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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science

M.A., University of Pittsburgh, Political Science

B.A., St. Joseph's University, International Relations and Spanish/Latin American Literature

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on the crime epidemic in Latin America, and its implications for democratic governance. I examine the impact of the crime wave on democratic institutions, citizens' political attitudes and behavior, and migration trends. My work assesses the political consequences of personal experiences with crime, as well as perceptions of crime locally and nationally, in distinct national and sub-national settings. I also study the formation of justice institutions in Latin America, and the ability of these institutions to garner legitimacy in the eyes of average citizens. I also analyze contemporary democratic backsliding and public support for authoritarian leaders.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of New Hampshire (2020-present)

Graduate Level: Introduction to Statistical Analysis; The Politics of Poverty; Public Opinion and Social Issues in the Americas; Crime and Migration in the Americas; The Authoritarian Personality

Undergraduate Level: US and World Affairs; Of Dictators and Democrats; Revolution and Protest in Latin America; US Policy in Latin America; The Drug Wars

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of New Hampshire (2017-2020)

Associate Professor, University of New Hampshire (2012-2020)

Research Affiliate, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) (2012-present)

Instructor, Harvard University Summer School (2012-2014)

Assistant Professor, University of New Hampshire (2006-2012)

Lecturer, University of New Hampshire (2003-2006)

Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh (2002)

Lecturer, Chatham College (2001-2002)

Adjunct Lecturer, Duquesne University (2001)

BOOKS

Malone, Mary Fran T., Lucía Dammert, and Orlando Pérez. 2023. *Making Police Reform Matter in Latin America*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2014. *The Rule of Law in Central America: Citizens' Reactions to Crime and Punishment*. New York: Bloomsbury Publishing.
(Hardcover published by Continuum Books in 2012)

Malone, Mary Fran T. (editor). 2011. *Achieving Democracy: Democratization in Theory and Practice*. New York: Continuum Books.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Malone, Mary Fran T., Jonathan Hiskey, Abby Córdova, Diana Orcés. 2025. "On the Front Lines: A Profile of Female Crime Victims Seeking to Emigrate from Northern Central America," *Revista de Opinión Pública en América Latina* 14: 1-45. <https://doi.org/10.14201/rlop.31722>.

Córdova, Abby, Jonathon Hiskey, Mary Fran T. Malone, and Diana Orcés. 2024. "Undeterred: Understanding Repeat Migration in Northern Central America," *Journal of Migration and Human Security* 12(3): 160-181. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23315024241268618>.

Azpuru, Dinorah, Elizabeth Carter, and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2022. "Wither the State? Public Opinion on the Role of Government in the Market in Latin America," *América Latina Hoy* 90: 41-89. <https://doi.org/10.14201/alh.26127>.

Dammert, Lucía and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2020. "From Community Policing to Political Police in Nicaragua," *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 110 (July-December): 79-99. <http://doi.org/10.32992/erlacs.10529>.

Hiskey, Jonathan, Mary Fran T. Malone, and Alejandro Díaz-Domínguez. 2020. "Authoritarian Recall: Mexico's Drug War and Subnational Patterns of Opposition to Democracy," *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 12(1): 3-31. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1866802X20913287>.

Malone, Mary Fran T. and Lucía Dammert. 2020. "The Police and the Public: Policing Practices and Public Trust in Latin America," *Policing & Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2020.1744600>.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2019. "Fearing the Nicas: Perceptions of Immigrants and Policy Preferences in Costa Rica," *Latin American Politics and Society* 61(1): 1-28. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/lap.2018.57>.

Azpuru, Dinorah and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2019. "Parenting Attitudes and Public Support for Political Authoritarianism in Latin America," *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edy017>.

- Hiskey, Jonathan, Abby Córdova, Mary Fran T. Malone, and Diana Orcés. 2018. "Leaving the Devil You Know: Crime Victimization, U.S. Deterrence Policy, and the Emigration Decision in Central America," *Latin American Research Review* 53(3): 1-19.
- Smithey, Shannon and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2014. "Crime and Public Support for the Rule of Law in Latin America and Africa," *African Journal of Legal Studies* 6: 1-17.
- Malone, Mary Fran T. and Roslyn Chavda. 2013. "Peacekeepers and the People: Domestic Evaluations of Peacekeeping Operations in Haiti," *Journal of International Peacekeeping* 17: 385–413.
- Malone, Mary Fran T. 2013. "Does Crime Undermine Public Support for Democracy? Findings from the Case of Mexico," *The Latin Americanist* 57 (2): 17-44.
- Malone, Mary Fran T. 2012. "Crimen y Gobernabilidad en una Honduras Contemporánea," *Air & Space Power Journal: Spanish Edition* 24 (4): 63-81.
- Malone, Mary Fran T. 2010. "The Verdict Is in: The Impact of Crime and Reform on Public Trust in the Justice System," *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 3: 99-128.
- Malone, Mary Fran T. 2010. "Does Dirty Harry Have the Answer? Citizen Support for the Rule of Law in Central America," *Public Integrity* Winter 2010-2011, 13 (1): 59-80.
- Lyon, Alynna and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2009. "Where are the Good Samaritans? Assessing Cross-National Support for Peacekeeping Operations," *Journal of International Peacekeeping* 13: 239–266.
- Lyon, Alynna and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2009. "Was Woodrow Wilson Right? Assessing American Attitudes towards Humanitarian Intervention," *Journal of Peace, Conflict and Development* 13: 1-41.
- Dammert, Lucía and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2006. "Does It Take a Village? Policing Strategies and Fear of Crime in Latin America," *Latin American Politics and Society* 48(4): 27-51.
- Baviskar, Siddhartha and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2004. "What Democracy Means to Citizens – And Why It Matters," *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 76: 3-24.
- Dammert, Lucía and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2003. "Fear of Crime or Fear of Life? Public Insecurities in Chile," *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 22(1): 79-101.
- Dammert, Lucía and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2002. "Inseguridad y temor en Argentina: El impacto de la confianza en la policía y la corrupción sobre la percepción ciudadana del crimen," *Desarrollo Económico*, 42(166): 285-301.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES BASED ON NSF ADVANCE GRANT

- Griffith, Jennifer, Mary Fran T. Malone, Christine M. Shea. 2022. "From Bystander to Ally among Faculty Colleagues: Construction and Validation of the Bystander Intervention Behavior Scale,"

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: An International Journal 41(2): 273-293.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/EDI-02-2021-0050>.

Shea, Christine, Mary Fran T. Malone, Jennifer Griffith, Viktoriya Staneva, Karen Graham, and Victoria Banyard. 2021. "Please Feel Free to Intervene: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Consequences of Bystander Behavioral Expectations," *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*, advance online publication <https://doi.org/10.1037/dhe0000348>.

Shea, Christine M., Mary Fran T. Malone, Justin R. Young, Karen J. Graham. 2019. "Interactive Theater: an Effective Tool to Promote Equality in Faculty Searches," *Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: An International Journal* 38(2): 178-187. <https://doi.org/10.1108/EDI-09-2017-0187>.

Shea, Christine M., Justin R. Young, Victoria Banyard, Mary Fran T. Malone, Karen J. Graham, and Gerard Byron. 2018. "Recognizing and Intervening in Bias Incidents in the Academic Workplace: A Self-Categorization Theory Perspective," *ADVANCE Journal* 1.1.2.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Azpuru, Dinorah, Mary Fran T. Malone, and Christine Wade. "Women's Electoral Behavior Under Conditions of Democratic Erosion: Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala," in *Women's Electoral Behavior in Latin America: between Tradition and Emancipation*, María Laura Tagina (ed). New York: Palgrave MacMillan, in press.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2023. "Percepciones Públicas acerca de las Libertades Civiles y los Derechos Humanos en el Triángulo Norte," in *Evolución y desafíos en la cultura política de la democracia en el Triángulo Norte de Centroamérica*, Ricardo Córdova (ed.), San Salvador, El Salvador: FUNDAUNGO.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2023. "Raising an Iron Fist: The Militarization of Public Security Policies in Latin America," in *Mano Dura in Latin America*, Jonathan Rosen and Sebastián A. Cutrona (eds.), New York: Routledge.

Malone, Mary Fran. T. 2021. "La relación entre el imperio de la ley y el crimen organizado," in *Foro Seguridad, Corrupción e Impunidad en América Latina*, Sonia Aldea Mejías and Gerardo Rodríguez Sánchez-Lara (eds.). Lima, Peru: Friedrich Naumann Stiftung-Países Andinos, Real Instituto Elcano, Universidad de las Americas Puebla (UDLAP).

Malone, Mary Fran T. and Christine Malone-Rowe. 2013. "Transnational Organized Crime in Latin America," in the *Handbook of Transnational Crime and Justice*, Philip L. Reichel and Jay Albanese (eds.), SAGE Publications. Reprinted in 2013 in *Transnational Organized Crime: An Overview from Six Continents*, Philip L. Reichel and Jay Albanese (eds.), SAGE Publications.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2013. "Community Policing in Chile," in *Community Policing in Indigenous Communities*, Mahesh Nalla and Graeme Newman (eds.), CRC Press-Taylor & Francis Group.

Lyon, Alynna and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2010. "Responding to Kosovo's Call for Humanitarian Intervention: Public Opinion, Partisanship and Policy Objectives," in *Kosovo, Intervention and State Building: The international community and the transition to independence*, Aidan Hehir (ed.), Routledge Press.

Lies, William and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2006. "The Chilean Church: Declining Hegemony?" in *The Catholic Church and the Nation-state: Comparative Perspectives*, Paul Christopher Manuel, Clyde Wilcox, and Lawrence C. Reardon (eds.), Georgetown University Press.

BOOK REVIEWS

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2019. *The Logics of Gender Justice: State Action on Women's Rights around the World*, edited by Mala Htun and S. Laurel Weldon, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 40(4): 545-547.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2018. *Media and Crime in Argentina: Punitive Discourse during the 1990s*, by Cynthia Fernandez Roich (Palgrave MacMillan), *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, Rutgers University, October 2018 edition.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2013. *Accounting for Violence: Marketing Memory in Latin America*, by Ksenija Bilbija and Leigh A. Payne (Duke University Press), *The Latin Americanist*.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2011. *Latin American Democratic Transitions: Institutions, Actors, and Processes*, by William C. Smith (Wiley-Blackwell, 2009), *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 30(4): 506-508.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2009. *Judicial Reform as Political Insurance: Argentina, Peru, and Mexico in the 1990s*, by Jodi Finkel, (University of Notre Dame Press, 2008), *The Justice System Journal* 30: 2.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2008. *Presidential Impeachment and the New Political Instability in Latin America*, by Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, (Cambridge University Press, 2007), *Comparative Political Studies* 41: 8.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Azpuru, Dinorah, Mary Fran T. Malone, Christine J. Wade. 2024. "Why is Bukele on the Path to Reelection in El Salvador?" *Canning House*, January 30, 2024. <https://www.canninghouse.org/canning-insights/why-is-bukele-on-the-path-to-reelection-in-el-salvador>.

Azpuru, Dinorah, and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2021. Does the U.S Really Resemble Latin America? *Mischiefs of Faction*, <https://www.mischiefsoffaction.com/post/does-the-u-s-really-resemble-latin-america>.

Hiskey, Jonathan, Abby Córdova, Mary Fran T. Malone, and Diana Orcés. 2018. "Leaving the Devil They Know: Violence, Migration, and U.S. Policy in Central America," *Panoramas*, Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, <https://panoramas.secure.pitt.edu/larr/leaving-devil-they-know-violence-migration-and-us-policy-central-america>.

Hiskey, Jonathan, Abby Córdova, Diana Orcés, and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2016. "Understanding the Central American Refugee Crisis: Why They Are Fleeing and How U.S. Policies Are Failing to Deter Them," American Immigration Council Report.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2015. "Why Do the Children Flee? Public Security and Policing Practices in Central America," National Issue Brief #92, Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2015. *An Assessment of the Impact of the Transparent Local Governance and Improved Service Delivery Program in Honduras: Comparing 2012 and 2014 Results*, prepared for the United States Agency of International Development (USAID).

Malone, Mary Fran T. and Christine Malone-Rowe. 2015. "Police, Crime, and Corruption in Central America," *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, Domonic Bearfield and Melvin Dubnick (eds.), CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group.

Hiskey, Jonathan, Diana Orcés, and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2014. "Delincuencia, violencia y migración en Centroamérica," *Este País: Tendencias y Opiniones*. Número 281, Septiembre.

Hiskey, Jonathan, Diana Orcés, and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2014. "Violence and Migration in Central America," *AmericasBarometer Insights* No. 101.

Malone, Mary Fran T. and Mitchell Seligson. 2012. *An Assessment of the Impact of the Transparent Local Governance and Improved Service Delivery Program in Honduras*, prepared for the United States Agency of International Development (USAID).

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2012. "Invasion of Guatemala (1954)," in *Encyclopedia of United States-Latin American Relations Volume 2*, Thomas Leonard (ed.), CQ Press.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2012. "The Tenth International Conference of American States at Caracas in 1954," in *Encyclopedia of United States-Latin American Relations Volume 3*, Thomas Leonard (ed.), CQ Press.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2012. "National Opposition Union (UNO)" in *Encyclopedia of United States-Latin American Relations Volume 2*, Thomas Leonard (ed.), CQ Press.

Chavda, Roslyn and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2012. "United Nations Mission to Haiti (MINUSTAH)," in *Encyclopedia of United States-Latin American Relations Volume 3*, Thomas Leonard (ed.), CQ Press.

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2006. "Costa Rica," in *World Police Encyclopedia*, Dilip K. Das (ed.), Routledge.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Córdova, Abby, Diana Orcés, Jonathan Hiskey, and Mary Fran T. Malone. “Violence against Women and Central American Migration,” journal article under review with *Journal of Migration and Human Security*.

Córdova, Abby, Diana Orcés, Jonathan Hiskey, and Mary Fran T. Malone. “Gendered Roots: Violence, Unresponsive States, and Women’s Migration in Central America,” journal article under revision.

Malone, Mary Fran T. and Lucia Dammert. “Authoritarianism in Chile: Understanding Its Roots and Political Consequences,” journal article under revision.

Malone, Mary Fran. “Lighting a Match in a Dry Forrest: How Organized Criminal Groups Capitalize on Inequality,” journal article under revision.

Dammert, Lucia and Mary Fran T. Malone. “When Is Violence Justified? Attitudes towards Police and Protester Violence in Chile’s Estallido,” journal article under revision.

Malone, Mary Fran T., Diana Orcés, Abby Córdova, and Jonathan Hiskey. “Fleeing the Strongman: Political Repression and Migration Trends in Nicaragua,” journal article under revision.

Orcés, Diana, Abby Córdova, Mary Fran T. Malone, and Jonathan Hiskey. “Leaving Home: Unpacking the Causes of Ecuadorian Emigration,” journal article under revision.

Córdova, Abby, Nicholas Geoghegan, Jonathan Hiskey, Mary Fran T. Malone, Diana Orcés. “Same As It Ever Was: The Voice and Exit Patterns of Central American Returnees,” journal article under revision.

Hiskey, Jonathon, Abby Córdova, Diana Orcés, and Mary Fran T. Malone. *Vicious or Virtuous? Migration and Political Engagement in Flawed Democracies*, book project under revision.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Malone, Mary Fran T., Diana Orcés, Abby Córdova, and Jonathan Hiskey. “Fleeing the Strongman: Political Repression and Migration Trends in Nicaragua,” *to be presented at the American Political Science Association’s annual meeting*, September 11-14, 2025, Vancouver, Canada.

Malone, Mary Fran T. “Does the Bukele Model Have Appeal in Costa Rica? Examining the Resilience of Costa Rica’s Democratic Tradition,” *to be presented at the 2025 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, May 23-26, 2025, San Francisco, CA.

Malone, Mary Fran T. and Lucia Dammert. “Authoritarianism in Chile: Understanding Its Roots and Political Consequences,” *to be presented at the XI Latin American Congress of Public Opinion of the World Association of Public Opinion Research*, April 28-30, 2025, Florianopolis, Brazil.

Malone, Mary Fran. “Lighting a Match in a Dry Forrest: How Organized Criminal Groups Capitalize on Inequality,” *presented at the 2025 Peace and War Summit*, Norwich University, VT (invited talk).

Orcés, Diana, Abby Córdova, Jonathon Hiskey, and Mary Fran T. Malone. “Leaving Home: the Impact of Insecurity on Ecuadorian Emigration,” *presented at the 2025 Southern Political Science Association annual meeting*, January 8-11, 2025, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Córdova, Abby, Jonathon Hiskey, Mary Fran T. Malone, and Diana Orcés. “Undeterred: Understanding Repeat Migration in Northern Central America,” *presented at the American Political Science Association’s annual meeting*, September 5-8, 2024, Philadelphia, PA.

Malone, Mary Fran T. “Raising an Iron Fist: The Militarization of Public Security Policies in Latin America,” *presented at the 2024 Latin American Studies Association annual meeting*, Bogotá, Colombia, June 12-15, 2024.

Malone, Mary Fran T. “Making Police Reform Matter in Latin America,” *presented at the 8th conference of the Uruguayan Political Science Association*, Montevideo, Uruguay, December 5-7, 2023.

Córdova, Abby, Jonathon Hiskey, Mary Fran T. Malone, and Diana Orcés. “Gender-Based Violence and Central American Migration,” *presented at the conference El público y la democracia en las Américas*, hosted by the Latin American Public Opinion Project (virtual), November 10, 2023.

Malone, Mary Fran T. and Lucía Dammert. “Police Reform in Uruguay: Assessing the Impact of Cross-Cutting Investments,” *presented at the International Political Science Association’s World Congress*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 15-19, 2023.

Córdova, Abby, Diana Orcés, Diana, Jonathon Hiskey, and Mary Fran T. Malone. “Gendered Roots: Violence, Unresponsive States, and Women’s Migration in Central America,” *presented at the conference El público y la democracia en las Américas*, hosted by the Latin American Public Opinion Project, Antigua, Guatemala, September 29-October 1, 2022.

Orcés, Diana, Abby Córdova, Jonathon Hiskey, and Mary Fran T. Malone. #NosEstanMatando: Understanding Women’s International Migration from Central America, *presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2022.

Dammert, Lucía and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2020. “When Is Violence Justified? Attitudes towards Police and Protester Violence in Chile’s Estallido,” *presented at the conference El público y la democracia en las Américas*, hosted by the Latin American Public Opinion Project, the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, and the Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.

Hiskey, Jonathon, Abby Córdova, Diana Orcés, and Mary Fran T. Malone. 2019. “On the Front Lines: Gendered Responses to Neighborhood Violence and U.S. Immigration Policy,” *presented at the conference El público y la democracia en las Américas*, hosted by the Latin American Public Opinion Project and the Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

Malone, Mary Fran T. and Lucía Dammert. 2019. “The Police and the Public: Policing Practices and Legitimacy in Latin America,” *presented at the 2019 Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.*

Shea, Christine, Mary Fran T. Malone, Karen Graham, Jennifer Griffith, Viktoriya Staneva, and Victoria Banyard. 2019. “Bystander Intervention in Bias Incidents the Academic Workplace: Interrupting Incivility,” *presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Boston, Massachusetts.*

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2019. “Crime and Migration in Latin America,” *presented at the University of Santiago, Chile, January 7, 2019* (invited talk).

Malone, Mary Fran T. 2018. “Police Reform and Public Perceptions: A Longitudinal Analysis of Police Legitimacy in Nicaragua (1990-2016),” *presented at the 2018 Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.*

Malone, Mary Fran T. and Lucía Dammert. 2017. “The Importance of Rapid Police Response in Building Trustworthy Institutions in Latin America,” *presented at the Conference on Problem-oriented Policing and Rule of Law in Latin America: Overviews and Reflections, University of Montreal and University of Concordia, Montreal, Canada* (invited talk).

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

USAID Latin America and Caribbean Learning and Rapid Response (LACLEARN) Grant Program, “Mano Dura and Democratic Erosion in Latin America: Assessing the Appeal of Mano Dura in Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Uruguay,” PI Lucía Dammert, Co-PIs Mary Fran Malone, Jonathan Rosen, and Sebastián A. Cutrona, 2024, <https://flacsochile.org/mano-dura-en-america-latina/>.

2022 J. Brent Loy Innovators of the Year, IncludeU, University of New Hampshire.

Faculty Scholars Program Fellowship, University of New Hampshire, 2023-2024.

Excellence in International Engagement Award, University of New Hampshire, 2017.

National Science Foundation Partnership Grant, “ADVANCE Partnership: Faculty Intervention Guide and Decision Tool for Improving the Academic Workplace,” PI Christine Shea, Co-PIs Karen Graham, Mary Fran Malone, and Kate Siler (Grant #1726351), 2017.

Faculty Scholars Program Fellowship, University of New Hampshire, 2015-2016.

Faculty Development Grant, University of New Hampshire, 2015.

Carsey Summer Scholars Program, University of New Hampshire, 2014.

Center for the Humanities Travel Fellowship, University of New Hampshire, 2012.

Graduate School Summer Faculty Fellowship, University of New Hampshire, 2011.

Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of New Hampshire, 2011 (declined).

International Development Grant, University of New Hampshire, 2010.

Northeast Political Science Association, Women's Caucus Best Paper Award, 2010.

Center for the Humanities Project Grant, University of New Hampshire, 2009.

Center for the Humanities Discretionary Grant, University of New Hampshire, 2009.

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2009.

Humanities Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of New Hampshire, 2008.

Saul O Sidore Memorial Lecture Series Grant, University of New Hampshire, 2007, 2012, 2014.

University of New Hampshire Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, 2007.

International Development Grant, University of New Hampshire, 2007.

Summer Research Grant, Dean's Office, University of New Hampshire, 2005 and 2006.

Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2003.

International Studies Fund Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2003.

Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2001-02.

Center for Latin American Studies Field Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2000 and 2001.

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Portuguese), 2000-2001.

Teaching and Research Assistantships, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

College of Liberal Arts Executive Committee, University of New Hampshire (2024-present)

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of New Hampshire (2024-present)

Faculty Senate, University of New Hampshire (2024-present)

Section Chair, Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement, Southern Political Science Association (2019-2020).

International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science (2019-2020)

Committee Member, Advisory Search Committee for COLA Associate Dean (2019)

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Workload Reallocation, College of Liberal Arts (2018)

Mellon Steering Committee, College of Liberal Arts (2017-2018)

Grand Challenges for the Liberal Arts Steering Committee (2018)

Co-Chair, UNH ADVANCE Research Committee (2016-present)

American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science (Fall 2017)

MA Program Director, Department of Political Science (2016-2017)

Coordinator, Security Studies Minor (2016-2017)

Co-Coordinator, Latin American Studies Minor (2011-2017)

Contributing Editor, *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy (EPAP)*, Taylor and Francis Group, 2013-2015.

Peer Review of Manuscripts: CQ Press, W.W. Norton, Choice, *Political Behavior*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Young: Nordic Journal of Youth Research*, *The Justice System Journal*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, Oxford University Press, *Latin American Research Review*, *Global Environmental Politics*, SAGE, *Canadian Journal of Latin America and Caribbean Studies*, Routledge Press, *The Latin Americanist*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Politics and Gender*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Criminal Justice Review*, *International Journal Stability of Security and Development*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Journal of Politics*, *Politics*, *World Development*, *Policing & Society*, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*, *Stability: International Journal of Security and Development*, *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, *America Latina Hoy*; *Governance*; *Journal of Human Security*; *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, *Colombia Internacional*.

Co-Director, Center for Global, Race, and Diversity Studies (2013-2015)

Peer Review of Grant Proposals: National Science Foundation (NSF), The Icelandic Centre for Research

Director, Costa Rica January Term Program (2011-2013)

Coordinator, Sidore Lecture Series, University of New Hampshire, 2007-2008 and 2012-2013.

Comparative Politics Section Chair, New England Political Science Association, 2008

Conference Panel Chair, Latin American Studies Association 2019 Meeting, Boston, MA

Conference Discussant:

Southern Political Science Association's 2025 Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Southern Political Science Association's 2020 Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Latin American Studies Association's 2019 Meeting, Boston, MA

American Political Science Association's 2014 Meeting, Washington, DC

Midwest Political Science Association's 2011 Meeting, Chicago, IL

American Political Science Association's 2010 Meeting, Washington, DC

Southern Political Science Association's 2007 Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Latin American Studies Association's 2006 Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico

New England Political Science Association's 2004 Meeting, Portsmouth, NH

Co-Advisor, Model United Nations, University of New Hampshire, 2003-2006

Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Science History*: Fall 2001 to Spring 2003.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Expert Testimony, U.S. Department of Justice, *Texas v. Biden* and *Arizona v. Garland*, Fall 2022-Spring 2023.

Expert Testimony for Asylum Cases, by request, 2017-present.

Expert Testimony, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program, Harvard Immigration Project, Harvard Law School, 2016-2017.

Country Expert, Varieties of Democracy Project, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2013-2014.

Participant, George Mason University Program on Law and Economics, 2007.

Consultant, World Bank: Summer, 2002 and Spring, 2003. Authored papers assessing the role of the state in perpetuating inequality in Latin America.

Translator, United States Agency for International Development: Spring, 2002. Translated a Democracy Audit Report conducted in Ecuador from Spanish into English.

Consultant, Baker & McKenzie: November 2001. Assessed the impact of corruption on public opinion towards the judiciary in Honduras for this law firm.

Consultant, International Resources Group: November 2001. Determined the impact of canal expansion on Panamanian farmers for the Panama Canal Authority.

Translator, United States Agency for International Development: Spring, 2000. Translated Democracy Audit Report conducted in El Salvador from Spanish into English.

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh: 1998-2000, assisted Prof. Barry Ames and Prof. Mitchell Seligson.

OUTREACH

“Please Feel Free to Intervene: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Consequences of Bystander Behavioral Expectations,” Paul College Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, University of New Hampshire, February 17, 2023.

“Populism and Political Instability in Latin America,” Riverwoods Retirement Community, Durham, NH, February 7, 2023.

“Autocracy in Latin America in Global Perspective,” Riverwoods Retirement Community, Durham, NH, June 3, 2022.

“Crime and Migration in Central America,” Riverwoods Retirement Community, Durham, NH, October 2021.

“Living on a Dollar a Day in Guatemala,” World Affairs Council of New Hampshire, Portsmouth Public Library, Portsmouth, NH, October 21, 2021.

Interview with University of Santiago, Chile radio station on crime and immigration in contemporary Latin America, January 8, 2019.

“On the Front Lines: Seeking Asylum from El Salvador and Honduras,” Center for the Humanities First Monday Series, University of New Hampshire, November 2018. “Central American Asylum Requests,” Reed College, Portland, OR, April 2018.

“Cuba: Examining Castro’s Legacy” presented at Riverwoods Retirement Community, Exeter, NH, February 2018

“Costa Rican Exceptionalism: Democracy and Its Challenges in Central America” presented at St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA, Spring 2017.

“Gendered Violence in Central America’s Northern Triangle: Helping the Victims and Transforming the Situation” presented at St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA, Spring 2017.

“Understanding the Central American Migrant Crisis,” presented for teachers participating in GATE CITY: Getting All Teachers ESOL Certified in Two+ Years, Nashua, NH, September 20, 2016.

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