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THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, Washington, District of Columbia.

Non-resident Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Program. 2016-

Senior Fellow and Director, Latin America Initiative, Foreign Policy Program. 2013-2016

THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL, Monterey, California.

Department Chair, National Security Affairs Department. 2008-2011 &  
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Associate Professor (with tenure), National Security Affairs Department. 2006-2014

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, California.

Department of Political Science  
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College of Arts and Sciences  
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The Wharton School of Business  
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- “‘Ungoverned Spaces’ or Alternative Governance? Challenges to State Authority in an Era of Softened Sovereignty” (with Anne Clunan). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 15-19, 2011
- “The Transformation of the Venezuelan Bolivarian Armed Force: From Protagonism to Revolutionary Subordination.” Paper presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.
- “The Military’s Role in the Deterioration of Democracy in Chávez’s Venezuela.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 21-25, 2010.
- “Civilian Praetorianism, Regime Crises and Military Responses in Comparative Perspective” (with David Pion-Berlin). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile, June 2009.
- “Civilian Praetorianism and Military Quartering during Presidential Crises in Latin America” (with David Pion-Berlin). Paper presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.
- “The Logic of Venezuelan Foreign Policy during the Chávez Era.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 15-18, 2009.

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- “Venezuelan Foreign Policy in the Chavez Era.” Paper presented at the ‘Ten Years of Venezuelan Foreign Policy (1998-2008)’ conference, Florida International University, Miami, FL, May 2008.
- “Making Democracy Assistance and Security Cooperation for Post-Conflict States Work” (with Richard Hoffman). Paper presented at the ‘Reorganizing U.S. Government Democracy Promotion Efforts’ workshop, Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford, CA, May 8, 2008.
- “Militarization of Energy Security: The Case of Venezuela.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 25-29, 2008.
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- “From Center Stage to Revolutionary Subordination?: The Fuerza Armada Bolivariana in the Times of Chávez.” Paper presented at Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)-Chile workshop on civil-military relations in Latin America, October 2007.
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- “Global Politics of Defense Reform,” co-PI with Thomas Bruneau (NPS). Sponsored by Center for Civil-Military Relations at the Naval Postgraduate School. 2006.
- “Terrorism Financing in Comparative Perspective.” Sponsored by Department of Homeland Security, 2004-2005.
- MacArthur Fellowship for International Peace and Security, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, 1995-96.

Ayacucho Field Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, 1994-95.

Dissertation Research Grant, Institute for the Study of World Politics, Washington, D.C., 1994-95.

Ayacucho Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, 1992.

## **CONFERENCES AND EVENTS ORGANIZED**

“Effects of the Global Information Ecosystem on the Risk of Nuclear Conflict,” workshop organized by the Center for International Security and Cooperation, the Hoover Institution and the Stanley Foundation, Stanford University, September 7, 2018.

“UNGASS 2016 and beyond: Seizing the opportunity to improve drug policy,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Security and Intelligence, The Brookings Institution, April 7, 2016.

“A conversation with U.S. Ambassador to Colombia Kevin Whitaker,” hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, March 16, 2016.

“A complex reality: Security, trade and the U.S.-Mexico border,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative at Brookings and the Americas Society/Council of the Americas, March 16, 2016.

“Can Venezuela’s Elections Be Clean and Fair?,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, the Inter-American Dialogue, Woodrow Wilson Latin America Center, International IDEA, and the Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, The Dialogue, November 19, 2015.

“COP21 and Climate Change Dialogue in Latin America,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Inter-American Dialogue, The Dialogue, November 12, 2015.

“Venezuela's high-stakes legislative elections: The December 6 vote and what comes next,” hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, November 6, 2015.

“UNGASS 2016 and the Prospects for Improving Global Drug Policy,” at 2015 Symposium on International Drug Policy, Zhejiang Police College and East China University, October 2015.

“A Conversation with President Juan Orlando Hernández of Honduras,” hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, September 28, 2015.

“An assessment of Colombia’s anti-drug policies amid the peace talks with the FARC,” hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, September 21, 2015.

“A Conversation with Foreign Minister Hugo Martínez of El Salvador,” hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, July 10, 2015

- “Converging on the Future of Global Internet Governance: The United States and Brazil,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, The Brookings Institution, July 9, 2015.
- “Aid Effectiveness, Metrics, and the \$1 Billion Central America Aid Package Request,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and Florida International University, The Brookings Institution, May 21, 2015.
- “Improving Global Drug Policy: UNGASS 2016 and Beyond,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, The Brookings Institution, April 30, 2015.
- “Intertwined Economic and Political Fortunes in the Southern Cone: The Future of Brazil and Argentina,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Global-CERES Economic and Social Policy in Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, April 20, 2015.
- “The Summit of the Americas and Prospects for Inter-American Relations,” featuring Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs Roberta Jacobson, hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, April 3, 2015.
- “Reflections on the Summit of the Americas with Congressman Joaquin Castro,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Project on International Order and Strategy, The Brookings Institution, April 14, 2015.
- “Brazil and the Shaping of a Cooperative Multipolar Order,” featuring Brazil’s UN Ambassador Antonio Patriota, co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Project on International Order and Strategy, The Brookings Institution, February 9, 2015.
- Seminar for the Global Competitiveness Leadership program at Georgetown University, with Harold Trinkunas, Ted Piccone, Vanda Felbab-Brown, and Guillermo Vuletin, The Brookings Institution, February 6, 2015.
- “A Conversation with Admiral Paul Zukunft, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard,” co-hosted by the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence and the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, January 22, 2015.
- “Mexico’s Security Policies under President Peña Nieto Public,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, The Brookings Institution, November 17, 2014.
- “Latin America’s Emerging Middle Classes in a Changing Global Economy: Institutional and Policy Responses,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and CAF-Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina, The Brookings Institution, November 12, 2014.
- “A Conversation with General Charles Jacoby (USNORTHCOM),” co-hosted by the co-hosted by the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence and the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, November 6, 2015.

- “Transparent Governance in an Age of Abundance: Experiences from the Extractive Industries in Latin America and the Caribbean,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Inter-American Development Bank, The Brookings Institution, November 4, 2014.
- “Improving Global Drug Policy: Comparative Perspectives on Counternarcotics Regimes and UNGASS 2016,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, The Brookings Institution, October 16, 2014.
- “The 2015 Election Cycle in Latin America,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Global-CERES Economic and Social Policy in Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, October 14, 2014.
- “Shifting Strategies on Drug Policy: A Comparative Approach,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, the London School of Economics and Open Society Foundations, The Brookings Institution, September 22, 2014.
- “Strengthening Democracy and Stability, Chile’s Effort to Reform,” a Batkin International Leaders Forum with President of Chile Michelle Bachelet, hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, June 30, 2014.
- “Prospects for Dialogue in Venezuela,” hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, April 8, 2014.
- Seminar for the Global Competitiveness Leadership program at Georgetown University, with Vanda Felbab-Brown, Beth Ferris, Harold Trinkunas, and Ian Wallace, The Brookings Institution, March 28, 2014.
- “Global Trade Negotiations at a Crossroads: How Does Latin America Fit In?” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Global-CERES Economic and Social Policy in Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, March 25, 2014.
- “Central Americans Displaced by Criminal Violence: A Roundtable Discussion,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Brookings-LSE Project on Internal Displacement, The Brookings Institution, February 18, 2014.
- “Elections in Latin America,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative, International IDEA, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 30, 2014.
- “The Future of Energy Reform in Mexico,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and Energy Security and Climate Initiative, The Brookings Institution, January 16, 2014.
- “Colombia at a Crossroads: A Conversation with Colombia’s Minister of National Defense,” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, The Brookings Institution, December 2, 2013.
- “The Upcoming Electoral Cycle in Latin America in the Midst of Social Unrest: What Lies Ahead?” co-hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative and the Global-CERES Economic and Social Policy in Latin America Initiative, The Brookings Institution, October 18, 2013.



“Dangerous Liaisons: Political Finance and Organized Crime in Latin America and Beyond,” hosted by the Foreign Policy Latin America Initiative The Brookings Institution, October 15, 2013.

“US-Brazil Seminar on International and Regional Security,” Brasilia, Brazil, August 2012.

“Borders and Borderlands in the Americas” (with Maiah Jaskoski and Arturo Sotomayor), Naval Postgraduate School and Stanford University, June 2012.

“Ungoverned Spaces” (with Anne Clunan), Naval Postgraduate School, August 2007.

“Comparative Defense Reform” (with Thomas Bruneau), Naval Postgraduate School, September 2005.

“Terrorism Financing” (with Jeanne Giraldo), Naval Postgraduate School, November 2004.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Charles R. Robinson Chair in Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution. 2013-2016

Visiting Associate Professor, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University. 2012-2013

LCDR David L. Williams Outstanding Professor, Naval Postgraduate School. 2004

Outstanding Instructional Performance, Naval Postgraduate School. 2000

Visiting Scholar, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University. 1998-99

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Brookings Institution Scholars Advisory Committee 2015-16

Chair, Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School 2008-11 & 2012-13

Co-Chair, Defense, Public Security and Democracy Section. 2011-12  
Latin American Studies Association.

Deputy Director for Academic Affairs. 2006-08  
Center for Civil-Military Relations, Naval Postgraduate School.

Associate Chair for Instruction. 2006-08  
Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School.

Academic Associate, Regional Security Studies. 2003-05  
Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School.

External reviewer for Penn State University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Texas Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Brookings Institution Press, Democratization, Comparative Politics, Latin American Research Review, Security Studies, International Security, Political Science Quarterly, Latin American Politics and Society, American Political Science Review.