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- 2016-present Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA. Courses: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to Latin American Politics, Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Latin America, The Politics of Abortion in the Americas, Social Movements: Theory and Praxis, Seminar on Human Rights Abuses in Latin America.
- 2012-2015 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Comparative Reproductive Politics
Five Colleges Consortium, Amherst, MA.
- 2011-2012 Visiting Assistant Professor
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
- 2007.2009 Visiting Professor
Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Education

- 2004-2012 PhD in Political Science.
University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA
Dissertation Title: The Impact of Social Movements on State Policy.
Human Rights and Women Movements in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.
Chair: Frances Hagopian
Committee: Scott Mainwaring, Michael Coppedge and Debra Javeline
Major field: Comparative Politics (Regional focus: Latin America)
Minor field: International Relations
- 2002.2004 M.A. in International Peace Studies
The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA
- 1996.1998 Teaching Certificate
Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1993.1998 Licenciada in International Relations, (honors)
Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Book

Fighting for Abortion Rights in Latin America. Social Movements, State Allies and Institutions. Routledge. 2020.

Peered Review Journal Articles

“Legal Obstacles and Social Change: Strategies of the Abortion Rights Movement in Argentina” co-authored with Alba Ruibal. *Politics, Groups and Identities*. November 2018.

“Decriminalizing Abortion in Uruguay. Women’s Movements, Secularism and Political Allies” *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy* 38 (2): 221-46. 2016.

Scholarly articles and book chapters

“Abortion and political parties in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay” In *Abortion and democracy. Contentious body politics in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay*, edited by Barbara Sutton and Nayla Vacarezza. Routledge. Forthcoming.

“Comité de Iglesias de Ayudas de Emergencias in Paraguay” Entry on the *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, edited by Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming.

“Latin American women’s movements. An historical and scholarly overview” In *Oxford Handbook of Sociology of Latin America*, edited by Xochitl Bada and Liliana Rivera Sanchez, Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2020.

“Reproductive Inequalities” *NACLA* 48(1). 2016.

Book review of “Contested Spaces: Abortion clinics, women’s shelters and hospitals” by Lori A. Brown, *Feminist Review* 111, November 2015.

“Abortion Decriminalization in Uruguay. Lessons and Liabilities”, *Different Takes* 77, Fall 2012.

Turkish translation: Uruguay'da Kürtajın Suç Olmaktan Çıkarılması: Dersler ve Yükümlülükler, *Toplumsal Cinsiyet*, June 2013

Public scholarship

“[Activists Keep Argentina’s Abortion Reform on the Agenda Despite Covid-19](#)” *NACLA*, July 2020

“From the US to Peru these ‘parent groups’ targeting sex education are all backed by the Christian right” with Heron Greenesmith. *Open democracy*, November 24, 2019.

“Debating Abortion under Macri: Paradoxes and Historical Parallels” *NACLA*, June 2018.

“The Politics of Abortion in Latin America” *Reproductive Health Reality Check*, July 17, 2013.

Papers in progress

“Party ideology and abortion reform in the Southern Cone”

“Economic crisis and popular mobilization in Argentina and Lebanon”

Lectures and papers delivered

“*La marea verde*. The campaign for abortion reform in Argentina”, Union College, Schenectady, NY October 2019.

“Party ideology and abortion reform in the Southern Cone”, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Boston, MA, May 2019.

“The politics of abortion in Latin America” Amnesty International regional conference, Boston, MA, October 2018.

“The Green Tide. The campaign for abortion reform in Argentina” Five College Reproductive Politics Faculty Group, Northampton, MA, November 2018

“The politics of reproduction. Abortion reform in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Barcelona, Spain, May 2018

“The politics of abortion in Latin America” Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference on Reproductive Justice, Amherst, MA, April 2018.

“The abortion rights movement in Argentina. Strategies for legislative change, regulation and direct action” (with Alba Ruibal) Law and Society Annual Conference (LSA), Mexico City, June 2017.

“The politics of reproduction. Abortion reform in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 2016

“Social Movements, Counter Movements and Party Systems. Abortion reform in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.” (With Alba Ruibal) Law and Society Annual Conference (LSA), New Orleans June 2016.

“Lifting the total ban. The politics of abortion in Chile.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Conference, New York May 2016.

Participation in the Panel “Zika, global health and the impact on women’s lives: A Campus conversation”, Smith College, Northampton, MA, February 18, 2016.

“Abortion reform in the Southern Cone. Social Movements, party systems, presidential preferences and secularism in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Puerto Rico, USA, May 2015.

Participation in the Panel “Beyond the US: Dispatches from Reproductive Justice from around the world”, Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference on Reproductive Justice, Amherst, MA, April 2014.

Participation in the Panel “Medical Ethics and Reproductive Health”, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, April 2014.

“Decriminalizing abortion. Women’s movements, political parties and the Catholic Church in Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile” CISA, Five College Inc, Amherst, MA, March 25, 2014.

“The Other Struggle. Accountability for human rights abuses in Argentina and Chile”, NYU, NY, November 2013.

Participation in the “Global panel” at the Women’s Studies Conference on Reproductive Justice 40 years after Roe v. Wade, SUNY New Paltz, NY, April 2013.

Participation in the panel “Abortion International” Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference on Reproductive Justice, Amherst, MA, April 2013

“Ni una muerte mas por aborto clandestino. Successes and Failures of the Campaigns to decriminalize abortion in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay” CLACS, UMASS, Amherst, MA, October 2012.

“The Other Struggle. The Impact of Social Movements in Human Rights Policies in the Southern Cone” Interdisciplinary Seminar on Conflict and Violence, UMASS, Amherst, MA, February 2012.

“The Politics of Abortion. Social Movements, the State and the Catholic Church in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay”, Civil Liberties and Public Policy Reproductive Politics Group, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, September 2011.

“The Politics of Abortion. Social Movements, the State and the Catholic Church in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA, April 2010.

“Elite and Public Opinion Support for Social Movements’ Demands in Latin America. ” South West Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, USA, April 2009

“The Impact of Social Movements on State Policy. Human Rights Movements in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA, April 2009

“Bilateral Rivalry or North South Divide? A New Look at Argentina and Brazil Nuclear Research Programs” (with Daniel Lindley), International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA, March 2006

“Constructive Riots. Ruptures and Continuities in the December Uprising in Argentina”, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico, USA, March 2006

Professional Associations and Service to the Field

American Political Science Association, member

Latin American Studies Association, member

Reviewer for *Latin American Research Review*, *Mobilization*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Latin American Politics*, *Social Politics*, *Health and Human Rights Journal*, *Law and Society Review*, *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies* and *Lynne Rienner Publishers*.

Honors and Awards

2018-2020 Faculty Grants, *Mount Holyoke College*.

2012-2015 Mellon Post Doctoral Fellow, *Five College Consortium*, Amherst, MA.

2011-2012 Research Associateship, *Five College Women’s Studies Research Center* (declined)

2007-2010 Dissertation Year Fellowship, *Political Science Department*, *University of Notre Dame*

Fall 2007 Research Travel Grant, *Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change*, *University of Notre Dame*

Summer 2007 Seed Money Grant, *Kellogg Institute for International Studies*, *University of Notre Dame*

2006.2007 Research Fellowship, *Political Science Department*, *University of Notre Dame*

Summer 2005 Summer Research Stipend, *Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts*, *University of Notre Dame*

2005-2006 Research and Teaching Fellowship, *Political Science Department*, *University of Notre Dame*

2004-2005 First Year Fellowship, *Political Science Department*, *University of Notre Dame*

2004-2008 Supplemental Award for African, Asian and Latin American Doctoral Students, *Kellogg Institute for International Studies*, *University of Notre Dame*

Fall 2003 Tinker-Kellogg Travel Grant, *Kellogg Institute for International Studies*, *University of Notre Dame*

2002-2004 Fulbright Grant to attend graduate school in the USA, *Fulbright Program*

July 2001 Grant to attend Global Studies Workshop in Oriel College, Oxford University, UK, *The English Speaking Union*

Academic Training

-Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, May-June 2009

-Seminar on “Effective and Exciting Teaching in the Social Sciences”, Notre Dame, Summer 2006.

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue), English (proficient), French and Portuguese (intermediate), Arabic (beginner).