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Education

Brown University, PhD in Political Science (August 2007, expected)

University of Chicago, AM in International Relations (2001, with honors)

University of Virginia, BA & MA in Politics (1997)

Military Service

U.S. Air Force (1992-1994)

Dissertation:

Epidemics and Institution Building: The United States and Brazil in Comparative Perspective

Dissertation Committee: James Morone (Chair); Marion Orr, James Mahoney, and James Green

Publications

Books:

Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter-Disciplinary Perspective, co-edited book, with Paul Smoke and George Peterson (Edward Elgar Press, 2006).

Articles (Refereed, under review):

“Conjoining American and Comparative Politics: Alternative Insights into the Origins of the American Welfare State,” *Studies in American Political Development* (Under review).

Articles (Refereed, not review articles):

"Decentralizing Health in Brazil: The Politics of Policy Dynamism," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* (conditional acceptance with revision).

"Decentralization and Municipal Governance: Methodological Approaches for Cross-Regional Analysis," in *Studies in Comparative International Development* (38:3), November 2003.

“Learning from the Past: State Building and the Politics of AIDS Policy Reform in Brazil,” *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* (Spring 2006).

Book Chapters and other scholarly publications (**refereed):

“The Challenge of Institutional Bias: Responding to Epidemics in the United States and Brazil,” *Health in World Affairs*, on-line journal, Volume 1, Edition 1.

“Friendly Government, Cruel Society: AIDS and the Politics of Collective Action within Brazil’s Homosexual Community,” in Javier Corrales (ed) *The Politics of Homosexual Rights in Latin America* (forthcoming book chapter; undergoing contractual negotiations with the University of Pittsburgh, Duke, and University of North Carolina, Chappell Hill Press).

** "Understanding Decentralization: The Need for a Broader Approach," (Introduction) with Paul Smoke and George Peterson, *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter-Disciplinary Perspective* (Edward Elgar Press, forthcoming, Spring 2006).

** "The Historical Institutional Genesis of Fiscal Decentralization Management: Lessons from Brazil," (Chapter 7) in Smoke, Gómez, and Peterson, *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter-Disciplinary Perspective* (Edward Elgar Press, forthcoming, Spring 2006).

** "Decentralization’s Horizontal and Vertical Dynamics: The Basis for Cross-regional Comparisons," (Chapter 3) in Smoke, Gómez and Peterson, *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter-Disciplinary Perspective* (Edward Elgar Press, forthcoming, Spring 2006).

** “Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Processes, Outcomes, and Underlying Dynamics,” (Concluding chapter), with Paul Smoke, *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: Towards a Comparative Inter-Disciplinary Perspective* (Edward Elgar Press, Spring 2006).

Book Reviews:

Book Review of Kurt Weyland, *The Politics of Free Market Reform in Precarious Democracies* (Princeton University Press) *Latin American Politics and Society*, Fall 2003.

Book Review of Philip Oxhorn and Pamela K. Starr (eds.) *Markets and Democracy in Latin America: Conflict or Convergence?* (Lynne Rienner Press, 1999), in *Journal of Inter-American Studies & World Affairs*, Spring 2000.

Book Review of Miguel Centeno and Patricio Silva (eds.) *The Politics of Expertise in Latin America* (St. Martin's Press, 1998), in *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 33 No. 9, November 2000, pp. 1228-1231.

Book Review of Judith Tendler, *Good Government in the Tropics* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997) and Merilee Grindle (ed.) *Getting Good Government: Building Public Sector Capacity in Developing Nations* (Harvard University Press, 1997), *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Vol. 36, No. 3, 2001.

Reviewed Articles, Working Papers, and other Reports (** peer reviewed):

** “The Politics of Government Response to HIV/AIDS in Russia and Brazil: Historical Institutionalism, Culture, and State Capacity,” Working Paper #4, *Harvard Initiative for Global Health*.

“The Global Fund, Fragile States, and the Domestic Political Challenges for Institutional Reform,” Policy Report, *George Soros Foundation*.

“Civil Societal Strategies in Response to Health Epidemics: Insights from Political Science,” Policy Report, *George Soros Foundation*.

“Federalism, Decentralization, and Social Policy Reform in Developing Nations,” Working Paper, (with Thomas Bossert) Politics and Governance, International Health Systems Program, *Department of Population and International Health, Harvard University*; paper is also published at the *Department For International Development (DFID)* as a technical working paper, for the government of Nigeria.

"Shifting Phases of Decentralization, Bureaucratic Reform, and Sub-national Regulation in Brazil and China," in *The World Bank Institute: Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations*,

Latin America & Caribbean, website publication;

http://www.worldbank.org/publicsector/decentralization/march_2000.htm#March22,2000

** *Colombia in Crisis: Game Strategies for International Military Response*, RAND Corporation, PM-1110-A, with Angel Rabasa and Kim Cragin (November 2000).

“US Policy Objectives at the Third Summit of the Americas: Implications for Hispanic Americans,” *Hispanic Council on International Relations, Newsletter*, Spring 2001, A2-A3.

“Forward Chapter” in *Connecting the Americas: Business and Economic Outlook in Latin America*,” book publication published by the *Hispanic Council on International Relations* (HCIR) and the National Council of La RAZA (Washington, DC: National Council of La Raza Publications, March 2001).

Articles in Progress:

Methodology:

Informal and Formal Institutions in American and Comparative Research

American Politics:

Re-Building America’s Public Health Institutions

The Politics of Disease among Latinos and Blacks in the US

Learning from Hurricane Katrina: Lessons for Japan, with Takoshi Nakami (Harvard), Stephani Roborough (Harvard), Paul Campbell (Harvard), and Joshua Frances (Harvard)

Preparing for a Latin Nation (book manuscript, pop-culture, non-academic)

Comparative Politics:

Rebuilding Public Health Institutions in Post-Conflict States, with Geraldine Goh (Harvard) and Thomas Bossert (Harvard)

Civil Society, Epidemics, and Mobilization in Developing Nations, with Philip Oxhorn (McGill)

Research Grants, Fellowships, Monetary Honorariums and Honors

American Political Science Association, Centennial Fellow (all expenses paid, summer 2006).

American Political Science Association, Centennial Fellow (Spring break, 2006).

American Political Science Association (APSA) Latino Fund Travel Grant (2004).

Brown University (Summer Support, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002)

Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, \$2,000, Summer 2005.

Harvard University, School of Public Health, Visiting Scientist and Instructor (by invitation), Spring 2002-2006.

Tinker Foundation, Research and Travel Grant (2002)

Tinker Foundation, Research Grant (2001)

Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies, Program in Political Economy, \$2,000 research grant for project on Reforms 'After' Market Reforms in Latin America.

Hewlett Foundation, \$3,000 research grant, Center for Latin American Studies, for Reforms 'After' Reforms project.

Irene Diamond Graduate Fellowship, Brown University, 2001-2002.

University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies, travel grant for the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (09/99).

University of Chicago, Honors Distinction Award for Masters Thesis, Committee on International Relations, Division of Social Sciences (09/00).

University of Virginia, Jefferson Society ΦΠΘ (elected, winter 1996).

University of Virginia, Colgate Darden End Scholarship (09/94-06/97).

University of Virginia, James Latmier and Maxwell Scholarship (09/94-06/97).

US Air Force Academy, youngest enlisted Airman 1st class to be elected as Secretary to the USAFA Headquarters Squadron, January 1993.

US Air Force, Honor Student Award, Technical School, Shephard Air Force Base, Texas (12/92).

Invited Talks and Conference Papers

“Rebuilding Public Health Institution in Post-Conflict States,” Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, November 2006.

“Fragile States and Public Health: A New Approach to Comparative Regime Analysis,” Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seaton Hall University (tentatively scheduled).

“Understanding the Politics of AIDS in Brazil: History, Institutions, and Morals,” paper presented at the roundtable on Brazilian Health, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington, DC, December 7, 2005.

“The Politics of Russia’s Health Sector Reforms: Lessons from Brazil,” Davis Center for Russian Studies, conference *Demography and Health Reform in the Former Soviet Union*, Harvard University Conference.

“The Politics of Fiscal Gradualism: Lessons from Brazil,” paper presented at the newly formed graduate student seminar series, Center for Latin American Studies, Watson Institute, Brown University, October 21, 2004.

"On the Origins of Social Welfare in America," 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"History, Politics, and HIV/AIDs Policy Reform in America and Brazil," 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"Building Fiscal Responsibility in Brazil: The Politics of Fiscal Gradualism," St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, February 10, 2004.

"The Institutional Origins of Fiscal Management in Brazil," University of London, Institute for Latin American Studies, February 11, 2004.

"Establishing the Political Conditions for Greater Trade Relations with Mexico and Argentina," 2003 World Trade Day Conference, Business School, Bryant College, RI.

"Reforming Fiscal Regimes in Brazil and Argentina," paper presented at the Center for Latin American Studies, Watson Institute, Brown University, March 2003.

"Decentralization as a New Methodology for Comparative Analysis," research paper presented at Harvard School for Public Health, Harvard University (Fall 2002).

"History, Institutions, and the Peril of Fiscal Performance in Brazil and India," 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

“Decentralization and Sub-National Crisis in Brazil,” paper prepared for the roundtable *Decentralization in Latin America*, Princeton University, Center for Latin American Studies, March 1, 2002.

"Decentralization as a New Methodology for Comparative Analysis," paper prepared for presentation at the Department of Political Science, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, January 2002.

"Controlling Debt in Brazil and Argentina," paper prepared for the Department of Political Science Research Seminar, Brown University, Spring 2002.

"Seeking Underlying Causal Mechanisms in Decentralization Analysis," paper prepared for World Bank Decentralization Thematic Group Research Seminar, Washington, DC, March 2002.

"Fiscal Contracts, Incentives, and Reform in Brazil and India," paper prepared for the conference The Political Economy of Decentralization, Urban Institute, Washington, DC, forthcoming November 2001.

"Decentralization, Sub-national Debt, and Macroeconomic Performance," with Shukdev Shah, paper prepared for presentation at the Western Hemisphere Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, DC, 10/7/01.

With Emily Edmonds, University of California, San Diego, "Fiscal Decentralization, Municipal Autonomy, and Democracy in Mexico and India," for a panel entitled Federalism and Globalization in Developing Nations, the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"Debt Workouts as Alternatives to Pork Barrel Spending: Lessons from Brazil," for a panel entitled State Politics and Economics, the XXII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 2001.

"Executives, Coalitions, and Sub-national Borrowing Controls in Developing Economies," paper prepared for the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Fiscal Affairs Department research seminar, 06/28/01.

"Variations on the Soft Budget Constraint: Lessons from Brazil," paper prepared for RAND, research seminar, Washington, DC, 11/28/00.

"Alternatives to the Soft Budget Constraint: Debt Workouts, Careerism, and Financial Regulation in Brazil," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 24, 2001.

"Political Economy of Banking Regulation in Brazil," conference on The Political Economy of Reform in Latin America, sponsored by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and the Department of Government, Harvard University (11/00).

”Political Economy of Sub-National Debt Growth in Brazil,” workshop on Decentralization in Latin America: Lessons Learned, sponsored by the Latin American Studies Association, held at the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC (09/01/00).

“Political Economy of Sub-national Debt Control in Brazil,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, (04/16/00).

“Shifting Phases of Decentralization and Bureaucratic Reform in Brazil and China,” paper prepared for delivery at The World Bank Group, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Division (PREM), Public Sector Thematic Group Seminar on Decentralization and Sub-National Economics, Washington, DC(03/22/00).

“Institutions, Fiscal Regulation, and Sub-national Debt Restructuring in Brazil and China,” XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, (03/22/00).

“Institutions, Financial Regulation, and Sub-national Debt Restructuring in Brazil and China,” East Asia Workshop on Politics, Economy and Society, University of Chicago (11/16/99).

“The Origins of Brazil State Debt Crisis,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (08/99); Federalism and Inter-Governmental Relations Division.

“Decentralization, Bond Markets and a Political Economy of Municipal Independence in Brazil and India,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (08/99); Comparative Politics Division.

“The Politics of Debt Deferment and Economic Crisis in Brazil,” Workshop on The Political Economy of Economic Reform, University of Chicago (08/99).

“The Origins of Brazil’s Debt Crisis,” Gateway to Brazil, University of Chicago Radio Show on channel 88.5 FM; Discussion of the Brazilian debt crisis, (06/99).

“Financial Globalization, State Politics and Structural Adjustment in Brazil and India,” 25th Annual Third World Conference, Chicago, IL (03/99).

”Fiscal Decentralization and the Regulatory Process in China and Russia,” Seminar on Fiscal Decentralization in Developing Countries, Yale University, Department of Political Science (02/24/99).

“The Politics of Fiscal Policy-Making in Brazil’s Fragmented Political Party System,” XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Politics and Public Policy Division (09/98).

“Fiscal Decentralization, Macroeconomic Management and the Regulatory Process in Brazil and India’s Federalist Systems,” Annual Meeting of the American Political

Science Association, Comparative Politics and Inter-Governmental Relations Division (08/98).

“The Politics of Fiscal Policy-Making in Brazil and India,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Division (03/98).

”The Mexican Economic Crisis and New Corporatist Relations,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Division (08/97).

“Recent Developments in Latin American Politics and Economics,” The Emerson Institute, Washington, DC (08/97).

“Financial Ministers, Careerism and Economic Stabilization in Brazil and Mexico,” Society of Political Economy, Research Seminar, University of Virginia (10/96).

“The Politics of Economic Liberalization in Mexico and Turkey,” Student International Research Conference, Virginia Commonwealth University (04/96)

Panels Organized and Chaired

Organized and chaired the seminar “The Politics of State Response to the AIDs Pandemic in Brazil, India, China, and Russia,” with President Fernando H. Cardoso of Brazil, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, October 28, 2004.

Organized the conference titled “Building Social Capital in Colombia,” Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 2003.

Organized “Terrorism in the US: Reflections and Academic Considerations,” with Bruce Hoffman, RAND Corporation and Thomas Biersteker, Brown University, for the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, February 2002.

Organized the conference “Decentralization in Comparative Perspective,” the Urban Institute, Washington, DC.

Organized the conference titled “Reforms *after* Reforms: The Survival of Free Market Pathways in Latin America,” conference organized with the Center for Latin American Studies and the Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University.

Organized “Global Change and Domestic Security: Future Challenges,” with Paula J. Dobriansky, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, US Department of State, the RAND external speakers series, Washington, DC, 7/01.

Organized and Chaired a research seminar titled “US Foreign Policy Towards Colombia,” RAND Workshop on International Politics, Economics, and Security, Washington, DC (01/01).

Organized and Chaired and organized seminar titled “The Politics of Cuba’s Economic Reforms in the 1990s: Explaining Risk-Taking, Risk Aversion, and Regime Continuity,” RAND Workshop on International Politics, Washington, DC (04/01).

Reporteur for panel entitled “Contributions of Comparative Politics to Political Science: Insights From “Area Studies,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC (09/01/00).

Organized the “Colombia: Games in Strategy and Response,” Arroyo Center, the RAND Corporation, Washington, DC (09/00).

Organized and Chaired a workshop titled “China’s Economic Reforms and Future Prospects,” RAND Workshop on International Politics, Economics, and Security, Washington, DC (11/00).

Organized and Chaired a research seminar titled “Peru’s Recent Political Crisis,” RAND Workshop on International Politics, Economics, and Security, Washington, DC (12/00).

Organized and Chaired a conference workshop titled *Decentralization in Latin America: Lessons Learned*, sponsored by the Latin American Studies Association and held at the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC (09/01/2000).

Created the *Workshop on The Political Economy of Economic Reform*, University of Chicago, sponsored by the Committee on International Relations (07/99 – 09/99).

Organized and Chaired a seminar titled “Political Parties and Democratization in Latin America,” presentation by Professor Michael Coppedge, University of Notre Dame, for the *Workshop on the Political Economy of Economic Reform*, University of Chicago, sponsored by the Committee on International Relations (08/99).

Created the *International House Forum on Globalization*, University of Chicago, events co-sponsored with the Center for Latin American Studies (01/99 – 02/00).

Organized and Chaired a panel titled “Culture Vs. Money: Foreign Direct Investment and its Impact on Community, Culture, and Politics in India,” with Arjun Appadurai, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, at the *International House Forum on Globalization*, Chicago, 2/99.

Organized and Chaired a panel titled “The Future of US Asia Relations,” with Bruce Cummings, Department of History, University of Chicago, at the *International House Forum on Globalization*, Chicago, 3/99.

Organized and Chaired a panel titled “Colombia’s Peace Prospects,” with several policy-making experts and Colombian politicians, at the *International House Forum on Globalization*, Chicago, 10/99.

Organized panel for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, “The Politics of Fiscal Decentralization and Policy-making in Developing Nations,” Boston, MA, 1998.

Organized the *Spring Series on Comparative Political Economy*, held at the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (01/98-05/98).

Organized and chaired a presentation by Peter Hakim, President of the Inter-American Dialogue titled “Latin America and Asia in Comparative Perspective,” for the *Spring Series on Comparative Political Economy*, held at the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (04/98).

Created and organized the *Summer Series on The Political Economy of Developing Nations*, Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Latin American Studies Department, Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) (06/97-08/97).

Organized and Chaired a discussion by Isaac Cohen, Director of the Economic Commission on Latin America, seminar titled “Technocrats in Latin America,” for the *Summer Series on the Political Economy of Developing Nations*.

Founder and chair, *The Society of Political Economy*, independent student-run organization, at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (10/94 – 05/97).

Teaching Experience

Graduate-level:

Comparative Politics:

Harvard School of Public Health, PIH 269: Political Economy of International Health: Applied Politics and Economics 1 in PIH, Spring 2006.

Undergraduate-level:

American Politics:

Brown University - Teaching Assistant, *City Politics*, Spring 2006.

Brown University - Teaching Assistant, *Federalism and Public Policy*, Fall 2005.

Brown University – Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Public Policy*, Fall 2004.

Brown University – Teaching Assistant, *The Politics of the American Legal System*, Spring 2005.

Comparative Politics:

Brown University - Teaching Assistant, *International Political Economy of Development*, Fall 2003.

Brown University, Teaching Assistant, *The Politics of Divided Societies*, Spring 2003.

International Relations:

Brown University - Teaching Assistant, *Theories in International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution*, Fall, 2002.

Recent and Previous Professional Work Experience

George Soros Foundation, Global Health Division, Washington DC – Consultant (August 2005-February 2006); Commissioned to write two papers on the international and domestic political economy of HIV/AIDS.

RAND Corporation - Research Assistant, Washington D.C. (August 2000-August 2001); project on democracy and military reform in Latin America, funded by the US Army (August-August 2001); also worked on a FORD Foundation project on education reform in Puerto Rico and on a new terrorism database organized by Kimberly Cragin and Bruce Hoffman. Coordinator of the RAND external speaker's series on International Politics and Economics.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Research Assistant, Washington, D.C. (June-July 2000); worked in the Department of the Treasury calculating daily STR (IMF) exchange rates and posting them daily on the web.

The World Bank - Research Assistant, Washington D.C. (1997-1998); worked in the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Division (PREM), on a project comparing the politics of fiscal decentralization in Colombia, Argentina, and Brazil, with Steven Webb and William Dillinger; also worked in the Division of Social and Human Development, Latin American and Caribbean Division, on a project assessing mortality rates and hospitalization in Bolivia, with Daniel Cotlear and Xavier Coll.

The Inter-American Dialogue - Research Intern, Washington D.C. (summer 1997); worked with President of the Dialogue, Peter Hakim, on a US-Mexico trade project and helped organized meetings.

United States Air Force, U.S. Air Force Academy – Airman 1st class (1993-1994); duties: Financial Management and Nuclear Readiness Team; elected as Secretary to the US Air

Force Academy Headquarters Squadron (the youngest enlisted Airman ever appointed to this position); Academic Leader, Flight #509, Basic Military Training, San Antonio, Texas.

International:

ABIA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Visiting Researcher (June-August, 2006).

Casa Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Visiting Researcher (June 1-22, 2005; June-August, 2006).

CEBRAP (Center for Public Policy Analysis), São Paulo, Brazil. Visiting Researcher (January 5-27, 2005).

Federal Senate of Brazil, Legislative Consulting Division, Brasilia, Brazil. Visiting Researcher (Summer 2002).

Recent Academic Service

Referee for the *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *New England Journal of Political Science*.

Editorial board member of the *New England Journal of Political Science*.

The Leadership Alliance, Board member for annual conference meeting; the Alliance is dedicated to increasing the representation of US Black and Hispanic students in higher education.

Founder of the newly formed academic section “Decentralization and Sub-National Governance,” *Latin American Studies Association* (currently chaired by Alfred Montero, Carleton College).

Founder of the *International House Forum on Globalization*, University of Chicago; still in existence, recently renamed as the “Global Voices” program at the International House.

Consultant, *Hispanic Council on International Relations* (08/04-12/04).

Hispanic Association for Colleges and Universities (HACU) – Consultant, (January-March 2000); helped conduct and write reports on the status of U.S. Hispanics in higher education; also helped organized the annual HACU conference on higher education.

National Community for Latino Leadership (NCLL) - Consultant (April-May 2000); helped create the first NCLL newsletter discussing various issues of U.S. Latino leadership both domestically and abroad.

Associations

American Political Science Association

New England Political Science Association

Languages

Spanish, Portuguese, some French