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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2000–2005	Ph.D. in Political Science	Stanford University
1995–1997	Master in Public Policy	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
1989–1994	B.A. in Law	Universidad de Guadalajara

EMPLOYMENT

2005–Present	Professor, Political Science Department, ITAM, Mexico City.
2018–Present	Co-Director (with Jorge Tello Peón), Center for the Study of Security, Intelligence and Governance, ITAM (CESIG).
2018–2021	Visiting Research Fellow, Latin America and Caribbean Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science.
2016–Present	Research Affiliate, ITAM Center on Energy and Natural Resources (CIERN).
2014–2019	Chair, Political Science Department, ITAM, Mexico City.
2013	Tinker Visiting Professor, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University.
2012–2013	Visiting Associate Professor, Poverty and Governance Program at CDDRL, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2018-2019	Member of the U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation Taskforce. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD.
2017–Present	Co-Coordinator (with Alberto Simpser), Certificate on Social Aspects of Investment Projects in the Energy Sector, ITAM, Mexico City.
2015–Present	Co-coordinator (with Alberto Díaz-Cayeros) of the Summer Course ITAM-Stanford-U.S. Embassy in Mexico on “Global Risks: Security, Crime and Governance in Latin America”, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University.
2014–Present	Country expert (Mexico and Cuba) for the Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) project.
2014–2016	Member of the Technical Advisory Council at <i>Cómo Vamos Ciudad de México</i> .

2013–Present	Co-Coordinator of the <i>Seminar on Public Security, Citizenship, and Governance</i> at ITAM.
2013–Present	Member of the Security and Justice working team at the <i>Observatorio Ciudadano Jalisco Cómo Vamos</i> .
2012	Member of the academic board of the Annual Meeting of the <i>Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Parlamentarios</i> , October 18-19, 2012, UCSD, La Jolla, CA.
2011–Present	Academic partner (at ITAM) for Mexico of the Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) at Vanderbilt University.
2011–Present	Member of the Research Council of the Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) at Vanderbilt University.
2011–2017	Research Associate at the Poverty and Governance Program, CDDRL, Stanford University.
2009–2013	Associate researcher on the project “Public Goods, Local Government Performance and Community Participation in Mexico”, Stanford University and ITAM.
2011–2013	Member of the <i>International Collaboratory on DTO Violence</i> . Stanford University, UCSD, ITAM, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, and the Pontificia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro.
2010–Present	Member of the editorial board of <i>La Gaceta de Ciencia Política</i> .
2010–2012	Member of the editorial board of <i>Última Instancia</i> .
2010–2011	Member of the Committee to evaluate the pre-electoral polls performance in Mexico of the Federal Electoral Institute (IFE).
2009–2017	Co-Coordinator of the Political Analysis Diploma, ITAM, Mexico City.
2009–2013	Associate researcher to the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.
2009–2011	Associate researcher on the project “The Mexicans of the New Century”, Office of the Mexican Presidency and the Institute for Social Research of the UNAM.
2009–2010	Member of the academic board of the 3 rd Latin American Congress of the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR). Querétaro, México.
2002–2003	Co-Coordinator (with Alberto Simpser) of the Mexican Studies Group at the Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University.

CONSULTING AND FUNDED PROJECTS

2018	Centro Nacional de Control del Gas Natural (CENAGAS), ITAM – <i>Estimation and Social Conflict Risk Analysis in the Municipalities in which there are Cenagas’ rights of way and infrastructure</i> .
2017–2019	Conacyt, ITAM – <i>Externalities Estimation on Electric Energy Production and Design</i>

of Instruments for Its Internalization. Directed by Juan Carlos Belausteguigoitia.

- 2017–2018 Conacyt, ITAM, Newton Fund, Economic & Social Research Council – Consultant, *Co-constructing Security Provision in Mexico: A Methodology and Action Plan from Communities to the State*. Directed by Jenny Pearce, Rafael Fernández de Castro, Alexandra Abello-Colak, and Gema Santamaría.
- 2016–2018 National Endowment for Democracy – Project Director, *The Perils to Order and Security in Cuba’s Transition to Democracy*.
- 2015 Wilson Center – Researcher, *The Political Economy of Progressive Tax Reforms in Latin America*. Coordinated by Cynthia J. Arnson, Jim Mahon and Marcelo Bergman.
- 2008–2009 Inter-American Development Bank – Researcher, *The Political Economy of Fiscal Reform in Latin America*. Coordinated by Carlos Scartascini.
- 2007 World Bank / IFC – Consultant, *Municipal Scorecard 2008*. Coordinated by Arsala Deane.
- 2006–2007 Mexico’s Federal Electoral Institute (IFE) – External advisor on electoral polling issues for Andres Albo (councilman).
- 2006–2007 World Bank – Consultant, *Democratic Governance in Mexico: Beyond State Capture and Social Polarization*. Coordinated by Yasuhiko Matzuda.
- 1999–2000 Federal District Electoral Institute (IEDF) – External advisor on electoral surveys.

ACADEMIC REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Fondo de Cultura Económica, Foro Internacional, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Politics, Latin American Economic Review, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, Mercatus Center, Perfiles Latinoamericanos, Política y Gobierno, Political Research Quarterly, Revista de Ciencia Política, Revista Legislativa, Revista Mexicana de Sociología, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- 2016–Present Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2016–Present Member of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE).
- 2010–Present Member of the Mexican Association of Parliamentary Studies (AMEP).
- 2010–2012 Member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA).
- 2005–Present Member of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).
- 2003–Present Member of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2016 (With Beatriz Magaloni and Alberto Díaz-Cayeros) “Presidential Approval in Hard Times: Mexico’s War on Crime.” *Latin American Politics and Society* 58(2):100-123.
- 2015 (With Beatriz Magaloni and Alberto Díaz-Cayeros) “The Mexican War on Drugs: Crime and the Limits of Government Persuasion.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 27(1): 125-137.
- 2014 (With Alejandro Moreno and Rosario Aguilar) “Pre-Election Poll Estimations in Mexico: In Search for the Main Sources of Error.” *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública* 4.
- 2014 “Of Love and Hate: Understanding the determinants of Presidential Legacies”. *Political Research Quarterly* 67(1): 123-135.
- 2013 “Impacto de los temas de seguridad pública en aprobación presidencial.” *Política y Gobierno*. Volumen Temático 2013.
- 2012 “Notas para la evaluación de las encuestas preelectorales: Las elecciones para gobernador de 2010 en México.” *Política y Gobierno* XIX(1), pp.101-124.
- 2011 (With Alejandro Moreno and Rosario Aguilar) “La precisión de las encuestas electorales en México: un análisis de las fuentes de error”. *Revista Legislativa de Estudios Sociales y de Opinión Pública*, 4(8): 7-45.
- 2009 “La herencia del presidente: Impacto de aprobación presidencial en voto.” *Política y Gobierno* XVI(1), 3-35.
- 2008 (With Beatriz Magaloni) “Partisan Cleavages, State Retrenchment, and Free Trade: Latin America in the 1990s.” *Latin American Research Review*, 43(2), pp. 107-135.
- 2008 (With Eric Magar) “México: Reformas pese a un gobierno dividido.” Anuario Político de Latinoamérica, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Santiago de Chile, XXVIII(1): 265-285.
- 2007 (With Eric Magar) “México: La Accidentada Consolidación Democrática.” *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Santiago de Chile), volume 27, special issue, pp.183-204.

Edited Volumes

- 2018 (With Pablo Parás; Elizabeth Zechmeister, series editor) *The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2016/17: A Comparative Study of Democracy and Governance*. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Data OPM, and ITAM.
- 2015 (With Pablo Parás; Elizabeth Zechmeister, series editor) *Cultura política de la democracia en México y en las Américas, 2014: Gobernabilidad democrática a través de 10 años del Barómetro de las Américas*. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Data OPM, and ITAM.

- 2013 (With Pablo Parás; Mitchell A Seligson, series editor) *Cultura política de la democracia en México y en las Américas, 2012: Hacia la igualdad de oportunidades*. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Data OPM, and ITAM.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2018 Romero, Vidal and Gustavo Guajardo. 2018. “Los Efectos Nocivos de la Inseguridad: La Necesidad de mudarse de vecindario”. In *The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2016/17: A Comparative Study of Democracy and Governance*, Vidal Romero, Pablo Parás, and Elizabeth Zechmeister. Mexico City: LAPOP, Data OPM, and ITAM.
- 2015 Díaz-Cayeros, Alberto, Beatriz Magaloni, and Vidal Romero. “Caught in the crossfire: the geography of extortion and police corruption in Mexico”. In *Greed, corruption, and the modern state*, Susan Rose-Ackerman (ed.).
- 2015 “Responsiveness y formación de agenda: Una aplicación a seguridad pública.” In *Calidad de la Democracia: Hallazgos, aportes y limitaciones en su agenda de investigación*, Dante Avaro and Carlos Luis Sánchez (eds.).
- 2015 “The Political Economy of Progressive Tax Reforms in Mexico.” In *The Political Economy of Progressive Tax Reforms in Latin America*, Jim Mahon and Marcelo Bergman, with Cynthia J. Arnson (eds.).
- 2015 (With Daniela Phillipson) “Determinantes de la Preferencia por Políticas de Mano Dura.” In *2015 LAPOP Report*. LAPOP, Data OPM, and ITAM, Vidal Romero, Pablo Parás, Mitchell A Seligson (eds.).
- 2013 (With Lucía Motolinia) “Inseguridad: Las causas del miedo a ser víctima”. In *Cultura política de la democracia en México y en las Américas, 2012: Hacia la igualdad de oportunidades*, Vidal Romero, Pablo Parás, and Mitchell Seligson, eds. LAPOP, Data OPM, and ITAM.
- 2012 (With Beatriz Magaloni and Alberto Díaz-Cayeros) “La raíz del miedo: Percepción de riesgo y tasas de victimización” In *Las bases sociales del crimen organizado y la violencia en México*, José Antonio Aguilar ed. Mexico City: Secretaría de Seguridad Pública.
- 2011 “¿Uno para Todos y Todos Para Uno? Una teoría sobre la relación del Presidente y su Partido Político.” In *El Poder Legislativo. Cuestiones de organización y funcionamiento*, María Paula Rennella and Valeria M. Loira eds. Buenos Aires: Fabian J. Di Plácido. ISBN: 978-987-9382-98-1.
- 2010 “Impacto en el desempeño económico de las instituciones que rigen la relación ejecutivo-legislativo.” In *El Congreso de la Democracia*, Ricardo Espinoza Toledo and Jeffrey Weldon eds. México City: Senado de la República LXI Legislatura and AMEP.
- 2007 “¿Uno para Todos y Todos Para Uno? Una teoría sobre la relación del Presidente y su Partido Político.” In *Para qué Sirve el Poder Legislativo*, Ricardo Espinoza Toledo and Jeffrey Weldon eds. México City: Editorial Porrúa.
- 2004 “Public Opinion Polls and Democratization in Developing Countries.” In *Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, John G. Geer ed. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2018 “La ilegalidad en Cuba y su efecto nocivo en la democratización”. *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica* 18(1): 104-111.
- 2016 “El difícil e interesante oficio de medir temas de seguridad”. Centro de Estudios sobre Impunidad y Justicia UDLAP. Documento de trabajo No. 1.
- 2010 “Impacto del poder Legislativo en la formación del legado presidencial.” *La Gaceta de Ciencia Política*, Fall-Winter, 7(2), pp. 11-22.
- 2007 (With Eric Magar) “El *impasse* mexicano en perspectiva.” *Foreign Affairs en Español* 7(1), pp.117-131.
- 2001 “Aprobación presidencial y políticas públicas en el sexenio de Zedillo.” *Vórtice*, first semester, 2(3), pp. 21-50.
- 1999 “Tolerancia y conflict.” *Bien Común y Gobierno*, October 5(59), pp. 121-125.
- 1999 “Poder Judicial y opinión pública: Impacto de los medios de comunicación en la toma de decisiones.” *Bien Común y Gobierno*, June 5(55), pp. 71-76.
- 1998 “Congreso y opinión pública.” *Quórum*, March-April 7(59), pp. 151-158.
- 1998 (With Tania Castro) “La medición de la opinión pública en el diseño de políticas públicas.” *Bien Común y Gobierno*, May 4(42), pp. 65-71.

Thesis and Dissertations

- 2005 Ph.D. dissertation: *Misaligned Interests and Commitment Problems: A Study of Presidents and their Parties with Application to the Mexican Presidency and Privatization in Latin America*. Dissertation Committee: David Laitin (Director), Terry Moe, and Beatriz Magaloni. Stanford University.
- 2000 Master thesis: *Impacto de la Evaluación de Políticas Públicas en la Aprobación Presidencial (1994-1998)*. (Impact of public policies’ evaluation on presidential approval). Advisor: Beatriz Magaloni. ITAM.
- 1995 B.A. thesis: *La Potestad Reglamentaria Municipal: Consideraciones Jurídicas*. (Municipal regulatory authority: Juridical considerations). Advisor: Antonio Jiménez González. Universidad de Guadalajara.

Under Review and to be Published

(With Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, Beatriz Magaloni, Gustavo Robles Peiro, and Aila Matanock) “Living in Fear: Social Penetration of Criminal Organizations in Mexico.” Revise and resubmit *Comparative Political Studies*.

Romero, Vidal. “Security”. In *Rebuilding the State Institutions: Challenges for Democratic Rule of Law in Mexico*, Juan Antonio Le Clercq and José Pablo Abreu Sacramentos (eds.). New York: Springer. Accepted for publication.

“Cuba’s Economic Liberalization and the Perils to Security and Legality”. Accepted for publication in an edited volume of the 2018 the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE) Conference.

Current Research Projects

(With Juan Carlos Belausteguigoitia and Alberto Simpser) “Social Impact of Energy Projects on Communities Welfare: Security, Corruption, and Social Conflict.”

“The Perils to Order and Security in Cuba’s Transition to Democracy”. Book project.

“Dirty laundry is washed at home: Money laundering and incentives’ disconnection between national and local authorities”

“The Politics of Elite Punishment: Why Some Corrupt Presidents Are Prosecuted but not Others?”

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2019/06/03 Paper presentation. “The Resource Curse at the Local level: Oil Projects and Insecurity”. Conference: Security and Criminality in the Americas: Governing the Unruly. Latin American Centre, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- 2019/05/01 Paper presentation. "Money laundering, misaligned incentives, and violence". Department of International Development Seminar Series, King’s College London, London, UK.
- 2019/02/06 Paper presentation. "The Resource Curse at the Local Level: Oil Projects and Insecurity". LACC Lunchtime Forum, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.
- 2019/01/30 Paper presentation. "The Resource Curse at the Local Level: Oil Projects and Insecurity". Department of International Development, Research Seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.
- 2018/11/01 Presenter in the panel: Infrastructure and Trust in Institutions. Conference: Better Spending for Better Lives: how Latin America and the Caribbean Can do more with Less. London School of Economics and Interamerican Development Bank, London, UK.
- 2018/10/31 Conference: What is Ahead for Mexico? The 2018 Electoral Process and the Country’ Outlook. Presenter in the panel: The 2018-2024 Agenda: Security, Human Rights and Environmental Policy. London School of Economics, London, UK.
- 2018/07/26 Paper presentation. “Cuba’s Economic Liberalization and the Perils to Security and Legality.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE), Miami, FL.
- 2017/11/10 Paper presentation. “The Damaging Illegality in Cuba and its Noxious Effect on Democratization.” ITAM’s Seminar on Security, Citizenry and Violence in Latin America. Mexico City.
- 2017/07/18 Paper presentation. “Order in Cuba: The Peculiar Combination of Security and Illegality.” Presented at the Summer Course on Global Risks at CLAS, Stanford University. Stanford, CA.

- 2017/05/15 “State of the Art in Policing Public Policy”. 3rd Meeting of the National Conference on Public Security, Information Commission. Guadalajara, México.
- 2017/05/01 Paper presentation. “The Perils to Order and Security in Cuba’s Transition to Democracy.” *Latin American Studies Association* meeting, Lima, Peru.
- 2017/03/28 “A transaction costs approach to social licensing”. Conference: Social and Environmental Challenges of Energy Projects in Mexico, organized by the *British Commerce Chamber* in Mexico, Mexico City.
- 2016/09/02 Paper presentation. “Dirty Laundry is Washed at Home: Money Laundering and Local Governments.” Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. EUA. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016/04/08 Paper presentation. “Dirty laundry is washed at home: Money laundering and incentives’ disconnection between national and local authorities”. Paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- 2016/02/25 “Violencia criminal e incentivos desalineados para combatir el lavado de dinero”. Foro Internacional de Prevención del delito, *México Evalúa* and *Secretaría de Gobernación*, Mexico City.
- 2015/10/13 “Combate al crimen organizado, ¿cambio de sexenio, cambio de estrategia?”. Seminario de Políticas Públicas y Administración Pública, *El Colegio de México*, Mexico City.
- 2015/09/22 “El Difícil Oficio de Medir Fenómenos de Crimen y Violencia”. Presentación del Índice de Impunidad 2015. *Universidad de las Américas en Puebla*, Cholula, Puebla.
- 2015/09/04 Paper presentation. (With Carlos Mendoza) “Is Communal Organization an Effective Deterrent to Crime? The Cases of Guatemala and Mexico.” Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association annual meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015/05/26 “Gobierno, Sociedad y Organizaciones Criminales”. Foro Sumemos Causas por la Seguridad: Ciudadanos + Policías, *Causa en Común*, Mazatlán, Sinaloa.
- 2015/04/23 “Dimensiones de la Inseguridad en México”. *Observatorio Nacional Ciudadano*, Mexico City.
- 2015/04/17 Paper presentation. (With Carlos Mendoza) “Are Indigenous Societies Less Prone to Organized Crime than Non-Indigenous Societies? The Cases of Mexico and Guatemala.” Paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- 2014/09/30 Paper presentation. (With Carlos Mendoza) “Is Communal Organization an Effective Deterrent to Crime?” Seminario de Política y Gobierno, CIDE, Mexico City.
- 2014/08/29 Paper presentation. (With Carlos Mendoza) “Are Indigenous Societies Less Prone to Organized Crime than Non-Indigenous Societies? The Cases of Mexico and Guatemala.” Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association annual meeting*, Washington, DC.
- 2014/08/30 Paper presentation. (With Beatriz Magaloni and Alberto Díaz-Cayeros) “Presidential Approval in Hard Times: Mexico’s War on Crime.” Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association annual meeting*, Washington, DC.

- 2014/05/24 “In Situ Research on Crime and Violence”. Symposium at *the Empirical Political Economy Network* (EPEN), Princeton and CIDE.
- 2014/04/04 Paper presentation. (With Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, and Beatriz Magaloni) “How do Crime and Violence Impact Presidential Approval? Examining the Dynamics of the Mexican Case.” Paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting*, Chicago, Ill.
- 2014/04/04 Discussant at the panel Drugs, Violence and Rule of Law, discussant, *Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting*, Chicago, Ill.
- 2013/04/29 Discussant at the *Conference on Violence and Policing in Latin American and US Cities*, organized by the Program on Poverty and Governance, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University.
- 2013/11/13 Paper presentation. “La Influencia del Gobierno y del Crimen Organizado en la Sociedad”. Paper presented at the National Forum “Estructura social y seguridad” at the Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico.
- 2013/10/16 Discussant at the *Seminario sobre Seguridad, Ciudadanía y Violencia* at ITAM, Mexico City.
- 2013/10/15 Participant at the Round Table *Mexico and the Fiscal Reform*, organized by CEPAL and the Wilson Center. Mexico City.
- 2013/08/31 Paper presentation. (With Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, and Beatriz Magaloni) “How do Crime and Violence Impact Presidential Approval? Examining the Dynamics of the Mexican Case.” Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association annual meeting*, Chicago, Ill.
- 2013/08/30 Paper presentation. (With Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, and Beatriz Magaloni) “Frame Effects and its Limits on Crime and Violence Policy Interventions: The Mexican War on Drugs.” Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association annual meeting*, Chicago, Ill.
- 2013/05/17 Discussant at the *Latin American Voter Conference*, Vanderbilt University.
- 2013/05/12 Paper presentation. “The Mexican War on Drugs: Crime and the Limits of Government Persuasion”. Paper presented at the *Center for Latin American Studies* at Stanford University.
- 2013/04/26 Discussant at the *2013 Associates Conference*, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at UCSD. In the panel “Territoriality of Violence”.
- 2013/03/12 Paper presentation. “Crime and the Limits of Government Persuasion”. Paper presented at the Forum *The Public/Citizen Insecurity in Latin America: A Regional Challenge*, ITAM-Stanford-PNUD, Mexico City.
- 2012/10/18 Paper presentation. “The Struggle for Popularity Executive vs. Legislative: Who Wins? Why? Paper presented at the conference *Legislatures in México and the Americas*, organized by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego and the AMEP, La Jolla, CA.

- 2012/05/18 Paper presentation. (With Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, Beatriz Magaloni and Aila Matanock) “The Enemy at Home: Exploring the Social Roots of Criminal Organizations in Mexico.” Paper presented at the conference *Causal Inference and the Study of Conflict and State Building*, Department of Politics at Princeton University.
- 2011/10/04 Paper presentation. (With Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, Beatriz Magaloni and Aila Matanock) “Networks of Fear: The effects of Drug Trade Organizations and Violence in Mexico.” Paper presented at the conference *Violence, Drugs, and Governance: Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective*, CDDRL and CISAC. Stanford, CA.
- 2011/09/29 Paper presentation. “Valores, predisposiciones y aprobación presidencial.” Paper presented at the presentation of the *ENVUD 2010 Survey*, Banamex-Citibank and the Este País Foundation, Mexico City.
- 2011/09/04 Paper presentation. “The Politics of Elite Punishment: Why Some Corrupt Presidents are Prosecuted but Not Others?” Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association annual meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- 2011/11/16 Paper presentation. “Impacto de los temas de seguridad pública en la preferencia electoral.” Paper presented at the conference Presentation of the *LAPOP Survey*, organized by ITAM-LAPOP-DATAOPM- Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro. Querétaro, México.
- 2011/08/24 Paper presentation. “Impacto de los temas de seguridad pública en la preferencia electoral.” Paper presented at the conference Presentation of the *LAPOP Survey*, organized by ITAM-LAPOP-DATAOPM-BUAP, Puebla, México.
- 2011/01/28 Paper presentation. “Impacto de los temas de seguridad en aprobación presidencial.” Paper presented at the seminar *Los desafíos de la Política Mexicana: Visiones desde el Barómetro de las Américas*, organized by CIDE-LAPOP-DataOPM. Mexico City.
- 2011/02/19 Paper presentation. “The Mexican Presidency Before and After the 2000 Transition.” Paper presented at the *IPSA-ECPR joint meeting, Whatever Happened to North-South?* Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 2010/09/23 Paper presentation. “Participación del Poder Legislativo en la formación del legado presidencial”. Paper presented at the *3rd Congress of Parliamentary Studies*, Aguascalientes, Mexico.
- 2010/04/22 Paper presentation. “Of Love and Hate: Explaining the Determinants of Presidential Legacies.” Paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting*, Chicago, Ill.
- 2010/04/15 Paper presentation. “Amor y Odio: Explorando los Determinantes de los Legados Presidenciales.” Paper presented at the *3rd Latin American Congress of the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)*, Queretaro, Mexico.
- 2008/09/25 Paper presentation. “¿Para qué Sirven las Instituciones?: Efecto de las Instituciones que Rigen la Relación Ejecutivo-Legislativo en Desempeño Macroeconómico.” Paper presented at the *Mexican Association of Parliamentary Studies annual meeting*, Puebla, Mexico.
- 2008/08/29 Paper presentation. “Fiscal Decentralization and Particularistic Spending.” Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association annual meeting*, Boston, MA.

- 2007/12/11 Paper presentation. "Ejecutivo-Legislativo, la Conexión Electoral, y la Opinión Pública." Paper presented at the seminar Communication and Public Opinion as Frame for the Electoral Reform, Center for Public Opinion Studies of the Deputies Chamber and the George Washington University.
- 2007/11/13 Paper presentation. "Aprobación Presidencial y Desempeño Macroeconómico." Paper presented at the 2007 Political Science Week of ITAM. Mexico City.
- 2007/04/14 Paper presentation. "Towards a Theory of Presidents and Their Parties." Paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting*, Chicago, Ill.
- 2006/10/18 Paper presentation. "¿Uno para Todos y Todos Para Uno? La Relación del Presidente y su Partido Político." Paper presented at the round table Perspectives Executive-Legislative, *Mexican Association of Parliamentary Studies annual meeting*, Mexico City.
- 2006/09/02 Paper presentation. "Political Determinants of Mass Attitudes Toward Globalization and State Retrenchment in Latin America." Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association annual meeting*, Philadelphia, Penn.
- 2005/04/09 Paper presentation. "One for All and All for One? A Theory of Presidents and Their Parties with Application to Privatizations in Latin America (1980s-1990s)." Paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting*, Chicago, Ill.
- 2005/03/04 Paper presentation. "Presidents and their Parties in Mexico's New Context: Explaining Vicente Fox and the PAN's Relationship." Paper presented at the conference *What Kind of Democracy Has Mexico? The Evolution of Presidentialism and Federalism*, University of California, San Diego.
- 2004/09/03 Paper presentation. "One but not the same: A Theory of Presidents and Their Parties with Application to Privatizations." Paper presented at the Political Science Seminar at ITAM, Mexico City.
- 2003/11/24 Paper presentation. "A Contractual Theory of Presidents and Their Parties: Rethinking the Mexican Presidency." Paper presented at the *Workshop in Comparative Politics*, Stanford University.
- 2003/08/30 Paper presentation. "Presidents and Their Parties: A Contractual Theory of Presidential Choice." Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association annual meeting*, Philadelphia, Penn.
- 2003/07/25 Paper presentation. "The Political Economy of Presidencies: Inefficient Spending and Presidents' Motives." Paper presented at the *Social Change Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies*, University of Virginia.
- 2003/05/09 Paper presentation. "A Theory of Presidential Choice." Paper presented at the *Society for Comparative Research annual meeting*, Princeton University.

DISTINCTIONS

- 2018-2019 British Academy Visiting Fellow at the Latin American and Caribbean Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science.

2018–Present	Level 2 - National Researchers System (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores), Conacyt.
2015	Award on Professional Merit, Academic Sector, ExAlumnos ITAM.
2011–2017	Level 1 - National Researchers System (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores), Conacyt.
2007–2009	Candidate - National Researchers System (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores), Conacyt.
2004–2005	O'Bie Shultz Fellowship – Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.
2004 (Summer)	Summer research funds, School of Humanities and Sciences (GRO Funds), Stanford University.
2003–2005	Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship for graduate research.
2003 (Summer)	Summer field work research funds, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University (declined).
2000–2003	Fulbright-Robles Castillo Fellowship for Ph.D. studies.
2000–2003	Conacyt Scholarship for Ph.D. studies.
2000–2002	Regional Program McArthur-Ford-Hewlett Foundations Fellowship for Ph.D. studies.
1999	Honors mention for masters' thesis.
1995–1997	Conacyt Scholarship for masters' studies.
1995	Excellence mention for B.A. thesis.

TEACHING

2017–Present	Professor, Course on Social Aspects of Investment projects in the Energy Sector, ITAM. Modules: Local Governance and Social Impact.
2016–Present	Professor, Master in Public Policy, ITAM Course: Crime, Citizenship and Violence.
2013 (Spring)	Tinker Visiting Professor, Stanford University. Course: The Political-Economy of Crime and Violence in Latin America.
2010–Present	Professor, Diploma on Political Analysis, ITAM. Modules: Executive Power, Bureaucracy, Crime and Violence.
2007	Professor, Ph. D. In Social Sciences, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Mexico City Campus. Course: Political Institutions.
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