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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

New York University, School of Law, Senior Research Scholar, 2018-

New York University, Program in International Relations, Adjunct Associate Professor, 2018-

New York University, School of Law, Research Scholar, 2015-18

New York University, Program in International Relations, Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2015-18

Sarah Lawrence College, Public Policy Program, Woodward Chair, 2013-14

The New School, Department of Politics, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2010-11

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2010

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

B.A., Political Science, Indiana University, 2001

## BOOKS

Germano, Roy. (2018). *Outsourcing Welfare: How the Money Immigrants Send Home Contributes to Stability in Developing Countries*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

- Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs* (November/December 2018)

## ARTICLES

Beebe, Barton, Roy Germano, Christopher Jon Sprigman, & Joel Steckel (Forthcoming). "Testing for Trademark Dilution in Court and the Lab," *University of Chicago Law Review*, 86.

Samaha, Adam, & Roy Germano. (2018). "Is the Second Amendment a Second Class Right?" *Duke Law Journal Online*, 68(September), 57-71.

Germano, Roy. (2018). "Using Video to Promote Empathy, Reduce Xenophobia, and Illustrate Concepts in the Study of Migration." *Migration Studies*, 6(1), 140-152.

Germano, Roy. (2017). "Remittances as Diplomatic Leverage? The Precedent for Trump's Threat to Restrict Remittances to Mexico." *Research & Politics*, 4(2), 1-4.

Samaha, Adam, & Roy Germano. (2017). "Are Commercial Speech Cases Ideological? An Empirical Inquiry." *William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal*, 25(3), 827-896.

Eisenberg, Theodore, Geoffrey P. Miller, & Roy Germano. (2017). "Attorneys' Fees in Class Actions: 2009-2013." *N.Y.U. Law Review*, 92(4), 937-970.

De la Torre, Pedro, & Roy Germano. (2014). "Out of the Shadows: DREAMer Identity in the Immigrant Youth Movement." *Latino Studies*, 12(3), 449-467.

Germano, Roy. (2014). "Analytic Filmmaking: A New Approach to Research and Publication in the Social Sciences." *Perspectives on Politics*, 12(3), 663-676.

Germano, Roy. (2014). "Analytic Filmmaking: A Response to Critics." *Perspectives on Politics*, 12(3), 691-694.

Germano, Roy. (2013). "Migrants' Remittances and Economic Voting in the Mexican Countryside." *Electoral Studies*, 32(4), 875-885.

## **SHORT ESSAYS**

Germano, Roy. (2018). "Don't Heckle McConnell. Strategize and Unseat Him." *Lexington Herald-Leader*. October 29.

Germano, Roy. (2018). "There Is No Invasion at the Southern Border." *Slate*. April 30.

Germano, Roy. (2017). "My Life Without a Smartphone." *Los Angeles Times*. November 19.

Germano, Roy, & Christopher Jon Sprigman. (2016). "The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's IP Myth." *Slate*. June 21.

Germano, Roy. (2014). "Unauthorized Immigrants Paid \$100 Billion into Social Security Over Last Decade." *Vice News*. August 4.

Germano, Roy. (2013). "Using Film to Make Social Science Research More Accessible." *The Monkey Cage*. April 16.

Germano, Roy. (2010). "The Other Side of Immigration." *La Plaza*. July 16.

Germano, Roy. (2009). "Looking Beyond the Border." *San Antonio Express-News*. June 25.

## **DOCUMENTARY FILMS**

*Immigrant America*. 2014. 62 minutes (3-part series: "The High Cost of Deporting Parents" "They Steal Our Jobs?" and "Murder and Migration in Honduras"). Director/Co-Editor.

- Winner: Audience Award, Bellingham Human Rights Film Festival (2015)
- Distributed online by Vice News (2014-present)
- Notable Screenings & Talkbacks: Adult Basic Education Summer Institute (2018), Briar Cliff University (2017), University of Minnesota-Mankato (2016), MIT (2015), Bellingham Human Rights Film Festival (2015), Columbia University Teacher's College (2014), NYU School of Law (2014), Northern Arizona University (2014), Seton Hall University (2014)

*A Mexican Sound*. 2013. 13 minutes. Director/Editor.

- Notable Screenings & Talkbacks: International Folk Music Film Festival, Nepal (2016), Congreso Mexicano de Antropología Social y Etnología, Mexico (2015), CUNY Institute for Mexican Studies (2014), Casa Museo Gaitán, Colombia (2014), Dallas VideoFest (2014), Nitehawk Shorts Festival (2014), Danzantes Unidos Festival (2014), LA Plaza de Cultura y Arte (2014), San Diego Latino Film Festival (2013), Boston Latino Film Festival (2013), Cine Las Americas Film Festival (2013), Cinesol Film Festival (2013)

*The Other Side of Immigration*. 2010. 55 Minutes. Director/Editor.

- American Library Association Notable Video (2011)
- Reviewed in *Latino Studies* (2012)
- Distributed on Netflix (2010-2014), iTunes (2010-present), and DVD (2010-present)
- Notable Screenings & Talkbacks: Invited to over 200 public screenings, including Museo Amparo, Mexico (2018), Adult Basic Education Summer Institute (2018), Georgetown University (2016), University of Chicago (2015), University of Michigan (2015), United Nations Psychoanalytic Association (2013), Boston Latino Film Festival (2013), National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association Conference (2013), MIT (2012), University of South Carolina (2012), University of Iowa (2012), American Immigration Lawyers Association (2012), Minnesota Department of Education (2012), Atlanta Public Library (2012), Bellingham Human Rights Film Festival (2012), United States Naval Academy (2011), Syracuse University (2011), Humanities Washington (2011), Fordham University (2011), Indiana University (2011), University of Pennsylvania (2010), Cornell University (2010), Arizona State University (2010), Brooklyn Public Library (2010), Cinesol Film Festival (2010), American Museum of Natural History (2010), Princeton University (2009), New York University (2009), Bates College (2009), Northern Arizona University (2009), American University (2009), University of Nevada Las Vegas (2009), Las Vegas Film Festival (2009), Cine Las Americas Film Festival (2009), Politics on Film (2009)

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

MacDonald Summer Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2010  
 University Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin. 2009-2010  
 McDonald Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2007-2008  
 National Science Foundation Summer Fellowship, EITM Summer Institute VI, 2007  
 Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2007  
 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2005-2008  
 David Bruton, Jr. Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2005-2009

### **GRANTS & AWARDS**

Michael H. Granof Outstanding Graduate Student Award for “scholastic achievement at the highest level, creative contributions beyond degree or departmental requirements, commitment to diversity, and exceptional service to the University of Texas,” May 2010

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Award #0720027, 2007-2008

US-Mexico Borderlands Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 2007

Mike Hogg Summer Research Award, University of Texas at Austin, 2006

Middlebury College Summer Language Schools, Tuition Scholarship, 2004

University of Chicago, Tuition Scholarship, 2002

Ford P. Hall Award for highest undergraduate achievement, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 2001

Phi Beta Kappa, Indiana University, 2001

Indiana University Faculty Award (Tuition Scholarship), 1998

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Immigration & Transnationalism  
 The Politics of Globalization  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
 Introduction to International Relations  
 The Politics of Migration and Development  
 Research Strategies in Public Policy  
 Visual Social Science

### **INVITED TALKS**

International Money Transfer and Cross-Border Payments Conference, Miami, FL,  
 November 13-16, 2018.

“Visualizing Qualitative Data,” Princeton University Department of Politics, Qualitative Research Colloquium, October 16, 2018.

“Outsourcing Welfare,” Museum of American Finance Lunch and Learn Series, New York, NY, September 13, 2018.

“Building Bridges, Not Walls: Searching for Common Ground on Immigration” (Keynote Address), Minnesota Adult Basic Education Summer Institute, St. Cloud, MN, August 15, 2018.

“Building Bridges, Not Walls: Talking about Immigration in the Age of Trump” (Sister Muriel Ford Lecture) Briar Cliff University, September 25, 2017.

“America’s Ongoing Struggle to Become a Nation of Immigrants,” Bassett Healthcare Network (Cooperstown, NY). March 31, 2017.

“Building Bridges Instead of Walls” (Keynote Address), New York State Farmworker Health Conference. August 11, 2016.

“Anonymous Heroes, Divided Families: Who Wins and Who Loses from US Immigration Policy?” (Keynote Address), 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spanish Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Minnesota-Mankato, March 2016.

“Video as Immigration Advocacy Tool” (Panelist), Fwd.us, July 2014.

Panelist, Bickel & Brewer Latino Child and the Law Conference, NYU School of Law, November, 2014.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Panelist), Hispanic American Center of Hanover 5th Annual Diversity Summit, Hanover, PA, October 2013.

“Assessing the Human Cost of US Immigration Policies” (Panelist), Columbia University Conference on US-Mexico Relations. November 8, 2013.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Keynote Address), National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2013.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Keynote Address), Minnesota Department of Education Bilingual Education Conference. St. Paul, MN. May 3, 2012.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Keynote Address), New York State Migrant Education Conference. Syracuse, NY. November 2011.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Keynote Address), East Coast Migrant Stream Forum. West Palm Beach, FL. November 2, 2011.

“The Other Side of Immigration,” University of Washington Law School. October 11, 2011.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Keynote Address), Conference on Serving Hispanic Patients, University of Alabama-Birmingham School of Medicine. October 4, 2011.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Keynote Address), New York State Farmworker Health Conference. June 14, 2011.

“The Other Side of Immigration,” City University of New York, Immigration and Education Conference. March 2011.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Keynote Address), Cecil and Ida Green Honors Chair, Texas Christian University, February 2011.

Panelist, Princeton University, Students and Alumni of Color Symposium, 2010.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Keynote Address), Migrant Experience Conference, Texas Tech University, 2010.

“The Other Side of Immigration” (Keynote Address), American Museum of Natural History, Latino Immigrant Experience Program, 2010.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Beebe, Barton, Roy Germano, Christopher Jon Sprigman, & Joel Steckel. “Trademark Dilution in Court and the Lab.” Paper presented at the Munich Summer Institute, June 2018.

Beebe, Barton, Roy Germano, Christopher Jon Sprigman, & Joel Steckel. “Is Trademark Dilution a Unicorn? An Experimental Investigation.” Paper presented at the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell University, October 2017.

Miller, Geoffrey P., & Roy Germano. “Attorneys’ Fees in Class Actions: 2009-2013.” Paper presented at the Rule of 23 Conference, NYU School of Law, December 2016.

Germano, Roy. “Analytic Filmmaking.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2014.

Germano, Roy. “Analytic Filmmaking.” Paper presented the annual meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York, NY, April 2014.

Germano, Roy. "Shifting the Welfare Burden: State Retrenchment and Remittances in Mexico." Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 2009.

Germano, Roy. "Facilitative Emigration and Remittance Policies: A Conceptual Framework." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

Germano, Roy. "Considering the Origin: A Political Economy Theory of Migrant-Remitting with Empirical Implications for 16 Countries." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

## **SERVICE**

### **Thesis Advisees**

Sabina Bokhari (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations)  
 Stephen Groves (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations and Journalism)  
 Kathleen O'Sullivan (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations)  
 Tatiana Marroquin (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations)  
 Ionut Gitan (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations)  
 Amelie Godfrey (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations)  
 Joo Hyun Lee (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations, 2018)  
 Leah Powers (NYU Steinhardt School of Education, M.A. Program, 2018)  
 Suheyra Cavdar (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations, 2018)  
 Shuai Zhang (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations, 2018)  
 Shai Tamary (NYU Global Liberal Studies B.A./M.A. Program, 2018)  
 Nikki Galteland (NYU, M.A. Program in International Relations and Journalism, 2018)  
 Laura Weiss (NYU, M.A. in Latin American Studies, 2017)

### **Workshops and Events at NYU**

Invited Speaker, "Book Talk: Outsourcing Welfare," NYU Stern Undergraduate Latin American Business Association, September 20, 2018.

Organizer, "A Conversation with Diego Gomez-Pickering, Mexico's Ambassador to New York," Sponsored by the NYU Latino Law Students Association, November 7, 2017.

Invited Speaker, "Latin American Migration to the US," NYU Stern Undergraduate Latin American Business Association, March 23, 2017.

Organizer, “A Conversation with Paulo Carreño, Mexico’s Secretary for North American Affairs,” Sponsored by the NYU International Relations and Politics Association, October 26, 2016.

Invited Speaker, Goldstock Criminal Criminal Justice Seminar, NYU School of Law, April 12, 2016.

### **Journal Referee**

*American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, NYU Law Review, American Journal of International Law, South African Review of Sociology*

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

CNN, “Why Immigrants Risk Crossing US Border,” June 21, 2018.

Fox News, *Happening Now*, April 10, 2018.

*Politifact*, “Congressman proposes new tax on remittances to pay for Trump’s border wall. We checked the numbers,” April 11, 2017.

*Huffington Post*, “11 Documentaries about Immigrants Everyone Should Watch Right Now,” Jan. 17, 2017.

*Politifact*, “Donald Trump claims most wire transfers to Mexico are from undocumented immigrants,” April 8, 2016.

*Deutsche Welle*, “Mexico is confronting a ‘refugee crisis’ of its own,” Feb. 14, 2016.

*El País*, “La otra cara de la migracion mexicana hacia EE UU,” Dec. 4, 2015.

MSNBC, All In With Chris Hayes, “What happens to children after they’re deported?” July 23, 2014.

Fox News, “What’s behind the surge of illegals from Central America,” June 19, 2014.

WNYC, The Brian Lehrer Show, “Deportation’s Ripple Effect,” March 20, 2014.

NPR, Weekend Edition, “Far from fading, Mexico’s son huasteco style flares,” March 11, 2012.

Univision, Al Punto Con Jorge Ramos, “El otro lado de la inmigración,” March 7, 2011.

*The Economist*, “Another side of immigration,” April 24, 2009.

### **LANGUAGES & PROGRAMMING**



English (native), Spanish (fluent)  
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