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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Academic Positions:**

2021- **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

Visiting Associate Professor (Integrative &Global Studies /Social Science & Policy Studies/ Humanities)

2021-22 **College of the Holy Cross**

Visiting Lecturer (Political Science)

2014-2021 **Curry College**

2019-2021 Associate Professor (Politics & History)

2014-2019 Assistant Professor (Politics & History)

2015 **Tufts University Experimental College**

Lecturer -Semester Course “O Pais Tropical: Brazilian Politics & Culture.”

2006-2014 **University of New Mexico**

2006-2012 Graduate Research Assistantship(Political Science)

2009-2014 Instructor of Political Science

2009-2011 Instructor of Spanish

2004-2013 **The University of the South: Sewanee**

2013 Co-founder/ Instructor- Brazil study abroad program

2011-2012 Co-founder /Instructor- Cuba study abroad program.

2004-2008 Teacher’s Assistant and Spanish tutor Spain summer abroad program.

**Education:**

2006-2014 **University of New Mexico: PhD.**

Subfields:International Relations and Comparative Politics

Concentration: Latin America

Dissertation: *Ordem e Progresso*: The Programa de Aceleração do Crescimento, Developmentalism, and Democracy in Brazil.

Chairs: Kathy Hochstetler and Mark Peceny

2001-2005 **The University of the South: Sewanee: B.A. (**magna cum laude)

Majors: Political Science and Spanish (honors in both departments)

Minor: Asian Studies

**Book Project:**

* Contemporary Brazilian Politics --Précis being prepared for Rowan & Littlefield/ 3 chapters completed.
* Development, Democracy, & the Environment: A Comparative Analysis of Hydro-electric Dam Construction in the Developing World.

**Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

* Burrier, Grant and Philip Hultquist. 2019. Travesties, Temples, or Something Else? the Developmental State, Ecological Modernization and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in India. *World Development* 124: 104642

Impact Factor: 3.9

* Burrier, Grant. 2019. Populists and Foreign Policy: Evidence from Latin America--- in *Populism and World Order: Exploring the Global Politics of Populism.* eds. Dirk Nabers, Frank Stengel, and David MacDonald. Palgrave MacMillan.
* Burrier, Grant. 2019. Politics or Technical Criteria: the Determinants of Infrastructure Investments in Brazil. *Journal of Development Studies* 55(7):1436-1454. Advanced Online Publication (2018)

Impact Factor: 1.526

* Burrier, Grant. 2016. The Developmental State, Civil Society and Hydroelectric Dams in Brazil. *Journal of Environment and Development*. 25(3):332-358.

Impact Factor: 2.313

* Burrier, Grant. 2016. Show me the Money! Economic Openness, The Left, and Social Spending in Latin America. *Journal of International Relations and Development*. 19(4):608-637. 2014.

Impact Factor: 1.250

* Burrier, Grant. 2012. Aborted Corporatism: The Case of Bolivia under the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (1952-1964). *Bolivian Research Review* 9(1):1-39.
* Spaccarelli, Thomas and Grant Burrier (eds). 2005. *Las obras selectas de Eduardo Galeano.* University Press: Sewanee, TN

**Working papers/ Chapters**

* Populist Discourse and Mobilization Strategies in Brazil: A Comparative Discourse Analysis – under review *Latin American Politics & Society.*
* Brazilian Developmentalism: The History from Above and A Critique from Below.Invited chapter for *Rethinking Development Engineering.* Eds. Robert Krueger, Chakanetsa Mavhunga, Wole Soboyejo, and Yunus Telliel. MIT Press.
* Social Movement Strategies in Changing Political Times: Political Opportunity, the Workers Party, and the Movement of Dam Affected People (with Peter Klein)
* Populism and Protectionism: Representational Politics and Argentina.
* The Environment or the Economy? National Park Politics in Latin America and the Caribbean.
* The Developmental State and City Planning? The Case of Curitiba
* Social Welfare and Homicide: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean

**Popular Press Articles & Book Reviews:**

2022 •Death in the Amazon. *Global Americans.* July 6.

•Latin America’s Laggard: AMLO is failing Mexico by postponing a renewable energy transition. *Global Americans.* March 24.

2021 •Apostle of the City: Remembering Jaime Lerner. *Global Americans.*

July 22

2020 •Why Uruguay’s Unprecedented Shift to Clean Energy is a Model for the World. *World Politics Review.* April 2.

2019 • Past as Present: Confronting an American History of Racism in Charlottesville. *The Globe Post*. Oct. 1.

• ‘Más de lo Mismo’: Guatemalan Elections Highlight Inchoate Party System. *Global Americans*. June 20.

2018 • The Death of the PT or Life after Lula? *Global Americans.* April 13.

2017 • Avoiding the Thucydides Trap: The South American Example*. Global Americans.* Aug. 18.

• The Art of Letting Go: A Dispatch to Ecuador. *Global Americans.* March 29.

2016 • Latin American Lessons on Populism and the Consequences of Dramatic Change. *Global Americans.* November 18.

--*Editor’s Recommendation: Top 10 Most Visited Articles 2016.*

• From Latin America: Five Sobering Lessons about Populism. *The Christian Science Monitor.* November 13.

• Book Review: Revolutionary Parks: Conservation, Social Justice, and Mexico’s National Parks, 1910-1940. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. 101: 120-122.

• Book Review: Immigration, Ethnicity, and National Identity in Brazil, 1808 to the Present. Latin American Politics and Society. *Latin American Politics and Society* 58(1):168-171.

2014 • Book Review: Latin American Populism in the Twenty-First Century. *Latin American Politics and Society* 56(3):179-181.

2011 •with Spaccarelli, Thomas. 2011. Book Review: Fuentes, Norberto. The Autobiography of Fidel Castro. *Hispania* 94(2): 381-2.

**Invited Talks:**

2018 •Hydroelectric Dam Construction in India” at Sustainability and Development Conference. Invited Participant. (Ann Arbor)

2017 • Four-part Invited Lecture Series on US Environmentalism.“Transcendentalist Ethics & the Local Roots of American Environmentalism”; “John Muir, Gifford Pinchot, and the Battle for Hetch Hetchy”; “American Environmental Politics Part I: Progressive -Golden Era”; “American Environmental Politics Part II: From Reagan to Trump.” Fuller Village.--- Series Taped for Milton Access TV.

• “The Environmental Politics and Hydroelectric Dams in the Developing World.” Invited Speaker. College of the Holy Cross (Worcester).

• Four-part Invited Lecture Series on Mexico.“Gems of the New World: Civilization before Europe”; “Transition and Transformation: A Survey of Mexican History”; “Bullies or Brothers: US-Mexican Relations” and “Mexican Modernists”. .--- Series Taped for Milton Access TV.

2016 • Three-part Invited Lecture Series on Brazil. “O Pais Tropical: An Introduction to Brazil”, “A Survey of Brazilian History”, and “The PT Era”. Fuller Village. .--- Series Taped for Milton Access TV.

• Three-part Invited Lecture Series on Cuba. “Yo Soy Cuba: An Introduction to Cuba”, “A Brief Survey of Cuban History”, and “Amigos o Enemigos? US-Cuban Relations”. Fuller Village. --- Series Taped for Milton Access TV

2015 • “The Politics of Protected Areas in the Americas.” Faculty Research Lunch. Curry College.

2014 • “The Politics of Hydroelectric Dams in Brazil.” Faculty Research Lunch. Curry College.

• “Becoming a Global Citizen” invited keynote speaker UNM Model United Nations Conference.

• “Online Teaching: Tools and Challenges” invited speaker Department of Political Science. University of New Mexico.

2012 • “Forget the Washington Consensus: The New Development Model from Brazil” Invited speaker by the University of the South.

2009 • “Show me the Money! The Left, Globalization, and Social Spending in Latin America: the case of Uruguay” invited speaker by Latin American-Iberian Institute (UNM).

• “Show me the Money! The Left, Globalization, and Social Spending in Latin America” at the Latin American Studies Association conference (Rio de Janeiro). Grant Recipient.

• “Sin Patrón: Worker-owned factories in Argentina” invited speaker by the University of the South.

2007 • “From Objects to Agents: the Making of a Sandinista” invited speaker for the Nicaragua Symposium at the University of the South.

2006 • “La Izquierda de América Latina: las raíces y su futuro” invited speaker by the Universidad Complutense (Madrid: CES Felipe II).

• “MAS and the Road to Revolution in Bolivia” invited speaker by the University of the South.

**Conference Presentations:**

2022. •“Populist Rhetoric and Mobilization Strategies in Brazil:   
A Comparative Discourse Analysis. at New England Council on Latin American Studies (Central Connecticut State University).

2019 •“Populists, Tariffs, and Representational Politics: Evidence from Latin America.” at New England Council on Latin American Studies (New London).

• “Social Movement Strategies in Changing Political Times: Making Use of Brazil’s Partido dos Trabalhadores” at Latin American Studies Association (Boston)

• “Populists, Tariffs, and Representational Politics: Evidence from Latin America.” at Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago).

• “Populists, Tariffs, and Representational Politics: Evidence from Latin America.” at International Studies Association (Toronto).

2018 • “The Developmental State, Civil Society and Hydroelectric Dams in Brazil” at Brazilian Studies Association (Rio de Janeiro).

• “Populists and Foreign Policy: Evidence from Latin America.” at New England Political Science Association (Portsmouth).

2017 • “Environmental Sustainability, The Developmental State, and Hydro-Power Politics in Brazil and India.” at New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference (Durham).

• “Temples or Travesties? Developmentalism and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in India.”Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago).

•“The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil and India” and “The Politics of Environmental Protection in the Americas”. International Studies Association Annual Conference (Baltimore).

2016 • **“**The Politics National Park Creation in Brazil” at New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference (Hartford)

• “Evasion or Evasion: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil and India” at International Studies Association Northeast (Baltimore)

• “Evasion or Accommodation: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil and India” with Philip Hultquist at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago)

• “The Environment or the Economy? National Park Politics in the Americas” at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago)

• “Good Times? The Determinants of Homicide in the Americas” at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference (Santa Fe).

2015 • “The Environment or the Economy? National Park Politics in the Americas” at the New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference (Boston)

• “The Environment or the Economy? National Park Politics in the Americas” at the Latin American Studies Association Conference (San Juan)

• “Evasion or Accommodation: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil and India” with Philip Hultquist at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago)

2014 • “Evasion or Accommodation: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil” at the New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference (New London).

• “Evasion or Accommodation: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil” at the Latin American Studies Association Conference (Chicago).

• “Fostering Participation: The State, Civil Society, and Public Policy” at Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (Durango). Chair and presenter.

2013 • “Is Government Stimulus Populist or Developmentalist?: The Determinants of Infrastructure Investments in Brazil” at the American Political Science Association Conferece (Chicago).

• “Populism or Developmentalism? The Programa de Aceleração do Crescimento (PAC) and Infrastructure Investments in Brazil” at the Latin American Studies Association Conference (Washington D.C.).

2010 • “The Politics of Hard Times: Crisis Response in Latin America” invited speaker by the University of the South.

• “Division and Discord: Labor Incorporation under the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (1952-64)” at the Western Political Science Association conference (San Francisco).

2009 • “Show me the Money! The Left, Globalization, and Social Spending in Latin America” at the Latin American Studies Association conference (Rio de Janeiro). Grant Recipient.

2006 • “From Mountains to Ministries: the FSLN’s transition to democratic politics” at the Southwest Political Science Association (Albuquerque).

2005 • “Oil and the Sticky Situation of Iraq” at the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference.

2004 • “The Bolivarian Revolution in Venezuela” at the Latin American Studies Symposium at Birmingham-Southern College.

**Honors and Distinctions:**

2017 **Benjamin Hidalgo Award:** Curry College-Excellence in Community Engagement.

2016 **Curry College** **Dean’s Fund recipient:** India, research, hydroelectric dams

2012-4 **UNM Latin American Iberian Institute PhD Fellowship:** Brazil, research infrastructure investments

2011 **Dylan Balch Graduate Memorial Fellowship**: Brazil, research infrastructure investments

2009 **UNM Latin American Iberian Institute Field Research Grant:** Argentina, research worker cooperatives

2007 **UNM Latin American Iberian Institute Field Research Grant:** Brazil, research party formation of the Partido dos Trabalhadores.

2005 **Savage Grant recipient:** Dominican Republic, community worker and English teacher

**Stephenson Internship recipient:** Bolivia, research indigenous rights and the Movimiento al Socialismo in Bolivia.

**Center for Teaching grant winner:** Uruguay, research the Frente Amplio and interview Eduardo Galeano.

**Lewis Edward Moore Memorial Award:** Tennessee Political Science Association award for best undergraduate research paper.

**A.T. Pickering Award:** Department award for excellence in Spanish.

**Alex Shipley Award:** Department award for excellence in political science.

2004 **Jessie Ball** **duPont Grant recipient:** El Salvador, research Frente Faribundo Marti de Liberación Nacional and monitor 2004 presidential elections with Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES).

2003 **Biehl Internship Recipient**: Mexico, research indigenous rights and the Zapatista movement.

**Jesse Dupont Student Research Award**: Best Undergraduate Research.

**Course Portfolio:**

On multiple occasions, I have offered the following courses:

Comparative Politics/ World Politics (live/online formats), International Relations (live/online formats), US Politics, An Introduction to Latin America, Comparing Brazil and Mexico, Environmental Politics and Social Movements, US Environmental Policy, Migration, Research Methods, and an Introduction to International and Global Studies.

**Study Abroad Programs**

* Argentina: Founder/Director. Two-week program (Winter 2019).
* Mexico: Founder/Director. Two-week program (Winter 2017).
* Cuba: Co-Founder/Director. Two-week program (Winter 2016, 2013, 2012, 2011).
* Brazil: Co-Founder/Director. One-month program (Summer 2013)

I can offer a variety of topics courses including: development/political economy, foreign policy, environmental and energy policy, infrastructure, social movements/transnational advocacy groups, international organizations, and political institutions.

**External Service/Employment:**

* **New England Council on Latin American Studies:** 
  + President (2020-2021)
  + Vice President (2019-2020)
  + Executive Council Member (2017-); President Ex-Oficio (2021-)
* **City of Boston Election Department:** Official Precinct Inspector and Spanish Translator (Ward 18-Precinct 9; 2020-)
* **Organization of American States (OAS):** International Election Observer. General Elections (Panama- 2014 May).
* **The Carter Center:** Graduate Assistant, Americas Program (Summer 2010)
* **Instituto de Desarrollo Dominicano-Internacional:** English teacher and community organizer (Dominican Republic- Summer 2005).
* **Journal Referee/Reviewer:**

*World Development, Latin American Politics & Society, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Journal of Environment and Development, Journal of International Relations and Development, Social Sciences.*

* **Professional Memberships:**

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Latin American Studies Association, Brazilian Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association.

**Service (Curry College)**

* Advisor: Latino Student Union (2016-2021)
* Committee Member: Faculty Advancement Fund (2020-2021), Honors Program (2019-2021), Black Studies Advisory Board (2018-2021), Excellence in Teaching (Spring 2016)
* Ongoing Participant: Committee on Study Abroad; Online Intersession Faculty Group, Environmental Studies Planning Committee.
* Faculty Retreat: The Study Away Experience, Panel Organizer (2017); What is Faculty Success? Panel Participant (2016).

**Skills:**

* Language
  + - **Spanish:** Fluent
    - **Portuguese:** Fluent
    - **French:** Intermediate
* Software:
  + - Stata, SPSS, Excel, Panopto, Camtasia, the Adobe suite, ArcGIS, Ableton, and Reason.
* Learning Management Systems:
  + - Blackboard, Canvas.

**Relevant Foreign Travel (non-academic in parentheses):**

* **Argentina:** Four times. 2014: Study Abroad Program Development. 2009: Research. (2008, 2005).
* **Brazil:** Seven times. 2018: BRASA Conference + research, Summer 2013: Sewanee Study Abroad Program Co- Director. 2012: Dissertation research at Universidade de Brasília (UnB). May 2009: Presenter at LASA conference. Summer 2007: Research at UnB on the Partido dos Trabalhadoers (2021).
* **Bolivia:** 2005: Research at the Universidad de la Cordillera (La Paz) on Evo Morales and MAS.
* **Cuba:** Five times. 2017, 2013, 2012, 2011: Curry/Sewanee Study Abroad Program Co-Director. 2005: Research on Cuban Revolution
* **Dominican Republic:** Twice. 2005: Aid work with Carlos Fuentes Foundation (2013)
* **El Salvador:** 2004: Election Observer with CISPES + research on FMLN.
* **India:** Three times. 2016: Research on Hydroelectric Dams (2009, 2011)
* **Mexico:** Eleven times. 2018: Study Abroad Program Director. 2003: Research on Zapitistas. (also 9 non-academic trips, most recently 2017).
* **Nicaragua:** 2006: Research on Sandinista movement and interview with Claribel Alegría.
* **Panama:** 2014: OAS election observer; 2022: IQP Advisor
* **Puerto Rico:** 2015 Presenter at LASA conference.
* **Spain:** Nine times. 2008, 2006, 2004: Teaching Assistant Sewanee Summer in Spain Program. 2003: Study Abroad in La Universidad Complutense. (also 5 non-academic trips most recently 2022).
* **Uruguay:** Twice. 2014:Program Development. 2005: Research on the Frente Amplio and interview with Eduardo Galeano.
* **Venezuela:** Winter 2004: Research on Bolivarian Movement.

**Other travel includes:** Andorra, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada (2x), Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal (7x), Romania, Slovakia, St. Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom.

**References:**

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