank Research Collaborations (various), 2017-2019

Vanderbilt Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Grant, 2017

Vanderbilt Trans-Institutional Program (TIPs) Award, 2016-present

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2016-present

Open Society Foundations (supporting the AmericasBarometer), 2016

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2008-2016 (co-PI 2014-2016)

Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) award (with Mirya Holman and Jennifer L. Merolla), 2016

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (supporting the AmericasBarometer), 2016

National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant: The Causes and Representative Consequences of Invalid Voting. Co-PI: Mollie J. Cohen, 2014-2015
Inter-American Development Bank, 2013-2015

Florida International University (supporting the AmericasBarometer), 2014 & 2016

Tinker Foundation (supporting the AmericasBarometer), 2011-2014

Duke University (supporting the AmericasBarometer), 2012

Naval Post-Graduate School (supporting the AmericasBarometer), 2012

National Science Foundation Collaborative RAPID Grant (with Ryan Carlin and Gregory Love), 2010

Vanderbilt University Research Scholar Fellowship (supporting a one semester leave), 2009-2010

National Science Foundation (NSF) Collaborative Research Grant, (with Jennifer L. Merolla), 2009-2011

Inter-American Development Bank Grant (with Mitchell A. Seligson), 2009

Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) award (with Mirya Holman and Jennifer L. Merolla), 2009

Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) award (with Jennifer L. Merolla), 2008

UC-Davis, IGA Junior Faculty Research Award, 2007

UC-MEXUS, Small Grant Award, 2006-2007

UC-Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Faculty Grant (with Jennifer L. Merolla), 2006- 2007

Fletcher Jones Small Grants (from Claremont Graduate University; with Jennifer L. Merolla), 2005-2007

UC-Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, 2005-2006

UC-MEXUS, Small Grant Award (with Cindy D. Kam), 2004-2005

UC-Davis, IGA Faculty Seed Grant (with Jennifer Ramos), 2004-2005

UC-Davis New Faculty Research Program Award, 2004-2005

UC-Davis IGA Junior Faculty Research Award, 2003-2004

Duke University Research Grants (several, for public opinion research in Mexico), Summer 2002

Duke Department of Political Science Research Grant (Mexico), Summer 2001

Mellon Research Grant (Mexico), Summer 2001

Duke Globalization and Equity Research Grant (Peru), Summer 1998

Ford Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (Peru), Summer 1998

University of Chicago Mexican Studies Research Grant (Mexico), Summer 1995

HONORS AND AWARDS

Pi Sigma Alpha, Best Overall Paper Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, 2019

APSA-CP's Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Data Set Award (AmericasBarometer), 2018

Best Paper in International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (MPSA), 2011

Vanderbilt Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, 2015

Vanderbilt Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2012

Vanderbilt University Research Scholar Fellowship, 2009-2010

UC-Davis A&S Excellence in Education, Nominee and Finalist, 2007

UC-Davis Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Program Award, 2004

Duke University 'Ole R. Holsti' Named Instructor Academic Year Fellowship, 2002-2003

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships, Summer 2000, AY 2000-2001

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2002

Duke Latin American Studies Fellowship for Graduate Study, 1997-1998

University of Chicago University Scholarship (full tuition), 1994-1996

Loyola University Chicago Paul Woelfl Award (for Academic Excellence in Political Science), 1994

Loyola University Chicago Senior Female Athlete Highest G.P.A. Award, 1994

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks (2014-present [last 5 years])

2019. GESIS-Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Mannheim). Vote Buying, Norms, and Trust in Elections. December 3.

2019. United Nations Development Programme (Webinar Series – Governance Conversations in LAC). AmericasBarometer 2018/19: The Pulse of Democracy. November 22.

2019. U.S. Department of State. Examining Public Support in Latin America and the Caribbean on Political, Economic, and Security Issues. November 4.

2019. Wilson Center. The Pulse of Democracy in the Americas: Results from the 2019 AmericasBarometer Study. October 15.

2019. CIDE (Mexico City). Why Experiments, Why Experimental Labs? March 28.

2019. CIDE (Aguascalientes). Contributions from the Collection of Comparative Data: LAPOP's AmericasBarometer Project. March 29.

2018. University of Colorado at Boulder. Public Opinion in the Aftermath of a Disaster: The Case of the September 19 Mexico City Earthquake. April 13.

2018. Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections. The Latin American Voter. March 6.

2018. Center for International Media Assistance (CIMA). Media Pluralism, Public Trust, and Democracy: New Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean. February 12.

2017. Beneath the Violence: How Insecurity Shapes Daily Life and Emigration in Central America. Inter-American Dialogue. Washington, D.C. Oct. 3.

2017. Florida International University. The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2016/17: A Comparative Study of Democracy and Governance. September 26.

2017. McGill University. How News Consumption Shapes the Security Agenda: Evidence from Latin America. Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. March 10.

2017. UC-Riverside. News Consumption, Crime, and the National Agenda. Political Behavior Workshop. Riverside, CA. January 27.

2016. Vanderbilt Alumni Chapter – North Carolina. How Does Terrorism Affect the Way We Think About Politics? Raleigh, NC. December 8.

2016. Conference on La Precision de las Encuestas Electorales. Using Technology to Improve the Quality of Face-to-Face Surveys: LAPOP's FALCON. Event hosted by Mexico's Instituto Nacional Electoral (INE) and CIDE, Mexico City. December 5.

2016. Vanderbilt University Reunion Weekend. LAPOP's AmericasBarometer: Advancing Knowledge, Discoveries, and Dialogue on Democracy's Challenges. October 20.

2016. WAPOR VII Latin American Congress (Monterrey, Mexico). Ciudadanos y Seguridad en Latinoamérica: Perspectivas del Barómetro de las Américas. Plenary Panel. October 14.

2016. Columbia University (University Seminar Series). How the News Media Shapes the Security Agenda in Latin America: Perspectives from LAPOP's AmericasBarometer. October 6.

2016. UC-Merced. Terrorist Threat, Emotions, and Information Seeking. Exploring New Frontiers, Forging New Synergies: Bolstering the Links between Bio-Politics and Political Psychology Workshop. June 10.

2016. University of West Virginia. Beyond IRB Rules: Responsibilities to Respondents, Field Teams, and the Scientific Community. Workshop on Ethics and Experimental Political Science. May 18.

2016. University of Denver. Security and Public Opinion in Latin America. Korbel Latin America Center, Josef Korbel School of International Studies. April 20.

2016. University of Illinois. Putting Security on the Agenda in Latin America. Department of Political Science Speakers Series. February 22.

2015. ITAM (Mexico City). El Barómetro de las Américas: Una mirada a 10 años de estudios de opinión pública sobre estabilidad democrática. September 30.

2015. National Press Club, Washington, D.C. LAPOP's AmericasBarometer and the Americas Quarterly Social Inclusion Index, September 9.

2015. Federal University of Minas Gerais. Crime as a Public Priority in Latin America: Findings from the LAPOP AmericasBarometer. August 14.

2015. University of Maryland, College Park. Economic Issue Priorities and Representation in Latin America. Workshop on Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good and Bad Economic Times. College Park, MD, May 21-22.

2015. Georgetown Club, University of Guyana, and Party Offices. Advances, Challenges, and Setbacks in Democratic Public Opinion in Guyana: The LAPOP AmericasBarometer. Georgetown, Guyana, March 5.

2015. Duke University and University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Crime and Insecurity as Seen Through the 2014 AmericasBarometer. Conference

on Reflecting on Latin American Studies: Perspectives from 25 Years of Scholarship and Practice, February 14.

2015. USAID. Crime, Insecurity, and Democracy: What we Learn from Scientific Surveys of the Region. Washington, D.C., January 7.

2014. U.S. Department of State. LAPOP's 2014 AmericasBarometer Core Findings. Washington, D.C., December 17.

2014. U.S. Department of State. LAPOP's Impact Evaluation of USAID Central America Crime Prevention Programs. Washington, D.C., December 17.

2014. Florida International University. Disaster Risk Reduction and State Capacity in the Americas: Preliminary Results from the 2014 AmericasBarometer. Conference on the 2014 AmericasBarometer Regional Release hosted Florida International University (FIU), December 3.

2014. Florida International University. LAPOP's 2014 AmericasBarometer Release, Conference on the 2014 AmericasBarometer Regional Release hosted Florida International University (FIU), December 3.

2014. Inter-American Dialogue. Citizen Insecurities and Democracy in the Americas, 2004-2014. Washington, D.C., December 1.

2014. USAID. LAPOP's 2014 AmericasBarometer Core Findings, Washington, D.C., December 1.

2014. University of Kentucky. Terrorist Threat, Public Opinion, and Democracy in the Americas. Conference on Democracy at Risk Around the World hosted by the Quantitative Initiative in the Policy and Social Sciences (QIPSR), November 7.

2014. U.S. Department of State. Wide-Ranging Grievances and Democratic Attitudes in Venezuela. Washington, D.C., August 29.

2014. City Hall, Los Angeles. LAPOP's Impact Evaluation of USAID Central America Crime Prevention Programs, September 15.

2014. Wilson Center. Are Crime and Violence Prevention Programs Working in Central America? Washington, D.C., October 30.

2014. Council of the Americas / Americas Society. Pre-Release Presentation on LAPOP's 2014 AmericasBarometer Findings. New York, NY, November 24.

2014. Council of the Americas. Presentation on Perspectives on Social Inclusion in the Americas: Data from LAPOP's AmericasBarometer, Americas Quarterly Social Inclusion Index 2014 Launch. Washington, D.C. July 30.

2014. Harvard University. Public Opinion, Terrorist Threat, and Democracy in Contemporary Peru. Legacies of Political Violence in Contemporary Peru Conference hosted by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLA), May 19-20.

2014. Claremont Graduate University. Experimental Research on Terrorist Threat in the Comparative Context: A Within-Country Comparison in a Cross-National Dataset. West Coast Experiments Conference, May 9.

2014. Duke University. Issue Priority Representation in Latin America. Frontiers of Political Science Workshop: Political Accountability, May 6-7.

2014. University of Montreal. Deciding Correctly: Variance in the Effective Use of Party Cues. Conference on Experiments and Voting, Making Electoral Democracy Work Project, March 28-29.

2014. Purdue University. Terrorism and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean. Paper to Publication Workshop, February 21.

2014. Notre Dame University. Left-Right Identifications and the Latin American Voter. Public Opinion and Elections Workshop, February 13.

2014. University of Pennsylvania. The Consequences of Vote Buying Practices for Political and Democratic Support in Latin America. Comparative Politics Workshop, January 23.

Conference Presentations (2014-present [last 5 years])

2019. Comparison of Alternative Within-Household Sampling Methods in Face-to-Face Survey Research: Is Probability Selection Ideal? *El Público y la Democracia en las Américas*. LAPOP & Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia.

2019. Miller Roundtable Panelist on 2018 Miller Prize for Miratrix, Sekhon, Theodoridis, and Campos. "Worth Weighting? How to Think About and Use Weights in Survey Experiments" Political Analysis. American Political Science Association (APSA) Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2019. Roundtable Organizer and Panelist, Political Culture in Global Perspective. American Political Science Association (APSA) Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2019. Vote Buying, Norms, and Trust in Elections. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 4-7, 2019, Chicago, IL. (with Euiyong Emily Noh and Mollie J. Cohen).

2019. Multi-Indicator Electronic Monitoring to Detect and Replace Deviant Data. Fieldwork Monitoring Strategies for Interviewer-Administered Surveys. Workshop sponsored by GESIS, at the University of Mannheim, January 23-24, 2019. (with Oscar Castorena, Mollie J. Cohen, and Noam Lupu).

2019/18. Disaster Steers the Public Toward Punitive and Private Approaches to Security. 2018 APSA Meeting, August 30-September 1, Boston, MA and the 2019 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), January 17-20, Austin, TX. (with Margaret H. Frost and Sanguen Cecilia Kim)

2018. Innovating with E-Devices to Improve the Quality of Face-to-Face Interview. Annual Meeting of the MPSA, April 5-8, Chicago, IL.

2017/18. Terrorism, Gender, and the 2016 Presidential Election. 2017 APSA Annual Meeting, August 31-September 3, San Francisco, CA and the 2018 Annual Meeting of the SPSA, January 4-6, New Orleans, LA. (with Mirya R. Holman, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Ding Wang)

2017. Do Emotions Trump Experience? Terrorism, Gender, and the 2016 Presidential Election. International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) Meeting, June 29-July 2, Edinburgh, Scotland. (with Mirya R. Holman, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Ding Wang)

2017. Terrorist Threat and Support for the Rule of Law. MPSA Annual Meeting, April 6-9, Chicago, IL. (with Jennifer L. Merolla)

2016. Varying Emotional Reactions to Threat Motivate Different Types of Threat-Relevant Information Seeking. APSA Annual Meeting, Sept. 1-4, Philadelphia, PA. (with Travis G. Coan, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga)

2016. Data Collection in Cross-national and International Surveys: Latin America and the Caribbean. CSDI 3MC Conference, July 26, 2016, Chicago, IL.

2016. What Do We Know (and Not Know) about the Latin American Voter (round table). Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, May 27-30. New York City.

2016. Terrorist Threat, Public Opinion, and Democracy around the World: Evidence from a Multi-Country Study. MPSA Annual Meeting, April 7-10, Chicago, IL. (with Jennifer L. Merolla)

2015. Disaster Risk Reduction and State Capacity in the Americas: Preliminary Results from the 2014 AmericasBarometer. 40th Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, July 21, Broomfield, Colorado.

2015. Security, Policy Priorities, and Democracy in the Americas. World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), 68th Annual Conference, June 16-19, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2015. Crime, Political Priorities, and Representation in Latin America. MPSA Annual Meeting, April 16-19, Chicago, IL. (with Oscar Castorena)

2014. Concerns about Terroristic Violence and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean. APSA Annual Meeting, August 27-31, Washington, D.C. (with Daniel Montalvo, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga)

2014. The Consequences of Terror Threat for Public Preference over Female Leadership. ISPP Meeting, July 4-7, Rome, Italy. (with Mirya R. Holman and Jennifer L. Merolla)

2014. The Middle Class, Insecurity, and Democracy in Latin America. MPSA Annual Meeting, April 3-6, Chicago, IL. (with Laura M. Sellers and William J. Young)

TEACHING

Vanderbilt University – Graduate Level

Comparative Political Behavior, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2015

The Comparative Politics of Bad Times, Spring 2012

Research Design, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2017-2020

Vanderbilt University – Undergraduate Level

Founder and Director, LAPOP Undergraduate Fellow Program, Fall 2011-present

Latin American Politics, Fall 2008, Fall 2010

Mexican Politics, Spring 2009

Inter-American Relations, Fall 2011, Spring 2014, Fall 2017

Public Opinion in Latin America (Honors), Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Fall 2018

PAVE Pre-College Short Course on Public Opinion in Latin America, Summers 2012-2014

University of California, Davis – Graduate Level

Qualitative Research Methods: Research Design and Implementation; Political Research Seminar; Political Behavior in New Democracies; Latin American Politics

University of California, Davis – Undergraduate Level

Mexican Politics; Latin American Politics; Political Behavior - New Democracies; MURALS Mentor
Duke University – Undergraduate Level
Latin American Politics; Mexican Politics

SERVICE – UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, and DEPARTMENT (upon request)

SERVICE -- PROFESSION

Associate Editor: Journal of Experimental Political Science

Editorial Board Member: Advances in Political Psychology, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior

Reviewer: American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Electoral Studies; Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties; European Journal of Political Science; International Political Science Review; International Studies Quarterly; International Studies Perspective; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of Politics in Latin America; Journal of Social and Political Psychology; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; Latin American Politics & Society; Latin American Research Review; Michigan University Press; National Science Foundation (reviewer and panel member); Oxford University Press; Party Politics; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Quarterly; Political Studies; Politics and Gender; Politics, Groups, and Identities; P.S.: Political Science & Politics; Polity; Public Choice; Public Opinion Journal (Opinião Pública); Public Opinion Quarterly; Research & Politics; TESS; Urban Affairs Review; University of Notre Dame Press; World Development; World Politics

Advisory Boards: Canadian Election Study and Consortium for Electoral Democracy in Canada (2017-present); Comparative Survey Design and Implementation Advisory Committee for Cross-cultural Survey Guidelines (2017-present); Routledge Studies on Experimental Political Science (2011-present)

International Scientific Committee: WAPOR Monterrey 2016 Congress, WAPOR Uruguay 2018 Congress

Section Chair: MPSA Comparative Politics - Political Behavior (2010); APSA Public Opinion (2014); MPSA Latin American and Caribbean Politics (2017)

Panel Chair: APSA Meetings 2007, 2011, 2015; MPSA Meetings 2004, 2011, 2015, 2018

Discussant: American Political Science Association (APSA) Meeting, 2007, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019; Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Meetings, 2005-2007, 2009, 2011-2016, 2018-2019; Visions in Methodology 2017; Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, 2001, 2013, 2017; International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Meeting, 2014; Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, 1999; Conference on International Institutions: Global Processes~Domestic Consequences, Duke University, 1999

Organizer: El Público y la Democracia en las Américas. LAPOP & Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia, October 25-26, 2019; Southeast Latin American Behavior Consortium (SeLAB) Conference, Vanderbilt University, September 21, 2018; The Aldrich Effect Conference, Duke University, May 8, 2018; Latin American Voter Conference, Vanderbilt, May 17, 2013; Mini-Workshop on The Latin American Voter, SPSA, January 5, 2013; Workshop on Getting the Most out of Large-Scale Survey Projects: Developing and Analyzing LAPOP's AmericasBarometer, LASA Small Course, May 23, 2012;

Desafíos de la Política Mexicana: Visiones desde el Barómetro de las Américas Workshop, CIDE, Mexico, January 28, 2011.

Member: American Association of Public Opinion Research; American Political Science Association; Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations; International Political Science Association; Latin American Studies Association; Midwest Political Science Association; World Association for Public Opinion Research

Additional Service to the Profession:

President, APSA Section on Elections, Public Opinion & Voting Behavior (EPOVB) (2018—present)

Member, Executive Committee of the Research Committee of International Political Science Association (RC-17) (2018-present)

Member, AAPOR/WAPOR Task Force on the Quality of Comparative Surveys (2018-present)

Council Member, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019-2022

Chair, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) Module 6 Planning Committee (2018-Present)

Officer, Experimental Research Section, APSA (2019-present)

Chair, APSA Heinz Eulau Award Committee, 2018-2019

Chair, CP-APSA Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award Committee, 2018-2019

Vice President, APSA Section on Elections, Public Opinion & Voting Behavior (EPOVB) (2016-2018)

Member, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) Module 5 Planning Committee (2014-2018)

Member, American Association of Public Opinion Research, Best Book Award Committee (2017-2018)

Chair, MPSA Ad Hoc Committee on New Awards (2016-2017)

Member, APSA Ad Hoc Ethics Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Survey (2016)

Member, APSA Nominations Committee (2013-2015)

Member, APSA Political Psychology Section Distinguished Junior Scholars Committee (2013-2014)

Member, Journal of Politics Best Paper Award Committee (2012)

Member, APSA Political Psychology Section Best Dissertation Award Committee (2011-2012)

Member, Americas Quarterly Social Inclusion Project Peer Review Committee (2011)

PhD STUDENTS (Chair or Co-Chair)

Fred Batista – Assistant Professor, UNC-Charlotte

Oscar Castorena – Postdoctoral Researcher, LAPOP

Mollie Cohen – Assistant Professor, University of Georgia

Margarita Corral – Data Analysis Specialist, Brandeis University

Matthew Layton – Assistant Professor, Ohio University

Arturo Maldonado – Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Mariana Rodríguez – Director of Research & Engagement, LAPOP

Sheahan Virgin – Assistant Professor, St. Mary's College

Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga – Assistant Professor, CIDE-Aguascalientes