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- APPOINTMENTS** Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan  
Postdoctoral Fellow 2016-2017
- Center for Inter-American Policy Research, Tulane University (declined)  
Postdoctoral Fellow
- EDUCATION** *Ph.D.*, Foreign Affairs 2016  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- Dissertation: Politics, Poverty, and Policy in Brazil*  
*Committee:* Carol Mershon, Daniel W. Gingerich, H. Mark Schwartz,  
Janine Braithwaite (Batten School of Public Policy), Cesar Zucco Jr. (Fundação Getúlio  
Vargas)
- Examination Fields:* Comparative Politics (major), American Politics (Minor) satisfied  
requirements for Methods Certificate
- M.A.* Foreign Affairs 2010  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA
- B.A. cum laude* International Affairs (with departmental honors) and Spanish 2007  
University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA
- RESEARCH** *Manuscripts in Submission and In Progress:*
- Policy Attribution and Political Behavior in Brazil *Under Review*
- Race, Class, and Welfare Policy in Two Brazilian Cities *Manuscript in Progress.*
- Welfare and Democratic Confidence In Brazil *Manuscript in Progress.*
- Insurance and Electoral Behavior in Mexico (with Heidi Schramm) *Manuscript in Progress.*
- Electoral Effects of Anti-Poverty Policy at the Municipal Level: Evidence from Rio de  
Janeiro (with Cesar Zucco, Jr.) *Research in Progress.*
- Policy Transfers, Health Benefits, and Electoral Preferences in Brazil (With Carol Mer-  
shon) *Research in Progress.*
- Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:*
- NCR behavioral survey 2011: Work, school or home? Issues in sheltering in place  
during an emergency. Technical report, Center for Survey Research, University of  
Virginia, 2011. (with Thomas Guterbock, James H. Lambert, Robin A. Bebel, Mark  
W. Parker, John Lee Holmes, Matthew Braswell, Young-Il Kim, Khatantuu Z. Filer,  
and James M. Ellis Jr.)
- GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS** Fundação de Pesquisa do Estado de Rio de Janeiro/Rio de Janeiro State Research  
Foundation (FAPERJ), Reverse-Doctoral Fellowship (2015: R\$22,000)
- David L. Boren Fellowship National Security Education Program (2014:\$24,500)
- Virginia Foundation for the Humanities South Atlantic Studies Fellow (2013:\$1,500)

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Dissertation Fellowship	(2014: \$15,000)
Buckner W. Clay Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship	(2014: \$3,500)
Fernbach Award for International Relations Fellowship	(2013: \$2,500)
Quantitative Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research Grant	(2013:\$3,000)
Summer Language Fellowship, São Paulo, Brazil	(2012, \$3000)
University of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative, Graduate Fellow (2011- 2012:\$5,000)	

**INVITED TALKS  
AND  
PRESENTATIONS**

<i>Invited Talks</i>	
International Institute, University of Michigan	2017-scheduled
University of Toledo	2017-scheduled
Federal University of Uberlândia: Uberlândia, MG, Brazil	2014

*American Political Science Association Presentations*

Social Policy, Survey Design, and Sophistication: CCTs and Confidence In Brazil	2015
Health, the Poor and Politics: Evidence from Mexico	2013

*Midwest Political Science Association Presentations*

Policy Transfers, Health, and Electoral Preferences in Brazil (with C. Mershon)	2016
Politics, Poverty, and Partisanship in Brazil	2015
Policies and Partisans: Effect of Cash Transfers on Partisan Support in Mexico	2013
The Relationship of Ethnicity and Democratic Values: Evidence from Bolivia	2012

*Other Selected Conference Presentations*

Purposive Random Sampling: Innovations in Survey Research Design	2014
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro Economics Workshop	
Social Insurance and Electoral Behavior in Mexico (with Heidi Schramm)	2013
Annual Meetings of the Society for Political Methodology	
Political-Economy of Health Insurance Provision: Evidence from Mexico	2012
University of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative Research Symposium	
Ethnic Identity and Trust in Democratic Institutions: Evidence from Bolivia	2010
University of Virginia Graduate Conference	
Rationalized Identity: Evidence from the Bolivian case	2009
University of Virginia Graduate Conference	

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

<i>Instructor, University of Virginia, Dept. of Politics</i>	
Political Parties and Social Movements in Latin America	2013
<i>Instructor and Preceptor, University of Virginia, Dept. of Spanish</i>	
Intermediate Spanish	2009-2013
Advanced Intermediate Spanish	
<i>Instructor, University of Mary Washington, Dept. of International Affairs</i>	
Introduction to Comparative Politics	2011
Research and Writing in Political Science	
<i>Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia, Dept. of Politics</i>	
Politics of the Developing World	2009

Human Rights in International Relations	2010
Terrorism and Political Violence	2015
Politics of Latin America	2016

**PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- American Association of Public Opinion Research

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

ICPSR Summer Program	2012
Researcher/Translator, University of Virginia Center for Survey Research	2010-2012
<i>Research Assistantships</i>	2008-2011
<i>P.I.:</i> Prof. Daniel W. Gingerich	
<i>Project:</i> Electoral Institutions and the Australian Ballot in Brazil	
<i>P.I.:</i> Prof. Sonal Pandya	
<i>Project:</i> Attitudes Towards Foreign Direct Investment in Mexico	

**FIELD RESEARCH**

Brazil (São Paulo, Minas Gerais, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro)	10/2013-3/2015
Brazil (São Paulo)	7-8/2012
Mexico (D.F.)	7/2013
Mexico (Yucatan)	7/2011
Ecuador (Quito and Highlands)	3/2007

**LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE**

*Languages:* English: Native; Spanish: Fluent; Portuguese: Fluent

*Software:* Stata, R, SPSS, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**SERVICE**

Politics Dept. Rep., Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council (GSASC)	2012-2013
Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee, (GSASC)	2012-2013
Comparative Politics Representative to the Student Council	2011-2012

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