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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	August 2017-present.
Interim Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	May 2015-August 2017.
Visiting Professor and Fulbright Scholar Fundação Getúlio Vargas-São Paulo (Brazil).	January-June 2014.
Associate Professor of Political Science Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.	June 2013-present.
Assistant Professor of Political Science Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.	August 2007-June 2013.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin, August 2007.
Dissertation: *Ideology & Social Networks: The Politics of Social Policy Diffusion in Brazil*.
Committee: Wendy Hunter & Kurt Weyland (co-supervisors).
Doctoral Portfolio: Women's and Gender Studies.
Recipient of the Best Dissertation Award from the University of Texas.

M.P.Aff., LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, May 1998.
Professional Report: *Women's Electoral Representation: A Comparative Study of the United States & Brazil*.

B.A., Oberlin College, May 1996.
Double Major: Politics; Latin American Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Wampler, Brian, Natasha Borges Sugiyama, Michael Touchton. 2019. *Democracy at Work: Pathways to Well-Being in Brazil*. (New York: Cambridge University Press).

Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2012. *Diffusion of Good Government: Social Sector Reforms in Brazil*. (South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Sugiyama, Natasha Borges, and Wendy Hunter. 2020. "Do CCTs Empower Women? Lessons from Brazil's Bolsa Família." *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 62, no. 2: 53-74.
- Touchton, Michael, Natasha Borges Sugiyama, Brian Wampler. 2017. "Democracy at Work: Moving beyond elections to improve well-being." *American Political Science Review*, Vol 111, no 1: 68-82.
- Hunter, Wendy, and Natasha Borges Sugiyama. 2017. "Making the Newest Citizens: The Quest for Universal Birth Registration in Contemporary Brazil." *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol 54, no. 3: 397-412.
- Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2016. "Pathways to Citizen Accountability: Brazil's Bolsa Família." *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 52, no. 8: 1192-1206.
- Hunter, Wendy, and Natasha Borges Sugiyama. 2014. "Transforming Subjects into Citizens: Insights from Brazil's Bolsa Família." *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 12, no. 4: 808-828.
- Cruz, Maria do Carmo Meirelles Toledo, Marta Ferreira Santos Farah, and Natasha Borges Sugiyama. 2014. "Normatizações federais e a oferta de matrículas em creches no Brasil." [Federal regulations and the supply of crèche enrollment in Brazil]. *Estudos em Avaliações Educacionais* Vol. 25, no. 59: 242-269.
- Sugiyama, Natasha Borges, and Wendy Hunter. 2013. "Whither Clientelism? Good Governance and Brazil's Bolsa Família Program." *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 46, no 1 (October): 43-62.
- Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2012. "Bottom-up Policy Diffusion: National Emulation of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Brazil." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Vol. 42, no. 1 (Winter): 25-51. First published July 20, 2011, DOI: 10.1093/publius/pjr019.
- Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2011. "The Diffusion of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in the Americas." *Global Social Policy*, Vol. 11, no. 2/3 (December): 250-278.
- Hunter, Wendy, and Natasha Borges Sugiyama. 2009. "Democracy and Social Policy in Brazil: Advancing Basic Needs, Preserving Privileged Interests." *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 51, no. 2 (Summer): 29-58.
- Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2008. "Ideology & Social Networks: The Politics of Social Policy Diffusion in Brazil." *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 43, no. 3: 82-108.
- Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2008. "Theories of Diffusion: Social Sector Reform in Brazil." *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 41, no. 2 (February): 193-216.

Book Chapters

- Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2018. "Social Assistance Reforms: Continuity, Change and Innovation" In *Routledge Handbook of Brazilian Politics*, Barry Ames, Ed. New York: Routledge.
- Hunter, Wendy and Natasha Borges Sugiyama. 2017. "Bolsa Família: Success, Shortcomings, Limitations and Unknowns." In *Democratic Brazil Divided*, Peter Kingstone and Timothy Power Eds. Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh University Press.
- Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2011. "O Bolsa Família: Visões desde cima e de baixo" (Bolsa Família: Views from Above and Below) in *O Congresso por ele mesmo: autopercepções da classe política brasileira*. Timothy J. Power and Cesar Zucco Eds. Belo Horizonte: Editora Universidade de Minas Gerais.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

Hunter, Wendy, and Natasha Borges Sugiyama. 2012. "Conditional Cash Transfer Programs: Assessing Their Achievements and Probing Their Promise." *LASA Forum* Vol. XLII, no. 3 (Summer): 9-10.

Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2002. "Gendered Budget Analysis in the Americas: Selected Country Experiences." International Budget Project, September 2002. Reprinted in: Bridge, Ed. *BRIDGE: Cutting Edge Packs*, (Institute for Development Studies (UK).

Sugiyama, Natasha Borges. 2000. "A Stronger Voice: Participation of women increases in most legislatures around the world." *Ford Foundation Report*, New York: Ford Foundation, Winter. With Nicole D. Bellamy.

"The Fiscal Capacity of Texas Cities." 1999. *Policy Research Report* no. 131, LBJ School Publication: University of Texas, Austin. Contributing author.

"Scarce Water: Doing More with Less in the Lower Rio Grande." 1998. U.S.-Mexican Policy Studies Program, *Policy Research Report* no. 8, LBJ School Publications. Contributing author.

Book Reviews

Review of *Uneven Social Policies: The Politics of Subnational Variation in Latin America*, Sara Niedzwiecki, in *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 17, no. 4 (December 2019).

Review of *Workers and Welfare: Comparative Institutional Change in Twentieth-Century Mexico*, Michelle L. Dion, in *Latin American Politics and Society* Vol. 53, no. 2 (Summer, 2011).

Review of *Violence in the City of Women: Police and Batterers in Bahia, Brazil*, by Sarah Hautzinger, in *The Americas* Vol. 67, no. 3 (January, 2011).

Review of *Budgeting for Women's Rights*, by Diane Elson, in *Gender & Development* Vol. 15, no. 2. (July, 2007).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Touchton, Michael, Brian Wampler, and Natasha Borges Sugiyama. *Democratic Deadspots: Contestation, Participation and Social Development in Brazil*. Revision submitted to *World Development*.

Hunter, Wendy, Leila Patel, Natasha Borges Sugiyama. Do Child and Family Cash Transfers Empower Women?: Lessons from Brazil and South Africa. Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Global Social Policy*.

Touchton, Michael, Brian Wampler, and Natasha Borges Sugiyama. 'Participatory Health Governance and AIDS in Brazil.' Under review at *Journal of Urban Health*.

Sugiyama, Natasha Borges, and Michael Touchton. Complementary Social Policy Strategies for Maternal & Infant Health: Lessons from Brazil. Manuscript in preparation.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, UWM
with Amira Rupnick (\$1500) Fall 2019

Best Paper Award, Sub-national Politics and Society Section, Latin American
Studies Association (\$500) 2018

Title VI: National Resource Center and FLAS Fellowship Grant for CLACS in Consortium with LACIS at UW-Madison, Department of Education (co-PI)	2018-2022
Title VI: National Resource Center and FLAS Fellowship Grant for CLACS in Consortium with LACIS at UW-Madison, Department of Education (co-PI)	2014-2018
Tinker Foundation, Field Research Grant for Pre-Dissertation Field Research, for CLACS (PI)	2016, 2017, 2018
Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, UWM with Luis Valadão Quieroz Filho (\$1500)	Fall 2017
Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, UWM with Samuel Orłowski and Luis Valadão Quieroz Filho (\$4800)	Summer 2017
Course Development Grant, UWM College of L&S (\$4000)	Summer 2016
Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, UWM with Madeleine Jaekels (\$4,000)	2015-2016
Fulbright Scholar Award (Brazil), U.S. Department of State	2013-2014
Global Studies Fellowship, Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2011-2012
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Faculty Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Summer 2011
Faculty Diversity Research Award, UW-System Institute for Race and Ethnicity	Spring 2011
Center for International Education Faculty Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Fall 2010
Research Fellow, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Summer 2010
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Course Development Grant Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Summer 2010
Center for International Education Faculty Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Summer 2009
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Faculty Travel Grant Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Summer 2009
Graduate School Research Committee Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Summer 2008
Best Dissertation Award, University of Texas at Austin & Coop Bookstore	May 2008
Dissertation Fellowships	
MacDonald Dissertation Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin.	2005-2006

Spencer Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Spencer Foundation.	2004-2005
Fulbright-III Fellowship for research in Brazil.	2003-2004
David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, National Security Education Program, AED, for research in Brazil.	2003-2004

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Complementary Social Policy Strategies for Maternal & Infant Health: Lessons from Brazil.” Presented at the Healthy People, Healthy Planet Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, September 27, 2019. With Michael Touchton.
- “Do CCTs Empower Women? Insights from Brazil’s Bolsa Família.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Austin, TX, January 18, 2019. With Wendy Hunter.
- “Do Family Cash Transfers Empower Women? Insights from Brazil’s Bolsa Família. Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress. Barcelona, Spain, May 24-28, 2018.
- “Conditional Cash Transfers, Participation, and Human Development in Brazil.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017. With Michael Touchton and Brian Wampler.
- “Making the Newest Citizens.” Presented at the Diversities Conference. Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI, April 19-20, 2017.
- “Gendered Dimensions of Human Development: Local Democratic Outcomes in Brazil.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016. With Michael Touchton.
- “Democracy at Work: Three Pathways to Improving Well Being in Brazil.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress. New York, NY, May 27-30, 2016. With Michael Touchton and Brian Wampler.
- “Democracy at Work: Three Pathways to Improving Well Being in Brazil.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015. With Michael Touchton and Brian Wampler.
- “Institutional Effects of Social Policy Reform: Lessons from Brazil.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014.
- “Re-concentration of federal power in a decentralized system: social policy in Brazil.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.
- “Gender empowerment under Brazil’s new poverty paradigm? Economic Gains, Citizenship and Social Rights, and ‘Good Motherhood’.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress. Washington, D.C., May 30-June 2, 2013.
- “Bolsa Família: Successes, Shortcomings, Limitations and Unknowns.” Presented at Democratic Brazil Emergent Conference University of Oxford and King’s College London, February 21-22, 2013. With Wendy Hunter.

- “Gender empowerment under Brazil’s new poverty paradigm? Economic Gains, Citizenship and Social Rights, and ‘Good Motherhood.’” Prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association Meeting (Cancelled), New Orleans, LO, August 30-September 2, 2012. With Wendy Hunter.
- “Documenting Citizenship: Contemporary Efforts Towards Social Inclusion in Brazil.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011. With Wendy Hunter.
- “Enhancing Citizenship or Reinforcing Clientelism: The Politics of Bolsa Família.” Presented at the XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010. With Wendy Hunter.
- “Politicians & Social Policy: Building Citizenship or Reinforcing Clientelism in Brazil?” Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009. With Wendy Hunter.
- “The Diffusion of Conditional Cash Transfers in Latin America: Ideology, Norms and Interests.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association XXVIII International Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.
- “Explaining the Diffusion of Conditional Cash Transfers in the Developing World.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.
- “Bottom-up Policy Diffusion in Brazil: From Local to National Emulation.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Democracy and Social Policy in Brazil: Advancing Basic Needs, Preserving Privileged Interests.” Presented at the 2007 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Montréal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007. With Wendy Hunter.
- “Ideology & Networks: Social Policy Diffusion in Decentralized Brazil.” Presented at the 2006 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15–18, 2006.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- “Poverty Relief in Brazil: Successes, Shortcomings and Unknowns about the Bolsa Família,” Lecture at the Watson Institute, Brown University. November 11, 2014.
- “Diffusion of Social Sector Reforms in Brazil,” Roundtable Presentation at the Brazilian Political Science Association Meeting (Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política), Brasília, Brazil. August 7, 2014.
- “Whither Clientelism: Good Governance and Brazil’s Bolsa Família.” Lecture at the Fundação Getúlio Vargas-São Paulo. March 20, 2014.
- “Pathways to Citizen Accountability: Brazil’s Bolsa Família.” Presented at the Social Protection and Social Accountability Symposium, Overseas Development Institute and University College London, October 16-17, 2013.
- “The Diffusion of Conditional Cash Transfers in the Developing World.” Presented at Global Studies Fellows Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, November 18, 2011.
- “Gendered Citizenship in Brazil: Poverty, Patriarchy, and the Extension of Legal Identity.” Presented at the FemSem Research Seminar, Women’s Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 17, 2011.

“Whither Clientelism? Good Governance, Technocracy, and Brazil's Bolsa Família Program.” Presented at the Comparative Politics Colloquium Series, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 16, 2011.

“The Politics of Bolsa Família: Views from Above and Below.” Presented at the workshop “Legislator Views of Brazilian Governance,” Brazilian Studies Programme & The Latin American Centre, University of Oxford, September 25, 2009.

“The Diffusion of Conditional Cash Transfers in the Americas.” Presented at the conference “The Origins, Implementation, and Spread of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs in Latin America, University of Texas at Austin, April 17-18, 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Political Science Courses at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Brazilian Politics and Society (Cross-listed with Latin American Studies Major)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Latin American Politics (Cross-listed with Latin American Studies Major)
- U.S.-Latin American Foreign Relations (Cross-listed with Latin American Studies Major; Taught in two formats: lower and upper division)
- Gender & Politics in Developing Nations (Cross-Listed with Women's and Gender Studies)
- Poverty and Politics: U.S. and Comparative Perspectives (Online)
- Health, Wealth and Democracy (Online)

Graduate Political Science Courses at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Democratization in Comparative Perspective
- Comparative Public Policy

Graduate Course at the Fundação Getúlio-Vargas-São Paulo (Brazil)

- Comparative Public Policy (in Portuguese)

Undergraduate Government Course at the University of Texas at Austin

- Introduction to American Government

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Institutional reforms and social policy in Brazil, Brasília, May and August 2014.

Bolsa Família: Citizenship, Clientelism and Gender Empowerment. Brasília and Northeast of Brazil, July 2011.

Bolsa Família: Reinforcing Clientelism or Enhancing Citizenship? Northeast of Brazil, June 2009.

Dissertation fieldwork: Brazil, Summer 2002 & August 2003-July 2004.

International Budget Project fieldwork: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Peru, Summer 2001.

Civic Participation in Budgeting Project: Brazil, Summer 1997 and Summer 1998; United States, Winter 1998.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Mother tongue, fluent in speaking and reading, advanced in writing.

Spanish: Advanced in speaking, reading, and writing.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Merit Review Committee (Spring 2020; Spring 2018).
LeMay Scholarship Committee (Spring 2019).
Comparative Politics Field Committee (Chair 2010-2017, member since Fall 2007).
Undergraduate Committee, Member (2007-2008; Fall 2010; Fall 2013; 2014 to present).
Undergraduate Awards Committee (Member Spring 2018).
Sabbatical Review Committee, Member (Fall 2014; Fall 2016).
Internship Coordinator (Spring 2015).
Comparative Politics Search Committee, Member. (Fall 2012).
Assessment Coordinator for undergraduate majors in Political Science (Fall 2012).
Graduate Committee, Member (2008-2009; 2009-2010; 2011-2013).
Latino Politics Search Committee, Member (Fall 2009; Fall 2010).
Grade Appeal Committee (Ad-hoc), Member (Summer 2009; Summer 2010).

College of Letters and Science Service

Religious Studies Program Task Force (Ad-hoc), Member, (December 2019-Present).
Latin America, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies and Related Advisory Committee, Co-Chair (2018-Present).
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Advisory Committee Member (Terms: 2008-2009; 2009-2010; 2010–2011; 2013-2015; 2015-2018; 2018-Present).
Global Studies Major Advisory Committee, Member (2015-2018).
Sabbatical Review Committee Member, College of Letters and Science (Fall 2014)
Latin American, Caribbean, and US Latin@ Studies Major, Advisory Committee (2015-2016; 2016-present).
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Certificate, Advisory Committee (2015-2016; 2016-present).
Center for Women's Studies, Steering Committee Member (Terms: Spring 2008-Spring 2009; 2009-2010; 2010-2013).
Center for Women's Studies, Scholarship Committee (Spring 2008; Fall 2009).
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Regional Faculty Affiliates Travel Competition Committee Awards, Member (Fall 2009).
Feminist Theory Reading Group, Co-Coordinator (Spring 2010-Fall 2010).

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Service

College of General Studies Dean's Search and Screen Committee (Spring 2019).
Chancellor's Committee for Hispanic Serving Initiatives, Faculty Co-Lead (2016-present).
Chancellor's Strategic Opportunities Work Group, Member (2016-2017).
Brazil 3000 Advisory Committee (Fall 2012- Fall 2013).
Faculty Appeals and Grievance Committee, Member (2014-2015; 2015-2018).
UWM Ad-hoc Advisory Committee on Hispanic Serving Institutions, Member (2015-2016).
UWM Children's Learning Center, Review Board (2015-2017).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Heinz I. Eulau Award, Selection Committee Member, American Political Science Association, 2018-2019.
Brazil Initiative, Convened Interdisciplinary Workshop on Brazilian Studies, at UWM, February 2018.
Latin American Studies Association, Directors' Section, Secretary/Treasurer, May 2017-2019.
Analyst, Freedom in the World. Freedom House. (2016; 2017).
Contributing Editor, Brazilian Government and Politics Section, *Handbook of Latin American Studies*. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress. (2013-2014; 2014-2015).
Latin American Studies Association Congress, Track Chair for States, Markets and Political Economy, Chicago IL, May 2014.

Meetings

American Political Science Association, Panel Chair and Discussant, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
Latin American Studies Association Congress, Panel Organizer, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.

Global Studies Fellows Colloquium, Center for International Education, Discussant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, November 2011.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Discussant, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Discussant, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

Latin American Studies Association Congress, Panel Organizer, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.

Journal Reviewer

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics & Gender*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Social Policy and Administration*, and *World Development*.

EXTENSION/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Guest on “UWM Today” Broadcast on WUWM Radio, Milwaukee, WI. February 8, 2016.

Guest on commentator “Crisis In Brazil” on International Focus, Broadcast on Milwaukee Public Television. January 19, 2016.

“Poverty, Inequality, and Citizenship Development.” UW-Washington County Community Lecture Series “Beautiful Brazil,” October 8, 2013.

Faculty research profile: “Bolsa Família Boosts Families in Brazil,” *UW-Milwaukee Research Report* 2013.

“New Social Welfare Policy in the Americas: Implications for Gendered Citizenship.” Presented at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Teacher Institute, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, July 13, 2012.

“Motherhood and Brazil’s Bolsa Família: Findings from the Field.” Presented at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Teacher Institute, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, July 13, 2012.

“Poverty, Inequality and Citizenship in Brazil.” Panel presentation at “Brazil Day,” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 5, 2011.

“Gender and Development in Latin America.” Panel presentation at “Women making a global difference locally,” International Women’s Bazaar, Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 26, 2010.

UWM Post Newspaper. (July 2010). Featured in article about Bolsa Família research. The article appeared on the UWM homepage and in UWM Post (print).

http://www4.uwm.edu/news/stories/details.cfm?customel_datapageid_11602=3867922

UWM Post Newspaper. (April 26, 2010). Featured in article, “Women making a global difference locally.” The article appeared on the UWM homepage and in UWM Post (print).

http://www4.uwm.edu/news/stories/details.cfm?customel_datapageid_11602=3184314

“Women, Gender and Politics in Latin America.” Presented at the Teaching About Latin America: New Directions, New Realities Curriculum Development Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, May 1-2, 2009.

STUDENT ADVISING

Dissertation Committee Chair

Cássio Muniz, "Ideology versus Clientelism: Modernization and Electoral Competition in Brazil." Completed August 2015. Current Appointment: Visiting Assistant Professor at Earlham College.
Leah M. Persky, "Family Policymaking in the U.S. and U.K. from 1960 to 2010: A Comparative Analysis of Civil Society and Legal Frameworks from a Feminist Perspective" Completed May 2013. Current Appointment: Assistant Teaching Professor at the Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.

Dissertation Committee Member

Yunus Orhan, "The Road to Democratic Backsliding: How Affective Polarization Increases Support for Illiberal Politicians." In progress.
Nicholas Davis. "Old Dogs, New Tricks: Authoritarian Regime Persistence Through Learning." May 2020.
Young Mi Choi. "Political Economy of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) in Northeast Asia: Three Essays on Political Economy Analyses of Northeast Asian FTA Formation." Completed. May 2013.
Jennifer Clemens. "Power, Responsibility, and Sexually Violent War Tactics: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Rape in Civil War." August 2017.
Michael Hansen. "Voting Radical Right in Europe: A Comprehensive Explanation for Vote Choice. Completed." May 2016.
Maria do Carmo Meirelles Toledo Cruz. "Normatização federal e implementação da política de creches nos municípios brasileiros após 1988," Fundação Getúlio Vargas-São Paulo. (In progress).
Layla Saleh. "NGOs and the US War on Terror." Completed. December 2012.
Michael Tyburski. "Disease, Curse or Cure? Remittances and the Political Economy of Corruption." Completed. May 2014).

Master's Thesis Committee Chair

Katelyn Raatz, In progress.
Kali Marcino, Completed. May 2016.
James Gorman, Completed. December 2013.

Master's Committee Member

Cody Hook, Political Science Department, May 2019.
Gonçalo Borges, Sociology Department, Completed, August 2017.
Steven Paul Van De Laarshot, Completed, May 2017.
Kylie Eva Mae Fendrick, History Department. Completed, May 2015.
Greg Saunders, Completed, May 2013.
Andrea Walhovd, Completed, December 2012.
Stephen Baird, Completed, August 2012.
Stefan Wojcik, Completed, August 2010.
Crystal Brzezinski, Completed, December 2009.
Michael Tyburski, Completed, (May 2009).
Colleen Adams, Completed, June 2008.

Other Graduate Advising/Instruction

Samantha Hagle, Independent Study, Spring 2020.
Yunus Orhan, Independent Study, Fall 2019.
Shin Young Park, Independent Study, Fall 2017.
Jihye Park, Independent Research, Fall 2016 & Spring 2017.
Yunhee Choi, Independent Study, Fall 2016.
James Gorman, Fall 2013.
Cássio Muniz, Fall 2011.
Layla Saleh, Fall 2010.
Cássio Muniz, Spring 2010.
Stefan Wojcik, August 2010.
Stefan Wojcik, August 2009.

Other Undergraduate Advising

Amira Rupnick, Latin American Studies Independent Study, Spring 2020.

Madeline Brancel, Capstone Advisor, Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Completed, May 2016.

Aimee Lee Orndorf, Latin American Studies Internship Supervisor, Spring 2017.

OTHER PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Independent Researcher 2001-2002.
International Budget Project, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Program Associate 1998-2000.
Governance and Civil Society Unit, Ford Foundation.