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Publications

Books:

Jobs for the Boys: Patronage and the Politics of Public Sector Reform. (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2012).

Going Local: Decentralization, Democratization, and the Promise of Good Governance. (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2007).

Despite the Odds: The Contentious Politics of Education Reform (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2004).

With Pilar Domingo, editor and contributor, *Proclaiming Revolution: Bolivia in Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2003); Chapter 1,

“1952 and All That: The Bolivian Revolution in Comparative Perspective;” Chapter 13, “Shadowing the Past? Policy Reform in Bolivia, 1985-2002.”

Audacious Reforms: Institutional Invention and Democracy in Latin America (Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000).

Editor and Contributor, *Getting Good Government: Capacity Building in the Public Sectors of Developing Countries* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press for Harvard Institute for International Development, 1997); Chapter 1, "The Good Government Imperative: Human Resources, Organizations, and Institutions;" Chapter 2, with Mary Hilderbrand, "Building Sustainable Capacity in the Public Sector: What Can Be Done?"

Challenging the State: Crisis and Innovation in Latin America and Africa (London: Cambridge University Press, 1996).

With John W. Thomas, *Public Choices and Policy Change: The Political Economy of Reform in Developing Countries* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991). Recipient of the Charles H. Levine prize for the best book in public policy published in 1991, awarded by the International Political Science Association and *Governance*.

With Charles Mann and Parker Shipton, *Seeking Solutions: Framework and Cases for Small Enterprise Development Programs* (West Hartford, CT: Kumarian Press, 1989).

Searching for Rural Development: Labor Migration and Employment in Mexico (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1988).

State and Countryside: Development Policy and Agrarian Politics in Latin America (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1986). Selected by *Choice* magazine as an outstanding academic book for 1986.

Editor and Contributor, *Politics and Policy Implementation in the Third World* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1980); Chapter 1, “Policy Content and Context in Implementation,” pp. 3-39; Chapter 8, “The Implementor: Political Constraints on Rural Development in Mexico,” pp. 197-223. Chapter 8 also published in Spanish in Bernardo Kliksberg and José Sulbrandt, eds., *Para investigar la administración pública* (Madrid: Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública, 1984).

Bureaucrats, Politicians, and Peasants in Mexico: A Case Study in Public Policy (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1977).

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“Constructing, Deconstructing, and Reconstructing Career Civil Service Systems: Mexico in Comparative Perspective.” (In Spanish) in Mary Hilderbrand and Miguel Angel Valverde, eds., *Reforming the State in Mexico*. (Mexico City: Miguel Angel Porrúa, 2012).

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“Social Policy in Development: Coherence and Cooperation in the Real World,” background paper for *The World Economic and Social Survey 2010: Sliding Doors: Old and New Perspectives on Social Policies and Economic Development* (New York: United Nations, 2010), reproduced in part in Chapters 1 and 2.

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“Under the Bridge and Down from the Hills.” *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America* (Winter 2009), pp.3-4.

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Teaching Cases and Related Materials:

“The Mayor, the Mosque, and the Neighborhood Association” (John F. Kennedy School of Government Case, 2006).

With Alejandra González-Rosetti, “Toolkit for Political Economy Analysis of Public Policies” (Inter-American Development Bank, 2002).

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Working Papers:

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“Designing Reforms: Problems, Solutions, and Politics” (Faculty Research Working Paper Series, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2001).

"In Quest of the Political: The Political Economy of Development Policy-Making" (Center for International Development, Kennedy School of Government, 1999).

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"Implementing and Sustaining Economic Policy Reform: Lessons from Ecuador" (Quito: INCAE-PROGRESEC, 1994).

"Cambios de la década pasada; Desafíos del futuro" (Buenos Aires: Instituto Nacional de la Administración Pública, 1991), 15 pp.

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"Whatever Happened to Agrarian Reform? The Latin American Experience," *Technical Paper* (Austin: University of Texas, Institute of Latin American Studies, 1980) 36 pages (a refereed publication).

Major Reports:

With Staff, "Annual Report, David Rockefeller Center for International Development," Harvard University, 2006-Present, annually.

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"Good Enough Governance: From Concept to Practice." Department for International Development, Government of the United Kingdom, 2005.

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"Good Enough Governance: Poverty Reduction and Reform in Developing Countries," The World Bank (2002).

The PRSP Process: What Next? Department for International Development, Government of the United Kingdom, 2001.

With Mary E. Hilderbrand, *The Development Studies Sector in the U.K.: Challenges for the New Millennium*, Department for International Development, Government of the United Kingdom, 1999.

The Master in Public Administration Programs (MC/MPA and MPA2) at the Kennedy School, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1997.

With Mary E. Hilderbrand, *Building Sustainable Capacity: Challenges for the Public Sector*, United Nations Development Programme, 1994.

With Michael Roemer, *Evaluation of Research Investments of the Economic and Social Committee for Overseas Research (ESCOR) Programme*, Overseas Development Administration, March 1991.

With Shantayanan Devarajan, *Review of the Kennedy School's Curriculum in International Development*, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, January 1990.

Editor, with Stephen J. Reifenberg and John W. Thomas, *Mason Fellow Cases on the Strategic Management of Policy Reform*, 1990.

With Tyler Biggs, et. al., *The Structure of Incentives and Its Impact on Rural and Urban Industrial Employment: A Review of Research Methodology*, November 1985.

With Richard L. Meyer, *Final Project Review of the Cooperative Agreements on Alternative Rural Development Strategies*, Michigan State University, Office of Rural and Institutional Development, USAID, August 1985, 40 pages.

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Edited with S. Tjip Walker, *Priorities for Rural Development Research*, Harvard Institute for International Development, February 1984, 204 pages.

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Over 35 book reviews appearing in *American Historical Review*, *Cuban Studies*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Armed Forces and Society*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Inter-American Review of Bibliography*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Policy Sciences*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Latin American Research Review*.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Recognition by Harvard University as an outstanding teacher, 2007.

Fellowship as Scholar in Residence, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, The Rockefeller Foundation, March-April 2005.

Grant from the Center for International Development, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2004, for research on local governance.

Grant from the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2004, for training workshops on local governance.

Grant from the Ash Institute of Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard University, 2004, for research on local governance.

Faculty Research Grants, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2001, 2002, for research on the politics of education reform in Latin America.

Research Grants from the Dean's Research Fund, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2001, 2002 for research on the politics of education reform in Latin America.

Grant from the Inter-American Development Bank, 2000, for research on education reform in Bolivia and Ecuador.

Grant, Innovations in State and Local Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1997-1998, for research on institutional innovation in Latin America.

Grant for Advanced Research, Swedish International Development Agency, 1992, for research on state capacity in Africa and Latin America.

Grant for Advanced Research, Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies, 1992, for research on state capacity in Africa and Latin America.

Manuel Carballo Award for Excellence in Teaching, John F. Kennedy School of

Government, Harvard University, June 1991.

Ford Foundation Collaborative Research Grant, Duke University, 1990-1991, for research on public policy in Ecuador.

Tinker Foundation Travel Grant, Committee on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Harvard University, 1984, for research on peasant associations in Ecuador.

Culpepper Fellow, Department of Political Science, Brown University, 1981-1983, for research on public policy in Latin America.

Visiting Scholar, Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard University, 1980-1982, for research on public policy in Latin America.

Tinker Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship 1980-1982, for research on agricultural change and agrarian politics in Latin America.

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1978-1979, for collaborative research on U.S.-Latin American relations.

Faculty grant, Wellesley College, 1978, for research on policy implementation in developing countries.

Grant for Summer Research, Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies, 1977, for research on public policy in Colombia.

Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies, 1974-1975, for research on public policy in Mexico.

Collamore-Rogers Fellowship for Women Graduate Students at MIT, 1973-1974 (first recipient).

Other Professional Activities

Director, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2006-Present

Editorial Board, *Public Administration*, 2010-Present

Editorial Board, *Governance*, 2006-Present

Editorial Board, *International Public Management Journal*, 2006-2009.

Member, International Advisory Board, International Center for Local Development, Sweden, 2009-Present.

Member, International Strategy Working Group, Harvard University, 2011.

Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Global Health Initiative, Harvard University, 2011-Present.

Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Ash Institute for Democracy and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, 2009-Present.

Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Center for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, 2008-Present.

Chair, Futures Committee on Vietnam Programs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2010-2011.

Member, Accreditation Committee, Inter-American Development Bank, Institute for Social Development, 2007.

Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Committee on International Projects and Sites, 2006-Present.

Member, University Committee on International Projects and Sites, 2007-Present.

Executive Committee, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2008-2011

Faculty Steering Committee, Center for Population and Development, 2008-2009.

Faculty Advisory Committee, Sustainable Science Program, Center for International Development, 2006-Present.

Co-Principal Investigator, "KSG-ITESM (Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey) Collaboration" 2003-2011.

International Institute of Social Studies Advisory Council, The Hague, The Netherlands, 2004-2009.

Co-Organizer, The Bolivian Revolution at 50: Comparative Views on Social, Economic, and Political Change, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, and the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, May 3-4, 2002, Harvard University.

Organizer, Conference on Poverty and Education in the Americas, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, May 4, 2000.

Coordinator, Inter-Faculty Workshop on Poverty and Education in the Americas, Harvard University, 1999-2000, funded by the Provost's Fund for Inter-Faculty Collaborative Initiatives.

Faculty Chair, Master in Public Administration Programs, John F. Kennedy School of

Government, 1996-1999, 2000-2007.

Member, Faculty Steering Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2005-2007.

Member, "KSG Futures Committee on Teaching Programs," 2004-2005.

Member, Appointments Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2001-2005.

Member, Academic Council, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1996-1999, 2000-2005.

Member, Management Group, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1996-1999, 2002-2005.

Co-Chair, Executive Program for Leaders in Development: Managing Political and Economic Transitions, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1995-Present.

Member, Academic Affairs Council, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1996-1999, 2000-2007.

Member, Disciplinary Review Board, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2000-Present.

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean's Search, Harvard University, 2003-2004.

Member, Faculty Oversight Committee, Center for International Development, Harvard University, 2002-2003; Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-Present.

Member, Faculty Committee on Overseas Projects, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2000-Present

Chair, Alumni Refresher Program on International Development, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 21-24, 1999.

Member, University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research, 1995-1996.

Member, Doctoral Programs Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1995-1998, 2001-Present

Member, Committee of Fellows, Harvard Institute for International Development, 1994-2000.

Member, Executive Committee, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 1994-Present.

Chair, Research Committee, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 1994-2006.

Chair, Mexico Studies Committee, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2002-2004

Member, Policy Committee, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 1994-Present.

Member, Cuban Studies and Exchange Committee, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 1998-2000, 2006-Present.

Alternate, Administrative Board, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1995-1999.

Faculty Advisor, Edward S. Mason Program in Public Policy and Management, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1989-1999.

Member, MPA Admissions Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1989-1999, 2000-Present.

Member, Washington, D.C. Site Oversight Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1997-1999.

Member, Mid-Career MPA Curriculum Committee, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1997-1999, 2000-Present.

Member, various search committees in international development and international affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1994-Present.

Member, Institute of Social Studies Advisory Council, The Hague, 2003-2006.

Member, International Advisory Board, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2001-2006.

Member, Board of Trustees, LASPAU (Academic and Professional Programs for Latin America), 1999-Present; Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, 2000-2004

Member, Governance and Social Policy Working Group, Columbia University, Institute of Latin American and Iberian Studies, 1997-1999.

External Coordinator, Inter-American Development Bank Project on the Politics of Institutional Change in Latin America, 1997-1999.

Member, Social Policy Reform Working Group, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Latin American Program, 1997-1998.

Board of Directors, WorldTeach, 1990-1999.

Editorial Advisory Board, Publications Program, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1988-2000.

Senior Investigator, Department for International Development, U.K., Project for the Strategic Assessment of the Development Studies Sector in the U.K.

Senior Advisor, HIID Project on Human Resources for Development, Bolivia, 1994-1999.

Member, Research Committee, Harvard Institute for International Development, 1993-1996.

Member, Transition Committee, Harvard Institute for International Development, 1994.

Senior Advisor, UNDP Project on Capacity Building, 1993-1995.

Senior Advisor, HIID Project with the National University of Singapore, Master in Public Policy Program, 1992-1995.

Senior Advisor, HIID Project on Public Service Reform in Brunei, 1989-1993.

Advisory Board, Coolidge Center for Environmental Leadership, 1992-1994
Member, International Programs Review Committee, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, 1992-1993.

Selection Committee, Distinguished International Visitor Program at the Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, 1991.

Political Economy Research Team Coordinator, Agricultural Policy Analysis Project, HIID as subcontractor to Abt Associates, AID funded project, 1989.

Member, Committee on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Harvard University, 1985-1989.

Fulbright Review Committee, U.S. Department of Education, 1985.

Coordinator, USAID-HIID Project on Future Rural Development Research Priorities, 1983-1984.

Advisory Screening Committee in Political Science, Senior Fulbright Awards, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, D.C., 1981-1984.

Editorial Board, *Latin American Research Review*, 1979-1986.

Dissertation Fellowship Screening Committee, Latin America and the Caribbean Program, Social Science Research Council, 1978-1981.

Consultancies with the World Bank, United States Agency for International Development, United Nations Development Programme, the InterAmerican Foundation, Inter-American Development Bank, and the Department for International Development (United Kingdom).

Numerous panel presentations at meetings of the American Political Science Association and the Latin American Studies Association.

Manuscript referee, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Research Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *World Development*, *World Politics*, *Social Science and Medicine*, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Texas Press, Westview Press, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, University of Michigan Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Palgrave-Macmillan.

Prior Professional Positions and Other Employment

Harvard Institute for International Development Research Associate Fellow of the Institute	1983-1994
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Harvard Kennedy School of Government Harvard University Lecturer	1988-1994
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Departments of Government and Economics Harvard University Lecturer	1984-1987 1987-1988
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Department of Political Science Brown University Culpepper Fellow	1981-1983
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Department of Political Science Wellesley College Assistant Professor	1976-1981
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Social Studies Teacher, Bi-lingual Education Program, New Bedford Public Schools, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 1970-1971.

Peace Corps Volunteer, maternal and child health programs, Dominican Republic, 1967-1969.

Courses and Seminars Taught, 1976-Present

Introduction to Politics
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American Politics
Politics of Latin America
Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment
Bureaucracy and Public Policy
The Politics of Development Policy in the Third World
Analyzing Politics for Development Policy
Political Economy of Latin America
Political Economy of Policy Reform in Developing Countries
Poverty and Policy in Developing Countries
International Development: Theory and Policy
The Political Economy of Policy Choice and Implementation
Managing Change to Promote Development
Comparative Perspectives on Social Welfare Policies
The Military in Politics in the Third World
Subnational and Supranational Perspectives on Politics in Latin America
Going Local: Decentralization, Democratization, and the Promise of Good Governance
U.S.-Latin American Relations
Poverty and Politics in Latin America

Professional Association Memberships

Latin American Studies Association: Program Chair for 1986 International Congress; Executive Council, 2003-2006; Treasurer, 2004-2006.

New England Council on Latin American Studies: Executive Council, 1983-1985; Vice-President, 1984-1985; President, 1985-1986.

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