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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theoretical: Decision Making under Uncertainty, Information and Risk
Substantive: Political Economy, Foreign Aid and Humanitarian Assistance, International Development, Disasters, Public Policy, NGOs, Political Trust
Methodological: Game Theory, Stochastic Frontier Analysis, Experimental Validity

EMPLOYMENT

Program Evaluation Faculty Lead, Catalyst Program (2015-present)
Lecturer, University of Essex (2015-present)
Department of Government, Social Sciences Division
Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University (2005-2015)
Department of Public Service and Administration (PSAA), Bush School of Government
Professional Staff Member, Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (as Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association) (2007-2008)

EDUCATION

Doctorate, Political Science (2005), Washington University in St. Louis
Master of Arts, Political Science (2002), Washington University in St. Louis
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, Theatre (1997), Rhodes College (*Magna Cum Laude*)
Japanese Language, Culture, Literature (1995), Kansai Gaidai, Hirakata, Japan (*Magna Cum Laude*)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Competing for the Platform: How Organized Interests Affect Party Positioning in the United States.” With Jennifer Nicoll Victor. Forthcoming. *Party Politics*.

“Imagining Worse than Reality: Comparing Beliefs and Intentions between Disaster Evacuees and Survey Respondents.” 2015. *Journal of Risk Research*. DOI: [10.1080/13669877.2015.1017827](https://doi.org/10.1080/13669877.2015.1017827)

“First-Hand Experience and Second-Hand Information: Trust across Three Levels of Government.” 2015. *Review of Policy Research*, 32(3): 345-64. DOI: [10.1111/ropr.12123](https://doi.org/10.1111/ropr.12123)

“Race, Trust, and Return Migration: Political Drivers of Post-Disaster Resettlement.” 2015. *Political Research Quarterly* 68(2): 350-362. DOI: [10.1177/1065912915575790](https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912915575790)

“Comparing Discrete Distributions: Survey Validation and Survey Experiments.” With Kishore Gawande, Domonic Bearfield, Carol Silva. 2013. *Political Analysis*, 21(1): 70-85. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/pan/mps036>

“Matching Donors and Nonprofits: The Importance of Signaling in Funding Awards.” 2009. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 21(3): 283-309.

“I Don’t Know Monica Lewinsky, and I’m Not in the CIA. Now How about that Interview?” 2009. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 42(2): 295-298. DOI: [10.1111/j.1467-9361.2006.00319.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9361.2006.00319.x)

“Giving and Receiving Foreign Aid: Does Conflict Count?” With Eliana Balla. 2008. *World Development*, 36(12): 2566-2585. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2008.03.008>

“Shortcuts and Signals: An Analysis of Micro-level Determinants of Aid Allocation, with Case Study Evidence from Brazil.” 2006. *Review of Development Economics* 10(2): 297-312.

“State-level Institutional Effects on Legislative Coalition Unity in Brazil.” 2004. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Volume 29, Number 6 (February), 23-48. With John M. Carey.

Separately reviewed and published in Portuguese as “Impacto das Instituições Estaduais na Unidade das Coalizões Parlamentares no Brasil.” 2003. *DADOS: Revista de Ciências Sociais* 46 (4), 773-804.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND SOLICITED PUBLICATIONS

Medicare Vulnerabilities: Payments for Claims Tied to Deceased Doctors. 2008. Report to the United States Senate from the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. 110th Cong, 2d Sess.

“An ‘I’ on Congress: The Process and Products of Congressional Investigations.” 2008. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 41(3): 666-669.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Wellcome Trust Small Grant (2016) – £3981.52 to host keynote speakers for Famine and Financing Research Initiative.

European Social Research Council Impact Acceleration Account Active Engagement Grant (2016) – £2000.00 to host practitioners at Disaster, Development, Financing Workshop

European Social Research Council Impact Acceleration Account Impact Fund Grant (2016) – £6000.00 to conduct scoping trip to southern Africa for Disaster, Development, Financing Research Initiative.

British Academy Starter Grant (2016) – £9463.22 to host workshop to begin Disaster, Development, Financing Research Initiative

United Kingdom Higher Education Academy (2016 – present) – Fellowship in and recognition of delivery of the UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning.

AidData Research Consortium Fellow (2013-Present) – Membership in multidisciplinary group of foreign development assistance scholars who will use geocoded data to inform policy decisions.

George Bush School Transforming Democracy Grant (2014-2015) – \$25,000 to conduct pilot study; collect and geocode subnational data on quality of governance, to be linked with disaster and aid data.

Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs Faculty Development Grant (2012; 2009) - \$2500 to conduct interviews of aid donors and recipients in Japan; \$2000 for Nicaragua.

Glasscock Institute for the Humanities Publication Support Grant (2012-13) - \$1500.

Silver Star Award for Outstanding Dedication and Teaching (2011) – Bush School of Government award based on graduating students’ vote and selection of one professor.

Student Led Award for Teaching Excellence (SLATE) – Texas A&M teaching award, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009, BUSH 631, Quantitative Methods I (\$5000 each).

Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs Faculty Development Grant (2012; 2009) - \$2500 to conduct interviews of aid donors and recipients in Japan; \$2000 for Nicaragua.

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship (2007-08) - \$38,000. Fulfilled on Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

National Science Foundation SGER Grant (2005-06) – \$120,000 to research the impact of Hurricane Katrina on public perceptions of risk, uncertainty, and governmental effectiveness. With Carol Silva, Kishore Gawande, and Domonic Bearfield. Co-Principal Investigator.

American Association of University Women Dissertation Writing Fellowship – \$20,000

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Ansehl Center for New Institutional Social Sciences Fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis (2001-2003) – \$9000 for interdisciplinary study of democratic development and research in Brazil, Portugal, Spain, and Italy.

United States Information Agency Fulbright Grant (1998) – \$15,000 to research the Afrobrasilian political mobilization in relation to the Brazilian presidential campaigns.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Essex:

Introduction to Politics, designed and implemented new module for undergraduate entry-level course introducing political ideologies and subfields of Political Science (2015-2016)

Politics and Economic Policies, undergraduate entry-level course introducing tools and topics of political economy (2015-2016)

Texas A&M University's Bush School of Government and Public Service:

Quantitative Methods I and *Quantitative Methods II*, masters-level courses introducing statistical and game theoretic methods of analysis (Fall 2005 – Spring 2014)

Political Economy of International Development, masters-level course on the multi-faceted causes and consequences of political, economic, and social development (Spring 2006 – 2014)

Policy Analysis, masters-level course on policy analysis theory and practice (Spring 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2013)

International Nongovernmental Organizations, masters-level course on organizations of the third sector, both operating on an international level, and operating outside the US; covers local context, management issues within organization, and government/NGO relations (Summer 2009)

Washington University in St. Louis:

Political Methods of Analysis, upper-level undergraduate course on non-cooperative games and political analysis

Coke, Blow, Dope: Political Economy of Drug Trafficking, upper-level undergraduate course on the political and economic causes and consequences of international drug trafficking

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to American Politics, Introduction to International Politics, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, Politics and the Theory of Games

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Toward a Subnational Governance Indicator. Geo-spatial data collection, 2015. Culling of public opinion and administration data around the world to formulate a subnational governance quality indicator.

Aid Allocation and Receipt in Nicaragua. Fieldwork, October 2011. Interviews with directors of NGOs and foundations, and Foreign Aid Donors in Managua, Nicaragua.

Aid and the Third Sector in Japan. Fieldwork, March 2009. Interviews with directors of NGOs and foundations, and Foreign Aid Donors in Tokyo and Hirakata, Japan.

Katrina and Rita: The Impact of Exogenous Shocks on Risk Assessment. NSF data collection, 2006. Designed and administered survey of hurricane-threatened regions in the US. With Carol Silva, Domonic Bearfield, Kishore Gawande.

Domestic Violence in Southern Europe: Does the Organizational Structure of NGOs Contribute to the Differences Among Nations? Fieldwork, May 2004. Interviews with directors of NGOs and political officials dealing with domestic violence in Portugal, Spain, and Italy as preliminary fieldwork for book on domestic violence. With Celeste Montoya Kirk.

Fundraising Strategies of NGOs in Brazil: Do Donor Preferences Factor In? Summer 2003. Interviews with directors of NGOs and Foreign Aid Donors in São Paulo and Brasilia, Brazil.

The Afrobrasilian Movement and the Presidential Campaigns of 1998. Fulbright Fieldwork. 1998. Interviews, event observation, and archival research with scholars, activists, and legislators in the afrobrasilian political movement during the 1998 presidential campaigns.

MEDIA

Print *Mischiefs of Faction:*

3 lessons from Brexit for America. 6 Jul 2016.

Daily Express:

Why is Nigel Farage supporting Donald Trump? Brexit leader rallies for White House hopeful. 25 Aug 2016.

The Conversation:

Andrew Jackson: Donald Trump's presidential forefather. 10 Mar 2016.

Super Tuesday sees Trump and Clinton triumph: scholars around the globe react. 2 Mar 2016.

Five ways foreign aid and NGOs can make things worse when disaster strikes. 2 Mar 2016.
Super Tuesday: five things to remember on Trump's big night. 29 Feb 2016.
Why South Carolina's Republican primary is such a dirty brawl. 19 Feb 2016.
With Justice Antonin Scalia's death, the battle for the US Supreme Court begins. 15 Feb 2016.
Afghanistan earthquake: cause for optimism amid the devastation. 27 Oct 2015.

Radio "Women & US Politics", *Reality Check*, FM4. 17 March 2016.
"Women and Donald Trump", *On the air with Shelagh Fogarty*. 2 March 2016.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Portuguese – fluent

Spanish – intermediate reading and understanding; elementary speaking and writing

Italian – elementary reading, writing, speaking, understanding

Japanese – intermediate writing, understanding and speaking; elementary reading

INVITED TALKS

"New Approaches to the Technical Frameworks of Cooperation." Panel Moderator, Forum on Natural Disaster Resilience and Response in Asia, hosted by the European Institute for Asian Studies in Brussels, Belgium.

"Simulations and Role-Play in the Classroom." Panel Moderator, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

"Specifying Political Trust." 2013. Presented at the Visions in Methodology Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

"Can Disaster Survey Experiments Be Externally Valid?" 2011. Presented at the Center for the New Institutional Social Sciences, St. Louis, Missouri.

"Shortcuts and Signals: The Struggle Over Aid." 2009. Presented at the Program for International Conflict and Cooperation, Texas A&M University Department of Political Science.

"Stealing the Platform: How Interest Groups Affect Party Campaign Platforms." 2008. Presented at the Visions in Methodology Conference, Columbus, Ohio. With Jennifer Nicoll Victor. Also presented in various iterations at the APSA and MWPSA conferences in 2009.

"Giving and Receiving Foreign Aid: Does Conflict Count?" 2007. With Eliana Balla. Presented at University of Birmingham Distinguished Lecture Series, Birmingham, England, and at the Institute of Social Sciences, the Hague, Netherlands.

"The Effect of the Organizational Structure of NGOs on their Ability to Acquire Foreign Aid in Brazil and the United States: A Comparative Analysis." 2004. Presented at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics' Political Economy of Aid Conference in Hamburg, Germany, the Latin American Studies Association Conference in Las Vegas, NV, and the American Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, IL.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Changing Channels: Predicting Aid Efficiency." 2015. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

"Predicting Development: Why Giving Donors What They Want Does not always Give Us Development."

"Where Development Ends and Disasters Begin: Comparing Channels of Aid Delivery Across three Recipient Types." 2014. Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, IL.

"More Power than You Think? Constituencies & Decision-Making Influences over EuropeAid." 2014. Presented at the Annual Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, Princeton, NJ.

"Brands and Bypass: The Channeling of Foreign Assistance to Achieve Donor Goals." 2013. Presented at the Annual International Political Economy Society Conference in Claremont, CA.

- “Race, Trust, and Return Migration: The Political Drivers of Post-Disaster Resettlement.” 2013. Presented at the Bush School of Government, College Station, TX.
- “If You’re Happy and You Know it, Trust Your Mayor: Disasters, Media, and Political Trust.” 2013. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “A Dynamic Theory of Political Parties: Party Positioning and the Success of Organized Interests.” With Jennifer Nicoll Victor. 2013. Presented at the Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando Florida.
- “Aid’s Approach to Technical Efficiency: Stochastic Frontier Modeling Reveals Multi-Dimensionality.” With Michael T. Koch. 2010. Presented at the International Political Economy Society, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harvard University Weatherhead Center of International Affairs.
- “Katrina and Rita: Tipping, Cuing, Government Trust and Effectiveness.” With Carol Silva, Domonic Bearfield, Kishore Gawande.
- “Tipping and Cuing: Preference Formation and Information-Gathering post-Katrina and Rita.” 2006. Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference in Philadelphia, PA, and at the National Science Foundation Principal Investigator’s Meeting in Washington, DC.
- “Domestic Violence in Southern Europe: Does the Organizational Structure of NGOs Contribute to the Differences Among Nations?” 2005. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference in Oakland, CA, and the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C. With Celeste Montoya Kirk.
- “What Signals Are Aid Recipients Emitting?” 4 November 2003. A presentation of fieldwork given by invitation at a meeting of the Center of New Institutional Social Sciences.
- “How Do Agencies Compete in the Aid Business? A Signaling Game and Research Design.” 2003. Presented at the 2003 Annual International Research Workshop, St. Louis, Missouri. Variation presented at the 2003 Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL.
- “The Articulation of Group Interests Through Political Parties: A Four-Player Sequential Game with Case Study Tests.” 2002. Annual Southern Political Science Association Conference. Savannah, GA. Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL.
- “Coalition Brokers or Breakers: Brazilian Governors and Legislative Voting.” 2001. Bi-Annual Mini-Conference on William Riker and Institutional Analysis, St. Louis, MO. With John M. Carey.
- “Things are Looking Up: An Organizational Analysis of the Afrobrasilian Political Movement.” 1999. National Conference of Black Political Scientists Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. As Gina Yannitell.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

University of Essex Service:

- Department Speaker Series, Co-Chair (2015-2016)
- Omnibus Search Committee, Applied Methodology (2015-2016)
- Politics and the Media Joint Program, Consultant (2015-2016)

Bush School Service:

- Graduate Mentor and Placement Advisor;
- Search Committees (International Economics and Development (2006-07; 2010-11; 2011-12), Nonprofit Organizations (2005-06), MPSA Program Chair (2006-07));
- Admissions Committee (MPSA 2006; MPIA-IED 2006);
- International Economics and Development Certificate Committee (2006-07);
- International Economics and Development Curriculum Committee (2006-07);
- Study Abroad Committee (2009-10; 2010-11);
- Diversity Recruitment Initiative (2010-11);
- Staff Honor Award Committee (2009-10);
- Diversity Fellowship Nominator (2013-14)

Career Service Talks and Contributions:

- “How to Find Jobs in International Development” – November 2013, 2012, 2011

“Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interviews” – March 2012

“5 Rules for a Great ...” – posts on <http://www.ginareinhardt.com/market-materials>

International Political Economy Society (IPES) 4th Annual Conference. 2009. Secured funding for and hosted IPES Conference at the Presidential Conference Center, November 13-14.

Invited Talks: Center of New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis; Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), The Hague, Netherlands; University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England; Texas A&M Wiley Lecture Series (2011; 2006); Brazos Valley Youth Leadership

Media Appearances: Growing Up in America, Pacifica Radio

Peer Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Conflict and Development Center Student Media Grant, International Food Policy Research Institute Competitive Grants Project, Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Politics and Gender*, *Economics and Politics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Latin American Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Political Economy*

Scowcroft Institute for International Affairs, Advisory Board Member (2008-2015)

Brazos Valley Fulbright Association, Board of Directors (2006-2015)

Member: APSA, MPSA, SPSA, WPSA, LASA, APPAM, PSO, APSA Women’s Caucus, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, American Association of University Women, Fulbright Alumni Association, International Political Economy Society

Discussant/Chair: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Political Economy of International Organizations

Musical Instruments: drums, harp, vocals

Agrilife Extension: Youth Leadership Forum speaker; 4-H judge

Theatre Work: StageCenter Theatre, Bryan, TX; Navasota Theatre Alliance, Navasota, TX

Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Nicaragua Resource Network, Child’s Play, Hearts and Hooves, American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society, Heifer Project International

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REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST