

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Employment

Nankai University, Tianjin, People's Republic of China

- U.S. Fulbright Scholar, Zhou Enlai School of Government, 2008-2009 (sabbatical year).

Colby College, Waterville, Maine

- Audrey W. Hittinger Katz and Sheldon T. Katz Distinguished Teaching Associate Professor of Government, 2006-present.
- Director, Latin American Studies Program, 2006-2008.
- Co-Director, Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs & Civic Engagement, 2005-2006.
- Associate Professor, Department of Government, 2005-present.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 1998-2005.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC

- Residential Fellow, 2002-2003.

Education

- University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D., Political Science; Certificate in Latin American Studies, 1998.
- Ohio University, M.A., International Affairs (Latin American Studies), 1992.
- Universidad de Buenos Aires, Licenciatura, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, 1989.

Publications

Books

- *Back Door to the Possible: The Social Innovation Boom* (under contract, Pennsylvania State University Press).
- *Uno más uno contra los demás: El lado oscuro de la participación* (under review).
- *La "nueva izquierda" en América Latina: Derechos humanos, participación política y sociedad civil*, edited volume (with Cynthia J. Arnson et al.) (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2009).
- *The Dubious Link: Civic Engagement and Democratization* (Stanford University Press, 2004).
- *Repensando la Argentina*, edited volume (with Hector Schamis) (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2003).

- *Repression, Resistance, and Democratic Transition in Central America*, edited volume (with Thomas Walker) (Scholarly Resources, 2000).
- *Argentina, los Estados Unidos y la cruzada anticomunista en América Central, 1977-1984* (Editorial de la Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, 1999).
- *Argentina, the United States, and the Anti-Communist Crusade in Central America, 1977-1984* (Ohio University Press, 1997).

Journal Articles

- “Sociedad civil y democracia en América Latina,” *Pensamiento Propio*, No. 28 (July-December 2008).
- “La internacionalización de la guerra en América Central: la influencia de Argentina,” *Conflicto & Sociedad* (Colombia), (Fall 2008).
- “Babel in Democratization Studies” (with Hector Schamis), *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 16, No. 4 (October 2005).
- “Indictments, Myths, and Citizen Mobilization in Argentina: A Discourse Analysis” (with Víctor Armony), *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 47, No. 4 (October 2005).
- “Mejor no hablar de ciertas cosas: responsabilidad social y terrorismo de Estado en Argentina,” *Textos* (Argentina) Vol. 3, No. 6 (September 2004).
- “Argentina and the Origins of Nicaragua’s Contras,” *Low Intensity Conflict and Law Enforcement*, Vol. 2, No. 3 (Winter 1993).

Book Chapters

- “Latin America and China: Convergences and Divergences,” in Adrian H. Hearn and José Luis León, eds., *China and Latin America: The New Face of South-South Cooperation* (forthcoming).
- “Introducción” (with Cynthia J. Arnson), in *La “nueva izquierda” en América Latina: Derechos humanos, participación política y sociedad civil*, Ariel C. Armony, Cynthia J. Arnson et al., eds. (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2009).
- “Disharmony and Civil Society: A View from Latin America,” in Julia Tao et al., eds., *Governance for Harmony in Asia and Beyond* (Routledge, 2009).
- “Indictments, Myths, and Citizen Mobilization in Argentina: A Discourse Analysis” (with Víctor Armony), in William C. Smith, ed., *Latin American Democratic Transformations: Institutions, Actors, and Processes* (Blackwell, 2009).
- “Transnationalizing the Dirty War: Argentina in Central America” in Gilbert M. Joseph and Daniela Spenser, eds., *In from the Cold: Latin America’s New Encounter with the Cold War* (Duke University Press, 2007).
- “Politics and Society” in Cynthia J. Arnson and José Raúl Perales, eds., *The “New Left” and Democratic Governance in Latin America* (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2007).
- “Rethinking Civil Society and Religion in Cuba” (with Margaret Crahan), in Laurence Whitehead and Bert Hoffman, eds., *Debating Cuban Exceptionalism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007).

- “Fields of Citizenship” in Joseph S. Tulchin and Meg Ruthenburg, eds., *Citizenship in Latin America* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006).
- “Producing and Exporting State Terror: The Case of Argentina,” in Cecilia Menjivar and Néstor P. Rodríguez, eds., *When States Kill: Latin America, the U.S., and Technologies of Terror* (University of Texas Press, 2005).
- “Theoretical and Comparative Reflections on the Study of Civil Society in Cuba,” in Joseph S. Tulchin et al., eds., *Changes in Cuban Society since the Nineties* (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2005).
- “Reflexiones teóricas y comparativas sobre el estudio de la sociedad civil en Cuba,” in Joseph S. Tulchin et al., eds., *Cambios en la sociedad cubana desde los noventa* (FLACSO-Dominican Republic and Woodrow Wilson Center, 2005).
- “Transnacionalizando la ‘guerra sucia’: Argentina en Centroamérica” in Daniela Spenser, ed., *Espejos de la guerra fría: México, América Central y el Caribe* (CIESAS, 2004).
- “La responsabilidad de la sociedad argentina en la ‘guerra sucia,’” in Cynthia J. Arnson and Tamara P. Taraciuk, eds., *Relaciones bilaterales entre Argentina y Estados Unidos: Pasado y presente* (Woodrow Wilson Center, 2004).
- “Civil Society in Cuba: A Conceptual Approach,” in Margaret E. Crahan, ed., *Religion, Culture, and Society in Cuba* (Woodrow Wilson Center, 2003).
- “The Former Contras” in Thomas W. Walker, ed., *Nicaragua without Illusions: Regime Transition and Structural Adjustment in the 1990s* (Scholarly Resources, 1997).

Op-Ed Articles

- “China, tan lejos pero tan cerca,” *La Nación* (Buenos Aires), forthcoming.
- “Entre la libertad y la igualdad,” *La Nación*, July 14, 2008.
- “Lo que nos enseñó D’Elía,” *La Nación*, April 5, 2008.
- “Otra fuente de riqueza: la creatividad,” *La Nación*, November 22, 2007.
- “LASA’s Uncertain Path,” *LASA Forum*, Vol. 38, No. 2 (Spring 2007).
- “Una historia oscura a ser iluminada,” *Clarín*, March 24, 2006.
- “Cromagnon en Nueva Orleans,” *La Nación*, September 12, 2005.
- “La ética puede dar dividendos,” *La Nación*, September 17, 2004. Also published in *El Parlamentario, Normaria, Revista AHT*.
- “¿Hacia un capitalismo más justo? Responsabilidad social y Mercado,” in *A Bridge between Argentina and the United States*, No. 7 (July 2004), Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson Center. Also published in *Escenarios Alternativos*.
- “Reformar para crecer,” *La Nación*, July 28, 2003.

Book Reviews

- “History of Political Parties in Twentieth-Century Latin America” by Torcuato Di Tella, in *The Americas* Vol. 62, No. 1 (July 2005).
- “Death Squadrons: The French School” (documentary) by Marie-Monique Robin, in *American Historical Review* Vol. 110, No. 2 (April 2005).
- “Democracy and the Public Space in Latin America” by Leonardo Avritzer, in *Constellations* Vol. 11, No. 2 (June 2004).

- “Civil-Military Relations in Latin America: New Analytical Perspectives” by David Pion-Berlin (ed.), in *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 96, No. 4 (December 2002).
- “The Soviet Attitude to Political and Social Change in Central America, 1979-90” by Danuta Paszyn, in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 4 (November 2002).
- “Death Squad: The Anthropology of State Terror” by Jeffrey A. Sluka (ed.), in *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (Fall 2002).
- “Foreign Policy Theory in Menem’s Argentina” by Carlos Escudé, in *Hispanic American Historical Review* Vol. 80, No. 1 (February 2000).

Work in Progress

- “Latin America and China: Remaking the South?” (Submitted to U.S. Institute of Peace, Annual Grant Competition). How does China construct “Latin America” and vice versa? How Latin America’s knowledge about China is produced and assimilated, and vice versa, with a focus on human rights and democracy, international diplomacy and development, and experiences with foreign intervention.
- “Repensando la democracia y el desarrollo en Latinoamérica.” (Principal Investigator, with Juan Pablo Luna, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile). What is the long-term compatibility between formal democratic institutions and market regimes in contexts of vast social inequalities? Is it possible and/or desirable to explore alternatives to liberal democracy?
- “The Social Innovation Boom: How New Ideas Are Changing the World.” Paper commissioned for *Humanities International*, Xiamen University, China.
- “Tecnología social y capitalismo.” Book chapter commissioned for *Tecnologías para la integración y el desarrollo*, edited by Hernán Thomas, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes.
- “The ‘New Left’ in Latin America: Human Rights and Citizen Participation.” (With Cynthia Arnson). Essay for Woodrow Wilson Center Update on the Americas.

Awards and Honors

- Honorary Professor, Ocean University, Qindao, P. R. China, named in 2009.
- Fulbright Program: People’s Republic of China, 2008-2009.
- Rockefeller Foundation: Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Italy, 2005.
- Freeman Foundation: Curriculum Development Grant, Globalization, 2005.
- Academia: University Press Bestseller for *The Dubious Link: Civic Engagement and Democratization*, 2004.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Residential Fellow, 2002-2003.
- National Science Foundation: Integration of Research and Education Grant, 2001-2002.
- Kellogg Foundation: Salzburg Seminar, “Non-Governmental Organizations: Toward Effective International Partnerships,” Austria, 1996.

- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Fellowship for Dissertation Research, 1995-96.
- Inter-American Foundation: Fellowship for Dissertation Research, 1995-96.
- Aspen Institute: Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Nonprofit Sector, 1995-96.
- University of Pittsburgh: Chancellor's Honors Award, 1995-96, 1996-97.
- U. of Pittsburgh, Center for Latin American Studies: Best Paper Award, 1994-95.
- Mellon Foundation: Graduate Fellowship, 1994-95, 1996-97.
- Howard Heinz Foundation: Fellowship for Social Policy, 1995-96.
- University of Pittsburgh: Graduate Fellowship, 1992-94, 1997-98.
- Tinker Foundation: Summer Research Grant, 1992, 1993.
- University of California at Berkeley: Regents Graduate Fellowship, 1992-94 (declined).
- Ohio University: John Cady Graduate Fellowship, 1991-92.

Professional Activities and Service

United States

- Track Chair, "Citizenship, Rights and Justice," Latin American Studies Association (LASA), XXIX International Congress, 2010, Toronto, Canada.
- Member, Executive Council, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2008-2009.
- Reviewer, grant competition, Ford-LASA Special Projects, 2008.
- Consultant, Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson Center, research project on the "New Left" in Latin America, 2007-08.
- Consultant, State Department, Argentina's foreign policy, ambassadorial seminar for Ambassador Anthony Wayne, 2006.
- Fellowship Selection Committee, Oak Institute for International Human Rights, Colby College, 2005-07.
- Reviewer, grant competition, National Science Foundation, 2006.
- Fellowship Selection Committee, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2006.
- Representative (Maine), Senate Hispanic Leadership Summit, Washington, DC, 2005.
- Best Article Committee, New England Council of Latin American Studies, 2005.
- Fellowship Selection Committee, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2004-05.
- Expert Witness, Center for Justice and Accountability, 2003-04.
- Consultant, National Security Archive, on FOIA request regarding human rights violations in Argentina, 2001.
- Diffusion talks and interviews: NPR, Wall Street Journal, "Dialogue" TV and Radio.
- Reviewer, book manuscripts, Princeton University Press, Duke University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Penn State University Press, Westview Press, Rowman and Littlefield.
- Reviewer, journal articles, *Latin American Research Review*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *American Anthropologist*, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Governance*.

Latin America

- Columnist, “Integrantes,” Radio El Mundo (Argentina), 2007-present.
- Op-Ed Contributor, *La Nación* (Argentina), 2003-present.
- Consultant, Argentina’s Foreign Affairs Ministry, on declassification of government documents on “dirty war,” 2006-07.
- Evaluation of academic programs in Ecuador, 1999.
- Consultant, Honduras’ National Commissioner for Human Rights, on declassification request to the government of Argentina, 1996-97.
- Associate Editor, *Oikos*, academic journal, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1986-90.
- Journalist, newspapers *La Razón* and *Sur*, Radio Belgrano, 1985-89.
- Screenwriter, TV channels 13, 9 and 7, Buenos Aires, 1985-89.
- Diffusion talks and interviews: *Folha de São Paulo* (Brazil), *El Universal* (Venezuela), *Clarín* (Argentina), Radio Nacional, Radio América, and Radio El Mundo (Argentina).

Invited Presentations and Participation (Selected)

Argentina

- International Conference on Technology and Society (Estudios sobre Tecnología y Sociedad, Tecnologías para la Integración y el Desarrollo), “Repensando la tecnología social,” Goethe Institute, Buenos Aires, 2009
- Discussant, Conference on “La ‘nueva izquierda’ y los derechos humanos, la participación política y las relaciones sociedad civil-estado,” Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, 2007.
- Seminar on Argentina-U.S. Bilateral Relations, Woodrow Wilson Center and Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, “Argentine Society and the Dirty War,” Buenos Aires, 2003.
- Speaker at Colloquium on “Rethinking Argentina,” Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, 2003.
- “Civil Society and the Economic Crisis,” Working Group on Argentina, Woodrow Wilson Center, Buenos Aires, 2002.
- Seminar on History, Society and Politics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, “Civil Society, State, and Regime in Contemporary Argentina,” Buenos Aires, 1996.

Australia

- Conference on China and Latin America: The New Face of South-South Cooperation, University of Technology Sydney, China Research Center, “The Latin American New Left, China, and the Post-Washington Consensus,” Sydney, 2008.

China

- Xiamen University (Xiamen), Forum of Liberal Arts, “The Social Innovation Boom: How New Ideas Are Changing the World,” 2009.
- Jilin University, Center of International Relations Studies (Changchun), “U.S. Foreign Policy toward Cuba” and “Major Debates in Globalization Studies,” 2009.

- Jinan University, Department of International Relations and Department of Public Administration (Guangzhou), “The Social Innovation Boom: How New Ideas Are Changing the World,” and “China and Latin America: Convergences and Divergences,” 2009.
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of European Studies (Beijing), “New Approaches to World Politics,” 2009.
- Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Fudan University, and The Fulbright Program (Nanjing), Sino-American Relations Workshop, “U.S.-China Relations: Security and Political Issues,” 2009.
- Ocean University, School of Law and Politics (Qindao), “Obama’s Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities,” 2009.
- Northwest University, Department of Applied Social Sciences (Xi’An), “China Explained to Americans,” 2009.
- Nankai University, The Research Center for the History of Modern World (Tianjin), International Symposium on Crises and Lessons in World Modernization Process, “Does China Really Understand Modernization?” 2009.
- Nankai University, Center for Latin American Studies (Tianjin), “The New Left in Latin America: Human Rights, Political Participation, and Civil Society,” 2008.
- Taiyuan University of Technology, College of International Education Exchange (Taiyuan), “The Social Innovation Boom: How New Ideas Are Changing the World,” 2008.
- Langfang Normal University, School of Social Development (Langfang), “U.S. policy toward Cuba,” 2008.
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Latin American Studies (Beijing), “The New Left in Latin America: Human Rights, Political Participation, and Civil Society,” 2008.
- “Creating International Networks for Promoting Grassroots Innovations,” Conference on “Building Global Value Chain around Green Grassroots Innovations and Traditional Knowledge,” Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin, 2007.
- Resource expert for Asia-Pacific Workshop on Grassroots Innovation for Senior Policy-Makers, U.N. Asian and Pacific Center for Transfer of Technology, Nanjing, 2007.
- “Neo-Tocquevillean Civil Society and Confucian Harmony,” Conference on “Governance for Harmony: Linking Visions,” City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2006.

Dominican Republic

- Conference on “Changes in Cuban Society from the 1990s to the Present,” FLACSO-Dominican Republic, “State and Society in Cuba: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives,” Santo Domingo, 2003.

Italy

- Work-in-progress series, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, “Civil Society in Cuba: Challenges and Opportunities” (with Margaret Crahan), 2005.

Mexico

- Conference on “Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central America during the Cold War,” Yale University/Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, “Argentina’s Anticommunist Crusade in Central America,” Mexico City, 2002.

United States

- Florida International University, Latin American and Caribbean Center, School of International and Public Affairs (Miami), “Latin American and China: Convergences and Divergences,” 2009.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington, DC), Conference on Human Rights: Challenges of the Past/Challenges for the Future, Chair, Panel on The Economics of Rights and Citizenship, 2009.
- St Edward’s University, Update: America and the World, Panel on Current Political Challenges (Austin), 2008.
- Lecture Series, Latin American Studies Program, Bowdoin College, “Transnationalizing the Dirty War: Argentina in Central America,” 2007.
- Lecture Series, Center for Ethics and World Societies, Colgate University, “The Dubious Link: Civic Engagement and Democratization,” 2007.
- Seminar on “The New Left and Democratic Governance in Latin America,” Woodrow Wilson Center, 2006.
- Lecture Series, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, “Democracy and Fields of Citizenship,” 2005.
- Speaker at Conference on “Setting the Agenda for Latin America in the Coming Decade,” Woodrow Wilson Center, 2005.
- Seminar on “The Study of New Democracies in Latin America and Elsewhere: Reflections on the 25th Anniversary of the ‘Transitions Project’ at the Woodrow Wilson Center,” Woodrow Wilson Center, 2004.
- Seminar on “US-Cuban Relations: Past Experiences and Present Realities,” Bildner Center, City University of New York, 2004.
- Faculty Development Workshop on “The New Politics of Latin America,” Graduate Center, City University of New York, “Rethinking Argentina after the Crisis: From the Economy to Civil Society,” 2004.
- Conference on “Analyzing Citizenship in Latin American Democracies,” Woodrow Wilson Center, “Fields of Citizenship,” 2003.
- Conference on “Successful Autocracy in the Middle East?” Woodrow Wilson Center and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, “The Autocratic Temptation: Lessons from Latin America,” 2003.
- Office of Democracy and Governance, USAID, “The Uncertain Connection between Civil Society and Democracy,” 2003.
- Work-in-Progress Series, Woodrow Wilson Center, “The Dubious Link and Beyond: Rethinking Democracy in the Twenty-First Century,” 2003.
- Series on “Argentina: Reform amidst Crisis,” Bildner Center, City University of New York, “What Role Can Civil Society Play in Resolving the Crisis?” 2003.

- Seminar on “Religion, Culture, and Society in Cuba,” Woodrow Wilson Center, “Civil Society in Cuba: A Conceptual Approach,” 2002.
- Conference on “Civil Society in Iran,” Woodrow Wilson Center, “Civil Society and Democratization in Argentina: A Dubious Link,” 2002.
- Working Group on Civil Society, Woodrow Wilson Center, “Civil Society and Democratization: Beyond a Society-Centered Analysis,” 2001.
- Discussant, Seminar on “Citizen Security in Latin America,” Woodrow Wilson Center, 2001.
- McKay/Costa Latin American Lecture Series, Ohio University, “The U.S. and the Democratization of Central America: Help or Hindrance?” 2000.

Conferences and Seminars Organized (selected)

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

- Conference on “Human Rights, Political Participation, and State-Society Relations under the ‘New Left’ in Latin America,” Latin American Program, 2007.
- Seminar on Democracy and Markets, Fellows Program, 2003.
- Conference on “Antes de diciembre de 2001 y más allá de abril de 2003: Repensando la Argentina,” Latin American Program, 2003.

Université du Québec à Montréal

- Colloquium on “The New Left in Latin America,” in collaboration with Canada Research Chair on Globalization, Citizenship, and Democracy, 2007.

Colby College

- Symposium on “Gender and Family in Transnational Latin America,” 2008.
- International Workshop on Grassroots Innovation, 2006.
- Conference on “Fighting Terrorism: Ethical and Policy Dilemmas,” 2005.
- Seminar on “Corporate Social Responsibility in Latin America,” 2004-05.

Other Presentations and Conference Participation (selected)

- Chair, Workshop on “Latin American Studies in China: Past, Present, and Future,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2009.
- “What do Latin American Activists Think: Comparing Discourses in Six Countries” (with Víctor Armony), Latin American Studies Association Congress, Montreal, Canada, 2007.
- “From ‘Movement Societies’ to ‘Mobilized States’” (with V. Armony), Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2006.
- “The Argentine Left,” Conference of the New England Council of Latin American Studies, Bowdoin College, 2005.
- “Associationism and Institutional Actors in Contemporary Cuba” (with M. Crahan), Latin American Studies Association Congress, Las Vegas, 2004.
- Chair, Panel on “State and Society in Cuba: Historical Foundations for Future Developments,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Las Vegas, 2004.

- “Cacerolazos y Piquetes: A New Politics of Representation in Argentina” (with V. Armony), Latin American Studies Association Congress, Dallas, 2003.
- Chair, Panel “Impossible Dialogues: The Politics of Representation in Argentina,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Dallas, 2003.
- “Civic Engagement, Social Trust, and State Institutions in Established and Transitional Democracies,” Third International CISS/ISA Millennium Series Conference, Heidelberg, Germany, 2001.
- “Arenas of Democratization in Latin America: Beyond a Society-Centered Analysis,” Congress of the International Federation of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Moscow, Russia, 2001.
- “Theories of Association,” Third International Conference on Religion, Havana, Cuba, 2001.
- “The ‘Serpent’s Egg’: Civil Society’s Dark Side,” American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, 2001.
- Discussant, Panel on “Political Reincarnation: The Incorporation of Anti-Democratic Leaders into Consolidating Democracies,” American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, 2001.
- “Citizenship Rights and the Rule of Law: A Framework for Analysis,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Washington, DC, 2001.
- “Unmasking Social Capital: Interpersonal Trust and Civic Participation in Argentina and the United States,” Midwest Political Science Association Congress, Chicago, 1999.

Courses Taught

Nankai University: Comparative Politics; U.S. Foreign Policy toward Latin America; Globalization and Social Innovation.

Colby College: Comparative Politics; Latin American Politics; Democratization in Latin America; U.S.-Latin American Relations; Globalization and Social Innovation; Latin American Politics in Film.

Languages

Spanish: Fluent.

Portuguese: Working knowledge.

Mandarin: Basic oral knowledge.