

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- 1999            Ph.D., Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.  
  
                    Dissertation: "Political Support in a Fragile Democracy"
- 1993            M.A., Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1993            Certificate of Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1988            B.A., Sociology, Andrés Bello Catholic University, Caracas,  
                    Venezuela.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2005-present      Associate Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2005              Associate Professor, Florida State University
- 1999-2005        Assistant Professor, Florida State University

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Books**

*Venezuela: Public Opinion and Protest in a Fragile Democracy.* 2002. Coral Gables, FL: North-South Center Press at the University of Miami.

Editor, *Reinventing Legitimacy: Democracy and Political Change in Venezuela.* 1998. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press. With Michael R. Kulischeck.

## Articles and Chapters

- "Dual Nationality among Latinos: What are the Implications for Political Connectedness?" 2007. *Journal of Politics*. With Jeffrey Staton and Robert Jackson.
- "Perceptions of Political Corruption in Latin American Democracies." 2005. *Latin American Politics and Society*. 47: 91-111. With Michael Allison.
- "The Demise of One-Party Politics in Mexican Municipal Elections." 2005. *British Journal of Political Science*. 35: 257-84. With Jon Hiskey.
- "Urban Poor and Political Order." 2004. In *The Unraveling of Representative Democracy in Venezuela: Toward a New Model of Participation?*, ed. Jennifer McCoy and David Myers. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- "Knowledge Variables in Cross-National Social Inquiry. 2004." *Social Science Quarterly*. 20: 539-58. With Jeffery J. Mondak.
- "From Bullets to Ballots: The Emergence of Popular Support for Hugo Chávez." 2002. *Latin American Politics and Society* 44: 69-90.
- "Meaning and Measurement in Cross-National Research on Satisfaction with Democracy." 2001. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 65:506-28. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Mitchell A. Seligson.
- "Voters and the Personal Vote: A Counterfactual Simulation." 2000. *Political Research Quarterly* 53:663-76. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Ernesto Cabrera.
- "Democratic Legitimacy and Political Change in Venezuela." 1998. In *Reinventing Legitimacy: Democracy and Political Change in Venezuela*, ed. Damaris Canache and Michael R. Kulisheck. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press. With Michael R. Kulisheck.
- "Multilevel Analysis Using Cross-sectional Survey Data." 1997. *The Political Psychologist* 2(nos.2-3): 6-8. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Carl McCurley.
- "Looking Out My Back Door: The Neighborhood Context and Perceptions of Relative Deprivation." 1996. *Political Research Quarterly* 49: 547-71.
- "Politics in Multiparty Context: Multiplicative Specifications, Social Influence, and Electoral Choice." 1994. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 58:509-38. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Annabelle Conroy.
- "Identificación Partidista y Propensión a Votar." [Party Identification and Vote

Propensity]. 1991. In *Cuestiones Políticas* [Issues in Politics], Vol. 8, ed. Pedro Luis Bracho. Maracaibo, Venezuela: University of Zulia.

## **GRANTS and AWARDS**

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| 2004    | Summer Research Award, Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS), Florida State University   |
| 2000    | First Year Assistant Professor, Florida State University   |
| 1995    | First Place, American Association for Public Opinion Research Student Paper Competition, for "Looking Out My Back Door: The Neighborhood Context and Perceptions of Relative Deprivation."                 |
| 1994    | External Research Grant, North-South Center, University of Miami, for "Democratic Deconsolidation: Prospects for and Explanations of Democratic Breakdown in Venezuela." \$21,500. With Mitchell Seligson. |
| 1993-97 | Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh   |
| 1991-93 | Fulbright-LASPAU Scholarship to undertake the M.A. Program in Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh.   |

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Comparative Politics, Latin America, Mass Behavior, Public Opinion, Democratization.

## **LANGUAGE**

Native Spanish speaker

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Undergraduate**

Introduction to Comparative Politics; Research Methods; Politics of Developing Nations; Government and Politics of Latin America; Comparative Political Behavior; Democratization

### **Graduate**

Core Seminar in Comparative Politics; Latin American Politics  
Comparative Mass Politics; Advance Research in Comparative Politics

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 1989-1990     Research Assistant at the Data Bank of Public Opinion, Simón Bolívar University, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1987-1989     Researcher at the Social Sciences Research Center (CISOR), Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1980-1983     Research Assistant at the Social Sciences Research Center (CISOR), Caracas, Venezuela.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-host (with Michael R. Kulisheck) of the conference, "Compromised Legitimacy?: Assessing the Crisis of Democracy in Venezuela," Simón Bolívar University, Caracas, May 9-10, 1996.

Member of the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Politics*, 2001-2005

**Committees:** Executive Board, Center for Latin American Studies-Florida State University (2003-2005); Executive Board, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (2005-2006).

**Reviewer:** National Science Foundation, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Chronicle*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *International Third World Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Social Forces*.

### **Book Review:**

Review of Roderick Ai Camp. *Citizen View of Democracy in Latin America* (2001; Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh University Press), in *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 2003, 15:218-20.

Review of Jorge I. Domínguez and James A. McCann, *Democratizing Mexico: Public Opinion and Electoral Choices* (1996; Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press), in *Public Opinion Quarterly* 1996, 60:657-60.

**Professional Membership:** American Political Science Association (APSA), Comparative Democratization Section (of APSA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Venezuelan Studies Section (of LASA), Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

“How Venezuelans Think about Democracy in Times of Revolution.” Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> MPSA Annual National Conference, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago.

“Explaining Public Support for the Market in Latin America.” Paper presented at the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.

“Chavismo and Democracy in Venezuela.” Paper presented at the Symposium on “Prospects for Democracy in Latin America.” University of North-Texas, April 5-6, 2007

“Costly Citizenship? Dual National Institutions and Naturalization Choices?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007. With Jeffrey Staton, and Robert Jackson.

“Measuring Variance and Complexity in Citizens’ Understanding of Democracy” LAPOP-United Nations Workshop: “Candidate Indicators for Democracy Support Index.” Vanderbilt University on May 5-6, 2006.

"Dual Citizenship among American Latinos: What Are the Implications for Political-Connectedness?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005. With Jeffrey Staton, and Robert Jackson.

"Mass Views on the Meaning of Democracy: Identifying Democratic Conceptualizations in Costa Rica." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2004.

"Knowledge Variables in Cross-National Social Inquiry." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2003. With Jeffery J. Mondak.

"The Comandante and the Masses: Assessing the Bases of Popular Support for Hugo Chávez. Presented at the 23rd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.

“Grassroots Democratization: The Demise of One-Party Politics in Mexican Municipal Elections.” Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 8-9, 2000. With Jon Hiskey.

“The Urban Poor and the Political Order.” Presented at the conference ‘Venezuela’s Bolivarian Republic: New Directions or Incremental Change?’ Sponsored by the Office of External Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, September 18, 2000.

“The Economy, Democracy, and Opposition Voting in Latin America: A Cross-National Test of Competing Explanations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August 31 – September 3, 2000. With Mitchell A. Seligson.

“Meaning and Measurement in Cross-National Research on Satisfaction with Democracy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Portland, May 17-19, 2000. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Mitchell A Seligson.

“From Bullets to Ballots: The Emergence of Popular Support for Hugo Chávez.” Paper presented at the 22nd International Congress of the Latin American Political Association, Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000.

"The Sources of Political Support in a Fragile Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, March 31 - April 3, 1999.

"The Nature of Political Support in a Fragile Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, March 25-27, 1999.

"Preserving Democracy: Political Support and Attitudes Toward Protest in Venezuela." Paper presented at 21st International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 24-26, 1998. With Michael R. Kulisheck.

"Democratic Deconsolidation: Prospects for and Explanations of Democratic Breakdown in Venezuela." 1996. Report to the North-South Center, Miami. With Mitchell A. Seligson.

"Socioeconomic Disparities and Support for the Political System in Venezuela." Paper presented at the conference, "Compromised Legitimacy?: Assessing the Crisis of Democracy in Venezuela," Simón Bolívar University, Caracas, May 9-10, 1996.

"Candidate Quality in Comparative Context: Experimental Evidence from Latin America." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 18-20, 1996. With Jeffery J. Mondak and Ernesto Cabrera.

"The Anatomy and Geography of Political Protest in Venezuela." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Middle-Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies, Lewisburg, March 29-30, 1996.

"Socioeconomic Disparities as Contextual Determinants of System Support." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, November 1-4, 1995.

"The Anatomy of Political Protest in Venezuela, 1989-93." Paper presented at the 19th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., September 28-30, 1995.

"Looking Out My Back Door: The Neighborhood Context and Perceptions of Relative Deprivation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Fort Lauderdale, May 18-21, 1995.

"Political Dissatisfaction and Democracy in Venezuela: The Impact on Electoral Abstention." Paper presented at the 18th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, March 10-12, 1994.

"Identificación Partidista y Propensión a Votar." [Party Identification and Vote Propensity]. Paper presented at the National Congress of Political Science, Maracaibo, Venezuela, November 1990.

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION /INVITED LECTURES**

“Recent Elections, Ideology and Democracy in Latin America.” Lecture delivered at the Centre D’Études Interaméricaines, Université Laval, Québec, Canada, December 1, 2006.

Invited Participant, “Venezuela’s Bolivarian Republic: New Directions or Incremental Change?” Sponsored by the Office of External Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, September 18, 2000.

Invited participant, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (NCGIA) conference, "Geographic Information Analysis and Human Capital Research," 1995, Boulder, Colorado.