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Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

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| Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan Postdoctoral Fellow | 2016-2017 |
| Center for Inter-American Policy Research, Tulane University Postdoctoral Fellow | (declined) |

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia 2016

Dissertation: “Politics, Poverty, and Policy in Brazil”

Committee: Carol Mershon, Daniel W. Gingerich, H. Mark Schwartz, Janine Braithwaite
(Batten School of Public Policy), César Zucco Jr. (Fundação Getulio Vargas)

M.A., Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia 2010

B.A. Honors, International Affairs and Spanish, University of Mary Washington 2007

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Manuscripts Under Review:

“Policy Attribution and Political Behavior in Brazil” *Under review.*

In Progress:

“Social Insurance and Electoral Behavior in Mexico” (with Heidi Schramm)

“Development at a Crossroads: Race, Class and Welfare Policy in Two Brazilian Cities”

“What Have You Done For Me Lately? : CCTs and Democratic Confidence In Brazil”

“Electoral Effects of Anti-Poverty Policy at the Municipal Level: Evidence from Rio de Janeiro” (with César Zucco, Jr.)

“Policy Transfers, Health Benefits, and Electoral Preferences in Brazil” (With Carol Mershon)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 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)

Internal

- 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 Research Grant for Interdisciplinary Research in Mexico (2013: \$3,000)
- Summer Language Fellowship, São Paolo, Brazil (2012, \$3000)
- Graduate Fellow, University of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative (2011- 2012: \$5,000)

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks:

- “The Politics and Economy of Social Policy in Brazil”
Federal University of Uberlândia: Uberlândia, MG, Brazil June 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” (W. Carol 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 Ethnic Identity and Democratic Values: Evidence from Bolivia” 2012

Other Selected Conference Presentations:

- “Purposive Random Sampling: Innovations in Survey Research Design”
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro Economics Workshop 2014

- “Social Insurance and Electoral Behavior in Mexico” (with Heidi Schramm)

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| Annual Meetings of the Society for Political Methodology | 2013 |
| “Political-Economy of Health Insurance Provision: Evidence from Mexico” University of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative Research Symposium | 2012 |
| “Ethnic Identity and Trust in Democratic Institutions: Evidence from Bolivia” University of Virginia Graduate Conference | 2010 |
| “Rationalized Identity: Evidence from the Bolivian case” Presented at the University of Virginia Graduate Conference | 2009 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <i>University of Virginia, Instructor, Department of Politics</i> Political Parties and Social Movements in Latin America | Summer 2013 |
| <i>University of Virginia, Instructor and Preceptor, Department of Spanish</i> Intermediate Spanish Advanced Intermediate Spanish | 2009-2013 |
| <i>University of Mary Washington, Instructor, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs</i> Introduction to Comparative Politics Research and Writing in Political Science | Spring and Fall 2011 |
| <i>University of Virginia, Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics</i> Politics of the Developing World Human Rights in International Relations Terrorism and State Violence Politics of Latin America | Fall 2009 Fall 2010 Fall 2015 Spring 2016 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS, EXPERIENCE TRAINING

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| Participant, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program | 2012 |
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Researcher and Translator, University of Virginia Center for Survey Research 2010-2012

Research Assistantships: 2008-2011

Daniel W. Gingerich, Project: Electoral Institutions and the Australian Ballot in Brazil
Sonal Pandya, Project: Attitudes Towards Foreign Direct Investment in Mexico

Languages Spoken:

English: Native Spanish: Fluent Portuguese: Fluent

Statistical Software: Stata, R, SPSS

SERVICE

University:

Politics Department Representative to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Student Council 2012-2013

Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Student Council, University of Virginia 2012-2013

Departmental:

Comparative Politics Representative to the Student Council 2011-2012

REFERENCES

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