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Education

- 2003 Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles – Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Barbara Geddes.
- 2001 M.A. University of California, Los Angeles – Political Science
- 1997 M.A. University of California, Los Angeles – Latin American Studies
- 1994 B.S. San Francisco State University – Business Administration

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2010-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2004-2010
Faculty Instructor, Summer School, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia 2016
Faculty Instructor, ECPR Summer School on Latin American Politics, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain 2011
Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 2004

Book

Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis (eds.) 2016. *Legislative Institutions and Lawmaking in Latin America*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Refereed Journal Publications

- Alemán, Eduardo, Juan P. Micozzi, Pablo M. Pinto, and Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2018. “Disentangling the Role of Ideology and Partisanship in Legislative Voting: Evidence from Argentina.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 43(2): 245-273.
- Alemán, Eduardo, Juan P. Micozzi, Margarita M. Remírez. 2018. “The Hidden Electoral Connection: Analyzing Parliamentary Questions in the Chilean Congress.” *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 24(2): 227-244.

- Alemán, Eduardo, Margarita M. Ramírez, and Jonathan B. Slapin. 2017. "Party Strategies, Constituency Links, and Legislative Speech." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 42(4): 637-659.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Marisa Kellam. 2017. "The Nationalization of Presidential Elections in the Americas." *Electoral Studies*, 47: 125-135
- Alemán, Eduardo and Yeaji Kim. 2015. "The Democratizing Effect of Education." *Research & Politics*, November 2(4):1–7, DOI: 10.1177/2053168015613360.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2015. "Coauthorship Ties in the Colombian Congress, 2002-2006." *Colombia Internacional*, 83(1): 23-42.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2014. "Political Realignment and Democratic Breakdown in Argentina, 1916-1930." *Party Politics*, 20(6): 849-863.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2013. "Latin American Legislative Politics: A Survey of Peer-Reviewed Publications in English." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 5(1):15-36.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Ernesto Calvo. 2013. "Explaining Policy Ties: A Network Analysis of Bill Initiation Data." *Political Studies*, 61(2): 356-377.
- Alemán, Eduardo, Aldo Ponce, and Iñaki Sagarzazu. 2011. "Legislative Parties in Volatile Non-Programmatic Party Systems: The Peruvian Case in Comparative Perspective." *Latin American Politics and Society*, 53(3): 57-81.
- Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis. 2011. "Political Parties and Government Coalitions in the Americas." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 3(1): 3-28.
- This article was reprinted in *Revista de Ciencia Política* 50(2): 5-32, 2012 [SPANISH - Chile].
- Alemán, Eduardo and Ernesto Calvo. 2010. "Unified Government, Bill Approval, and the Legislative Weight of the President." *Comparative Political Studies*, 43(4): 511-534.
- Alemán Eduardo and Patricio Navia. 2009. "Institutions and the Legislative Success of 'Strong' Presidents: An Analysis of Government Bills in Chile." *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 15(4):401-419.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2009. "Institutions, Political Conflict, and the Cohesion of Policy Networks in the Chilean Congress, 1961-2006." *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 41(3): 467-491.
- Alemán, Eduardo, Ernesto Calvo, Mark P. Jones, and Noah Kaplan. 2009. "Comparing Cosponsorship and Roll-Call Ideal Points." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 34(1):87-116.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2008. "Policy Positions in the Chilean Senate: An Analysis of Coauthorship and Roll Call Data." *Brazilian Political Science Review*, 2(2): 74-92.

- Alemán, Eduardo and Marisa Kellam. 2008. "The Nationalization of Electoral Change in the Americas." *Electoral Studies*, 27(2): 193-212.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Mónica Pachón 2008. "Conference Committees in the Legislative Process of Chile and Colombia." *Política & Gobierno*, 15(1): 3-33, [SPANISH - Mexico].
- Alemán, Eduardo and Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2007. "Legislative Preferences, Political Parties and Coalition Unity in Chile." *Comparative Politics*, 39(3): 253-272.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2006. "Policy Gatekeepers in Latin American Legislatures." *Latin American Politics and Society*, 48(3): 125-155.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Thomas Schwartz. 2006. "Presidential Vetoes in Latin American Constitutions." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 18(1):98-120.
- Tsebelis, George and Eduardo Alemán. 2005 "Presidential Conditional Agenda Setting Power in Latin America." *World Politics*, 57(3): 396-420.
- This article was reprinted in *PostData*, 12: 77-106, August 2007 [SPANISH - Argentina].
- Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis. 2005. "The Origins of Presidential Conditional Agenda Setting Power in Latin America." *Latin American Research Review*, 40(2): 3-26.

Book Chapters

- Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis. 2016. "Introduction: Legislative Institutions and Agenda Setting," in Eduardo Alemán and George Tsebelis (eds.), *Legislative Institutions and Lawmaking in Latin America*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-31.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Patricio Navia. 2016. "Presidential Power, Legislative Rules, and Lawmaking in Chile," in Eduardo Alemán and George Tsebelis (eds.), *Legislative Institutions and Lawmaking in Latin America*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 92-121.
- Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis. 2016. "Conclusions," in Eduardo Alemán and George Tsebelis (eds.), *Legislative Institutions and Lawmaking in Latin America*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 225-236.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2015. "Legislative Organization and Outcomes," in Jennifer Gandhi and Rubén Ruiz-Rufino (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, London: Routledge. Chapter 11, pp. 145-161.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2013. "Reflections on the Effectiveness and Representativeness of the Chilean Congress," in Moira B. MacKinnon and Ludovico Feoli (eds.), *Representativeness and Effectiveness in Latin American Democracies: Congress, Judiciary and Civil Society*, Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group, pp. 21-39.

Alemán, Eduardo. 2009. “Legislative Parties and Sponsorship Networks” in Magna Inácio and Lucio Rennó (eds.) *Estudos Legislativos em Perspectiva Comparada*, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais Press [PORTUGUESE – Brazil]

Alemán, Eduardo and Ernesto Calvo. 2008. “Analyzing Legislative Success in Latin America: The Case of Argentina,” in Guillermo O’Donnell, Joseph S. Tulchin, and Augusto Varas, eds. with Adam Stubits, *New Voices in the Study of Democracy in Latin America*, Woodrow Wilson Center Reports on the Americas No. 19, pp. 7-37.

Alemán, Eduardo and Daniel Treisman. 2005. “Fiscal Politics in ‘Ethnically Mined’, Developing, Federal States: Central Strategies and Secessionist Violence” in Philip G. Roeder and Donald Rothchild (eds.), *Sustainable Peace: Power and Democracy after Civil Wars*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, pp.173-216.

Other Publications

Alemán, Eduardo. Book Review “Institutions on the Edge: The Origins and Consequences of Inter-Branch Crises in Latin America. By Gretchen Helmke, Cambridge University Press, 2017, *Perspectives on Politics*, 16(3): 865-866, 2018.

Alemán, Eduardo and Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2018. “Chief Executives’ Statutory Policymaking and Gridlock.” *The Legislative Scholar*, 3(1): 9-11.

Alemán, Eduardo. Book Reviews “*Dual Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Institutionalized Regimes in Chile and Mexico, 1970–2000*. By Francisco E. González. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008; *The Illusion of Civil Society: Democratization and Community Mobilization in Low-Income Mexico*. By Jon Shefner. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2008; *Savage Democracy: Institutional Change and Party Development in Mexico*. By Steven T. Wuhs. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2008.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 8(2): 702-704, 2010.

Alemán, Eduardo. Book Review “*Transforming Latin America: The International and Domestic Origins of Change* by Craig Arceneaux and David Pion-Berlin, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005,” *Perspectives on Politics*, 4(3): 607-608, 2006.

Alemán, Eduardo and Martin DiNatale. “The Press in Argentina” in *World Press Encyclopedia*, (2nd edition) Gale, 2003.

Co-editor of the *Statistical Abstract of Latin America*, UCLA, Latin American Center Publications, Vols. 34-39, 1998-2002.

Work in Progress

Bicameral Games: Analyzing the Choices of Revising Chambers (with Patricio Navia and Nicolás Mímica).

Constituency Representation under Closed-List PR (with Juan P. Micozzi, Pablo M. Pinto, and Sebastián M. Saiegh).

The Politics of Legislative Debate: The Case of Chile (with Juan Pablo Micozzi and Iñaki Sagarzazu).

Electoral Regime Change (with Ernesto Calvo)

Political Risk and Asset Prices: Evidence from Argentina (with Sebastián M. Saiegh).

Book project: Political Institutions and Coalition Politics in Chile

Teaching

Graduate seminars: *Comparative Political Institutions; Comparative Political Analysis; Comparative Parliaments; Latin American Politics.*

Undergraduate courses: *Comparative Politics; Political Institutions; Politics of Globalization; Introduction to Latin American Politics; Latin American Political Institutions; Political Parties in Latin America; Legislative Politics in Latin America; Central American Politics.*

University Service

UH Faculty Senate:

Senator elected from the Department of Political Science, 2016-2019

Senator elected from CLASS, 2012-2014

Faculty Affairs Committee, 2014, 2016-2019

Community and Government Relations Committee, 2013

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS):

Search Committee for Director of India Studies Program, 2018

Grievance Committee, 2015-2017

Faculty Governance and Advisory Committee, 2012-2013

Department of Political Science Service

Field Chair for Comparative Politics, 2016-2019

Placement Director, 2015 and 2016

Committee Membership:

Executive Committee, 2010-2011, Spring 2012, 2013, and 2017-2019

Graduate Committee, 2006-2007, 2010-2013, 2015-2016

Undergraduate Committee, 2008-2010, and 2014-2015

Ad-hoc Committee on the Annual Report, 2013

Ad-hoc Committee on Outreach & Assessments, 2010-2011

Faculty search committee:

Post-doctoral Scholar, 2018-2019

International Relation, 2013 (chair), and 2017

Comparative Politics, Fall 2011 (chair), and 2012 (chair)

Political Theory, 2014

American Politics, 2010

Comparative Politics and Methods, 2007

Endowed Chair and American Politics, 2005

Judicial Politics and American Politics, 2004

Chair of Thesis/Dissertation Committee: Saadet Konak (2018); Margarita M. Ramírez (PhD 2017); Yeaji Kim (PhD 2017); Rodrigo Núñez-Donoso (PhD 2016); Marina Lacalle (PhD 2013); Verónica Caro (PhD 2013); Amalia Mena-Mora (PhD 2013); Aldo Ponce (PhD 2012); Thanapan Laiprakobusup (PhD 2011); Federica Sanchez Staniak (MA 2011); Julinda Abdi (MA 2010).

Organizer of conference “Analyzing Latin American Politics,” University of Houston, 2014

Organizer of the Latin American Workshop, University of Houston, 2007-2011

Conference Participation – Paper Presenter

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

- 2018 Panels: “Electoral Systems, Parties, and Representation,” and “Corporate and Business Interests in Politics.”
- 2016 Panel: “Legislative Procedures: Lessons from Brazil.”
- 2015 Panel: “Loyalty, Unity, and Parliamentary Behavior.”
- 2014 Panels: “Voting Behavior in the Developing World,” and “Representational Roles of MPs in Comparative Perspective.”
- 2013 Panel: “Comparative Legislative Networks.”
- 2011 Panel: “Social Network Analysis in the Study of Legislatures.”
- 2010 Panel: “Political Transitions.”
- 2009 Panel: “Legislators’ Preferences and Voting Across Legislatures.”
- 2008 Panel: “Comparative Legislative Institutions.”
- 2007 Panel: “Parties and Legislatures in Comparative Perspective.”

- 2006 Panels: “Checks and Balances and Executive-Legislative Relations in Presidential Democracies,” and “Modeling Contextual Variation in Electoral Accountability.”
- 2005 Panel: “Institutions, Legislative Preferences and Agenda Control.”
- 2004 Panels: “Constitutional Design and Policymaking in Latin America,” and “Parliaments, Presidents, and Partisans.”
- 2003 Panels: “Legislative Institutions, Coalition Building and Policy Change in Latin America,” and “New Perspectives on Veto Players.”
- 2002 Panel: “Agenda Setting in Latin American Presidential Democracies.”

MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

- 2019 Panels: “Comparative Legislative Behavior” and “Executives and Legislatures in Latin America: The Power Game.”
- 2017 Panel: “Parties, Politics, and Institutions in Latin America.”
- 2016 Panel: “Transparency and Accountability in Developing Nations.”
- 2015 Panel: “Building Governing Coalitions in Latin America.”
- 2014 Panels: “The Electoral Connection,” and “Structural Determinants of Democracy and Democratization.”
- 2013 Panel: “Legislative Networks.”
- 2012 Panel: “Legislative Politics in Latin America.”
- 2011 Panel: “Party Systems in Latin American Countries.”
- 2010 Panels: “Social Networks and Legislative Behavior: A Comparative Look,” and “Legislatures and Legislators in Latin America.”
- 2009 Panel: “Regime Change.”
- 2008: Panel: “Coalition Politics.”
- 2007: Panels: “Measuring Ideological Dimensions and Partisan Preferences,” and “Institutional Influences in Legislatures.”
- 2004 Panel: “Electoral Rules and Electoral Change in Latin America.”
- 2003 Panel: “Political Economy of Institutions and Interest Groups in Developing Countries.”

INVITED TALKS (SOLO)

- 2018 Universidad Diego Portales, Escuela de Ciencia Política, Chile.
- 2017 Universidad Diego Portales, Escuela de Ciencia Política, Chile.
- 2016 University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies

- 2016 Universidad de Salamanca, Ciencia Política y de la Administración, Spain
- 2015 Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2015 Institute of Social and Political Studies, State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ).
- 2014 The Houston Seminar, Presentation titled “Politics and Violence in South America.”
- 2012 Instituto de Asuntos Públicos - Universidad de Chile.
- 2012 University of New Orleans, Department of Political Science and Latin American Studies.
- 2012 World Affairs Council of Houston, Educators Workshop on Argentina.
- 2011 Centro de Estudos Legislativos, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil.
- 2010 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2010 Universidad de los Andes, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2010 World Affairs Council of Houston, Seminar titled “Portrait of Argentina.”
- 2009 Universidad Di Tella, Departamento de Ciencia Política y Estudios Internacionales Seminar, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2009 Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE), Comparative Politics Seminar, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2003 New York University, Department of Politics Seminar, NY.

INVITED TALKS (WORKSHOPS)

- 2018 Workshop on Latin American Legislatures, ALACIP-GEL, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2016 Economic Issues of Constitutional Changes, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Finance Ministry of Chile, Santiago, Chile
- 2016 Workshop on Latin American Legislatures, ALACIP-GEL, Santiago, Chile.
- 2016 CEFOR, Brazilian Chamber of Deputies. Seminar on “Thirty Years of Coalition Presidentialism,” Brasilia, Brazil.
- 2015 CIDE, División de Estudios Políticos. Workshop on “Political Institutions and Freedom of the Press in Latin America,” Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2015 University of Zurich. Conference on “The Nationalization of Electoral Politics,” Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2013 Global Citizenship Series: “Latin America and North America: The Future of the Relationship,” Stephen Austin University, Houston, TX.
- 2011 Workshop on Latin American Legislatures, ALACIP-GEL and CEL-UFGM, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

- 2011 University of Michigan, Department of Political Science and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Conference on Latin American Institutions, Politics, and Policies.
- 2011 Tulane University, Symposium on “Representativeness and Effectiveness in Latin American Institutions and Democracies,” New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 *Fundación Chile 21* and *Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo*, Seminar on “La Concertación de Partidos por la Democracia: Análisis de una exitosa experiencia exitosa y proyecciones”, Santiago, Chile.
- 2007 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile. Seminar on “Like-Minded Countries Project: The Political Economy of Development of Small-Open Economies,” Santiago, Chile.
- 2006 U.S. Embassy in Colombia, Houston Series, “Democracy in Latin America,” Santa Marta, Colombia.
- 2005 Texas A&M, Regional Latin Americanist Conference, College Station, TX.
- 2002 Conference on Frontiers in Latin American Political Economy, Stanford University.
- 2001 Conference on Powersharing and Peacemaking, UCSD, San Diego, CA.

OTHER CONFERENCES

- 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Panel: “Bicameral Games: Analyzing the Choices of Revising Chambers.” Austin, TX.
- 2018 XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2016 XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY.
- 2014 University of Houston, Department of Political Science, Conference on “Analyzing Latin American Politics,” Houston, TX.
- 2013 Meeting of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Bogota, Colombia.
- 2010 Meeting of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile.
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Panel: “Recent Advances in the Study of Legislatures in Latin American.” New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Roundtable: “The Electoral Year in Latin America: An Assessment of Political Change.” New Orleans, LA.

- 2006 XIII Conference of the Chilean Political Science Association, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile.
- 2006 XXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 Conference on Democracy in Latin America, FLACSO, Santiago, Chile.
- 2005 International Congress for Vernacular, Hispanic, Historical, American, and Folklore Studies, Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Mexico.
- 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Panel: “Constitutional Design and Presidential Policy Success in Latin America.” New Orleans, LA.
- 2004 XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2003 XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX.

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member: *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, and *Journal of Legislative Studies*.

Section organizer for MPSA 2016 (Comparative Institutions), and MPSA 2017 (Economic Development).

Chair for panels at APSA 2002, 2005, 2006, 2014, 2016; MPSA 2009, 2015; SPSA 2004; and SWPSA 2008.

Discussant for panels at APSA 2006, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2018; LASA 2006; MPSA 2007, 2009, 2014, 2015; and SPSA 2009; and comparative posters in MPSA 2011.

Reviewer for the following journals: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *The Journal of Politics*; *World Politics*; *Comparative Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Electoral Studies*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Studies*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *The Journal of Legislative Studies*; *Acta Politica*; *European Political Science Review*; *Democratization*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; *Party Politics*, *Social Science Quarterly*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Latin American Politics & Society*; *Journal of Politics in Latin America*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*; *World Development*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Economics & Politics*; *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*; *Journal of East Asian Studies*; *Brazilian Political Science Review*; *Política y Gobierno*; *Revista de Ciencia Política*; *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*. Book reviewer for Lynne Rienner.

Research proposal reviewer for FONDECYT (Chile), and the Israel Science Foundation.

Media Appearances

Noticias 45 at 5 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 7, 2018. Topic: U.S. midterm elections.

Noticias 45 at 5 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – May 18, 2018. Topic: School Shooting in Texas.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – April 13, 2018. Topic: U.S. military strikes in Syria.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – December 7, 2017. Topic: U.S. recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – June 2, 2017. Topic: U.S. withdrawal from Paris climate agreement.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – April 28, 2017. Topic: President Trump's first 100 days in office.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – April 6, 2017. Topic: U.S. military strike after Syria chemical attack.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – January 20, 2017. Topic: President Donald J. Trump assuming power.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 27, 2016. Topic: Cuba.

Noticias 45 at 5 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 27, 2016. Topic: The death of Fidel Castro.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 8, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential election.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – October 19, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential debate.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – October 4, 2016. Topic: U.S. vice presidential debate.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 26, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential debate.

Conexión Texas (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 25, 2016. Topic: Texas Hispanics polls.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 20, 2016. Topic: Texas Hispanics polls.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 7, 2016. Topic: Texas presidential polls.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – March 1, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential primaries.

CNN en Español "Directo USA" – February 24, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential primaries.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 15, 2015. Topic: France and the War in Syria.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 3, 2015. Topic: Elections in Houston.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – August 16, 2015. Topic: Immigration policies.

KUHF "Houston Matters" (Houston Public Radio) – February 13, 2014. Topic: The party preferences of Hispanics in Texas.

Channel 51 "Usted tiene el Poder" (Houston's Azteca America affiliate) – October 21, 2012. Topic: Immigration policies.

Channel 51 "Usted tiene el Poder" (Houston's Azteca America affiliate) – October 14, 2012. Topic: Education policies.

TVN (National Television, Chile) – July 25, 2012. Topic: Institutional reforms in Chile.

Noticias 45 at 5 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – January 19, 2012. Topic: The end of Texas Governor Rick Perry's campaign for president.

Noticias 45 at 5 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – August 14, 2011. Topic: Texas Governor Rick Perry's campaign for president.

Noticias 45 at 5 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – April 7, 2011. Topic: Colombia-US free-trade agreement.

Noticias 45 at 5 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – May 21, 2010. Topic: Immigration.

Noticiero Azteca America (Houston's Azteca America affiliate) – February 5, 2008. Topic: Latinos in US primaries.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – March 26, 2007. Topic: Venezuela-US relations.

Noticias 45 at 5 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – March 18, 2007. Topic: War in Iraq.

Eyewitness News at 6 (Houston's ABC affiliate) – Sept. 5, 2006. Topic: Mexico-US relations.

Fox 26 News at 7 (Houston's Fox affiliate) – August 1, 2006. Topic: Regime change in Cuba.

Local 2 News at 5 (Houston's NBC affiliate) – July 3, 2006. Topic: Elections in Mexico.

Noticias 45 at 10 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – July 2, 2006. Topic: Elections in Mexico.

Noticias 45 at 5 (Houston's Univision affiliate) – July 2, 2006. Topic: Elections in Mexico.

Grants and Awards

2018	Conference Travel Award, Provost, University of Houston
2017	Conference Travel Award, Provost, University of Houston
2010	Small Research Grant, Division of Research, University of Houston.
2007	Small Research Grant, Division of Research, University of Houston.

- 2005/06 Junior Post-Doctoral Scholar in the Study of Democracy, Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Ford Foundation (shared with Ernesto Calvo).
- 2005 New Faculty Research Program, University of Houston.
- 2004 Professional Development Award, UCLA.
- 2003/04 Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA.
- 2002/03 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
- 2002 International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP), Small Grant for Dissertation Fieldwork, UCLA
- 2001/02 Graham Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA.
- 2000/01 Graduate Division Fellowship (Project 88), UCLA
- 2000 Graduate Studies Committee Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA
- 1999 Latin American Center, small grant for summer fieldwork, UCLA
- 1998 Tinker Foundation Field Research Fellowship, Latin American Center, UCLA
- 1997/98 Graduate Division Fellowship (Project 88), UCLA
- 1996 Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship (Title VI), UCLA

Languages

Bilingual Spanish-English – Reading ability in Portuguese.

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Political Science Association
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Southern Political Science Association

Dissertation

“Legislative Institutions, Presidents and Partisan Majorities: Agenda Control and the Struggle for Policy Change in Latin America.” Chair: Barbara Geddes.

References:

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