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Education

New York University, Ph.D. 2004
Major field: Comparative Politics. Minor field: Political Economy.
Columbia University, B.A. 1996
Major field: Political Science. Minor Field: Economics. *Cum Laude*

Professional Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2010-present
Winship Distinguished Research Professor, Emory University, 2011-14
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University 2004-10
Visiting Professor, Juan March Institute, fall 2010, 2008-09
Visiting Professor, Korea University, summer 2006

Books

2015. *Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions* (with Rubén Ruiz-Rufino). (eds.) Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
2008. *Political Institutions under Dictatorship*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
2009 Award for Conceptual Innovation in Comparative Politics from the Committee on Concepts and Methods of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) and the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

Journal Articles

Forthcoming. "Measuring the Consolidation of Power in Non-Democracies" (with Jane Sumner). *Journal of Politics*
Forthcoming. "Committed or Conditional Democrats? Opposition Dynamics in Electoral Autocracies" (with Elvin Ong). *American Journal of Political Science*
2016. "Minority Languages in Dictatorships: A New Measure of Group Recognition" (with Curtis Bell and Amy Liu). *Political Science Research and Methods* (February): 1-22.
2015. "Elections and Political Regimes." *Government and Opposition* 50 (3): 446-468.
2013. "The Timing and Targeting of Repression in Authoritarian Elections" (with Tavishi Bhasin). *Electoral Studies* 32: 620-631.
2013. "The Incentives for Pre-electoral Coalitions in Non-Democratic Elections" (with Ora John Reuter). *Democratization*. 20 (1): 137-159.
2011. "Economic Performance and the Unraveling of Hegemonic Parties" (with Ora John Reuter). *British Journal of Political Science*. 41 (1): 83-110.
2010. "Cooptation and Coercion of Workers under Dictatorship" (with Wonik Kim). *Journal of Politics*. 72 (3):

- 646-658.
2010. "Democracy and Dictatorship Revisited" (with José Antonio Cheibub and Jim Vreeland). *Public Choice* 143 (1-2): 67-101.
2009. "Elections under Authoritarianism" (with Ellen Lust-Okar). *Annual Review of Political Science* 12: 403-422.
2008. "Dictatorial Institutions and their Impact on Economic Growth." *European Journal of Sociology* 49 (1): 3-30.
2007. "Authoritarian Institutions and the Survival of Autocrats" (with Adam Przeworski). *Comparative Political Studies*. 40 (11): 1279-1301.
2006. "Cooperation, Cooptation, and Rebellion under Dictatorship" (with Adam Przeworski). *Economics and Politics* 18 (1): 1-26.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

2018. "Electoral Systems in Authoritarian States" (with Abigail Heller). In *Handbook of Electoral Systems*, edited by Erik Herron, Robert Pekkanen, and Matthew Shugart. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2015. "Authoritarian Institutions" (with Clara Boulianne Lagacé). In *Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, edited by Jennifer Gandhi and Rubén Ruiz-Rufino. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. 278-291.
2015. "Introduction" (with Rubén Ruiz-Rufino). In *Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, edited by Jennifer Gandhi and Rubén Ruiz-Rufino. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. 1-11.
2015. "Studying Institutions" (with Tom Clark). In *Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, edited by Jennifer Gandhi and Rubén Ruiz-Rufino. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. 31-42.
2014. "Authoritarian Elections and Regime Change." In *Comparing Democracies: Elections and Voting in a Changing World* (4th edition), edited by Lawrence LeDuc, Richard Niemi, and Pippa Norris. London: Sage Publications. 173-186.
2013. "The Role of Presidential Power in Authoritarian Elections." In *Constitutions in Authoritarian Regimes*, edited by Tom Ginsburg and Alberto Simpser. New York: Cambridge University Press. 199-217.

Other Publications and Reports

2019. "The Opposition and Electoral Strategy in Competitive Autocracies and Democracies at Risk." *Annals of Comparative Democratization* 17 (1): 17-19.
2019. "The Institutional Roots of Democratic Backsliding." *Journal of Politics* 81 (1): <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/700653>
2017. Book review of 'Democrats and Autocrats' and 'Information for Autocrats.' *Perspectives on Politics* 15 (1): 267-269.
2016. "How to Coexist, After Defeat, With Citizens Whose Views You Despise" (with Melissa Schwartzberg). *Vox* November 9, 2016.
2014. "Social Accountability Mechanisms and their Impact in Closed Polities." Social Development Department, World Bank.
2012. "Authoritarian Breakdown" (with Joseph Wright). Political Instability Task Force.
2012. Book review of 'The Pseudo-Democrat's Dilemma: Why Election Monitoring Became an International Norm.' *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (4): 1120-22.
2008. "What are We Missing? Electoral Data in Democracies and Non-Democracies." IPSA Committee on Concepts and Methods, Working Paper Series, 26: 1-26.
2008. Book review of 'Authoritarianism in an Age of Democratization.' *Perspectives on Politics* 6 (2): 398-399.
2007. "Dictatorship." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. Macmillan Reference USA.
2006. "Report of APSA Working Group on Collaboration" (with Kanchan Chandra, Gary King, Arthur Lupia, Edward Mansfield). Working Group on Collaborative Research, American Political Science Association.

Work in Progress

“Elections and Autocracy.” *Book manuscript in progress*

“Shoring up Power: Strengthening Regime Parties via Electoral Reform” (with Abigail Heller and John Reuter).

“Data Manipulation and its Effects on Citizens’ Views: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in China” (with Handi Li).

“Institutions and Democratization in Right-Wing Dictatorships” (with Dulce Manzano).

“Opposition Unity and Cooptation in Hybrid Regimes” (with Grant Buckles).

Fellowships and Prizes

Program to Enhance Research and Scholarship, Emory University, 2018

University Research Council Grant, Emory University, 2010

Research Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (CEACS), Juan March Institute, 2008

Faculty International Travel Grant, Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Emory U., 2008

Center for Teaching and Curriculum Summer Course Development Grant, Emory University, 2007

Phi Beta Kappa Honored Faculty, Emory University, 2006

Center for Teaching and Curriculum Teaching Pairs Grant, Emory University, 2006

President’s Commission on Race and Ethnicity Professional Development Fund Grant, Emory U., 2006

University Research Council Grant, Emory University, 2006

Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, New York University, 2002-2003

Research Grant, Center for Conflict Resolution and Multilateral Cooperation, New York University, 2001

Bradley Fellowship, New York University, 1998-1999

Invited Presentations and Discussions

New York University (Conference: Democratic Theory and Practice), November 2019 (scheduled)

Peking University (Department of Political Science), June 2019

University of Chicago (Book conference), June 2019

George Washington University (Department of Political Science), April 2019

University of Rochester (Department of Political Science), April 2019

Toulouse School of Economics/Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (Conference: Information, Institutions, and Accountability), March 2019

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta Symposium on Political Science), March 2019

Columbia University (Department of Political Science), February 2019

University of Zurich (Department of Political Science), December 2018

University of Minnesota (Department of Political Science), September 2018

Harvard University (Book conference), August 2018

European University Institute (Conference: On Authoritarian Power-sharing), May 2018

Yale University (Conference: Democratic Backsliding and Electoral Authoritarianism), May 2018

University of Virginia (Book conference), March 2018

Syracuse University (Book conference), October 2017

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, July 2017

University of Gothenberg (Varieties of Autocracy Workshop), May 2017

Yale University (Comparative Politics Workshop), April 2017

University of Chicago (Comparative Politics Workshop), April 2017

Oxford University (Conference: The New Politics of Authoritarianism), March 2017

University of Texas-Austin (Department of Political Science), February 2017

University of Southern California (Department of Political Science), January 2017

University of Pittsburgh (Department of Political Science), January 2017

University of Michigan (Department of Political Science), November 2016

University of Notre Dame (Conference: Varieties of Democracy), November 2016

University of British Columbia (Department of Political Science), September 2016
 University of California-Berkeley (Department of Political Science), April 2016
 University of Pittsburgh (Department of Political Science), March 2016
 Florida State University (Conference: Economic Activity amidst Weak Institutions), February 2016
 Emory University (Conference: Rewriting the Social Contract in Russia and China), November 2015
 Cambridge University (Conference: Future of Democracy), September 2014
 George Washington University (Conference: Authoritarian Institutions and Democratization), August 2014
 University of Amsterdam (Conference: Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Authoritarianism), June 2014
 Columbia University (Department of Political Science), March 2014
 University of Missouri (Department of Political Science), February 2014
 Emory University (Conference: Elections and Political Order), November 2012
 Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Conference: Challenges to Electoral Integrity), July 2012
 University of California-San Diego (Department of Political Science), May 2012
 Nanjing University (Conference: Third Forum of Nanjing-Emory), May 2012
 University of Heidelberg (Conference: Varieties of Autocracy), March 2012
 Emory University (Conference: Institutions and Law-Making), February 2012
 University of California-Davis (Department of Political Science), November 2011
 University of Chicago School of Law (Conference: Constitutions in Authoritarian Regimes), October 2011
 Middlebury College (Department of Political Science), October 2011
 University of Rochester (Department of Political Science), April 2011
 Georgetown University (Department of Government), March 2011
 Juan March Institute (CEACS), October 2010
 Yale University (Conference: “Non-Democratic Regimes”), June 2010
 University of Colorado – Boulder (Department of Political Science), April 2010
 University of Wisconsin – Madison (Political Economy Seminar), February 2010
 University of Notre Dame (Kellogg Institute for International Studies), December 2009
 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), November 2009
 Institute Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), February 2009
 Juan March Institute (CEACS), November 2008
 Princeton University (Conference: “Dictatorships: Their Governance and Social Consequences”), April 2008
 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign (Comparative Politics Workshop), March 2008
 Florida State University (Department of Political Science), March 2008
 Yale University (Comparative Politics Workshop), January 2008
 European University Institute (Conference: Constitutions and Markets), June 2007
 Stanford University (Comparative Politics Workshop), October 2006

Presentations at Professional Meetings

“Shoring up Power: Strengthening Regime Parties via Electoral Reform” (with Abigail Heller and Ora John Reuter). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, August 30-September 2, 2018.

“Committed or Conditional Democrats? Opposition Dynamics in Electoral Autocracies” (with Elvin Ong). Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 5-8, 2018.

“Expanding the Pie: Compensating Losers in Authoritarian Regimes” (with Abigail Heller and Ora John Reuter). Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 6-9, 2017; “The New Politics of Authoritarianism,” Oxford University, March 15, 2017; Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, January 12-14, 2017.

“Opposition Unity and Cooptation in Presidential Elections in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Grant Buckles). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016; Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 7-10, 2016; Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016.

“Measuring Personalism and its Effects in Non-Democracies” (with Jane Lawrence Sumner and Christina

- Parowczenko). Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 7-10, 2016; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C., August 28-31, 2014.
- “Timing and Targeting of State Repression in Authoritarian Elections” (with Tavishi Bhasin). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013.
- “Institutions and Democratization in Right-Wing Dictatorships” (with Dulce Manzano). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011; Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, Lisbon, Portugal, April 14-19, 2009.
- “Minority Language Recognition under Dictatorship” (with Amy Liu and Curtis Bell). Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2011.
- “Institutional Fragmentation and Stability in Authoritarian Regimes” (with Pierre Landry). Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.
- “Coordination among Opposition Parties in Authoritarian Elections.” “Comparing Autocracies: Theoretical Issues and Empirical Analyses of Input/Output Dimensions,” European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops, Münster, Germany. March 22-27, 2010.
- “Opposition Coordination in Legislative Elections under Authoritarianism” (with Ora John Reuter). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, August 27-31, 2008.
- “Studying Elections in Democracies and Non-Democracies.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 27-31, 2008; “The Numbers We Use, the World We See: Evaluating Cross-National Datasets in Comparative Politics,” European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops, Rennes, France. April 11-16, 2008.
- “Economic Performance and the Unraveling of Hegemonic Parties” (with Ora John Reuter). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, August 30-September 2, 2007.
- “Cooptation and Coercion of Workers under Dictatorship” (with Wonik Kim). Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 20-23, 2006; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- “Classifying Political Regimes: A Six-fold Measure of Democracies and Dictatorships” (with José Antonio Cheibub). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.
- “Dictatorial Institutions and the Survival of Dictators” (with Adam Przeworski). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001.
- “The Logic and Legitimacy of Hereditary Succession” (with Melissa Schwartzberg). Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 15-18, 2004.
- “Do Institutions Matter? Veto Players and the Distribution of Income” (with Adam Przeworski). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.
- “Dictatorial Institutions and their Impact on Economic Performance.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.
- “Governments’ Legislative Defeats under Dictatorship” (with Joseph Gochal and Sebastian Saiegh). Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 3-6, 2003.
- “Dictatorial Institutions and their Impact on Policies.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002; Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology. Seattle, July 18-20, 2002.

Dissertation Committees

Chair

- Pearce Edwards (in progress)
 Allison Cuttner (in progress)
 Travis Curtice (in progress)
 Abbey Heller (in progress)
 Adrián del Río (in progress)
 Laura Maxwell (2018, research position University of Gothenburg)
 Elvin Ong (2018, tenure-track National University of Singapore)
 Grant Buckles (2017, Gallup)

Jane Lawrence Sumner (2016, tenure-track University of Minnesota)
Jana Hutchinson Bridwell (2015, private sector)

Member/Reader

Brady Dauzat (in progress)
Jian Xu (in progress)
Grace Park (in progress)
Margarita Zadavskaya (2017, post-doc University of Helsinki)
Ryan Tans (2017, post-doc Stanford University)
Baekkwon Park (2015, post-doc Michigan State University)
Jun Koga (2013, tenure-track University of Strathclyde)
Don Beaudette (2013, tenure-track Oxford College)
Jacob Ricks (2013, tenure-track Singapore Management University)
Jakub Kakietek (2011, private sector)
Emily Hencken Ritter (2010, tenure-track University of Alabama)
Ora John Reuter (2010, tenure-track University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee)
Amy Liu (2009, tenure-track University of Colorado)
Tavishi Bhasin (2007, tenure-track Kennesaw State University)

Graduate Teaching

Authoritarian Institutions
Comparative Politics and Government
Political Institutions
Dictatorship and Development
Transitions to Democracy

Undergraduate Teaching

Authoritarianism and Democratic Transitions in Twentieth Century Europe
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Intermediate Comparative Politics
Government and Opposition in Elections
Dictatorship and Development
Political Mobilization in Hybrid Regimes
Repression and Control in Dictatorships

Professional Service

Professional Meetings

Concept and Methods Committee, IPSA: Concept Analysis Award Committee (2018)
Comparative Politics Section, APSA: Division Chair (2017-18), Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award Committee (2016-17), Nominating Committee (2012-13)
Political Economy Section, APSA: Newsletter Search Committee (2015-16), Executive Council (2013-15), Division Chair (2010-11), Best Paper Award Committee (2008-09)
Comparative Political Institutions Section, MPSA: Division Chair (2014-15)
Comparative Democratization Section, APSA: Secretary (2012-14), Best Paper Award Committee (2010-11)
Working Group on Collaboration, APSA, 2006

Journals

Co-Editor: *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* (2019-present)

Associate Editor: *Research and Politics* (2014-18)

Editorial Board: *American Political Science Review* (2016-present), *British Journal of Political Science* (2013-present), *Comparative Political Studies* (2013-present), *PS: Political Science & Politics* (2013-present), *Política y Gobierno* (2014-present)

Referee

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, Economics and Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Government and Opposition, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Studies in Comparative and International Development, World Politics; Cambridge University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, SUNY Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press; National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

Other

Centre on Eroding Democracy and Authoritarian Resurgence, Scientific Advisory Board, 2018-current
Visions in Methodology Mentoring Program, Mentor, 2013-present
Conference “Elections and Political Order: Quantitative and Formal Approaches” (Emory University), Organizer, November 9-10, 2012

University Service

Committee on Academic Standards, Emory University, 2019-present
Institute for Developing Nations (Advisory Committee), Emory University, 2012-present
McMullan Selection Committee, Emory University, 2019
College Grievance Committee, Emory University, 2018-19
PDS Competitive Selection Committee, Emory University, 2012-17
PSI International Grant (Advisory Board), Emory University, 2013-14
Admissions and Scholarship Committee, Emory University, 2009-12
SIRE Social Sciences Grants Review Committee (Substitute), Emory University, 2009-10
Task Force on Freshman/Sophomore Advising, Emory University, 2007-08
Presidential Commission on the Status of Women (Faculty Alternate), Emory University, 2007-08
Emory Strategic Plan for Women Committee, Emory University, 2007-08
Center on Teaching and Curriculum Award Committee, Emory University, 2007-08
Honors Appeal Board, Emory University, 2006-07

Departmental Service

Committee on Reforms to the Undergraduate Curriculum, Emory University, 2019-present
Target of Opportunity Committee, Emory University, 2016-present
Faculty Search Committee, Emory University, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13, 2006-07, 2005-06
Committee on Reforms to the Graduate Program (Chair), Emory University, 2015-16
Director of Graduate Studies, 2014-16, 2011-13
Political Theory Committee, Emory University, 2014-15
Library Representative, Emory University, 2005-08
Committee to Evaluate Grading Practices, Emory University, 2005-06