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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Candidate in Government, University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. expected May 2010.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, 2005-2008.

Exam Fields: Comparative Politics and Methodology.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute VI (Workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation), University of California-Los Angeles, 2007.

Inter-university Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2006.

M.A. in International Relations, University of Chicago, 2003.

B.A. summa cum laude in Political Science, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2001.

Phi Beta Kappa, 2001.

Ford P. Hall Award for standing as top graduating student in Political Science, 2001.

**HONORARY CHAIR**

Cecil and Ida Green Honors Chair, Texas Christian University, Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies, February 7-9, 2011.

**DISSERTATION**

*The Political Economy of Remittances: Emigration, Social Insurance Provision, and Political Behavior in Mexico.* Committee: Kurt Weyland, Saskia Sassen, Kenneth Greene, James Galbraith, and Gary Freeman.

**FILM**

*The Other Side of Immigration*, a documentary film about the causes and effects of emigration from rural Mexico. Director, producer, director of photography, and editor.

**FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH GRANTS**

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| \$25,635  | University Continuing Fellowship (awarded by the Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin); in recognition of academic excellence, 2009.  |
| \$4,000   | David Bruton Jr. Fellowship (awarded by the Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin); in recognition of academic excellence, 2005-2009.  |
| \$120,000 | National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (awarded by the NSF); thirty-six months of continuous funding and tuition assistance to support early stages of doctoral research, 2005-2008. |

\$12,000	NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant (awarded by the NSF Political Science Program); grant for the Emigration and Politics Study, an original survey of 768 households in Michoacán, Mexico, 2007.
\$17,000	MacDonald Dissertation Fellowship (awarded by the Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin); grant for the Emigration and Politics Study, 2007.
Expenses	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Fellowship (awarded by the NSF); funding for study at the EITM VI Summer Institute at the University of California Los Angeles, 2007.
\$1,200	Political Science/ICPSR Clifford Clogg Scholarship (awarded by the University of Michigan); funding for study at ICPSR, 2007 (declined).
Finalist	Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Fellowship; fieldwork grant (no award made).
\$2,000	US-Mexico Borderlands Grant (awarded by the College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin); grant for fieldwork in Mexico, 2007.
\$2,000	Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship (awarded by the College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin); grant for fieldwork in Mexico, 2007.
Hon. Mention	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant (awarded by the US Department of Education); fieldwork grant (no award made), 2006.
\$2,400	Mike Hogg Summer Research Award (awarded by the Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin); grant to study at ICPSR, 2006.
\$660	Summer Travel Grant (awarded by the Tinker Foundation); grant for fieldwork in Mexico, 2005.
\$440	Summer Research Funds (awarded by the Center for Latin American Social Policy, University of Texas at Austin); grant for fieldwork in Mexico, 2005.
\$800	Summer Project in Mexico Grant (awarded by the New York Community Trust); grant for fieldwork in Mexico, 2005.
\$4,000	Scholarship (awarded by Middlebury College); funding to attend intensive Spanish language courses at the Middlebury College Summer Language Schools, 2004.
\$15,000	Scholarship (awarded by the Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago); tuition scholarship for M.A. studies, 2002-2003.
\$1,000	Ford P. Hall Award (awarded by the Department of Political Science, Indiana University); in recognition of standing as top-graduating student in Political Science, 2001.
\$7,500	Faculty Award (awarded by Indiana University); merit-based tuition scholarship, 1998-2001.

#### **AWARDS FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF IMMIGRATION**

“Official Event Partner,” New York City’s 7th Annual Immigrant Heritage Week, selected by Mayor Bloomberg’s Office of Immigrant Affairs, April 15-21, 2010.

“Founders’ Award” / “Most original presentation of a current political issue,” awarded by Politics on Film, a film festival sponsored by the Bipartisan Policy Center, May 9, 2009.

“Official Selection,” Irish Latin American Film Festival (Dublin, Ireland); April 22-23, 2010.  
 “Official Selection,” Havana Film Festival (New York, NY); April 14, 2010.  
 “Official Selection,” North Carolina Latin American Film Festival (Durham, NC); Nov. 3, 2009.  
 “Official Selection,” Global Peace Film Festival (Orland, FL); Sept. 25-26, 2009.  
 “Official Selection,” Portobello Film Festival (London, England); Sept. 10, 2009.  
 “Official Selection,” San Antonio Film Festival (San Antonio, TX); June 26, 2009.  
 “Official Selection,” Flyover Film Festival (Louisville, KY); June 13, 2009.  
 “Official Selection,” Politics on Film (Washington, DC); May 9, 2009  
 “Official Selection,” Cine Las Americas International Film Festival (Austin, TX); April 24, 2009.  
 “Official Selection,” Las Vegas Film Festival, April 12, 2009.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS, *THE OTHER SIDE OF IMMIGRATION***

*\* denotes that I attended/will attend to speak after the film screening*

Oak Orchard Community Health Center (Brockport, NY); April 24, 2010.\*  
 Irish Latin American Film Festival (Dublin, Ireland); April 22-23, 2010.  
 Long Island University-Brooklyn; April 21, 2010.\*  
 Brooklyn Public Library, Central Library; April 18, 2010.\*  
 Clemente Soto Veléz Cultural and Education Center (New York, NY); April 17, 2010.\*  
 Clemente Soto Veléz Cultural and Education Center (New York, NY); April 15, 2010.\*  
 National Arts Club (New York, NY); April 14, 2010.\*  
 Texas Tech University, Migrant Experience Conference (Lubbock, TX); April 8, 2009.\*  
 University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA); April 5, 2010.\*  
 American Museum of Natural History (New York, NY); Mar. 20, 2010.\*  
 Church of St. Paul the Apostle (New York, NY); Mar. 18, 2010.\*  
 Skagit Immigrant Rights Council (Mount Vernon, WA); Mar. 14, 2010.  
 Cascadia Community College (Bothell, WA); Mar. 10, 2010.  
 Su Clinica Familiar (Harlingen, TX); Mar. 10, 2010.  
 St. Edward’s University (Austin, TX); Jan. 25, 2010.\*  
 Princeton University (Princeton, NJ); Dec. 8, 2009.\*  
 19th Annual Midwest Stream Farmworkers Health Forum (South Padre Is., TX); Nov. 20, 2009.  
 Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN); Nov. 18, 2009.  
 Allegheny College (Meadville, PA); Nov. 16, 2009.\*  
 New York University (New York, NY); Nov. 5, 2009.\*  
 Suffolk County Community College (Selden, NY); Nov. 4, 2009.\*  
 North Carolina Latin American Film Festival (Durham, NC); Nov. 3, 2009.  
 University of New Hampshire (Manchester, NH); Oct. 29, 2009.\*  
 Bates College (Lewiston, ME); Oct. 28, 2009.\*  
 Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ); Oct. 21, 2009.\*  
 American University (Washington, DC); Oct. 7, 2009.\*  
 Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA); Oct. 6, 2009.\*  
 McDaniel College (Westminster, MD); Oct. 5, 2009.\*  
 Texas State University (San Marcos, TX); Oct. 1, 2009.\*  
 Bellarmine University (Louisville, KY); Sept. 29, 2009.\*

Global Peace Film Festival (Orlando, FL); Sept. 25, 2009.  
University of Nevada Las Vegas; Sept. 24, 2009.\*  
Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR); Sept. 23, 2009.\*  
Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR); Sept. 22, 2009.\*  
Pacific University (Eugene, OR); Sept. 21, 2009.\*  
Portobello Film Festival (London, UK); Sept. 11, 2009.  
University of Louisville; Sept. 10, 2009.\*  
San Antonio Film Festival; June 26, 2009.  
University of Texas at Austin; June 18, 2009.\*  
Flyover Film Festival (Louisville, KY); June 13, 2009.\*  
Politics on Film (Washington, DC); May 5, 2009.\*  
University of Texas at Austin; April 29, 2009.\*  
Cine Las Americas International Film Festival (Austin, TX); April 24, 2009.\*  
Las Vegas Film Festival; April 12, 2009.\*  
University of Texas at Austin; March 31, 2009.\*

### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

University of Texas at Austin, front page of website; Feb. 1, 2010.  
Univision 11 o'clock news (Austin, TX); Jan 25, 2010.  
Telemundo 5 o'clock news (Austin, TX); Jan 25, 2010.  
*Despierta Austin*, Univision (Austin, TX); Jan. 25, 2010.  
*Austin Live*, CBS-42 News (Austin, TX); Jan. 25, 2010.  
*Ahora Sí* (Spanish-language newspaper, Austin, TX); Jan. 5, 2010.  
ChicagoNoticias.com (Chicago, IL); Nov. 25, 2009.  
*The Exchange* (New Hampshire Public Radio); Oct. 29, 2009.  
*Rebel Yell* (University of Nevada Las Vegas); Sept. 25, 2009.  
*San Antonio Current* (San Antonio, TX); June 24, 2009.  
WFPL 89.3 FM (Public radio, Louisville, KY); June 11, 2009.  
*Louisville Eccentric Observer* (Louisville, KY); June 10, 2009.  
FireDogLake.com (Progressive political blog); May 11, 2009.  
*Let's Talk Live* (Current events talk show, Washington, DC); May 8, 2009.  
*The Economist* (International weekly); April 24, 2009.  
KUT 90.5 FM (Public radio, Austin, TX); April 23, 2009.  
*Ahora Sí* (Spanish-language newspaper, Austin, TX); April 23, 2009.  
*El Mundo* (Spanish-language newspaper, Austin/San Antonio, TX); April 16, 2009.  
KVBC (NBC affiliate, Las Vegas, NV); April 12, 2009.  
KLAS (CBS affiliate, Las Vegas, NV); April 12, 2009.  
KVVU (FOX affiliate, Las Vegas, NV); April 12, 2009.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Introduction to Latin American Politics (Teaching Assistant, Summer 2009)  
Public Policy and Current Events (TA, Spring 2009)  
Immigration and Comparative Politics (TA, Fall 2008)

Introduction to International Relations (TA, Summer 2008)  
International Political Economy (TA, Spring 2005)  
American Foreign Policy (TA, Fall 2004)  
Introduction to American Politics (TA, Fall 2000)

### **FIELD PROJECTS**

“The Emigration and Politics Study (EPS),” a face-to-face survey of 768 households in 10 rural communities in Michoacán, Mexico (Oct. 2007 - Jan. 2008). Principal investigator (PI) and field director. Project budget: \$30,000.

“The Mexican Migration Project (MMP),” an annual survey of Mexican communities directed by Douglas S. Massey and Jorge Durand (Jan. 2-15, 2007). Research Associate in Morelos, Mexico.

### **PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

“Looking Beyond the Border,” San Antonio Express-News (Opinion section), June 25, 2009.

“Explaining Dependence on Remittances: A Political Economy Theory.” Last peer review: Sept. 2009; new version nearly complete.

“Remittances, Economic Optimism, and Political Behavior in Mexico.” In progress

“Documentary Film and Attitudes Toward Undocumented Immigrants.” In progress, with Maria Emilia Ramirez.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“The Effects of Remittances on Political Behavior: Evidence from the Emigration and Politics Study.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New York, NY, Feb. 18, 2009.

“Shifting the Welfare Burden: State Retrenchment and Remittances in Mexico.” Presented at the Latin American Politics Working Group, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, Feb. 13, 2009.

“Remittances, Social Insurance Provision, and Political Behavior in Developing Countries.” Presented at the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute VI, University of California Los Angeles, July 19, 2007.

“Facilitative Emigration and Remittance Policies: A Conceptual and Theoretical Framework.” Presented at the 65th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2007.

“Considering the Origin: A Political Economy Theory of Migrant-Remitting with Empirical Implications for Sixteen Countries.” Presented at the 64th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20, 2006.

“Emigration as a Social Policy? Neoliberalism, State Intervention, and Mexican Migration.” Presented at the Center for Latin American Social Policy (CLASPO), University of Texas at Austin, Sept. 23, 2005.

### **LANGUAGES**

English (Native); Spanish (Fluent).

## **REFERENCES**

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