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## EDUCATION

- 1990 Ph.D., Sociology, Yale University  
1987 MBA, School of Organization and Management, Yale University  
1980 BA, History, Yale College

## HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Conferencias Magistrales, PUCP, Lima; URU, Montevideo  
2016 *Choice* Outstanding Book for *War and Society*  
2014-16 Faculty Council, WWS  
2013 *Choice* Outstanding Book for *State and Nation in LA and Spain*  
2013 Watson Institute, Brown U., Board of Overseers  
2013 Musgrave Professorship, Princeton University  
2012 MLK Journey Award  
2012-2015 Fung Global Fellows, Princeton University  
2011-2014 Princeton Society of Fellows  
2008 Conferencia Magistral, Universidad Católica de Chile  
2005 McFarlin Lecture, University of Tulsa  
2005 Elected member Sociological Research Association  
2004-2006 ASA, Comparative Historical Section Council  
2004 Bonner Foundation Award  
2004 Jefferson Award for Community Service, *Trenton Times*  
2003 Mattei Dogan Prize. Honorable Mention for *Blood and Debt*.  
2001 Advising Award, Department of Sociology, Princeton University  
1997 Presidential Teaching Award, Princeton  
1997-98 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Research Grant  
1995 Leadership Award, Princeton  
1995 Latin American Studies Association, Nominated for Executive Council  
1995 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship  
1994-97 Class of 1936 Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton  
1994 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book for *Democracy within Reason*.  
1993 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Invitation  
1990-2017 Faculty Research Grants, Princeton University  
1992 Fulbright Lecturing Fellowship, RGGU, Moscow  
1990 Ph.D. Thesis awarded Distinction, Yale University  
1989-90 UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, Visiting Fellowship  
1989-90 Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Spencer Fellowship  
1989 John F. Enders Fellowship  
1988 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship

1984-87 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship  
 1980 Yale College, *cum laude* and Distinction in the Major  
 1976-80 Yale College Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2017 Visiting Professor, NYU Abu Dhabi  
 2013- Director, Global Systemic Risk Research Community, PIIRS  
 2012-2017 Chair, Department of Sociology, Princeton University  
 2012 Visiting Professor, Korea University  
 1990- Musgrave Professor (2013-), Professor (2001-2013), Associate Professor (1997-2001), Assistant Professor (1990-1997), Department of Sociology, Princeton University.  
 2005- Professor of International Affairs, WWS, Princeton University  
 2009-2010 Acting Director, Princeton PLAS  
 2007-2008 Visiting Fellow, Instituto Interuniversitario Iberoamericano, University of Salamanca, Spain.  
 2005 Visiting Professor, Korea University  
 2003-2007 Director, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University.  
 1997-2004 Head, Wilson College, Princeton University  
 2000- Founder, Princeton University Preparatory Program, Princeton University  
 1999- Director, International Networks Archive/Mapping Globalization, Princeton University  
 1997 Visiting Researcher, Universidad Di Tella, Buenos Aires  
 1993-1997 Residential Faculty Fellow, Mathey College, Princeton University  
 1992-93 Visiting Lecturer, Russian State Humanities University, Moscow  
 1989-90 Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S. Mexican Studies, UCSD  
 1988 Visiting Professor, Universidad Internacional de Mexico, Mexico City  
 1987-89 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Yale University  
 1984-87 Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Yale University  
 1984-87 Research Assistant, Yale University

## Other Service

- Editorial Committee, *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*, Sage
- ASA Comparative-Historical Section Council; ASA Rose Series Editorial Board
- Selection Committee, SSRC-ACLS Dissertation Fellowships
- International Advisory Council of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD
- Board of Trustees, Princeton-Blairstown Center
- ASA, Program Committee, 2001 Meeting
- LASA, Nominating Committee, 1999-2000
- Editorial Committee, *World Politics* 1997-2007
- Editorial Committee, *Foro Abierto* 2002-
- Editorial Board, *Problems of Post-Communism* 1997-2002
- Corresponding Editor, *Theory and Society* 1990-

- Advisory Board, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*. 1998-2002
- Manuscript reviewer for leading journals and university presses.
- Tenure referee for several major research universities.
- Reader for SSRC, NEH, NSF, and MacArthur Fellowships.
- Rockefeller Brothers Fellowship Program, Mentor
- PSURE Faculty Mentor

Other University Service:

- Faculty Director of the Presidential Scholars Program
- Faculty Director JSI
- Committee on Promotion (C3)
- Presidential Selection Committee
- Educational Access Committee
- Executive Committee, Fung Fellowships
- Executive Committee, PIIRS
- Committee on Women and Minority Faculty
- Executive Committee of Center on Globalization and Governance
- Committee on the 4 Year Colleges
- Task Force on International Study at Princeton
- Committee for Teacher Preparation
- Committee on Undergraduate Life
- Presidential Study Group on Admissions
- Freshman Summer Orientation Program
- Summer Research Fellowships Mentor
- Race Relations Working Group
- Committee on Diversity in the University
- Committee on Examinations and Standing
- Latin American Studies Committee
- Committee on Sociology Undergraduate Curriculum
- Mellon Fellowships Committee

**Other Employment**

1987-88 Associate Consultant, Videart, S.A., Mexico City.  
1985-87 Associate Consultant, Information and Analysis, Inc., New York, NY.  
1984-85 Consultant, UNIDO, Vienna, Austria.  
1983-87 Founder, Latininfo, New Haven, CT.  
1982-83 Senior Client Representative, Arbitron Ratings Co., New York, NY.  
1981 Actor, But Seriously Folks, Inc., Los Angeles, CA.  
1980-81 Project Director, Strategy Research Corporation, Miami, FL.

## PUBLICATIONS

- contracted *The Consolation of Discipline*, (with Rachael Ferguson) contract from Princeton University Press.
- 2018 *The Rise and Fall of the Developmental State* (with Agustin Ferraro). Vol II of *State and Nation in Spain and Latin America*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2018 “NAFTA on the Brink” (with Larry Liu and Diane Enriquez), *The American Interest*, 9/27/2018.
- 2017 “Latin America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” (with Andres Lajous), in *The Great Unraveling*, BBVA.
- 2017 “The Subnational Turn” (with Martin Sybblis). Special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*, Vol. 61, No. 8. Includes Intro; “A Cross-National Comparison of Subnational Variation (with M. Sybblis, and E. Enriquez; “Who Gives, Who Takes” (with M. Abascal).
- 2017 “With the Best of Intentions” (with Agustin Ferraro), in Vernengo, ed. *Why Latin American Nations Failed*, UCAlP.
- 2017 *Developing State Capacity*, Cambridge University Press (with Atul Kohli and Deborah Yashar).
- 2017 “A Wall Won’t Fix These Problems” (with Andres Lajous). *The American Interest*, February 2017.
- 2016 *War and Society*, Polity Press (with Elaine Enriquez)
- 2015 “Global Systemic Risk”, (with Jason Windawi, Thayer Patterson, Andrew Shaver, and Manish Nag). *Annual Review of Sociology*, 41, 2015.
- 2015 “Max Weber y el Estado Latinoamericano”. *Max Weber: una mirada iberoamericana*, Fondo de Cultura Económica y el Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE).
- (German translation: Centeno, Miguel Angel Max Weber und der lateinamerikanische Staat. In: Burchardt, Hans-Jürgen / Peters, Stefan (Eds.): *Der Staat in globaler Perspektive. Zur Renaissance der Entwicklungsstaaten*. Frankfurt (Main): Campus, 39-62.)
- 2014 “Latin America”, *Concise Encyclopedia of Comparative Sociology*, Jack Goldstone, ed. Brill Publishers
- 2014 “Not Just Baubles and Trinkets”, in R. Ross and A. Stahl, *From a Thankful Nation*. Princeton: Princeton University Library.
- 2013 *Sangre y Deuda*. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. (Updated translation of *Blood and Debt*).

- 2013 *Republics of the Possible: Liberalism and the Nation State in Iberoamerica* (with Agustin Ferraro), Cambridge University Press.
- 2013 “A Holistic Approach to Language, Religion, and Ethnicity” (with Maria Abascal), *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism (SENA)*, April.
- 2013 “Neoliberalism” (with Joseph Cohen) *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*.
- 2012 “Unpacking State Capacity” (with Elaine Enriquez) *RIMCIS*, November
- 2012 “War” and “Military”, *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*, ed. Helmut Anheier, Sage Publications.
- 2012 “Internal Wars and Latin American Nationalism” in Hall and Malesevic, eds, *War and Nationalism*, CUP.
- 2012 “The Rise and Fall of Neoliberalism”, *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 37 (with Joseph Cohen)
- 2011 “The Arab Spring and the Latin Winter”. *Literal/ Latin American Voices*, 25.
- 2011 “Who Counts, Rules” Comment on Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, “Politics of Achieving: Hawkers and Pavement Dwellers in Calcutta”. *Dialectical Anthropology*.
- 2011 “The Political Economy of Cultural Wealth” (with Nina Bandelj and Fred Wherry) in Nina Bandelj and Fred Wherry, eds. *Global Cultural Wealth*, Stanford University Press.
- 2011 “Corner Delis, Wienerwald, and McDonalds: Models of Globalization” (with Victoria Reyes) in Eddan Katz, ed., *The Global Flow of Information* New York University Press.
- 2010 *Global Capitalism* (co-authored with Joseph Cohen) Polity Press. China Youth Press translation 2014.
- 2010 *Discrimination in an Unequal World*, (edited with Katherine Newman). Oxford University Press.  
Includes Centeno, “Discrimination and Inequality in a Globalized World”.
- 2010 “What Wars Do”, in Elizabeth Kier and Ronald Krebs, eds., *In War’s Wake: International Conflict and the Fate of Liberal Democracy*. Cambridge.
- 2010 “Legacies of Empire”, (with Elaine Enriquez) *Theory and Society* May/July 2010, volume 39, no. 3-4.  
Reprinted in Michael Hannan and Chris Tilly, eds. *Contention and Trust in Cities and States*. New York: Springer, 2011.

- 2009 “El estado en América Latina” CIDOB *Revista d’Afers Internacionals*
- 2008 “Independence and Latin America’s Double Dilemma”, *Latin American Politics and Society*.
- 2008 “Left Behind: Latin America in a Globalized World” *The American Interest*, Jan-Feb.
- 2007 *Warfare in Latin America*, ed. 2 volumes. Ashgate Publishers. Includes “Introduction”.
- 2007 “Globalization”. Scribner’s *Dictionary of American History*
- 2007 “The Ever Studied Isle”, *NWIG* 81, 3&4, 2007.
- 2007 “Leviantes y coyotes”, in Marina Ariza y Alejandro Portes, eds., *El País Transnacional. Migración mexicana y cambio social a través de la frontera*. Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México, D.F.
- 2007 “The Reinvention of Latin American Militaries”, *Americas Quarterly*. Fall.
- 2007 “Isomorphic Liberalism and the Creation of Inevitability”, in Diane Johnson and Fernando López-Alves, eds., *Globalization and Uncertainty in Latin America*, Palgrave.
- 2007 “The Failure of Liberalism in the Iberian World”, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 2007.
- (Translation in "El liberalismo y la buena sociedad en el mundo ibérico", en Hernández Prado, José (coordinador), (2007), *Heterodoxias liberales. Aproximaciones teóricas e históricas al liberalismo*. División de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Unidad Azcapotzalco, México, pp. 22 a 61.)
- 2007 “Resistance to Cultural Globalization”, Helmut Anheier and Yuhishthir Raj Isar, eds., *Conflicts and Tensions*, Sage.
- 2007 “Global Transformations and American Sociology’s Implications”, (with Michael Kennedy), in Craig Calhoun, ed., *ASA Centennial History of Sociology in America*, University of Chicago Press.
- 2006 “Votos para qué?: Democratic Consolidation in Latin America”, *Re-Vista*, DRCLAS, Spring.
- 2006 “Looking into the FAR Future, *Hemisphere*, FIU, 16, Spring.
- 2006 “Neoliberalism and Patterns of Economic Performance: 1980-2000” (with Joseph Cohen) in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 606.

- 2006 “The State and the Informal Economy” (with Alejandro Portes) in Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, ed., *Out of the Shadows*, Penn State Press.
- 2005 “Network Effects of NAFTA”, *Points of Development*, December.
- 2005 *The Political Economy of Recurrent Debt* (edited with Harold James and John Londregan). Princeton: PIIRS
- 2004 “Inter-regional Networks”, “Globalization” and “Cuban Revolution” in William H. McNeill, ed., *Encyclopedia of World History*.
- 2004 “The Return of Cuba to Latin America”, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, October.  
Translation published in Soto, San Francisco, eds. *Estudios sobre América Latina en el cambio de siglo*, Biblioteca del Oficial, Santiago, 2005.
- 2004 “Guns and States”, *Political Power and Social Theory*, Vol. 16, pp. 253-261.
- 2004 *The State of the World*, DVD
- 2003 “The Fire Next Door: U.S. Latin America Policy”, *Princeton Political Quarterly*, March.
- 2003 “War and Power in Latin America.” In *War and Military Power, 1816-2000*, Jeremy Black, ed. Routledge.
- 2003 “Inequality in Latin America.” *Annual Review of Sociology*, (with Kelly Hoffman) Vol. 29.  
Translation in *Nueva Sociedad* (Caracas), No. 193. 2004.  
Translation published in *Tempo Social*, Sao Paulo, 2006
- 2003 “Limited War and Limited States” in Diane E. Davis and Anthony W. Pereira, eds. *Irregular Armed Forces and their Role in Politics and State Formation*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2002 “Between Liberalism and Neo-liberalism: Law’s Dilemma in Latin America” (with Jeremy Adelman), in Bryant Garth and Yves Dezalay, eds., *Global Prescriptions: The Production, Exportation, and Importation of a New Legal Orthodoxy*. University of Michigan Press.
- 2002 *Blood and Debt: War and the Nation-State Latin America*. Penn State University Press.  
2002 “Planting Ivy”, *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, December 18.
- 2002 *Western Way of War* (CD-ROM volume in partnership with Educational Technology Center, Princeton University).
- 2002 “The Fidel Fantasy” *Time International*, March 19, 2001 v157 i11
- 2001 *Mapping Globalization*. Co-editor [with Eszter Hargittai] of special

issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*, 44, 10.

Includes “Defining a Global Geography” (with Eszter Hargittai).

- 2001 “War and the State” in James Dunkerley, ed., *Studies in the Formation of the Nation-State*. London: Institute of Latin American Studies.
- 2001 “Explaining the Long Peace: the Latin American Model” in Daniel Chirot, ed., *Ethnopolitical Warfare: Causes, Consequences, and Possible Solutions*. American Psychological Association.
- 2000 *The Other Mirror: Grand Theory through the Lens of Latin America*. Co-editor [with Fernando López-Alves], Princeton University Press.
- Includes “The Disciplinary Society in Latin America” and “Introduction”.
- Translated as “La sociedad disciplinaria en América Latina.” *Este País* (Mexico City), 89, August, pp. 2-10.
- 1999 “Phonecalls and Fax Machines: The Limits of Globalization” (with Hugh Louch and Eszter Hargittai). *Washington Quarterly*, February, Vol. 22, 2, pp. 83-100. Previously issued as *Migration and Development Working Paper Series #9*, Princeton University.
- 1999 “War and Memories: Symbols of State Nationalism in Latin America.” *European Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 66, July, pp. 75-106.
- 1999 *Princeton Latino/Latin American Princeton*. Demographic and ethnographic study of Princeton community prepared by students and published by Princeton University Latin American Studies.
- 1998 “The Cuban Transition.” *Cuban Studies/Asuntos Cubanos*, IV, 2, pp. 1, 14. Version published as interview in *Gazeta Wyborcza* (Warsaw), May 14, 1998. Translation published in *OS* (Slovakia), December 1998.
- 1998 “Growing up with Che.” *Cuban Affairs/Asuntos Cubanos*, III, 4, p. 8.
- 1998 “The Peaceful Continent: War in Latin America.” In Gladys Varona-Lacey and Julio López-Arias, eds., *Latin America: A Panorama*, Peter Lang, pp. 121-136.



- 1997 *The Politics of Expertise in Latin America*. Co-editor [with Patricio Silva], Macmillan Press.  
Translated as *Economistas: Técnicos en política*. Santiago: CEPAL.  
Includes "The Technocratic Road to Serfdom: Hayek and Democracy" and "Introduction"  
Translation of "Hayek y la democracia" published in *Pensamiento Iberoamericano* (Madrid), 30, pp. 87-108.
- 1997 "Blood and Debt: War and Taxation in Latin America." *American Journal of Sociology*, 102, 6., pp. 1565-1605.  
Reprinted in John Hall and Joseph Bryant, ed. *Historical Research Methods*, Sage Publications, 2005.
- 1997 "Materialist Skepticism: Comments on Guatemalan Nationalism." In Wolfgang Danspeckgruber and John Waterbury, ed., *Self-Determination*. Westview Press, pp. 192-194.
- 1997 "La revolución salinista y la crisis tecnocrática en México." *Nueva Sociedad*, (Caracas), 152, November-December, pp. 35-51.  
Also published in *etcetera* (Mexico), 267, March 1998, pp. 18-24.
- 1997 "Electoral-Bureaucratic Authoritarianism: The Mexican Case." In Arturo Valenzuela and Scott Mainwaring, eds., *Politics, Society and Democracy: Latin America*. Westview Press, pp. 27-48.
- 1997 "The Fall of Carlos Salinas." *Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies*, 13, 1, pp. 201-214.
- 1997 *Toward a New Cuba: The Legacy of Revolution*. Co-editor [with Mauricio Font], Lynne Rienner Publishers. Paperback edition in 1998. Includes "Cuba's Search for Alternatives" and "Introduction"
- 1996 "La democracia razonable." *Estudios Sociológicos*, (Mexico City), pp. 200-203.
- 1996 "The World They Have Lost: Eastern Europe After the Wall" (with Tania Rands). *Social Research*, 63, 2, pp. 369-402.
- 1995 "Los retos del PRI." In Fundación Cambio XXI, *Escenario Político-Electoral de Mexico 1994*. Cambio XXI, Mexico City, pp. 20-31.
- 1994 *Democracy within Reason: Technocratic Revolution in Mexico*. Penn State University Press. 2nd. Ed. with new postscript in 1997.
- 1994 "Between Rocky Democracies and Hard Markets: Dilemmas of the Double Transition." *Annual Review of Sociology*, 20, pp. 125-147.

- 1993 "The New Leviathan: Dynamics and Limits of Technocracy." *Theory and Society*, 22, pp. 307-335.  
Translated as "La teoría de la tecnocracia." *Desarrollo Económico*, (Buenos Aires), 146, pp. 215-240, 1997.
- 1992 "Salinastroika and Gorbymania: Comparative Perspectives on Transition" (with Deborah Kaple). *Bildner Center Paper Series*, No. 15, pp. 1-17.
- 1992 "Still Disputing After All These Years: Recent Research on Policymaking in Mexico." *Latin American Research Review*, 28, 2, pp. 167-179.
- 1992 "The Marriage of Finance and Order in Mexico" (with Sylvia Maxfield), *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 24, 1, pp. 57-85. Also issued as a *Columbia University Latin American Studies Working Paper*, 1990.
- 1991 *Mexico in 1990: Government and Opposition Speak Out*. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD, San Diego, CA: Current Issues Series.
- 1990 "Relations between Presidency and Party in Mexico." *New Directions in U.S.-Mexico Relations*, Bildner Center Working Paper No.7, pp. 31-35.
- 1990 "Middle Class Associations and Electoral Opposition" by Maria Luisa Tarres B. (Translation). In Joe Foweraker and Ann Craig (eds.), *Popular Movements and Political Change in Mexico*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.
- 1980 *The U.S. Hispanic Population in 1980*. Strategy Research Corporation.

### Book Reviews

- 2004 *Who Are We?*, Samuel Huntington, *Contexts*.
- 2003 *Shaped by Trade and War*, Ira Katznelson, ed. *American Journal of Sociology*, 108, 5, pp. 1159-60.
- 2000 *Intimate Ironies: Modernity and the Making of Middle-Class Lives in Brazil*, Brian Owensby. *American Journal of Sociology*, 105, 4.
- 2000 *For La Patria*, Brian Loveman. *The Historian*, 62, 2.
- 1997 *Privatization and Political Change in Mexico*, Judith Teichman. *AAAPSS*, 554..
- 1997 *Democratizing Mexico: Public Opinion and Electoral Choices*, Jorge Domínguez and James A. McCann. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 29, 1.
- 1996 *Unsettling Statecraft: Democracy and Neoliberalism in the Central Andes* Catherine Conaghan and James M. Malloy. *American Journal of Sociology*, 101, 5.

- 1996 *Everyday Forms of State Formation: Revolution and the Negotiation of Rule in Modern Mexico*, Gilbert Joseph and Daniel Nugent, eds. *Contemporary Sociology*, 25, 2.
- 1995 *Mexican Lives*, Judith A. Hellman. *Contemporary Sociology*, 24, 2.
- 1994 *Double-Edged Diplomacy: International Bargaining and Domestic Politics*, Peter B. Evans, Harold K. Jacobson, and Robert Putnam, eds. *Contemporary Sociology*, 23, 6.

#### CONFERENCES/PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2013-20  
2012 Global Systemic Risk Research Community, PIIRS  
Emergent Risk, Princeton University
- 2010-2013 State Capacity in the Developing World, Cape Town, New Delhi, Sao Paulo, Oxford.
- 2004 Political Economy of Recurrent Debt, Princeton University  
Global Data Grid, Princeton University
- 2003 *Historical Atlas of Globalization*, Princeton.
- 2001 Inequality in American Higher Education, ASA Annual Meeting, Anaheim.
- 1999 Regular Session on Democratic Transitions, American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago.
- 1997-98 "The Other Mirror: Latin America and Comparative History."  
Pre-Symposium of three panels at LASA, Guadalajara, Mexico (with Fernando López-Alves). Second stage of conference held in Princeton, NJ.
- 1995 "Technocracy and the Politics of Expertise in Latin America." CEDLA, Amsterdam (with Patricio Silva).
- 1995 "Toward a New Cuba: Legacy of Revolution." Princeton University (with Mauricio Font).
- 1990 "Mexico in the 1990s." US-Mexico Center, UCSD.

## PAPERS PRESENTED

(Since 1990. Does not include service as moderator or commentator). Have also presented at meetings sponsored by the Council of Foreign Relations and in Congress.

2018

- Cuban Memories and Nationalism, Temple U.
- Technocracy, Linz, Austria; Athens Greece; Princeton; Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- War and Society Athens Greece
- Systemic Risk Athens Greece; Colby College

2017

- War and States: Tel Aviv
- Discipline: Trinity College, Dublin
- Systemic Risk: UCLA, Cambridge U, NYUAD, Humboldt Berlin
- Technocracy: Montevideo, Zurich, Haifa
- Systemic Debt: Geneva

2016

- Global Systemic Risk, Columbia, U, Stockholm, Cambridge U; IIASA, Vienna
- Clientelism in Latin America, LASA

2015

- State Capacity, ASA
- Author Meets Critic, ASA
- GSR, Girona, Spain; Princeton Club NYC;

2014

- Building Nations, Princeton Firestone Library
- Global Systemic Risk, Princeton, NJ; Georgetown (Doha); New York, NY
- The Future of the State, UPenn
- Discipline, UC Berkeley

2013

- “Network on State Building”, Oxford, UK
- “Consolation of discipline, Princeton, Harvard

- “Global Systemic Risk, University of Vienna, Austria
- “Max Weber and Latin America, CIDE, Mexico

2012

- “There is an Alternative”, SSHA, Vancouver
- “Measuring State Capacity”, Madrid.
- “Geographies of American Patriotism”, ASEN, London
- “The Arc of Liberalism”, Yale
- “Network on State Building”, USP, Brazil

2011

- “Measuring State Capacity”, Brown University
- “War and Nationalism in LA”. McGill University
- “Paper Leviathans”. Columbia University, National University, Bogota
- “War and Civilization”. Rutgers University, Princeton University

2010

- 2010- 2012 State Capacity in the Developing World, Cape Town, New Delhi, Sao Paolo
- Rise and fall of Neoliberalism. ASA Plenary, Atlanta.
- The Fractionalization of Latin America. NYU
- Liberalism without State or Nation. University of Leiden

2009

- Liberalism without State or Nation. UCLA, Cornell, Stonybrook
- Political Economy of Global Cultural Wealth. Michigan

2008

- The Environmental Limits of Capitalism. University of Vienna
- Liberalismo sin nación o estado. Universidad Católica, Chile
- Visualizing Globalization. IBEL, Barcelona
- State Capacity in Latin America. CUMIPB, Barcelona
- Liberalism in Latin America. U de Salamanca

2007

- Globalization and its Critics. UNIDO, Vienna.
- Visualizing Globalization. U Paris.
- Liberalism in Latin America. U of Pittsburgh, U Washington, UCSB, Notre Dame.

2006

- The Failure of Liberalism in the Iberian World, UAM Mexico City
- Visualizing Globalization. New School, U of Virginia, University of Technology, Sydney, UAM Mexico City, ASA Montreal
- Power in Latin America, APSA, Philadelphia

2005

- Liberalism and Empire, University of Tulsa
- Visualizing Globalization. ISA Conference Sweden; ILAS, London, Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame.
- The State and Migration, UNAM, Mexico City

2004

- The Return of Cuba to Latin America, Keynote Speech, SLAS Conference, Leiden.
- Recurrent Debt in Latin America, Princeton University

2003

- Globalization and Networks, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- The Limits of Neoliberalism, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico

2002

- Decay of the State in Latin America, Brown University
- Technocrats in Mexico, University of Pennsylvania
- Globalización y el Mercosur, CUAE, Uruguay
- The Victory of the Market, Congress of Latin Americanists, Amsterdam

2001

- “Out of the Shadows” Conference, Princeton University. Keynote speaker.
- Neoliberalism and Inevitability, SASE Conference, Amsterdam.
- Political Economy and North-South Divides, SASE Conference, Amsterdam

2000

- “La globalización en América Latina”, Buenos Aires
- “Intellectuals and Technocrats”, ASA, Washington DC
- “Blood and Debt.” Yale University, University of Pennsylvania.
- “Disciplinary Globalization.” LASA Congress, Miami.

1999

- "Mapping Global Web." Networks Conference, Charleston, SC; U. of Versailles, Paris; Brown University.
- "War and the Monopoly of Violence." Institute of Latin American Studies, London; Cornell University; Syracuse University.

1998

- "Presidentialism and Politics in Mexico." LASA, Chicago.
- "Preventing War in Latin America." INCORE, University of Ulster.
- "Who Calls Whom?" Princeton University; ASA San Francisco; U of Pennsylvania.
- "Limited and Total War." New School, New York City.
- "Democratización a la cubana." CCD Conference, Miami, Florida.
- "War and the State in Latin America." Oxford University
- "Globalization and Regionalism in Mexico." CSIS, Washington, DC.

1997

- "The Failure of Liberalism in Latin America" (with Jeremy Adelman). American Bar Association Conference.
- "Discipline and Punishment in Latin America." LASA Congress.
- "Public Policy and Public Culture." Eastern Sociological Society.

1996

- "The Fall of Carlos Salinas." Johns Hopkins University.
- "The Price of Civilization." SUNY-Stony Brook; ASA Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

1995

- "The Future of Mexican Democracy." U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.
- "War and Taxes in 19th Century Latin America." Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.; University of Pennsylvania.
- "The Technocratic Road to Serfdom." CEDLA, Amsterdam.
- "Mexico as Greek Drama: The Fall of Carlos Salinas." ASA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.; CEDLA, Amsterdam.
- "Domination, Contracts and Trust in Cuba." Princeton University.

1994

- "Blood and Debt: War and Statemaking in Latin America." Johns Hopkins University, Rutgers University, University of Pittsburgh.
- "Institutions and Culture in the Transition." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.

- "Technocracy in Mexico." Colegio de Ciencias Políticas, Mexico City.
- "Perder es ganar en el 1994." Fundación Cambio XXI, Mexico City.
- "Moscow Voices." Princeton University.

1993

- "Down and Out in Moscow: Russia as an Inner City." Princeton University.
- "Obedience to Authority: Stanley Milgram in Moscow." Russian State Humanities University, Moscow.

1992

- "The State of Management Science in the United States." Russian State Humanities University.
- "Salinastroika or Gorbymania: A Comparative Perspective on Transitions" (with Deborah A. Kaple). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA; Bildner Center, CUNY; and Princeton University.

1991

- "Small Circle of Friends: The Elite of Carlos Salinas" (with Jeff Weldon). Annual Meeting of Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., April 1991.

1990

- "Prospects for Latin America in the 1990s." Princeton University.
- "Experts and Networks: Survival in the Mexican Political Elite" (with Jeffrey Weldon). Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- "Technocratic Ideology or Technocratic Frames?" Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- "Political Elites and Public Policy in Mexico." Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD, San Diego, CA.