

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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|------|--------------|---|
| 1995 | Ph.D. | Political Science
Political Science Department
University of Arizona <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative Politics• International Relations/World Systems Theory• Political Theory
Dissertation: <i>"Bitter Dispute: The Political Economy Of Divided Labor in Brazil"</i> |
| 1989 | M.A. | Latin American Studies
Latin American Studies Program
University of Arizona

Thesis: <i>"Confronting the Central American Caldron: The Christian Democratic Administrations of El Salvador and Guatemala"</i> |
| 1982 | B.A. | Public Health Education
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA |

Languages: Fluent in English and Portuguese, Proficient in Spanish

Appointments and Professional Positions

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|---------------|--|
| 2017-current | Senior Advisor
Latin American Energy Policy and Political Risk Assessment
Horizon Client Access
New York, NY |
| 2014- current | Senior Fellow and Adjunct Professor
Schar School of Policy and Government
Global Commerce and Policy Program
Global Affairs Program
Center for Energy Science and Policy (CESP)
George Mason University
Arlington, Virginia |
| 2010-current | Contributing Faculty
Graduate Program in Public Policy and Administration
Walden University |
| 2011-2018 | International Advisor
Associação Brasileira dos Produtores de Algodão (Abrapa)
Washington, D.C. and Brasília, Brazil |

2016-2018	Director of the Brazil Initiative and Research Professor Elliott School of International Affairs The George Washington University Washington, D.C.
2014-2016	Adjunct Professor <i>Brazilian Development Policy</i> Brazil Initiative-Elliott School of International Affairs George Washington University Washington, D.C.
2014-2016	Adjunct Professor <i>Global Trade Relations</i> <i>Global Political Economy</i> School of Policy, Government and International Affairs George Mason University Arlington, Virginia
2009-2018	Visiting Professor/Non-Resident Scholar Department of International Relations Centro Universitário de Brasília (UniCEUB) Brasilia, Brazil
2010-current	Contributing Faculty Graduate Program in Public Policy and Administration Walden University
2011-2017	Consultant Public Services International Ferney-Voltaire, France and Washington, D.C.
2007-2017	Associate Adjunct Professor Department of Government and Politics University of Maryland-College Park College Park, MD
2011	Member, Technical Commission Programa Benchmarking Ambiental Brasileiro São Paulo, Brazil
2006-2011	Negotiator and Strategic Analyst III American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Washington, D.C.
2002-2006	Assistant Professor and Director of Social Sciences Chapman University-College of Arts and Sciences Santa Ana, CA
2002-2006	Lecturer California State University-Fullerton (CSUF)
2000-2002	Adjunct Professor Compton Community College, Compton, CA
1999-2002	Allied Division Coordinator of Research and Education Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1877
1997-99	Adjunct Professor Seattle Central Community College/Seattle, WA

- 1998 **Adjunct Lecturer**
Department of Sociology
Seattle University
Seattle, WA
- 1996-1997 **Lecturer**
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
- 1995-96 **Research Fellow**
Brazilian Land Reform
Rural Development Institute
University of Washington/School of Law
Seattle, WA
- 1995 **Visiting Scholar**
Latin American Labor Studies
Political Science Department
University of Washington
Seattle, WA
- 1992-1995 **Researcher**
Collective Bargaining
Central Única dos Trabalhadores (CUT)
Minas Gerais-CUT, Brazil
- 1989-92 **Graduate Instructor**
Political Science Department
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Publications

Books

Inside the Cotton Dispute: Seeds of Conflict, Politics of Compliance, and the Struggle for a Solution (Palgrave)
Forthcoming 2022

Peer Reviewed

Foot Dragging or Strategic Withdrawal? The Cotton Dispute and Executive Compliance
Journal of World Trade
Vol. 52, No. 4 (2018).

O backstop Brasileiro: a modernização da agricultura brasileira e a sua contribuição para o desenvolvimento nacional
Revista Jurídica da Presidência
Volume 19, No.119. January 2018.

[O Setor energético e as Relações Brasil-Estados Unidos](#)
Universitas: Relações Internacionais
Brasília, v. 11, n. 1, 2013:13-27.

[Social Inclusion, Environmental Sustainability, and Brazil's National Biodiesel Production Policy: The Critical Case of Agropalma](#)
Renewable Energy Law and Policy Review. Vol. 3, 2011:223-232

[Between Fragmentation and Globalization:
United States Public Sector Unions and International Labor Cooperation](#)
Labor Studies Journal
September, 2010. Vol.35: 364-385

[Thinking Copenhagen: the cognitive dimension of climate change policy making in Brazil and the United States](#)

Universitas: Relações Internacionais
Brasília, v. 7, n. 1, p. 9-37, jan./jun. 2009

[Será que as Laranjas e a Cana-de-açúcar da Flórida Azedam o Livre-Comércio? Uma Análise de Ratificação de Nível II da Política Comercial dos Estados Unidos com o Brasil](#)

Contexto Internacional

Vol. 28, No. 1 (2006)-Instituto de Relações Internacionais (IRI)

Centro de Ciências Sociais (CCS) da Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Replacing the State: New Directions in Brazilian Labor Education

[Labor Studies Journal.](#)

Vol. 19, No. 1. 1994.

Book Reviews

Hochstetler's *Political Economies of Energy Transition: Wind and Solar Power in Brazil and South Africa*
[Journal of Environmental Politics](#). February 8, 2022

Shale Gas, The Environment and Energy Security: A New Framework for Energy Regulation by Ruven Fleming. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017.

[The Energy Journal of the International Association of Energy Economists](#)

Vol.43, No. 4 (2022)

Power Shift: The Global Political Economy of Energy Transitions.
Peter Newell. Cambridge University Press. 2021.

[London School of Economics and Politics Book Reviews](#)

August 2021

[Taylor's Decadent Developmentalism: The Political Economy of Democratic Brazil](#)

London School of Economics and Politics Book Reviews

January 25, 2021

[Paul Blustein's Schism: China, America and the Fracturing of the Global Trading System](#)

London School of Economics and Politics Book Reviews

March 26, 2020

[Brazil in Transition: Beliefs, Leadership and Institutional Change](#)

London School of Economics and Politics Book Reviews

August 4, 2017

[Aspirational Power: Brazil on the Long Road to Global Influence](#)

London School of Economics and Politics Book Reviews

January 15, 2017

[Marcos Mendes. Inequality, Democracy and Growth in Brazil: A Country at the Crossroads of Economic Development.](#)

Council of Hemispheric Affairs

April 21, 2016

[Barbosa, Luiz C. 2015. "Guardians of the Brazilian Amazon Rainforest: Environmental Organizations and Development."](#)

Journal of Environmental Politics
November 15, 2015

[Kate Bronfenbrenner \(eds\), Global Unions: Challenging Transnational Capital Through Cross-Border Campaigns](#)

Journal of Labor Research
January 12, 2010

[Book Review: Brazil as an Economic Superpower? Understanding Brazil's Changing Role in the Global Economy](#)

American Diplomacy
July 7, 2009

[Review of "Rethinking U.S.-Latin American Relations: A Hemispheric Partnership for a Turbulent World"](#)

American Diplomacy
January 6, 2009

Book Chapters and Policy Analysis

[Troubling Relief: The Evolution of the Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Tariff Exclusion Process](#)

Mercatus Center-George Mason University
May 2021

[Why Trump's trade tariffs may mean he faces a rusty road to reelection](#)

London School of Economics and Political Science | US Centre
April 20, 2020

[Bolsonaro's new Alliance for Brazil is a lesson in the politics of loyalty and campaign finance](#)

London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
January 24, 2020

[Desemprego pode se tornar o calcanhar de Aquiles de Bolsonaro no Brasil](#)

With Elisa Antunes
London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
May 22, 2019

[Brazil's Persistent Unemployment Challenge](#)

The Georgetown Journal of International Affairs
May 3, 2019

[The Remarkable Rise of the Brazilian President's Social Liberal Party](#)

With Edmund Ruge
BrazilWorks Working Paper
May 2019

[Bolsonaro's base: the Social Liberal Party's strengths in Rio de Janeiro could yet become weaknesses](#)

With Edmund Ruge
London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
March 13, 2019

[Wilderness to wildest dreams: the remarkable rise of Bolsonaro's Social Liberal Party in Brazil](#)

With Edmund Ruge
London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
March 1, 2019

[Brazil elections 2018: the five risks facing President Bolsonaro](#)

London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
October 26, 2018

[Brazil elections 2018: who will win the race for second place behind Bolsonaro?](#)

London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
September 14, 2018

[Brazil elections 2018: could a lack of legitimacy make the country ungovernable?](#)

London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
August 30, 2018

[When the mega-dam breaks: shaping the future of environmental licensing in Brazil](#)

Mark Langevin and Olivia Smith
London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
March 8, 2018

[Brazil's crisis of political legitimacy has opened the door to rant-and-rave populist Jair Bolsonaro](#)

London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
November 29, 2017

[Brazil's Backstop: Agricultural Modernization and its Contributions to National Development](#)

Brazil Initiative Working Paper #7
Brazil Initiative-Elliott School of International Affairs
The George Washington University
August 2017

[The Temer government in Brazil lacks the legitimacy required to reform its way back to recovery](#)

London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
July 28, 2017

[Should Brazil have a permanent U.N. Security Council seat?](#)

CQ Researcher
April 7, 2017

[Brazilian foreign policy in the Trump era: a chance as much as a challenge](#)

London School of Economics and Political Science Latin America and Caribbean blog
April 4, 2017

[How Brazil Destroys Itself](#)

The Globalist
February 12, 2017

[After Dilma](#)

Council on Hemispheric Affairs
August 24, 2016

[Waiting in the Wings: The Vice President and Impeachment](#)

Mark S. Langevin and Aléxia Monteiro
Council on Hemispheric Affairs
April 4, 2016

[The Brazilian Congress: Money, Accountability, and Impeachment](#)

Council on Hemispheric Affairs
March 29, 2016

[Brazil's Compounding Crisis](#)

Council on Hemispheric Affairs
March 22, 2016

[Towards Accountability? Corruption and the September 2015 Political Reform in Brazil](#)

BrazilWorks Briefing Paper
November 2015

[Adrift: Brazil's Crisis Of Confidence](#)

The Globalist
October 1, 2015

[Brazil and Development: Growth, Equity, and Sustainability into the 21st Century](#)

Mark S. Langevin and Timothy Stackhouse
August 2015
Brazil Initiative Working Paper
Elliott School of International Affairs
The George Washington University

[A Critical Review of the Brazilian National Industrial Confederation's "7 Reasons to Support Increasing Commercial Cooperation with the United States."](#)

BrazilWorks Briefing Paper
July 2015

[Assembling the World's Most Expensive iPhone: Global Value Chains, Industrial Policy and Electronics in Brazil](#)

Etienne Michaud With Mark S. Langevin, Ph.D.
BrazilWorks Briefing Paper-February 2015

[Brazil and Energy Initiatives in Africa](#)

Chris Cote and Mark S. Langevin, Ph.D.
"The Future of Energy in the Atlantic Basin"
Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR) at the Paul H. Nitze School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns Hopkins University (JHU).
October 2014

[The Strategic Gap: Brazilian Defense Perspectives and United States-Brazil Military Relations](#)

September 2014
Chris Cote and Mark S. Langevin, Ph.D.

[Can Brazil Retaliate and Still Win the Match?](#)

February 6, 2014
The Globalist

[The Petrobras Debt Challenge](#)

January 2014

[Brazilian Electricity 101](#)

December 2013
Chris Cote and Mark S. Langevin, Ph.D.

[Does Brasilia Matter?](#)

November 2013^{L1}_{SEP}
Chris Cote and Mark S. Langevin, Ph.D.

[Infrastructure Investment and Challenges in Northeastern Brazil](#)

August, 2013
Chris Cote and Mark S. Langevin, Ph.D.

[The Brazilian Capital Goods Market: Recent Development and Future Prospects](#)

April 2013

[Brazil, Energy, and the Atlantic Basin Opportunity](#)

Atlantic Community.Org

April 3, 2013

[Energy and Brazil-United States Relations](#)

América Latina no Labirinto Global: Economia, Política e Segurança- Volume 2.

Edited by: Renata de Melo Rosa - Carlos Federico Domínguez Avila. Editora CRV.

Curitiba. 2012:99-124.

[Brazil's Health Care System: Towards Reform?](#)

August 2012

[Biodiesel in Brazil: Betting on B10](#)

The Singapore International Energy Week

October 2011

[Dilma Rousseff on Governing Brazil](#)

The Globalist

January 5, 2011

[The Brazilian Biodiesel Program](#)

Journal of Energy Security

December 14, 2010

[Brazil's Big Oil Play: How This Nation is Charting National Energy Security](#)

Journal of Energy Security

September 29, 2010

[Fatigue or Repair: Notes on United States Foreign Policy Under Obama](#)

Boletim Meridiano 47

August 20, 2010

[Gravity and Turbulence: United States-Brazil Relations Under Obama and Lula](#)

American Diplomacy

June 22, 2010

[Dateline Tehran: Brazil's Big League Diplomacy/Part II](#)

The Globalist

May 20, 2010

[Dateline Tehran: Brazil's Big League Diplomacy/Part I](#)

The Globalist

May 19, 2010

[Lula's Alchemy: Getting Brazil Back to the Future](#)

Published by Modern Latin America Companion Website

Editors, Thomas Skidmore, Peter Smith, and James Green

2010, Seventh Edition, Oxford University Press

[Brazil's Countdown to Copenhagen](#)

Brazzil Magazine. Dec. 6, 2009

[The Challenges of Institutionalizing Participatory Budgeting: Experiences and Lessons from Vitoria, Brazil](#)

Mark S. Langevin and Marta Zorzal e Silva

International Budget Partnership, July 14, 2009

Weathering the Storm in Brazil

The Globalist, July 6, 2009

<http://www.theglobalist.com/StoryId.aspx?StoryId=7861>

The Convergence We Need? President Obama and U.S. Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean

Written with Gonzalo Baeza

American Diplomacy, March 31, 2009

http://www.unc.edu/depts/diplomat/item/2009/0103/comm/baezalanagevin_convergence.html

Renewable Cooperation?

Reflections on United States-Brazil Cooperation on Biofuels

American Diplomacy, November 25, 2008

http://www.unc.edu/depts/diplomat/item/2008/1012/comm/lanagevin_biofeul.html

U.S.-Brazil Trade Relations: Finding Post-Elections Overlap

InfoBrazil, Nov. 18, 2006

AFTER the FTAA: Bringing Civil Society into U.S.-Brazil Relations

Foreign Policy in Focus (FPF)

Americas Program/International Relations Center

Feb. 7, 2006

Fueling Sustainable Globalization: Brazil and The Ethanol Alternative

InfoBrazil

Sept 17 - 23, 2005

The Brazilian Model to Fight HIV/AIDS

The Globalist, June 28, 2005

Brazil: Navigating the Straits of Globalization

The Globalist. March 17, 2005

Land Reform from Below: The Landless Workers Movement in Brazil

Food First Backgrounder. Fall, 1997. Vol. 4, No. 3. and published in,

The Paradox of Plenty: Hunger in a Bountiful World. Edited by Douglas H. Boucher.

Food First Books.

Oakland, CA. 1999.

The 7th of October Labor School

Latin American Labor News. Issue 11, 1995.

Commentary and Interviews

Regular Commentator

[Al Jazeera News](#)

[CGTN Television](#)

[Latin America Energy Advisor](#)

[Building Brazil](#)

PBS Great Decisions

2015

[Biden, Brazil and the Amazon](#)

With Raoni Rajão

The Hill | March 2, 2021

[Not too late to fix the farm bill and avoid trade retaliation](#)

The Hill | December 30, 2013

[Brazil Too Big To Lose](#)

Houston Chronicle
December 30, 2013

[Política Externa dos EUA](#)

Interview with Dr. Mark Langevin
UniCEUB Communications
Brasília, Brazil
April 2013

[Revisiting: 5 Things President Obama Can do Now to Improve US-Brazil Relations](#)

Brazzil Magazine, March 23, 2011

[Five Things President Obama Can Do Now to Improve U.S.-Brazil Relations](#)

Brazzil Magazine, Dec. 5, 2010

Brazilian Presidential Candidate Marina's Decision: The Biggest Loss of All

Brazzil Magazine, October 25, 2010

Brazilians Take on Global Warming and Steal the Show

Brazzil Magazine, August 10, 2009

Grassley's Corn Fed Foreign Policy and Brazil

Brazzil Magazine, July 31, 2009

The Brasilia Consensus: What Brazilians Want

Brazzil Magazine, Oct. 25, 2006

Brazil's Key Role in Globalization: An Interview with Minister Luiz Dulci

Brazzil Oct. 12, 2004.

Interview with Jair Meneguelli, President of the CUT

Latin American Labor News. Issue 4, 1991.

Conference Presentations and Guest Lectures

Brazil: Executive – Legislative Relations under President Jair Bolsonaro

U.S. Department of State Analytic Exchange – Ambassador Todd Chapman
Washington, D.C.
February 21, 2020

The Remarkable Rise of Brazil's Social Liberal Party

U.S. Department of State Analytic Exchange on Prospects for a Brazilian Recovery
Washington, D.C.
June 26, 2019

The Odebrecht Effect in Latin America / The Politics and Government of Jair Bolsonaro

Foreign Area Officer Program
SouthCom, U.S. Armed Forces
Miami, Florida
June 10, 2019

Brazil's Energy Policy Under Bolsonaro

United States Foreign Service Institute
Washington, D.C.
June 12, 2019

Brazil, Energy and the BRICS
The Doing Business With the BRICS Conference
Eurasia Center
Washington, D.C.
May 15, 2019

Brazil's Elections and Their Impact on Democracy in Brazil
Hudson Institute
Washington, D.C.
October 29, 2018

Conexão Agro Brasil X EUA
World Forum of Young Entrepreneurs
Goiás Federation of Young Entrepreneurs
Goiânia, Brazil
May 24, 2018

Algodão, Aço, Trump e Comércio Internacional
UniCEUB
Brasília, Brazil
May 22, 2018

*"O Caso do Contencioso do Algodão:
Reflexões Sobre o Futuro da Formação da Política Externa Brasileira"*
Federal University of Goiás
Goiânia, Brazil
May 22, 2018

Getting Back to Normal? Reflections on the Brazilian Crisis
College of International Studies
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma
January 31, 2018

Políticas Comerciais da Administração Trump: Situação Atual e Perspectivas
IPRI FUNAG-Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Relations
Brasília, Brazil
August 24, 2017

Brazil as a Regional Power
Department of Defense Foreign Area Officers (FAOs)-Southern Command
Miami, FL
May 9, 2017

Análises de risco e o comércio exterior: as tensões do setor agrícola nas relações entre Brasil e EUA
Encontro Nacional de Estudantes de Relações Internacionais (ENERI)
Goiânia, Goiás-Brazil
April 29, 2017

Trump e Brasil
Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado (FAAP)
São Paulo, Brazil
April 25, 2017

Energy Policy and Development Challenges in Brazil
Western Hemisphere Area Studies
Foreign Service Institute
Department of State Arlington, Virginia
Quarterly Guest Lecturer

Rising Regional Powers-Brazil

Department of Defense Seminar: "The Fraying International Order"
Elliott School of International Affairs
The George Washington University
November 7, 2016

A Política Externa de Presidente Obama e Brasil

Centro Universitário de Brasília (UniCEUB)
Brasília, Brazil
November 23, 2015

Energy Policy in Brazil

Western Hemisphere Area Studies
Foreign Service Institute
Department of State Arlington, Virginia
November 5, 2015

Fueling Environmental Sustainability and Social Inclusion?

The Brazilian National Biodiesel Production and Use Program

Brazil and Development: Growth, Equity and Sustainability into the 21st Century-A Symposium
Elliot School of International Relations
The George Washington University
Washington, D.C.
March 27, 2015

Brazil Initiative Lecture: The Brazilian Presidential Elections: Comparing Economic Policy Positions

Elliot School of International Relations
George Washington University
Washington, D.C.
Sept. 8, 2014

Business and United States-Brazil Relations

Western Hemisphere Area Studies
Foreign Service Institute
Department of State Arlington, Virginia
November 12, 2013

As relações entre a política e a teoria de Relações Internacionais

Centro Universitário de Brasília (UniCEUB) Brasília, Brazil
August 21, 2013

Domestic Sources of Brazilian Energy Policymaking

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference
Washington, D.C.
May 30, 2013

A Política Externa dos EUA e Asia

Escola Superior de Guerra (ESG)-Brasília
Curso Superior de Política e Estratégia (CSUPE)
Brasília, Brazil
May 9, 2013

Building Brazil:

A Survey of the Capital Goods Industry and Analysis of the Process Equipment Market Structure

Process Equipment Manufacturers' Association (PEMA)
2013 Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida
April 12, 2013

O Liberalismo Internacional Possível?

A Política Externa dos EUA e o Segundo Mandato do Presidente Obama

Centro Universitário de Brasília (UnICEUB)

Brasília, Brazil

March 6, 2012

O impacto das eleições estadunidenses para a América Latina

Centro Universitário de Brasília (UnICEUB)

Brasília, Brazil-May 24, 2012

Políticas Comparativas de Biodiesel: Os Casos de Argentina, Brasil, Alemanha, Malaysia e os EUA

Encontro Técnico/FIBoPS

Instituto Mais

Secretaria de Desenvolvimento Social em São Paulo

São Paulo, Brasil

May 24, 2012

Brazil's Energy Policymaking

U.S. State Department and National Intelligence Council

Meridian International Center

Washington, D.C.

May 22, 2012

The Brazil Buzz: New Opportunities and Old Challenges

The World Trade Center-Tacoma

Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle

The Brazilian Consulate-Seattle

J.P. Chase Morgan Bank

Hitachi Consulting

Seattle, WA

Sept. 15, 2011

Energy and Brazilian Foreign Policy

Centro Universitário de Brasília (UnICEUB)

Brasília, Brazil

April 11, 2011

Política externa do governo do Barack Obama

Centro Universitário de Brasília (UnICEUB)

Brasília, Brazil

September 1, 2010

Reflexões sobre a política externa dos Estados Unidos

Departamento de História, Universidade de Brasília

Brasília, Brazil

September 1, 2010

Gravidade e Turbulencia: as relações bilaterais Brasil X EUA

Centro Universitário de Brasília (UnICEUB)

Brasília, Brazil

April 14, 2010

Cruzando Caminhos na COP15: A Política Climática do Brasil e dos EUA

Centro Universitário de Brasília (UnICEUB)

Brasília, Brazil

September 14, 2009

The Challenges of Collective Bargaining

Master's in Business Administration Program

Business School
Howard University
Washington, D.C.
April 8, 2009

Labor Relations under Globalization
Master's in Business Administration Program
Business School
Howard University
Washington, D.C.-April 6, 2009

A Convergência que Precisamos? Presidente Obama e America Latina e o Caribe
Department of Social and Human Sciences
Federal University of Espirito Santo-Vitória, Espirito Santo, Brazil
March 18, 2009

O Movimento Sindical e Globalização
Department of Social and Human Sciences
Federal University of Espirito Santo
Vitória, Espirito Santo, Brazil
June 9, 2007

Los Dos Caminos: Reflexiones Comparativas de los Servicios Públicos
Seminar: Los Servicios Públicos en Puerto Rico Frente a las Propuestas de Reforma del Estado en las Américas

Public Services International
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Dec. 2-4, 2006

Los Comites Obrero-Patronal y la Reforma Gubernamental
Departamento de Trabajo
Central Government of Puerto Rico
San Juan, P.R.
Oct.17, 2006

Dialogue on Government Reform in Puerto Rico
Participant and Discussant
Labor and Work Life Program
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, MA. Sept. 17-19, 2006

International Biofuels Scene: The Case of Brazil
Bioenergy Institute and the Advisory Council on Energy (ACE)
National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
Portsmouth, N.H.
June 2006

"Brazil: Making the Transition to World Trader"
Great Decisions 2006
Foreign Policy Association
City Commons Club/Berkeley City Club
Berkeley, CA
March 22, 2006

"As Fontes da Política Comerical dos EUA em Relação do Brasil."
Department of Social and Human Sciences
Master's Program in Economics
Federal University of Espirito Santo

Vitória, Espírito Santo, Brazil
Dec. 1, 2004

"Do Florida Oranges and Sugarcane Sour Free Trade? A Level II Ratification Analysis of United States Trade Policy with Brazil and the Free Trade in the Americas Negotiations." Presented at the IX Conference of Southern California Brazilianists
California State University-Fullerton.
May 1, 2004.

The Presidential Election Debacle
Division of Social Sciences and Ethnic Studies
Evening Division and Student Affairs
Compton Community College, Compton, CA
Feb. 16, 2001

The Labor Movement and Social Justice in Orange County
Unitarian Universalist Church
Laguna Beach, CA
Sept. 1, 1999

Economic Human Rights and the Struggle for Land in Brazil
Food First International Action Network and Amnesty International
New College, San Francisco, CA.
July 14, 1997.

The Sources of Underdevelopment
History of Africa
Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, WA.
June 13, 1997.

Giving Democracy A Chance: The Socioeconomic Foundations of Democratic Regime Stability
Introduction to Political Science
Seattle Central Community College
Seattle, WA.
Feb. 24, 1997.

Land Reform and the Corumbiara Massacre in Brazil
Food and the New World Order in Latin America Conference
Pacific Lutheran University
Tacoma, WA.
Feb. 21, 1997.

Reforma Agrária e Democracia
The Fernand Braudel Institute for World Economics-Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado
São Paulo, Brazil.
Oct. 24, 1996.

Conflitos de Terra e Reforma Agrária pela Ótica Comparativa
Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra (MST)
National Headquarters, São Paulo, Brazil.
Oct. 15, 1996.

Development by Division: Forging Workers' Collective Action Strategies in Brazil
Labor Studies Center, University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Jan. 12, 1995.

Winning Elections: The Recent Development of Brazil's Workers Party
Southeastern Latin American Studies Conference, Lafayette, LA. April 8, 1994.
Development by Division: The Brazilian Labor Movement Under Democracy
Latin American Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.
March 11, 1994.

Irreconcilable Differences? Brazilian Labor Movement Political Division and Democracy
Southern Labor Studies Conference, Birmingham, AL.
Oct. 22, 1993.

Political Participation: The Thought and Practice of Brazil's Partido dos Trabalhadores
Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, El Paso, TX.
Feb. 21, 1992.

El Salvador: Presidential Elections and the Prospects for Peace
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program
Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT. March 16, 1989.

Public Service

- 2017-current **Assistant Manager**
Liverpool-Girls 2007/2008 Soccer Team
Greater Washington, D.C.
- 2009-2010 **Elected Faculty Representative**
Faculty Advisory Council
University of Maryland-University College
http://www.umuc.edu/gov/fac/faculty_home.shtml
- 2005-2010 **Strategic Action Team Advisor**
California State Senate California-Brazil Partnership
<http://www.sen.ca.gov/soir/Brazil/>
- 2004-2008 **National Organizer**
Brazil Strategy Network
www.brazilstrategy.org

Honors and Awards

- 2012 **CAPES Visting Professorship**
Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES)
Federal Republic of Brazil
UnICEUB/Brasília, Brazil
- 1999 **Certificate of Achievement**
Chief Negotiator Training Seminar
Western Region, Service Employees International Union
Palo Alto, CA
- 1998 **Honored Panelist "Student Achievement and Access to Computer Technology"**
Presidents Day Celebration
Seattle Central Community College
Seattle, WA
- 1995-96 **Research Fellowship**
Rural Development Institute
University of Washington School of Law
Seattle, WA

- 1993-94 Dissertation Research Scholarship**
Political Science Department
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ
- 1990-92 Elected Graduate Students Representative**
Political Science Department
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ
- 1986-87 Academic Excellence Scholarship**
Latin American Area Center
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ
- 1980 Elected Captain and Most Valuable Runner**
NCAA Division II Cross Country Team
University of Puget Sound-Tacoma, WA

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Brazilian Studies Association
Inter-American Dialogue
Government Relations Association

Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política
Foreign Policy Association
Latin American Studies Association