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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University, Virginia, United States

- Director of the Political Science Graduate Program, August 2018-present
- Associate Professor of Governments and Politics, 2014-present
- Assistant Professor of Government and Politics, January 2008-2014 (legacy unit: Department of Public and International Affairs)
- Affiliations: Schar School of Policy and Government; Global Affairs; Center for Global Studies

Member, RebuildPR Research Group, hosted by Hunter College, 2019-present  
Interdisciplinary group to study the reconstruction of Puerto Rico

Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain  
Honorary Member, Department of Political Science and Sociology, 2014-present

Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona, Spain  
Erasmus Mundus MAPP Visiting Scholar, September 2010-July 2011

European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
Max Weber Post-Doctoral Fellow, August 2006-August 2007

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2006  
Dissertation: "Soft Europeanization? The Differential Influence of European Soft Law on Employment Policies, Processes and Institutional Configuration in EU Member States" (Committee: Ken Kollman, Allen Hicken, Daniel Halberstam, Jonathan Zeitlin)

B.A. University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, 1997  
Magna Cum Laude & Senior Thesis with honors

The Washington Center & Cordova Program, Spring 1995  
Grant, Puerto Rican Senate, Internship: Congressman Ed Pastor (Arizona)

American Field Service, August 1991-August 1992  
Titus Brandsmalyceum, Oss, The Netherlands

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Book***

*Reconfiguring the Governance of Welfare States in the United States and Europe: Finding a Balance between Subnational Flexibility and National Standardization in the Activation Era.* 2015. (SUNY Press).

- Reviewed by *Publius*, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Social Policy and Administration*, and *Regional & Federal Studies*

### ***Peer Reviewed Journals and Chapters***

“Employment Policy in Spain: Policy and Governance Perspectives,” (forthcoming), *Oxford Handbook of Spanish Politics*.

“Intergovernmental and Intra-governmental Solutions to the Unemployment Problem: Reconfiguring the Architecture of Active Welfare States in Europe.” 2016. In Bianculli, A. and Hoffmann, A. (eds.) *Regional Organizations and Social Policy in Latin America and Europe: A Space for Social Citizenship?* (Development, Justice and Citizenship Series: Palgrave Macmillan).

“Decentralising the Active Welfare State: The Relevance of Intergovernmental Structures in Italy and Spain” (with Rossella Moyer). 2012. *Journal of Social Policy* 41 (4):769-788.

“Having a Say and Acting: Assessing the effectiveness of the European Employment Strategy as an intra-governmental coordinative instrument.” 2009. *European Integration Online Papers*, Special Issue 1 (13).

“Soft Europeanization?: The Differential Influence of the European Employment Strategy in Belgium, Spain, and Sweden.” 2009. In Heidenreich, M. and Zeitlin, J. (eds.) *Changing European Employment and Welfare Regimes: The Influence of the Open Method of Coordination on National Reforms* (Studies on the Political Economy of Welfare, Routledge).

“La ‘Internalización’ de la Estrategia Europea de Empleo en España,” (“The Internalization of the European Employment Strategy in Spain”). 2007. *Revista Española de Derecho Europeo (Spanish Journal of European Law)* 21: 57-87.<sup>1</sup>

“The Domestic Implications of European Soft Law: Framing and Transmitting Change in Employment Policy.” 2006. *Journal of European Public Policy* 13 (4): 481-499.

### ***Invited Articles***

“The Territorial Reconfiguration of Welfare States in Europe and the United States: Evidence from Active Labor Market Policy (特集 アメリカ福祉国家とグローバル化 2018-09. *Kokugakuin University Economic Review* 66 (2) 1-76.

“Are the Promises of Change Under Soft Governance Models Attainable? Insights from the European Union.” 2009. *Global Studies Review*, George Mason University.

### ***Non-Peer Reviewed Journals, Working Papers, and Reviews***

Solicited Book Review. “Assessing the Open Method of Coordination: Institutional Design and National Influence of EU Social Policy Coordination” by Egidijus Barcevičius, J. Timo Weishaupt, and Jonathan Zeitlin. 2016. *Social Policy and Administration* 50 (1): 124-25.

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<sup>1</sup> This article was cited by the Advocate General of the European Court of Justice, Dámaso Ruiz-Jarabo (September 4, 2008; case: C 396/07--Mirja Juuri vs. Fazer Amica Oy).

Solicited Book Review. “Recasting Welfare Capitalism: Economic Adjustment in Contemporary France and Germany” by Mark I. Vail. 2001. *Comparative Political Studies* 44: 117-120.

“Labor Market Policy Decentralization in Germany, the United Kingdom and Italy—Dynamics and Reasons” (with Milena Büchs). 2007-2008. EURC Working Paper Series, The European Union Research Center, George Washington University, Washington DC.

“Soft Europeanisation? How the Soft Pressure from Above Affects the Bottom (*Differently*): The Belgian, Spanish and Swedish Experiences” (MWP 2007/10). 2007. European University Institute & Max Weber Programme Working Paper.

Solicited Book Review. “Varieties of Capitalism and Europeanization: National Responses Strategies to the Single Market” by George Menz. 2007. *Comparative Political Studies* 40: 219-222.

“Thinking about Globalization, the Role of Experts, and Social Policy.” 2001. *The Journal of the International Institute*, University of Michigan.

### ***Others***

Washington Post, Monkey Cage, “Is MS-13 as Dangerous as Trump Suggests?” (with Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera and Camilo Pardo), December 7, 2018.

El Nuevo Día, “El Nuevo Reto de PAN y Trabajo,” March 12, 2018.

Washington Post, Monkey Cage, “A controversial ‘oversight board’ could take over Puerto Rico’s hurricane rebuilding effort,” November 30, 2017.

El Nuevo Día, “Raptada por Europa,” August 6, 2008.

European University Institute Review, “The ‘EUI Effect’: How it has affected my life,” Summer 2007: 3.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The Structure, Aims, and Functions of Central American gangs in Northern Virginia” (research project with Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera and Camilo Pardo)

“A Comparative Assessment of Oversight Fiscal Boards” (research project)

### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (since 2005)**

2019 Roundtable, “Employment Policy in Spain: Policy and Governance Perspectives,” International Conference for Europeanists (Madrid, Spain).

2019 “Subnational Immigration Policymaking in Gang-Controlled Zones: A Holistic Approach for Tackling MS-13 in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area,” 2019 ECPR Joint Session, Belgium.

2018 “The State vs. the Maras: An Assessment of MS-13 in the American Context” (with Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera and Camilo Pardo), APSA Annual Meeting (Boston, MA).

2018 Roundtable, “The Politics of Welfare Decentralization,” International Conference of Europeanists (Chicago, United States).

- 2017 “Decentralization vs. Centralization: Understanding Cross-national Variations in the Reallocation of Active Labor Market Policies in Europe and the United States,” ECPR Workshop-- The Spatial Reconfiguration of Public Policy in Multi-Level Systems (University of Nottingham, UK).
- 2015 “Explaining Cross-National Trends in the Territorial Reconfiguration of Active Welfare States: The Principle of Inter-Territorial Equivalency,” DC-Area Comparative Politics Workshop (University of Maryland, USA).
- 2014 “Unsafe at Any Speed? The Emergence of Variable Speed Federalism in the United States and the European Union” (with Tim Conlan, Paul Posner, and Young Sung Kim), APSA Annual Meeting (Washington DC, USA).
- 2014 “Intergovernmental and Intra-Governmental Solutions to the Unemployment Problem: Reconfiguring the Architecture of Active Welfare States in Europe,” FLACSO-ISA Conference (Buenos Aires, Argentina).
- 2013 “Between Equity and Flexibility?: Understanding Divergences in the Architectures of Active Welfare States,” APSA Annual Meeting (Chicago, USA).
- 2013 “Between Equity and Flexibility? Understanding Divergences in the Territorial Organizations of Active Welfare States,” International Conference of Europeanists (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
- 2013 “The Economic Crisis, Partisanship, and the Welfare State,” International Conference of Europeanists (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
- 2011 “Redesigning the Architecture of Active Welfare States in Western Europe and the United States: A Multilevel Framework,” Comparing Modes of Governance in Canada and the EU: Social Policy Engagement across Complex Multilevel Systems (University of Victoria, Canada).
- 2011 “The Economic Crisis, Partisanship and the Welfare State,” APSA Annual Meeting (Seattle, USA).
- 2011 “Partisanship and the Welfare State in an Era of Crisis: Revisiting “Insider-Outsider” Dynamics in Spain,” Annual Conference for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (Madrid, Spain).
- 2011 “Redesigning the Architecture of Active Welfare States in Western Europe and the United States: A Multilevel Framework,” Annual Conference for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (Madrid, Spain).
- 2011 “Between Independence and Fragmentation: Devolving the Welfare State in Italy and Spain,” Max Weber Programme, European University Institute (Florence, Italy).
- 2011 “Between Independence and Fragmentation: Devolving the Welfare State in Italy and Spain,” ECPR Workshop— Redistribution Paradoxes: The Politics of Welfare (St. Gallen, Switzerland).
- 2009 “Max Weber Fellows’ Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities,” Max Weber Programme, European University Institute (Florence, Italy).

- 2008 “Are Federal Countries Worse or Better Compliers?: How the Vertical Division of Power in EU Member States Affects Compliance with EU Mandates,” Poster Session, APSA Annual Meeting (Boston, USA).
- 2008 “Decentralization within Centralization: The spatial re-configuration of labour market policies and institutions” (with Milena Büchs), 2008 Social Policy Association Conference (Edinburgh, Scotland).
- 2008 “Labor Market Policy Decentralization in Germany, the United Kingdom and Italy—Dynamics and Reasons” (with Milena Büchs), International Conference for Europeanists (Chicago, USA).
- 2007 “New Governance and Decentralization in Employment Policy” (with Milena Büchs), Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (Berlin, Germany).
- 2007 “Capturing Shades of Inter-Governmental Relations” (with Carolina G. de Miguel), ECPR workshop on Comparative Federalism (Helsinki, Finland).
- 2006 “Having a ‘Say’ without having to ‘Pay’: The Differential Effect of the Open Method of Coordination in Member States,” Graduate Student Conference (Madison, University of Wisconsin, USA).
- 2005 “European Employment Policies Reinforcing Devolution?” Panel Presentation at the APSA Annual Meeting (Washington DC, USA).
- 2005 “Multi-level Governance and Bindingness,” EUSA International Conference (Austin); ECPR Workshop (Granada, Spain).

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER AWARDS**

Schar School, GMU, Seeds Grant, “Central American Gangs in Northern Virginia,” Spring 2018  
GMU, Center for Global Studies, Working Group Grant (“The Welfare State in Times of Crisis Current Challenges and Implications Across the Globe”), Fall 2012-Spring 2013  
American Consortium on EU Studies, Seeds Grant, Fall 2011  
Erasmus Mundus Mapp Visiting Scholar, Grant from the European Commission, Fall 2010  
American Consortium on EU Studies, Working Paper Grant, Summer 2008  
GMU, Seeds Grant, Summer 2008  
European University Institute, Max Weber Postdoctoral Prize Fellowship, September 2006-2007  
UMICH, One-Term Dissertation Grant, Fall 2005  
University of Toronto, Grant to attend the Conference on ‘The Impact of Europeanization on Politics and Policy in Europe: Trends and Trajectories,’ May 2004  
Georgetown University, Grant to attend the CGES Graduate Student Conference, February 2004  
Arizona State University and UMICH, Grant to attend the Third Annual Qualitative Methods Training Institute, January 2004  
UMICH, Handler Grant, Summer 2003 & Fall 2004  
UMICH, Political Science, Dissertation Thesis Grant, Spring & Fall 2003  
Program for Cultural Cooperation, Between Spain’s Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports and United States’ Universities, Grant for field work in Spain, September 2002  
European Consortium for Political Research Mobility Fund for Graduate Students, August 2002  
UMICH, Political Science Summer Collaboration Grant, June 2002 & 2005  
European University Institute, Grant to attend the EU Studies Association Graduate Student Workshop on European Integration (Florence, Italy), June 2002  
UMICH, Rackham Discretionary Funds, May & December 2002

UMICH, Rackham International Travel Grant, May 2002; February 2005; September 2005  
UMICH, Minority Social Science Training Award, May 2001  
UMICH, Grant on International Expertise (“Crossing Borders: Revitalizing Area Studies”), May 2001  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Grant to attend The Network on Work and the Global Economy Conference, November 2000

**INVITED TALKS**

- 2018 Understanding the Puerto Rican Debt, PR Diaspora Summit, School of Law, University of the District of Columbia
- 2018 Comparative Welfare States, Department of Political Science, University of Puerto Rico
- 2018 Roundtable on Secessionism, United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC
- 2018 Kokugakuin University and Kansai University, Japan
- 2017 European Institute of Social Security Conference: Devolution and Decentralisation of Social Security in Europe: Dismantling the Welfare State or a Democratic Promise for the Future?, members of the “researchers leaders debate” roundtable
- 2017 GMU, The Political Economy of Development
- 2016 European University Institute, Max Weber Program, Summer Conference
- 2016 Graduate Center of the City University of New York, Advanced Research Collaborative, “Multi-level Government and Sub-National Inequalities: A Framework for the Comparative Study of the Structure and Consequences of Decentralized Social Policy Designs Workshop”
- 2015 Workshop for the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong S.A.R., “European Political Systems,” Arlington (VA)
- 2013 Freie Universität Berlin, Otto-Suhr Institute for Political Science, Research College “The Transformative Power of Europe,” invited to take part in the “Regionalism, Norm Diffusion and Social Policy: Dealing with Old and New Crises in Europe and Latin America” workshop
- 2013 GMU, Theories of the State
- 2013 Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence, Second Annual International Political Economy conference
- 2013 GMU Outreach Program, Presentation for Senior Citizens (The Future of the Euro)
- 2012 Gediz University (Turkey), Keynote Speaker, Annual Conference on International Political Economy: Challenges to the Welfare State
- 2012 Virginia Commonwealth University (sponsored by: Virginia Latino Higher Education Network)
- 2011 John Hopkins University, Odyssey Program
- 2011 Institut Barcelona d’ Estudis Internacionals, Catalonia
- 2008 Social Science Research Centre, Austrian Academy of Science
- 2007 University of Bamberg, Germany
- 2007 University of San Francisco
- 2006 European Union Center, University of Michigan
- 2006 Northeastern University
- 2005 Northern Arizona University
- 2005 Arizona State University
- 2004 Providence College
- 2005 University of Michigan Outreach Program
- 2004 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin Governance Collaborative

## **VISITING SCHOLAR**

- 2019 Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Spring  
2011 Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona, Spain), Spring  
2009 Max Weber Programme, European University Institute (Florence, Italy), Summer  
2008 Center for Political and Constitutional Studies (Madrid, Spain), Summer  
2003 SCORE, University of Stockholm (Stockholm, Sweden), Fall  
2003 Juan March Foundation (Madrid, Spain), Spring & Summer  
2002 Free University of Brussels (Brussels, Belgium), Summer

## **TEACHING**

### ***George Mason University***

#### Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (GOVT 133)
  - Recognized by students for being an outstanding Mason Core Global Understanding class, Summer 2017
- European Union Politics and Institutions (GOVT 444)
- International Law and Organizations (GOVT 446)
- Survey of International Organizations (Undergraduate and Graduate Levels)
- Advanced Applied Comparative Politics (GOVT 490)
- Perspectives on the State (GOVT 490)
  - Recognized by students for being an outstanding Mason Core Synthesis class, Spring 2017 and Spring 2018

#### Graduate Courses

- Seminar on Comparative Politics and Institutions (GOVT 530)
- Comparative Welfare States (GOVT 631)
- European Politics (GOVT 631)
- Theories of the State (GOVT 631)
- Advanced Seminar in Comparative Politics (GOVT 731)
- Ph.D. Seminar (GOVT 800)

### ***Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals***

The Political Economy of Welfare States (MA course)

### ***University of Michigan***

Nominee, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Political Science Department

Main Instructor: European Union Politics

Graduate Student Instructor: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to World Politics, European Union Politics

Grader and Teaching Assistant: International Political Economy

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

### George Mason University

- Co-Organizer, Migration, Homeland Security, and Gangs Conference, Fall 2018
- Guest Speaker, Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera's undergraduate course, Spring 2018
- Promotion and Tenure, Government Division, Schar School
  - Chair, Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, Spring 2017
  - Member, Matthew Scherer, 2015-2016 (third year renewal), Fall 2016 (P&T)
- Comparative Politics Qualifying Exam Committee, Schar School
  - Chair: Spring 2010; 2016-2017
  - Member: 2011-2012; Fall 2014-Spring 2016
- Guest Speaker, PUBP 850, GMU, Spring 2017
- Guest Speaker, GOVT 800, GMU, Spring 2017
- Judge, 3MT Competition, GMU, Spring 2017
- Member, Governance Committee, Schar School, 2016-2017
- Organizer, 5<sup>th</sup> DC-Area Comparative Politics Workshop, Spring 2017
- Volunteer, Honor Committee, Office of Academic Integrity, 2016-
- Member, Working Group: Emerging Frontiers in the Global Economy Series, 2016
- Member, Dean Search Committee, Schar School, 2015-2016
- Revision of Undergraduate Degree, Government Division, Schar School, 2014-2015
- Collaborator, German Week, 2013-2014; 2015
- Organizer, Working Group, The Welfare State in Times of Crisis: Current Challenges and Implications Across the Globe, Center of Global Studies, Public and International Affairs & Department of History and Art, 2012-2013
- Admissions Committee, Global Affairs, 2012-2013
- Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2012
- Panel Moderator, Knowledge Production in the Social Sciences, 2012
- Faculty Mentor, Global Affairs, 2008-2009; 2011-2012
- Faculty Director, Center for Global Studies, Survey of International Organizations: GMU & Fribourg University, Switzerland, 2008; 2009
- Director's Re-appointment Committee, Global Affairs, 2008-2009
- Admissions Committee, Public and International Affairs, 2008
- Faculty Member, Global Affairs, 2008-present

### Domestic and International

- Chair, 2018 APSA Conference (Boston, US)
- Discussant, 2018 APSA Conference (Boston, US)
- Reviewer of Conference Proposals, Council for European Studies, 2017, 2018
- Discussant, 2017 ECPR Workshop (Nottingham, UK)
- Panel Chair, 2015 APSA Annual Meeting (San Francisco, USA)
- Reviewer for the Proceedings of the National Conferences on Undergraduate Research, 2015
- Panel Discussant, 2014 FLACSO-ISA Conference (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- Reviewer of Scientific Proposals, Division of Scientific and Technical Research, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Government of Spain, 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017
- External Reviewer, Candidates of Master in Public Policy, Erasmus Mundus MAPP Programme, (Spain), 2010-2011
- Panel Chair, 2009 Max Weber Fellows' Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities, European University Institute (Italy)
- Panel Chair and Discussant, 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, USA)



### ***Advising***

Academic Advisor, Global Systems minor, Schar School

#### Ph.D. Advisees, GMU

- Mark Royce, Ph.D. (Spring 2016), chair, Political Science, Schar School
- Tres Thomas, Ph.D. (Fall 2017), member, School of Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Julia Duckett, Ph.D. (Summer 2018), member, Biodefense, Schar School
- Rebecca Lollar, Ph.D. (Fall 2018) member, Political Science, Schar School

#### *In Progress:*

- Doug Penhallegon, chair, Political Science, Schar School
- Aaron Stuvland, chair, Political Science, Schar School
- Hiromi Hakiyama, member, Political Science, Schar School
- Jiesi Ma, member dissertation committee, Government, Schar School

#### *Other:*

- Anna Nielsen, member of field research committee, Public Policy, Schar School

#### MA Research Projects, Schar School, GMU

- Chair, Katelyn Byng, “The Implications of Brexit”
- Chair, Gizem Korkmaz, “The Paradox of Coup-Proofing: Looking at the Turkish Case”
- Chair, Nicole Falgiano, “State Building: the Case of South Sudan”
- Member, Charles Turner, “When Democracies Make War: Comparing Democratic Institutions in the War-Making Abilities” (Ph.D. student at the University of Utah)
- Chair, Daniel Tillson, “Contextualizing Apostolic Nunciatures and Religious Agency in Diplomatic Relations”
- Chair, Stephanie Clark, “French Intervention in Africa: Unilateral Force or Multilateral Cooperation?”
- Chair, Craig Finkelstein, “Comparative Coalition Durability: Italy and Spain”
- Chair, Alexis Katzelnick-Wise, “The TRIPS Agreement on HIV/AIDS Pharmaceutical Patents in Action: Why most developing countries aren’t utilizing all possible advantages”
- Chair, Cristina Porrata, “Survival of the European Union”

#### Undergraduate Students, GMU

- Angela Ancalle Jimenez, “Civil vs. Common Law” (Honor Project)
- Katherine Ramirez-Lopez, “Latin American Immigrants in the United States and Crime: A Discussion” (Latin American Studies Project)
- Tyler Fisher, “Security Policy and the European Union” (OSCAR Program)
- Grace Ortiz, “Comparative Welfare States” (Undergraduate Research Project)
- Tim Joslyn and Elizabeth Dee, “Fiscal Oversight Boards” (Undergraduate Research Project)

### ***Reviewer***

Journals: *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Governance*; *Publius*; *Journal of Comparative Politics*; *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*; *Public Administration*; *Political Behavior*; *Regulation and Governance*; *Journal of European Social Policy*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Administrative Theory & Praxis*; *Regional & Federal Studies European Integration Online Papers*; *Government & Policy C: Environment & Planning*; *Nations and Nationalism*; *SPS Working Paper Series (European University Institute)*; *Politiche Sociali/Social Policies*; *Regional Studies*

Books: SUNY Press; Oxford University Press; **Palgrave**; Bloomsbury Academics; Wadsworth Publishing; Pearson/Longman Prentice Hall

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### ***Methodology: Training***

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Methods (IQMR), Arizona State University, 2004  
European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Analytical Politics and Public Choice,  
University of Leiden (The Netherlands), 2003

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, *Regression Analysis; Categorical Analysis, Non-structured interviewing; Qualitative Data Analysis with and without computers; Game Theory*

Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Methods minor (i.e., *Statistical Research Methods I & II; Qualitative Research Methods; Research Design*)

### ***Field Work***

Have conducted close to 130 interviews at the national and sub-national levels in Belgium, Italy, the European Union, Spain, Sweden, and the United States

### ***Media***

- Workfare and Food Stamps in Puerto Rico, Interview WAPA Radio, Puerto Rico, May 23, 2018
- “Puerto Rico Board, Governor Clash Over Finances,” All Things Considered (NPR), April 21, 2018
- Workfare in Puerto Rico, Voz Alternativa (Radio Isla), Puerto Rico, March 18, 2018
- Italian Elections, RTE News, Ireland, March 18, 2018
- “Green shoots of recovery amid economic uncertainty in Spain,” Aljazeera, October 30, 2013
- “To Hell and Back: Spain’s Grotesque Recession and Its Surprising New Economy,” *The Atlantic*, October 18, 2013
- “Dispatches From Spain: How Does A Socialist Government Cope With 20 Percent Unemployment?,” Social Europe, August 17, 2011.

### ***Voluntary Work***

American Field Service, Intercultural Programs, Communitarian Service, 1992–1996  
English as Second Language Tutor, Ann Arbor, Michigan

### ***Foreign Language Proficiency:***

English—Fluent

Spanish—Native speaker

Dutch and Italian—Advanced/Intermediate (speaking and reading)

German—Basic (speaking and reading)