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Academic Positions

University of Florida Research Foundation Professor, 2006-present
Professor, University of Florida, 2006-present
Associate Professor, University of Florida, 1995-2006
Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, 1988-1995

Academic Affiliations

Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida
Center for European Studies, University of Florida

Education

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, PhD, 1987 Political Science

Major Field: Comparative Politics; First Minor: Public Policy; Second Minor:
Population Planning

Dissertation: From Quiescence to Rebellion: Peasant Political Activity in Costa
Rica and Nicaragua

Dissertation Committee: Daniel Levine, Chair, University of Michigan
James C. Scott, Yale University
Gary Hawes, University of Michigan
John Watanabe, (Anthropology) University of Michigan

University of Michigan MPH 1984 Masters in Public Health

University of Michigan MA 1982 Political Science

Thesis: Measuring Economic Development in Cuba
Advisor: Ernest Wilson

Bowdoin College BA 1979 Government

junior year: University of Stockholm, Sweden (conversation/reading in Swedish)

junior summer: Alliance Francaise, Paris (fluency in French)

Senior Honors Thesis: The 1950s Swedish Decision Not to Produce Atomic Weapons

Advisor: Allen Springer

Bilingual School for Language and Culture Training

Cuernavaca Mexico,

1980

(fluency in Spanish)

Publications

Books, published

Democratization by Institutions: Argentina's Transition Years in Comparative Perspective, (University of Michigan Press, 2016). Spanish translation, *La democratización a través de las instituciones Los años de la transición argentina en una perspectiva comparativa*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Prometeo Libros, February 2022.

<https://prometeoeditorial.com/libro/1281/Democratizacion-a-traves-de-las-instituciones-la>

At Prometeo Libros this book is published as part of a series: Democracia, Partidos y Elecciones, Series Editor Alejandro Tullio. The English translation of the name of the series is Democracy, Parties and Elections. Prometeo Libros hosted a zoom book launch for this book on July 14, 2022. That event was recorded and can be found on utube at https://youtu.be/VSDL-4IV_gw

Social Capital in Developing Democracies: Nicaragua and Argentina Compared (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Learning Democracy: Citizen Engagement and Electoral Choice in Nicaragua, 1990-2001, with Lawrence C. Dodd, (University of Chicago Press, 2005). (semi-finalist for Grawemeyer Award, 2006.) (*Learning Democracy* sold over 900 copies in its first year and is into its second printing. It has now sold over 1700 copies.)

The Political Ecology of the Modern Peasant: Calculation and Community, (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994) (selected for Best Book Award, Transformational Politics Section, American Political Science Association and for Outstanding Book Award, Choice academic magazine. This book is being republished in a free access ecopy, forthcoming Johns Hopkins University Press, 2022)

Books, in progress

Democracy or Authoritarianism? Nicaragua's Struggle against Democratic Decline, with Lawrence C. Dodd and Won-ho Park, under revision in response to Board requests, 1/22.

A Passage to Democracy: Pathways out of Subnational Authoritarianism in Argentina and the United States, (This project is still in the research stage)

Memory and Denial: The Politics of Human Rights in Argentina and Spain (this book is in the research stage)

Refereed articles

- 1) Robert Dahl, la Constitución Estadounidense y Donald Trump: Algunas consideraciones sobre la supervivencia de la democracia en los Estados Unidos, (Robert Dahl, the American Constitution and Donald Trump: Some Thoughts on Democracy's Survival in the United States), *Huellas de los Estados Unidos*, (Buenos Aires), October, 2021.
<http://www.huellasdeeu.com/index.html>
- 2) Aquiescencia y resistencia: el régimen de Ortega en Nicaragua, with Lawrence C. Dodd and Won-ho Park, *América Latina Hoy.*, Salamanca, Spain, published online through First View 4/16/21 at <https://revistas.usal.es/index.php/1130-2887/article/view/20295> , Issue 87, May, 2021.
- 3) Electoral Competition and Democratic Decline in Nicaragua: Uncovering an Electorally Viable Platform for the Right, with Lawrence C. Dodd and Won-ho Park, *Democratization*, November, 2017, Vol 24, # 6, pp 970-986.
- 4) International Contributions to Nicaraguan Democracy: The Role of Foreign Municipal Donations for Social Development, with Won-ho Park, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol 14, Issue 2, April, 2017, pp 276-297.
- 5) "Democracy and Oppositional Consciousness in Argentina," *Polity*, Vol 46, # 2, April, 2014, pp. 164-181 (lead article).
- 5)"Poverty and Political Empowerment: Local Citizen Political Participation as a Path toward Social Justice in Nicaragua," *The Forum on Public Policy*, December, 2010, Vol 1, # 2010, pp 1-19 (lead article).
- 7) "Single-Party Predominance in an Unconsolidated Democracy: The Example of Argentina," *Perspectives on Politics*, December, 2009, Vol 7, # 4, pp 767-784
- 8) "Nicaragua: Progress Amid Regress?" with Lawrence C. Dodd, *Journal of Democracy*, July, 2009, Vol 20, # 3, pp 153-167, republished in Spanish with the title "Nicaragua: Progreso en Medio de Retroceso?", *Journal of Democracy en Espanol*, Spanish version, Julio, 2010, Vol 2, pp 168-184.
This essay in its original, English version elicited a critique from Samuel Green. At the invitation of the JOD, we responded to Green in Leslie E. Anderson and Lawrence C. Dodd, "Taking the Study of Nicaraguan Politics Seriously: A Response to Green," *Journal of Democracy Web Notes*, May, 2010.
- 9) "The Authoritarian Executive? Horizontal and Vertical Accountability in A New Democracy: A Nicaraguan Perspective," *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol 48, # 2, Summer, 2006, pp 141-169.
- 10) "Fascism or Revolution: Left and Right Politics of the Rural Poor," *International Political Science Review*, Vol 27, # 2, April, 2006, pp 191-214. (A longer version of this essay was published in Spain, in *Politica y Sociedad*, Madrid, 2001)

- 11) "Democratie Envers et Contre Tout," with Lawrence C. Dodd, *Revue Le Banquet*, (Paris) Vol 21, October, 2004, pp 293-323.
- 12) "Post-socialist Democratization: A Comparative Political Economy Model of the Vote for Hungary and Nicaragua," with Michael Lewis-Beck and Mary Stegmaier, *Electoral Studies*, Vol 22, # 3, September, 2003, pp 469-484.
- 13) "Of Wild and Cultivated Politics: Conflict and Democracy in Argentina," *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, Vol 16, # 1, Fall, 2002, pp 99-132.
- 14) "Nicaragua Votes: The Elections of 2001," with Lawrence C. Dodd, *Journal of Democracy*, Vol 13, # 3, July, 2002, pp 80-94.
- 15) "Comportamiento Electoral y Democracia en Nicaragua: 1990-2001, with Lawrence C. Dodd, *America Latina Hoy*, (Salamanca) Vol 30, April, 2002, pp 205-230.
- 16) "Fascistas o Revolucionarios? Politica Izquierdista y Derechista de la Poblacion Pobre Rural, *Politica y Sociedad*, # 38, (Madrid), September-December, 2001, pp 129-151. (This paper was originally presented at the International Conference of Sociology, Salamanca, Spain, September, 2001. A shorter version of this essay was published in the United States in 2006.)
- 17) "Between Quiescence and Rebellion among the Peasantry," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol 9, # 4, October, 1997, pp 503-532.
- 18) "Neutrality and Bias in the 1990 Nicaraguan Pre-Electoral Polls," *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol 38, # 2, May, 1994, pp 495-522.
- 19) "Radicalism and Reformism in a Democratic Context," with Mitchell Seligson, *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol 38, # 4, November, 1994, pp 944-972.
- 20) "Agrarian Politics and Revolution: Micro and State Perspectives on Structural Determinism," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol 5, # 4, October, 1993, pp 495-522.
- 21) "Surprises and Secrets: Lessons from the 1990 Nicaraguan Election," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Vol 27, # 3, Fall, 1992, pp 93-119.
- 22) "Mixed Blessings: Disruption and Organization among Costa Rican Peasant Unions," *Latin American Research Review*, Vol 26, # 1, March, 1991, pp 111-143.
published in Spanish, *Revista de Historia*, San Jose, Costa Rica, September, 1992
- 23) "Post-Materialism from a Peasant Perspective: Political Motivation in Costa Rica and Nicaragua," *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol 23, # 1, March, 1990, pp 80-113.
- 24) "Alternative Action: Peasants as Positive Participants," *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol 22, # 1, February, 1990, pp 89-113.

Refereed book chapters and invited articles

- 1) A Critical Dialogue with Cynthia McClintock, *Perspectives on Politics*, December, 2018.
- 2) "Graduate Education in a Pluralist Context: The Metaphor of a Tool Box," in Kristen Renwick Monroe, editor, *Perestroika! The Jumbled, Raucous, Liberating Revolution in Political Science*, New Haven, Yale University Press, 2005.
- 3) "Idealism, Impatience and Pessimism: Studies of Democratization in Latin America," *Latin American Research Review*, 2005
- 4) "The Legislature as a Reflection of Democracy," Extension of Remarks, *Legislative Studies Section Newsletter*, American Political Science Association, July, 1995.
published in Spanish, *Pais*, Managua, Nicaragua, May, 1996.
- 5) "Chameleons and Camouflage: Reading the 1990 Nicaraguan Pre-electoral Polls," in John Booth and Mitchell Seligson, eds. *Democracy and Elections in Central America*, 2nd ed, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1995
published in Spanish, *Envio*, Managua, Nicaragua, June, 1996

Book reviews

- 1) *Shifting Legal Visions: Judicial Change and Human Rights Trials in Latin America*, by Ezequiel Gonzalez-Ocantos, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2017
- 2) *Empire of Difference, The Ottomans in Comparative Perspective*, by Karen Barkey, Cambridge University Press, 2008 and *Lineages of Despotism and Development: British Colonialism and State Power*, by Matthew Lange, University of Chicago Press, 2009; and *Colonialism and Postcolonial Development: Spanish America in Comparative Perspective*, by James Mahoney, Cambridge University Press, 2010, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2011.
- 3) *The Endurance of National Constitutions*, by Zachary Elkins, Tom Ginsburg and James Melton, Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Political Studies*, March, 2011
- 4) *Political Movements and Violence in Central America*, by Charles Brockett, Cambridge University Press, *International Public Opinion Quarterly*, 2007
- 5) *Bounded Missions: Military Regimes and Democratization in the Southern Cone and Brazil*, by Craig L. Arceneaux, University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2001, *The Americas*, 2003
- 6) *Democracy and the Public Space in Latin America*, by Leonardo Avritzer, Princeton, N.J., Princeton University Press, 2002, *Political Studies* January, 2003
- 7) *Empowering Women: Land and Property Rights in Latin America*, by Carmen Diana Deere and Magdalena Leon. Pittsburgh: The University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001, and *Still Fighting: The Nicaraguan Women's Movement, 1977-2000*, by Katherine Isbester. Pittsburgh: The University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001. *American Political Science Review*, December, 2002.
- 8) *Undermining the Sandinista Revolution*, edited by Gary Prevost and Harry E. Vanden, New York, St. Martin's Press, 1997 *The Americas*, April, 2002
- 9) *The New Politics of Inequality In Latin America: Rethinking Participation and Representation*, by Douglas A. Chalmers, Carlos M. Vilas, Katherine Hite, Scott B. Martin,

Kerianne Piester, and Monique Segarra, *Journal of Politics*, Vol 61, # 2, 1999

10) *Managing the Commanding Heights: Nicaragua's State Enterprises*, by Forrest Colburn, *The Hispanic American Historical Review*, Vol 72, # 1, February, 1992

11) *Power and Protest: Latin American Social Movements*, ed by Susan Eckstein, *The Hispanic American Historical Review*, Vol 72, # 1, February, 1992

12) *Everyday Forms of Peasant Resistance*, edited by Forrest Colburn, New York, M.E. Sharpe, 1990, in *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Vol 26, # 3, Fall, 1991.

13) *Elections and Democracy In Central America*, by John Booth and Mitchell Seligson, *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol 105, # 2, Summer, 1990

The Public Intellectual: Newspaper articles and interviews

Boulder Camera, 1995: no link available

Gainesville Sun, 2000: no link available

New York Times, 2000: no link available

Buenos Aires Herald, interview, 2001: no link available

Boulder Daily Camera, 2019: http://www.dailycamera.com/guest-opinions/ci_32457318/leslie-e-anderson-perspective-living-red-state-vs?fbclid=IwAR3-PisC_5L3IcejMnV_qJt-nrrSwhUMV6awtBrHu3CLshEsYMWR4ImD7I

Gainesville Sun, 2019: <https://www.gainesville.com/opinion/20190226/leslie-e-anderson-red-and-blue-states-offer-different-experiences-for-citizens>

National Fellowships, Research Grants, Scholarly Awards

1) National Science Foundation Grant, 2017-2018, with Larry Dodd and Won-ho Park, to study democratization and democratic decline in Nicaragua

2) National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2017-8

3) Fulbright Fellowship, Argentina, University of Buenos Aires, 2008

4) National Science Foundation Grant, 2006, co-PI with Lawrence Dodd, to study 2006 Nicaraguan election

5) Brown University, Howard Foundation Fellowship, 1997-98

6) National Science Foundation Grant, 1996, individual award to study 1996 Nicaraguan election

7) Best Book Award, American Political Science Association, Transformational Politics Section, 1995

8) Outstanding Book Award, Choice academic magazine, 1995

9) Teaching Award, Best Professor Selection, International Affairs Club, University of Colorado, 1995

10) Fulbright Fellowship, Argentina, 1993

11) Council of Creative Writing Research Grant, University of Colorado, for conference on "Dimensions of Peasant Power," University of Colorado, 1992

12) Social Science Writing Award (awarded twice) 1991, 1992

13) Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, Faculty Fellowship, Spring, 1990

14) Cornell University, Visiting Fellowship, Fall, 1990.

15) Fulbright Fellowship, Costa Rica, 1985

I am also been listed as the Primary Investigator for several dissertation grants where I have been the supervisor and Dissertation Chair. See section on Graduate Committees

University Fellowships, Grants, Awards

1) Humanities Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2016, to conduct field research on subnational democratization in Argentina.

2) Anderson Scholar Honoree (undergraduate teaching award) November, 2016. [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences awards Anderson Scholar Certificates of Distinction, High Distinction, and Highest Distinction to those students who have maintained a full, uninterrupted course load and at least a 3.90, 3.95, and 4.00 GPA, respectively, during their first two years at UF. Every UF student is eligible, not just CLAS majors. When a student is notified of the award, they are given an opportunity to identify one faculty member who has been particularly inspiring or influential. I am writing because you have been named as a 2016 faculty honoree by an Anderson Scholar. UF is home to many outstanding teachers; standing out among this group is a real mark of distinction. From Joseph Spillane, Director, Academic Advising Center, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences]

3) I have been nominated twice by the University of Florida to compete in for a Summer Stipend Award from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Each university is allowed to nominate only 2 competitors. The nominations came through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and then through the Provost's Office of Research.

4) University of Florida Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentor Award, 2014 (University-wide)
University of Florida Graduate School Doctoral Mentoring Award Winners 2013-4:
<http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/faculty--staff/awards/faculty-doctoral-mentoring-award/2013-2014-mentoring-award-winners/>

Anderson Doctoral Mentoring Award Statement, 2014
<http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/faculty--staff/awards/faculty-doctoral-mentoring-award/2013-2014-mentoring-award-winners/dr-leslie-e-anderson.html>

5) Humanities Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2012, to conduct field research in Nicaragua.

6) Humanities Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2007, to conduct field research in Nicaragua.

7) University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship, 2006

8) Nominated by Department of Political Science and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for University Doctoral Mentoring Award, 2004

9) Humanities Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2001, to conduct research in Argentina

10) Departmental Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2001

11) Departmental Research Award, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2000

12) Teaching Award, Best Professor Selection, International Affairs Club, University of Colorado, 1995

- 13) Social Science Writing Award, University of Colorado, 1991, for "Post-Materialism from a Peasant Perspective: Political Motivation in Costa Rica and Nicaragua," *Comparative Political Studies*, March, 1990
- 14) Social Science Writing Award, University of Colorado, 1992, for "Mixed Blessings: Disruption and Organization Among Costa Rican Peasant Unions," *Latin American Research Review*, March, 1991
- 15) Council on Creative Writing Research Grant, University of Colorado, for research conference on "The Dimensions of Peasant Power," University of Colorado, 1992
- 16) Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Dissertation Grant, 1986

INVITED MEMBERSHIPS

Scholar's Strategy Network, (SSN), Harvard University
[\(http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/\)](http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/)

Anderson Profile: (<http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/scholar-profile/379>)

INVITED LECTURES and CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 1) Democratic Decline in Nicaragua," invited talk, University of Madrid and St Lawrence University in Madrid, March 13-20. This talk was cancelled owing to coronavirus outbreak
- 2) A Faustian Bargain: Democratic Decline by Popular Consent in Nicaragua, with Larry C. Dodd and Won-ho Park, Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-9, 2019
- 3) Ted-format talk: "Democratic Decline in Latin America, Europe and the United States," Bowdoin College, June 3, 2019
- 4) Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, May, 2014, Round Table on "Pluralism, Religion and Democracy: The Work of Daniel H. Levine" May, 2014
- 5) University of Florida, Graduate Student Council, Social Capital in Developing Democracies, March, 2013
- 6) University of Texas, Austin, Social Capital in Developing Democracies, January, 2013
- 7) Bowdoin College, "Democracy and the Welfare State in Argentina," 2011.
- 8) Rochester University, "Municipal and National Politics in Nicaragua's Developing Democracy," with Lawrence Dodd, 2011.
- 9) Latin American Studies Association, international conference, "The Caviar Riots: The Moral Economy and Social Capital in Argentina." Toronto, October, 2010.
- 10) Oxford Round Table on Social Justice, "Poverty and Political Empowerment in Nicaragua, July 2010
- 11) Bowdoin College, "The 2008 Municipal Elections in Nicaragua," May, 2009
- 12) International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile, "Elections and Democracy in Latin America," July, 2009, invitation declined
- 13) University of La Matanza, Argentina, "Nicaragua in Contemporary International Affairs," March, 2008.
- 14) University of Notre Dame, *Learning Democracy*, Spring, 2002
- 15) University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, *Learning Democracy*, February 2002

- 16) Yale University, Center for Agrarian Studies, *Learning Democracy*, October, 2000
- 17) University of Washington, Seattle, *Learning Democracy*, October, 2001
- 18) Cornell University, Department of Rural Sociology, on Methods and Methodology in Rural Fieldwork, September, 1990
- 19) University of Minnesota, *The Political Ecology of the Modern Peasant*, March, 1990
- 20) Cornell University, *The Political Ecology of the Modern Peasant*, February, 1990

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "The Tip of the Iceberg: Protest and Resistance in an Authoritarian Regime," with Won-ho Park, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2022. (this paper was first presented at the Research Seminar Series, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, February 11, 2022).
- 2) "The Tyrant is Never Safe: Popular Support and Resistance in Nicaragua's Hybrid Regime," with Larry C. Dodd and Won ho Park, Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX., January 16-19, 2019.
- 3) "Deliberative Democracy in Nicaragua," presented as part of a panel I organized on "Deliberative Democracy in Everyday Politics," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016. This panel has become the starting point for an edited volume I am compiling on Deliberative Democracy in Everyday Politics.
- 4) "Electoral Competition and Democratic Decline in Nicaragua: An Experimental Research Design to Uncover an Electorally Viable Platform for the Right: The Managua Vote," with Lawrence Dodd and Won-ho Park, Latin American Studies Association in New York City in May, 2016.
- 5) There was a symposium on my 2016 book, *Democratization by Institutions*, at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association in New York City in May, 2016.
- 6) There was a symposium on my 2010 book, *Social Capital in Developing Democracies*, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, in January, 2016.
- 7) American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September, 2015, "Electoral Competition and Democratic Decline in Nicaragua: An Experimental Research Design to Uncover an Electorally Viable Platform for the Right, with Lawrence Dodd and Won-ho Park
- 8) "Subnational Government in Nicaragua: Democratic Influence or No?" American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 28-31, 2014. This was a panel that I organized, Chaired, and where I presented a paper. The paper is part of a group project and special journal issue proposal on subnational government in Latin America, Asia and Africa. For a link to this event please see https://www.apsanet.org/mtgs/program_2014/program.cfm?event=1616998
- 9) "Social Capital Two Decades On: A Round Table in Honor of the Work of Robert Putnam," American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 28-31, 2014. This was a Round Table that I organized and Chaired and where I made comments on the influence of Putnam's work on the study of developing democracies. It included several notable scholars of American and Comparative Politics as well as several national commentators. For a link to this event please see https://www.apsanet.org/mtgs/program_2014/program.cfm?event=1609428
- 10) "Local Autonomy and Foreign Direct Donations to Municipal Government in Nicaragua," with Won-ho Park, Southern Political Science Association, January 9-11, 2014, New Orleans, LA.

- 11) International Contributions to Nicaraguan Democracy: The Role of Foreign Municipal Donations for Social Development, with Won-ho Park, Spanish Political Science Association, September 18-20, 2014, Seville, Spain
- 12) Centralization and Decentralization: Municipal Political Autonomy and Democratization in Nicaragua, Society for Latin American Studies, St Andrews, Scotland, England, April 8-10, 2011.
- 13) "Electoral Democracy in Nicaragua: From Ideology to Pragmatism: The Value of Local Politics in Fostering Democratic Stability," with Lawrence C. Dodd, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January, 2008
- 14) "A Nip and Tuck Victory: The 2006 Nicaraguan Election," with Lawrence C. Dodd, presented at the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 2007
- 15) "The 2006 Nicaraguan Election: National and Municipal Perspectives," with Lawrence C. Dodd, Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September, 2007
- 16) "The Role of Electoral Observers in Fostering Democratization in Nicaragua," Conference on Democracy and Electoral Observation, University of Florida, November, 2007.
- 17) "Death of a Nobel Ideal: The Radical Party and Democracy in Argentina," Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March, 2006
- 18) "Nicaragua's Upcoming 2006 Election Viewed from the Perspective of *Learning Democracy*," with Lawrence C. Dodd, Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March, 2006
- 19) "Learning Democracy: The Decision-making Capacities of Mass Citizens Amidst Crisis-- The Evidence from Three Presidential Elections in Nicaragua, 1990-2001," with Lawrence Dodd, American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September, 2005
- 20) "Learning Democracy: Democratization Theory, Macro-historical Context, and Processes of Democratization--Lessons from Nicaragua," with Lawrence Dodd, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2005 (This paper has been nominated for consideration for the Best Paper Award for the Midwest Political Science Meetings for 2005.)
- 21) "Learning Democracy: The Decision-making Capacities of Mass Citizens Amidst Crisis-- The Evidence from Three Presidential Elections in Nicaragua, 1990-2001," with Lawrence Dodd, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2005
- 22) "Learning Democracy: Historical Perspectives on the 1990-2001 elections," with Lawrence Dodd, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2005
- 23) "Pluralist Methods in Graduate Study of Political Science," Graduate Student Conference, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, March, 2005, Discussant for Fuzzy Data Set Research
- 24) "The Heart of Darkness: A Study of a Fascist Personality," with Guillermina Seri, Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November, 2004
- 25) "The Role of Pre-Democratic Political Parties in Democratic Transition: The Case of Nicaragua," Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Utah, October, 2004
- 26) "A Tale of Two Neighborhoods: Bridging and Bonding Social Capital in Urban Communities: Argentina and Nicaragua Compared," American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 2004
- 27) "Fascism or Revolution: Rural Politics in New Democracies," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August, 2003
- 28) "What Difference Could a Revolution Make? Democratic Values in Nicaragua and Peru," with Jorge Aragon, Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, March, 2003

- 29) "The Role of Graduate Education in the Perestroika Movement in Political Science: The Metaphor of a Toolbox," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August, 2003
- 30) "Partidos En Transicion en Nicaragua: La Contribucion de Partidos Pre-democraticos a Una Nueva Democracia," Central American Congress of Political Science, San Jose, Costa Rica, August 12-14, 2003
- 31) "Trust and Rivalry in A New Democracy: Bridging and Bonding Social Capital in Nicaragua and Argentina," International Political Science Association, Durban, South Africa, June 30-July 3, 2003
- 32) "Le Rol des Parties Politiques Dans les Nouveau Democracies du Sud," French Political Science Association, Lille, France, September, 2002
- 33) "Learning Democracy: Nicaraguan Electoral Politics, 1990-2001," with Lawrence C. Dodd, American Political Science Association, Boston, 2002
- 34) "Metodologia Mixta en el Estudio de America Latina," 1st Latin American Conference of Political Science, Salamanca, Spain, July, 2002
- 35) "Fascistas o Revolucionarios? Politica Izquierdista y Derechista de la Poblacion Pobre Rural en Europa y America Latina, VII International Congress of the Spanish Sociological Association, Salamanca, Spain, September, 2001
- 36) "Learning Democracy: the 1990 and 1996 Nicaraguan Elections, with Lawrence C. Dodd, VII Interntional Congress of the Spanish Sociological Association, Salamanca, Spain, September, 2001
- 37) "Learning Democracy, the 1996 Nicaraguan Election," Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. September, 2001
- 38) "Learning Democracy: the 1990 Nicaraguan Election," with Lawrence C Dodd, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September, 2000

Dissertation Committees Chaired

- 1) Melanie Mason (**graduated**, University of Colorado, 1994, NCAR Research Institute, Boulder, CO)
- 2) Edward Greaves (**graduated**, University of Florida, 2002, St Cloud State University. Ed received a Fulbright Dissertation Grant)
- 3) Vilma Fuentes (**graduated**, University of Florida, 2003, Santa Fe Community College. Vilma received a Dissertation Fellowship from the Institute for the Study of World Peace. I am listed as the PI for this grant.)
- 4) Lee Walker (**graduated**, University of Florida, 2003, University of Kentucky, 2003, currently tenured at University of South Carolina) Lee received a fellowship from Harvard University, 2006 and is now at the University of South Carolina.)
- 5) Larissa Ruiz Baia (**graduated**, University of Florida, 2004, Lynn University. Larissa received a Social Science Research Council Dissertation Award and a Brooklyn College Dissertation Fellowship.)
- 6) Javier Aguayo (**graduated**, University of Florida, 2004, York College. Javier received a Dickenson College Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2004-5.)
- 7) Guillermina Seri (**graduated**, University of Florida, 2005, Union College. Guillermina received a McQuown Dissertation Fellowship and a two-year Post-doctoral Fellowship from Colgate University, 2005-7)
- 8) Jorge Aragon, (**graduated**, University of Florida, 2006, University of Missouri, St Louis)

- 9) Jonathan Jones (**graduated**, University of Florida, May, 2009). Jonathan won a National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant to do research on Duty Free Economic Zones, Labor Participation, and the Decline of Democracy in India. I am listed as the PI for this grant.)
- 10) Jetsabe Caceres (**graduated**, University of Florida, May, 2010). Jetsabe received a Fellowship from the Ministry for Puerto Rican Development and two Supplemental Dissertation Awards from the University of Florida.)
- 11) Ingrid Erickson, (**graduated**, University of Florida, December, 2011)
- 12) Ani de la Quintana (**graduated**, University of Florida, December, 2012) Ani's dissertation is about presidential leadership in new democracies, the examples of Bolivia, Peru, and the Dominican Republic.
- 13) Audrey Flemming, (**graduated**, University of Florida, May, 2016, Audrey's dissertation is on film and democracy in Cuba. She has a tenure-track job at Austin College, Dallas, TX)
- 14) Kokila Mendis, (**graduated**, August, 2017, Koki's dissertation is on immigrant women and racism in Sweden)
- 15) Ashley Hudson, (**graduated** August, 2018. Ashley's dissertation is on the Catholic Church in Mexico)
- 16) Chesney McOmber, (**graduated** August, 2018. (Chesney's dissertation is on rural women's empowerment in Morocco and Kenya)

Dissertation committees, member

- Oneida Mascarenas (graduated, University of Colorado, 1993)
- Kelley Daniel (graduated, University of Colorado, 1994)
- William Moore (graduated, University of Colorado, 1994)
- Daniel Ottomeier (graduated, University of Florida, 1997)
- Shawn Bird (graduated, University of Florida, 2000)
- Parak Hoon (graduated, University of Florida, 2006)
- Indira Rampersaad (graduated, University of Florida, 2007)
- Stephen Boyle (graduated, University of Florida, 2007)
- Hans Schmeisser (graduated, University of Florida, 2011)
- Lance Bardsley (graduated, University of Florida, 2012)
- Fred Boateng, (graduated, College of Education, University of Florida, outside committee member. 2015.)
- Chris Manick (graduated, University of Florida, October, 2016)
- Jennifer Forshee (graduated, University of Florida, 2017)
- Charles Shields (ABD, University of Florida, 2014)
- Hadeel Alhaddadeh (I am the outside committee member for this student, a doctoral student in the School of Journalism, University of Florida, 2022)

Masters committee, Chair

- Tina Reid (graduated, University of Florida, 1996)
- Lee Walker (graduated, University of Florida, 1997)
- Elwaleed Mousa (graduated, University of Florida, 1999)
- Jorge Aragon (graduated, University of Florida, 2000)
- Maria Mora (graduated, University of Florida, 2006)

Emilia Gioreva (graduated, University of Florida, 2007)
Zaynep Ataley (graduated, University of Florida, 2010)

Masters committee, Member

Sergio Cabrera (graduated, University of Florida, spring, 2008)
Ana Lima (graduated, University of Florida, spring, 2011)
Nathalia Hernandez Ochoa (graduated, University of Florida, spring, 2013)

Courses Taught at the University of Florida

Doctoral Level Courses Taught

1) *Conduct of Inquiry*. This is an introduction to research methods, both qualitative and quantitative data collection methods. It includes an introduction to in-depth interviewing, participant observation, focus groups, survey research, archival research, and online data sources. I have taught this course each fall since 1998, excepting 2005. This course is required of all incoming doctoral students in the Political Science Department at the University of Florida. This course is a service for the entire department.

2) *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, taught 1995, 1996, and every other fall until recently, required of all doctoral students in Political Science who major or minor in Comparative Politics. This course introduces students the literature in the field of Comparative Politics. This course is a service for the Comparative Field.

3) *Qualitative Methods*. This course is part of the course roster for the Methodology field and fulfills requirements for the Methodology major or minor for doctoral students in Political Science. I first taught this course in the spring of 2002 and have taught it every other year from then on. This course covers the use of focus groups, content analysis, discourse analysis, archival research and participant observation all in greater depth than covered in the Conduct of Inquiry course (# 1 above) This course is a service to the Methods Field. (being offered spring, 2020)

4) *Democracy and Its Competitors*. This course is an advanced elective seminar for doctoral students and fulfills requirements for the major and minor in Comparative Politics. The course is considered a “thematic” course, as opposed to a regional-specific course, and covers several regions of the world. These include the United States, Western Europe, Latin America and Africa.

5) *Peasant Politics and Society*. This course is also an advanced elective seminar for doctoral students and fulfills requirements for the major and minor in comparative Politics. This course is also considered a “thematic” course, as opposed to a regional-specific course, and covers several regions of the world. These include Latin America, Africa, and Asia, including south and southeast Asia as well as China.

- 6) *Area Studies Courses.* Latin American Politics. (being taught fall, 2019)
West European Politics (placed on schedule fall, 2020, closed by
Department Chair; back on schedule for fall, 2022)

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Upper Division (juniors/seniors)

- 1) *Latin American Politics.* This is an overview course covering several different countries and considering the political situation in each. (last taught fall, 2019)
- 2) *Problems in Latin American Politics.* This is a thematic course on the process of democratization in the aftermath of gross human rights violations. It focuses upon Germany, Spain, Argentina, Chile, El Salvador and South Africa. (being taught fall, 2020)
- 3) *West European Politics.* This course covers Britain, France, Sweden and Spain. It examines the coming of democracy, the development of the welfare state attitudes toward the EU and policies to handle the coronavirus. (being taught fall, 2020)
- 4) *Argentina and the Politics of Memory.* This course considers how the recent past of authoritarianism and human rights continues to influence the modern democracy of today. (last offered, spring, 2020)
- 56) *Democracy in Dark Times.* This course focuses on democratic breakdown and decline, comparing Nicaragua, Argentina, Germany, Spain and the United States (being offered, spring, 2021)

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Lower Division (freshmen/sophomores)

- 1) *Comparative Politics.* This course is a basic introduction to comparative politics and is required of all majors and minors in political science at the University of Florida

Service to the Profession

- 1) Gabriel Almond Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Chair, 2015
- 2) Nominating Committee, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2013 to present
- 3) Southern Political Science Association, Endowments Committee, 2013 to present
- 4) Heinz Eulau Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2011-2012
- 5) Southern Political Science Association, Treasurer, 2010-2013
- 6) Southern Political Science Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession in the South, 2010.
- 7) Midwest Political Science Association, Member, Best Paper Award Committee, 2010
- 8) American Political Science Association, Comparative Democratization Section, Vice-Chair, 2008-10, elected August, 2008
- 9) Southern Political Science Association, Endowments Committee, now Finance Committee, appointed June, 2007-present
- 10) American Political Science Association, Comparative Democratization Section, Chair, Best Dissertation Fieldwork Award Committee, 2006.

- 11) American Political Science Association, Trust and Development Committee, Three year term: 2002-2004
- 12) American Political Science Association, Comparative Democratization Section, Treasurer, elected September, 2001
- 13) Heinz Eulau Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 1994-5

Service to the University of Florida

- 1) Dean's Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2015-17
- 2) Department of Political Science Junior Search Committee, Political Theory, 2016
- 3) Member, Steering Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2010
- 4) Chair, Summer Grants Selection Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, 2009
- 5) Dean's Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2008-2010, Chair 2009-10 (the 2009-10 service year I also served as Chair of the Dean's Senior Professor Pay Adjustment Committee)
- 6) Admissions Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, 2006
- 7) Department of Political Science, Merit Committee, 2003-5
- 8) Comparative Field Chair, 1998 to 2005
- 9) Department of Political Science, Search Committee, 2000
- 10) TCD Field Grant Awards Committee, 1996
- 11) Tinker Foundation Awards Committee, Latin American Studies Center, 2001
- 12) Comparative Junior Search Committee, Political Science, 1999

Service to the University of Colorado

- 1) Comparative Politics Junior Search Committee, Political Science, 1990
- 2) Comparative Politics Senior Search Committee, Political Science, 1991