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Curriculum Vitae
Department of Political Science, Haverford College
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CURRENT POSITION

2021-present
Haverford College
The William Penn Foundation Professor, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

2006. Ph. D., Political Science, Johns Hopkins University.
2000. MA in Political Theory (with distinction), University of Essex.
1999. Licenciatura in International Relations (BA/MA equivalent), El Colegio de México.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2014-2021
Haverford College
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science.

2006-2014
Yale University.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and the Council for Latin American and Iberian Studies, the Macmillan Center.

2009-2010
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) Visiting Assistant Professor, División de Estudios Políticos, (Sabbatical leave from Yale).

2005-2006
University of Notre Dame.
Carey Postdoctoral Fellow, Erasmus Institute. Concurrent Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.
PUBLICATIONS

Books

(Expected 2025). *Political Theory: A Global and Comparative Introduction*, with Leigh Jenco and Murad Idris (under contract at SAGE)


Edited Book


Peer Reviewed Journal Articles


2023. “Pueblo, Territorio y Derechos. La Legitimidad estatal ante las fronteras móviles” *Daimon*, 87 (1).


Book Chapters


2023, “Acerca de las Fronteras: Territorios, legitimidad y los derechos del lugar” in Federico Arcos Ramirez y Eva Díez Peralta, Fronteras, Migraciones y Derechos Humanos, Tirant Lo Branch.


2016. “Between a Rock and an Empty Place: Political Theology and Democratic Legitimacy” in Catherine Keller, Melanie Johnson-Debaufre, and Elías Ortega Aponte


Peer Reviewed Encyclopedia Article


Reviews


2018 Book review of A Political Theory of Territory (Oxford University Press, 2015), by Margaret Moore, Perspectives on Politics. 16, 1, 195.


Invited Articles/Reviews of Ideas

43, July
2014  “¿Qué tiene de malo el muro?” *Nexos*, April.
2013  “De la nación melancólica al pueblo democrático” *Nexos*, December.
2002  “Hannah Arendt y los Cronopios,” *Metapolítica*, Vol. 6, n. 21

**Interview**

**Monograph in preparation**
*Rights of Place: Territory, Property and Jurisdiction in the Americas*

**FELLOWSHIPS**

2020-2021
**University of Pennsylvania.**
Fellow in residence at the Andrea Mitchel Center for the Study of Democracy, (Sabbatical leave from Haverford).

2017-2018
**Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.**
Member, School of Social Science, (Sabbatical leave from Haverford).

2013-2014
**Princeton University.**
Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, University Center for Human Values, (Sabbatical leave from Yale).

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2021— The William Penn Foundation Professorship.
            $102 500 ACLS Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars.
            $5000 Diversity and Inclusion Course Development Initiative. Haverford.
            $3800 Faculty Research Grant. Haverford.
(renewed in 2016, 2017, 2018)

$2350 Faculty Research Award. Haverford.

$600 Tri-Co Mellon Brainstorming grant (with Joel Schlosser). Tri-College Consortium.


2012-2013 $610 Faculty Development Improvement and Innovation Grant. Council for Latin American and Iberian Studies. MacMillan Center, Yale University.

$10,000 Council for Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, for the Conference “Walls and Fences: The Ethics and Politics of Border Barriers”, Yale University.

$8,000 The Edward and Dorothy Clark Kempf Memorial Fund, for the conference “Walls and Fences: The Ethics and Politics of Border Barriers”, Yale University.

$8,000 John K. Castle Fund for Ethics and International Affairs, for the conference “Walls and Fences: The Ethics and Politics of Border Barriers”, Yale University.

2010-2011 $3,500 Hilles Publication Grant, Humanities Center, Yale University.

2009-2010 MEX $372,044.58 (aprox. $28,600), Fellowship. CIDE.

INVITED TALKS (including Job Talks) and KEYNOTES

2023
“On Borders” Facultad de Filosofía Universidad Panamericana, Mexico, September 29.


“Beyond Populism and Liberal Institutions,” Political Theory Workshop and Burkle Center, UCLA, May 5.

“Harms of Internal Displacement”, Department of Philosophy, Queens University Canada, March 30.

“Three Responses to Shifting Borders,” Political Theory Workshop, Northwestern University, March 6.

“Beyond Populism and Liberal Institutions,” Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, February 14.

2022
“Beyond Populism and Liberal Institutions” Department of Political Science, University of Virginia, December 9.

“Acerca de las Fronteras” Filosofía, CSIC, Madrid, October 21.


“On Borders: Territories, Legitimacy and the Rights of Place,” High Seminar in Political Theory, Uppsala University, September 8

“How Should Borders be Governed?” High Seminar in International Law, Stockholm University, September 6
“On Borders: Territories, Legitimacy and the Rights of Place,” University of York Political Theory Workshop, York, UK. September 5

“El pueblo en el Populismo,” Seminario Universitario sobre el Marco Populista, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico, March 24

“On Borders” Faculty Lecture Series, Haverford College Libraries. March 17.

“Rethinking the People in Populism, “Politics and Thought speaker series, Ashoka University, Sonipat India. February 10

“The Smallest Unit of Government Possible: Grounded Communities”, Seminaire Polis, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, January 25.

2021

“The Place Left Behind: Harms of Internal Displacement”, University Center for Human Values, Princeton. December 2


“On Borders: Territories, Legitimacy and the Rights of Place”, EAD Entangled Symposium, Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture. June 3 (Online).


“On Borders: Territories, Legitimacy and the Rights of Place”, Political Theory Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. February 26 (Online).

“On Borders: Territories, Legitimacy and the Rights of Place”, Political Science, Fordham University, February 25 (Online).

“On Borders: Territories, Legitimacy and the Rights of Place”, Geography, University of Hawaii, Manoa. February 23 (Online).

2020

“On Borders: Territories, Legitimacy and the Rights of Place”, Center for Social Studies, Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra, Portugal. October 30 (Online).

Commentator on Partha Chatterjee’s I am the People: Reflections on Popular Sovereignty Today, The Center for Global Culture and Communication (CGCC) at Northwestern University, April 24 (Postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Held Online).

“Immigration and Territories” Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City. April 16 (Online)

2019

“Who are the People in Populism?”, Center for Interamerican Studies, Bielefeld University, Germany, July 15.

“Who are the People in Populism?” Committee on Social Theory, University of Kentucky, February 8.

2018

“Just Borders: Place Specific Duties and the Rights of Immigrants,” Political Science, Stockholm University, November 21.

“The Desert Island Model of People and Territory,” History Department, Rutgers University, March 23.
2017
“What is Wrong with Border Walls?,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. October 26.
“Utopias and Topian Thinking” Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science Columbia University, NY, April 5.
“What is Wrong with Border Walls?” Columbia University Seminar in Political and Social Thought, Columbia University, NY. February 23.
“Just Borders: Place-Specific Duties and the Rights of Immigrants” Rock Ethics Institute and Philosophy Department, Penn State University. January 27.

2016
“Taking Place Seriously,” Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, September 23.
“Utopias and Topian Thinking,” Graduate Theory Workshop, Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, May 11.

2015
“Utopias and Topian Thinking,” Political Theory Workshop, Department of Government, Cornell University, March 12.

2014
“Taking Place Seriously” Department of Political Science, Temple University, September 2014.
“The empty place of politics” Workshop, Department of Religion, Princeton University. May 6.
“Utopias and Topian Thinking,” Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen. March 14.
“Place-Specific duties and the Rights of Immigrants,” Department of Politics, University of Sheffield. March 12.
“Rethinking the People in the theory of Populism” Institute for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, March 10

“¿Qué tienen de malo los muros de la frontera?” Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Sede Tijuana, January 14.

“Place-Specific duties and the Rights of Immigrants,” UCSD, January 13.

2013


“Paradoxes of Popular Sovereignty,” Haverford College, November 19

“Paradoxes of Popular Sovereignty,” University of Houston, November 21

“Paradoxes of Popular Sovereignty,” University of Minnesota, November 25

“What is Wrong with Border Walls?”, Yale Law School SELA (Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política), Cartagena, Colombia, June 8.


2012


“Power to Whom?” Conference, “Populism: Historical and Normative Aspects,” University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, February.

2011

“People and Territory,” Yale Political Theory Workshop. October.


2010


2009


“Paradojas del pueblo en el pensamiento político hispanoamericano,” Seminario de Ideas Políticas, CIDE, Mexico City. November 11.


2007
“The Time of the People,” Department of Political Science, New York University November 9.

2006
“On Political Theology and the Possibility of Superseding It,” Yale University, Department of Political Science, February.

2005
“The Time of the People,” San Francisco State University, Department of Political Science, November.

2004

INVITED PARTICIPATIONS IN SCHOLARLY SYMPOSIA
2023

2022
“Acerca de las Fronteras” Fronteras y Derechos, Universidad de Almeria, October 18.

“Territorial Rights for Pueblos?”, Justice in Time, University of Graz, Austria, May 19.

“Commentator for Nadia Urbinati’s “Me the People,” Critical Theory in Critical Times, Northwestern University, April 1.


2021
“Borders, Territory and Rights” Columbia University, June 17-18 (Online)

2020
“Pueblos as the ground of Constituent Power” in the conference New Approaches to Constituent Power, University of Wellington, New Zealand, June 8-9. (Postponed/Cancelled? due to COVID-19 pandemic)


“Our Place on Earth” in the conference Assembling Futures, Drew University, Madison NJ. March 14-15 (Postponed/Cancelled? due to COVID-19 pandemic)


2019
“The Wall as a Populist Challenge,” Salvatori Center at Claremont McKenna College, Feb 22

2018
“Not Nations, but Places” Social Science Research Council Conference, New York, November 15.
“A People, The People and Populism”, Ohio State University, November 9.

2017
“Populism and the People” Iustitia Amplificata Research Center, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, July 14.
“Territorial Grounds of Democracy: Territory, Property, and Jurisdiction in Juan de Solórzano’s Derecho Indiano.” Territorial Rights, Université de Québec à Montréal,“ April 21.

2016
Symposium “The Future of American Political Thought, and Political Thought in America,” University of Houston, March 4-6.

2015

2013
Colloquium “Liberty and Liberalism in Mexico,” Liberty Fund. La Jolla, California, August 24-26.
Yale Law School SELA, (Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política) Cartagena, Colombia, June 5-8.
“Change and Continuity: Hugo Chávez and the Future of the Bolivarian Revolution,”
University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA, April 18-19.
“Realism in Political Theory,” University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, February 15.

2012
Yale Law School SELA, (Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política) Mexico City, June 5-8.

2011
“People and Territory,” Joint Sessions of the European Council of Political Theory, St Gallen, Switzerland. April 12-17.

2010

2007

PUBLIC TALKS

2018
“The Rights of Immigrants,” Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. October 5.
"What is wrong with border walls?” to the Friends of the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton.

2017

2012

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

2022

2021
“Book Proposal Workshop.” Association for Political Theory, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 13.

“Author meets Critics Panel: On Borders.” American Political Science Association Meeting (Online), September.

“Author meets Critics Panel: On Borders.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Online), September.

2020


2019

“Comments on Sarah Song’s Immigration and Democracy.” American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September.

2018


“Comments on Andrew Arato’s Adventures of Constitutional Power.” American Political Science Association, Boston, Sep 2.

“Comments on Zoran Oklopcić’s Beyond the People.” Association for the Study of Nationalities, NY, May 4.

2017

“Legitimate people, legitimate territory?” American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, August 31.

2016

“Borders and Boundaries.” Association for the Study of Nationalities, NY, May 3.


2015

“Borders and Boundaries” Association for the Study of Nationalities, May 3.

“Comments on Margaret Moore’s A Political Theory of Territory,” American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, September 2-6.

Discussant for “The National, The Local and the Continental” Association for Political Theory meeting, Boulder Colorado, Oct.

2014


2013

“Taking Place Seriously: Place-Sensitive Duties and the Political Rights of Immigrants,” American Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, August 28-31.

Discussant for the panel “Populism and Its Others,” Western Political Science Association Meeting, March 30.

Chair for the panel “Narrative and Genre in Political Theory,” International Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Yale University, March 2.

2012

“People and Territory,” accepted for American Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans. August 31 (cancelled conference).

2011

2010
“People and “Pueblos” in Mexican Liberalism,” Association for Political Theory, Reed College, Portland OR. October 22.

2009
“Are Border Fences Justified?” Association for Political Theory, College Station, TX. October 22.
“Paradoxes of the People in Comparative Perspective,” American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada. September 3.

2008
“What Is a People?” with Thomas Donahue, Association for Political Theory, Wesleyan University, Middleton CT, October 11.

2007
“Does Political Theology entail Decisionism?” presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, August 31.
“Creative Freedom and the People as Process,” presented at the Western Political Science Association meeting, Las Vegas, March.

2006
“Nicholas of Cusa: Religion and Representation at the beginning of the Modern Age,” presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Boston, November.

2005
2004

2003
Chair for the panel, “Government and Commerce in Argentina and Mexico in the 19th and early 20th Centuries” at the Latin American Studies Association meeting, Dallas, April 2-6.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Haverford College (Date for New Courses)

2016 : “Sovereignty,” 200 level.
2015 : “Political Theory in the Global South: The case of Latin America,” 200 level.
“Borders, Immigration and Citizenship,” 200 level.
2014 : “Introduction to Political Theory,” 100 level.
“Contemporary Political Theory,” 300 level.

Yale University

2013 “Directed Studies: History and Politics,” 100 level.
2012 “Latin American Political Thought,” Political Science, 300 level.
“Anarchy and Authority,” Political Science, Yale University, 300 level.
2011 “Borders,” Political Science, Graduate Course.
“The People,” Graduate course, Political Science, 600 level.
2009 “Moral Foundations of Politics,” Political Science, 100 level
2008 “Moral Foundations of Politics,” co-taught with Ian Shapiro, Political Science, 100 level (lecture course).
“The People,” Graduate course, Political Science, Graduate Course.
2007 “The Philosophy of Religion and Politics,” Political Science, Graduate course, 400 level
2006 “Authority and Legitimacy,” Political Science, 300 level.
“The People,” Graduate course, Political Science, 300 level.

University of Notre Dame

2006 “Authority and Legitimacy,” Political Science, 300 level.

SERVICE

To the Profession:
2021-2023 Member of the Board American Journal of Political Science
2022 Association for Political Theory, Book Proposal Workshop Committee
2021  Association for Political Theory, Book Proposal Workshop Committee
    Program co-chair Section 14 (Political Theory) Western Political Science
    Association Meeting
2015.  Member of the APSA committee to select the *American Political Science Review*
    editorial team.
2015.  Member of the “Best Article Award” committee APSA Migration and
    Citizenship Section
2011.  Project Evaluator for FONDECYT (Fondo Nacional del Desarrollo Científico y
    Tecnológico), Government of Chile.

**To Haverford and the Bi-Co:**

2022-23  Faculty Representative to the Board of Managers
    Member of Faculty Affairs and Planning Committee (elected charge)
2021-22  Member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Sustainability Taskforce
    Member of the Strategic Curriculum and Personnel Committee, representative
    of Social Sciences (elected charge)
    Appeals Committee (faculty representative)
    Junior Faculty Publication Workshop (Facilitator)
2019-20  Member of Academic Council, representative of the Faculty at Large
    (elected charge)
2018-19  Member of Alternate Academic Council, representative of the Faculty at
    large (elected charge)
    Case Presenter to Academic Council
2016-17  Member of the Hiring Committee, Executive Director, CPGC.
    Faculty Representative to Center for Peace and Global Citizenship Steering
    Committee
    Faculty Representative to Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
    (IACUC)
2015-16  Faculty Representative to Center for Peace and Global Citizenship Steering
    Committee
    Faculty Representative to Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
    (IACUC)
2015-  Mellon-Mays Program Mentor
2014-15  Convener with Joel Schlosser (Bryn Mawr). Bi-Co Political Theory
    Workshop
    Faculty Participant in Borderlands trip Center for Peace and Global Citizenship

**To Political Science and Yale College, Yale University:**

2013  CIPE Spanish & Latin American Fellowships Committee
2007, 2011  Graduate Admissions Committee
2008-2009  Director, Political Theory Workshop
2007-2011  Referee for Council for Latin American
    and Iberian Studies Travel Grants
    Referee for Macmillan Center, Fox Fellowship
    Edward A. Bouchet Fellowship Program
OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2014- Organizer Tri-Co Political Theory Workshop
2012 Conference Organizer, “Walls and Fences: The Ethics and Politics of Border Barriers,” Yale University. April 12-14,

MEDIA

2016 “Muros” in Argentinian Public Radio “60 Watts con Alejandro Horowicz y Alejandro Katz”, May 9