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EDUCATION

1990 Ph.D., Sociology, Yale University
1987 MBA, School of Organization and Management, Yale University
1980 BA, History, Yale College

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014-15 Faculty Council, WWS
2013 Watson Institute, Brown U., Board of Overseers
2013 Musgrave Professorship, Princeton University
2012 MLK Journey Award
2012-2015 Fung Global Fellows, Princeton University
2011-2014 Princeton Society of Fellows
2008 Conferencia Magistral, Universidad Católica de Chile
2005 McFarlin Lecture, University of Tulsa
2005 Elected member Sociological Research Association
2004-2006 ASA, Comparative Historical Section Council
2004 Bonner Foundation Award
2004 Jefferson Award for Community Service, *Trenton Times*
2003 Mattei Dogan Prize. Honorable Mention for *Blood and Debt*.
2001 Advising Award, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
1997 Presidential Teaching Award, Princeton
1997-98 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Research Grant
1995 Leadership Award, Princeton
1995 Latin American Studies Association, Nominated for Executive Council
1995 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
1994-97 Class of 1936 Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton
1994 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book for *Democracy within Reason*.
1993 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Invitation
1990-2003 Faculty Research Grants, Princeton University
1992 Fulbright Lecturing Fellowship, RGGU, Moscow
1990 Ph.D. Thesis awarded Distinction, Yale University
1989-90 UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, Visiting Fellowship
1989-90 Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Spencer Fellowship
1989 John F. Enders Fellowship
1988 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship
1984-87 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship

1980 Yale College, *cum laude* and Distinction in the Major
 1976-80 Yale College Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2012- Chair, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
 2012 Visiting Professor, Korea University
 1990- Musgrave Professor (2013-), Professor (2001-2013), Associate Professor (1997-2001), Assistant Professor (1990-1997), Department of Sociology, Princeton University.
 2005- Professor of International Affairs, WWS, Princeton University
 2009-2010 Acting Director, Princeton PLAS
 2007-2008 Visiting Fellow, Instituto Interuniversitario Iberoamericano, University of Salamanca, Spain.
 2005 Visiting Professor, Korea University
 2003-2007 Director, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University.
 1997-2004 Master, Wilson College, Princeton University
 2000- Founder, Princeton University Preparatory Program, Princeton University
 1999- Director, International Networks Archive/Mapping Globalization, Princeton University
 1997 Visiting Researcher, Universidad Di Tella, Buenos Aires
 1993-1997 Residential Faculty Fellow, Mathey College, Princeton University
 1992-93 Visiting Lecturer, Russian State Humanities University, Moscow
 1989-90 Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S. Mexican Studies, UCSD
 1988 Visiting Professor, Universidad Internacional de Mexico, Mexico City
 1987-89 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Yale University
 1984-87 Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Yale University
 1984-87 Research Assistant, Yale University

Other Service

- Editorial Committee, *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*, Sage
- ASA Comparative-Historical Section Council; ASA Rose Series Editorial Board
- Selection Committee, SSRC-ACLS Dissertation Fellowships
- International Advisory Council of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD
- Board of Trustees, Princeton-Blairstown Center
- ASA, Program Committee, 2001 Meeting
- LASA, Nominating Committee, 1999-2000
- Editorial Committee, *World Politics* 1997-2007
- Editorial Committee, *Foro Abierto* 2002-
- Editorial Board, *Problems of Post-Communism* 1997-2002
- Corresponding Editor, *Theory and Society* 1990-
- Advisory Board, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*. 1998-2002
- Manuscript reviewer for leading journals and university presses.

- Tenure referee for several major research universities.
- Reader for SSRC, NEH, NSF, and MacArthur Fellowships.
- Rockefeller Brothers Fellowship Program, Mentor

Other University Service:

- Presidential Selection Committee
- Educational Access Committee
- Executive Committee, PIIRS
- Committee on Women and Minority Faculty
- Executive Committee of Center on Globalization and Governance
- Committee on the 4 Year Colleges
- Task Force on International Study at Princeton
- Committee for Teacher Preparation
- Committee on Undergraduate Life
- Presidential Study Group on Admissions
- Freshman Summer Orientation Program
- Summer Research Fellowships Mentor
- Race Relations Working Group
- Committee on Diversity in the University
- Committee on Examinations and Standing
- Latin American Studies Committee
- Committee on Sociology Undergraduate Curriculum
- Mellon Fellowships Committee

Other Employment

1987-88 Associate Consultant, Videart, S.A., Mexico City.
1985-87 Associate Consultant, Information and Analysis, Inc., New York, NY.
1984-85 Consultant, UNIDO, Vienna, Austria.
1983-87 Founder, Latinfo, New Haven, CT.
1982-83 Senior Client Representative, Arbitron Ratings Co., New York, NY.
1981 Actor, But Seriously Folks, Inc., Los Angeles, CA.
1980-81 Project Director, Strategy Research Corporation, Miami, FL.

PUBLICATIONS

- In process “War and Militarism” (with Elaine Enriquez), *The Cambridge Handbook of Social Problems*
- under review “The Geography of American Patriotism” (with Maria Abascal)
- under review “Subnational State Capacity” (with Elaine Enriquez and Martin Sybblis)
- contracted *The Consolation of Discipline*, (with Rachael Ferguson) book contract from Princeton University Press.
- 2016 *War and Society*, Polity Press (with Elaine Enriquez)
- 2016 *Developing State Capacity*, Cambridge University Press (w. Atul Kohli and Deborah Yashar).
- 2015 “Global Systemic Risk”, (w. Jason Windawi, Thayer Patterson, Andrew Shaver, and Manish Nag). *Annual Review of Sociology*, 41, 2015.
- 2015 “Mas Weber y el Estado Latinoamericano”. *Max Weber: una mirada iberoamericana*, Fondo de Cultura Económica y el Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE).
- (German translation: Centeno, Miguel Angel Max Weber und der lateinamerikanische Staat. In: Burchardt, Hans-Jürgen / Peters, Stefan (Eds.): *Der Staat in globaler Perspektive. Zur Renaissance der Entwicklungsstaaten*. Frankfurt (Main): Campus, 39-62.)
- 2014 “Latin America”, *Concise Encyclopedia of Comparative Sociology*, Jack Goldstone, ed. Brill Publishers
- 2014 “Not Just Baubles and Trinkets”, in R. Ross and A. Stahl, *From a Thankful Nation*. Princeton: Princeton University Library.
- 2013 *Sangre y Deuda*. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. (Updated translation of *Blood and Debt*).
- 2013 *Republics of the Possible: Liberalism and the Nation State in Iberoamerica* (with Agustin Ferraro), Cambridge University Press.
- 2013 “A Holistic Approach to Language, Religion, and Ethnicity” (with Maria Abascal), *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism (SENA)*, April.
- 2013 “Neoliberalism” (with Joseph Cohen) *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*.
- 2012 “Unpacking State Capacity” (with Elaine Enriquez) *RIMCIS*, November

- 2012 “War” and “Military”, *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*, ed. Helmut Anheier, Sage Publications.
- 2012 “Internal Wars and Latin American Nationalism” in Hall and Malesevic, eds, *War and Nationalism*, CUP.
- 2012 “The Rise and Fall of Neoliberalism”, *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 37 (with Joseph Cohen)
- 2011 “The Arab Spring and the Latin Winter”. *Literal/ Latin American Voices*, 25.
- 2011 “Who Counts, Rules” Comment on Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, "Politics of Achieving: Hawkers and Pavement Dwellers in Calcutta". *Dialectical Anthropology*.
- 2011 "The Political Economy of Cultural Wealth" (with Nina Bandelj and Fred Wherry) in Nina Bandelj and Fred Wherry, eds. *Global Cultural Wealth*, Stanford University Press.
- 2011 “Corner Delis, Wienerwald, and McDonalds: Models of Globalization” (with Victoria Reyes) in Eddan Katz, ed., *The Global Flow of Information* New York University Press.
- 2010 *Global Capitalism* (co-authored with Joseph Cohen) Polity Press.
China Youth Press translation 2014.
- 2010 *Discrimination in an Unequal World*, (edited with Katherine Newman). Oxford University Press.
Includes Centeno, “Discrimination and Inequality in a Globalized World”.
- 2010 “What Wars Do”, in Elizabeth Kier and Ronald Krebs, eds., *In War’s Wake: International Conflict and the Fate of Liberal Democracy*. Cambridge.
- 2010 “Legacies of Empire”, (with Elaine Enriquez) *Theory and Society* May/July 2010, volume 39, no. 3-4.
Reprinted in Michael Hannan and Chris Tilly, eds. *Contention and Trust in Cities and States*. New York: Springer, 2011.
- 2009 “El estado en América Latina” *CIDOB Revista d’Afers Internacionals*
- 2008 “Independence and Latin America’s Double Dilemma”, *Latin American Politics and Society*.
- 2008 “Left Behind: Latin America in a Globalized World” *The American Interest*, Jan-Feb.
- 2007 *Warfare in Latin America*, ed. 2 volumes. Ashgate Publishers.
Includes “Introduction”.

- 2007 “Globalization”. Scribner’s *Dictionary of American History*
- 2007 “The Ever Studied Isle”, *NWIG* 81, 3&4, 2007.
- 2007 “Leviantes y coyotes”, in Marina Ariza y Alejandro Portes, eds., *El País Transnacional. Migración mexicana y cambio social a través de la frontera*. Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México, D.F.
- 2007 “The Reinvention of Latin American Militaries”, *Americas Quarterly*. Fall.
- 2007 “Isomorphic Liberalism and the Creation of Inevitability”, in Diane Johnson and Fernando López-Alves, eds., *Globalization and Uncertainty in Latin America*, Palgrave.
- 2007 “The Failure of Liberalism in the Iberian World”, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 2007.
- Translation in "El liberalismo y la buena sociedad en el mundo ibérico", en Hernández Prado, José (coordinador), (2007), *Heterodoxias liberales. Aproximaciones teóricas e históricas al liberalismo*. División de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Unidad Azcapotzalco, México, pp. 22 a 61.
- 2007 “Resistance to Cultural Globalization”, Helmut Anheier and Yuhishthir Raj Isar, eds., *Conflicts and Tensions*, Sage.
- 2007 “Global Transformations and American Sociology’s Implications”, (with Michael Kennedy), in Craig Calhoun, ed., *ASA Centennial History of Sociology in America*, University of Chicago Press.
- 2006 “Votos para qué?: Democratic Consolidation in Latin America”, *Re-Vista*, DRCLAS, Spring.
- 2006 “Looking into the FAR Future”, *Hemisphere*, FIU, 16, Spring.
- 2006 “Neoliberalism and Patterns of Economic Performance: 1980-2000” (with Joseph Cohen) in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 606.
- 2006 “The State and the Informal Economy” (with Alejandro Portes) in Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, ed., *Out of the Shadows*, Penn State Press.
- 2005 “Network Effects of NAFTA”, *Points of Development*, December.
- 2005 *The Political Economy of Recurrent Debt* (edited with Harold James and John Londregan). Princeton: PIIRS
- 2004 “Inter-regional Networks”, “Globalization” and “Cuban Revolution” in William H. McNeill, ed., *Encyclopedia of World History*.

- 2004 “The Return of Cuba to Latin America”, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, October.
Translation published in Soto, San Francisco, eds. *Estudios sobre América Latina en el cambio de siglo*, Biblioteca del Oficial, Santiago, 2005.
- 2004 “Guns and States”, *Political Power and Social Theory*, Vol. 16, pp. 253-261.
- 2004 *The State of the World*, DVD
- 2003 “The Fire next Door: U.S. Latin America Policy”, *Princeton Political Quarterly*, March.
- 2003 “War and Power in Latin America.” In *War and Military Power 1816-2000*, Jeremy Black, ed. Routledge.
- 2003 “Inequality in Latin America.” *Annual Review of Sociology*, (with Kelly Hoffman) Vol. 29.
Translation in *Nueva Sociedad* (Caracas), No. 193. 2004.
Translation published in *Tempo Social*, Sao Paulo, 2006
- 2003 “Limited War and Limited States” in Diane E. Davis and Anthony W. Pereira, eds. *Irregular Armed Forces and their Role in Politics and State Formation*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2002 “Between Liberalism and Neo-liberalism: Law’s Dilemma in Latin America” (with Jeremy Adelman), in Bryant Garth and Yves Dezalay, eds., *Global Prescriptions: The Production, Exportation, and Importation of a New Legal Orthodoxy*. University of Michigan Press.
- 2002 *Blood and Debt: War and the Nation-State Latin America*. Penn State University Press.
2002 “Planting Ivy”, *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, December 18.
- 2002 *Western Way of War* (CD-ROM volume in partnership with Educational Technology Center, Princeton University).
- 2001 “The Fidel Fantasy” *Time International*, March 19, 2001 v157 i11 p56
- 2001 *Mapping Globalization*. Co-editor [with Eszter Hargittai] of special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*, 44, 10.
Includes “Defining a Global Geography” (with Eszter Hargittai).
- 2001 “War and the State” in James Dunkerley, ed., *Studies in the Formation of the Nation-State*. London: Institute of Latin American Studies.
- 2001 “Explaining the Long Peace: the Latin American Model” in Daniel Chirot, ed., *Ethnopolitical Warfare: Causes, Consequences, and Possible Solutions*. American Psychological Association.
- 2001 *The Western Way of War*, CD-ROM.
- 2000 *The Other Mirror: Grand Theory through the Lens of Latin America*. Co-

- editor [with Fernando López-Alves], Princeton University Press.
Includes “The Disciplinary Society in Latin America” and “Introduction”.
Translated as “La sociedad disciplinaria en América Latina.” *Este País* (Mexico City), 89, August, pp. 2-10.
- 1999 “Phonecalls and Fax Machines: The Limits of Globalization” (with Hugh Louch and Eszter Hargittai). *Washington Quarterly*, February, Vol. 22, 2, pp. 83-100. Previously issued as *Migration and Development Working Paper Series #9*, Princeton University.
- 1999 “War and Memories: Symbols of State Nationalism in Latin America.” *European Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 66, July, pp. 75-106.
- 1999 *Princeton Latino/Latin American Princeton*. Demographic and ethnographic study of Princeton community prepared by students and published by Princeton University Latin American Studies.
- 1998 “The Cuban Transition.” *Cuban Studies/Asuntos Cubanos*, IV, 2, pp. 1, 14. Version published as interview in *Gazeta Wyborcza* (Warsaw), May 14, 1998. Translation published in *OS* (Slovakia), December 1998.
- 1998 “Growing up with Che.” *Cuban Affairs/Asuntos Cubanos*, III, 4, p. 8.
- 1998 “The Peaceful Continent: War in Latin America.” In Gladys Varona-Lacey and Julio López-Arias, eds., *Latin America: A Panorama*, Peter Lang, pp. 121-136.
- 1997 *The Politics of Expertise in Latin America*. Co-editor [with Patricio Silva], Macmillan Press.
Translated as *Economistas: Técnicos en política*. Santiago: CEPAL.
Includes “The Technocratic Road to Serfdom: Hayek and Democracy” and “Introduction”
Translation of “Hayek y la democracia” published in *Pensamiento Iberoamericano* (Madrid), 30, pp. 87-108.
- 1997 “Blood and Debt: War and Taxation in Latin America.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 102, 6., pp. 1565-1605.
Reprinted in John Hall and Joseph Bryant, ed. *Historical Research Methods*, Sage Publications, 2005.
- 1997 “Materialist Skepticism: Comments on Guatemalan Nationalism.” In Wolfgang Danspeckgruber and John Waterbury, ed., *Self-Determination*. Westview Press, pp. 192-194.
- 1997 “La revolución salinista y la crisis tecnocrática en México.” *Nueva*

- Sociedad*, (Caracas), 152, November-December, pp. 35-51.
 Also published in *etcetera* (Mexico), 267, March 1998, pp. 18-24.
- 1997 "Electoral-Bureaucratic Authoritarianism: The Mexican Case." In Arturo Valenzuela and Scott Mainwaring, eds., *Politics, Society and Democracy: Latin America*. Westview Press, pp. 27-48.
- 1997 "The Fall of Carlos Salinas." *Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies*, 13, 1, pp. 201-214.
- 1997 *Toward a New Cuba: The Legacy of Revolution*. Co-editor [with Mauricio Font], Lynne Rienner Publishers. Paperback edition in 1998.
 Includes "Cuba's Search for Alternatives" and "Introduction."
- 1996 "La democracia razonable." *Estudios Sociologicos*, (Mexico City), pp. 200-203.
- 1996 "The World They Have Lost: Eastern Europe After the Wall" (with Tania Rands). *Social Research*, 63, 2, pp. 369-402.
- 1995 "Los retos del PRI." In Fundación Cambio XXI, *Escenario Politico-Electoral de Mexico 1994*. Cambio XXI, Mexico City, pp. 20-31.
- 1994 *Democracy within Reason: Technocratic Revolution in Mexico*. Penn State University Press. 2nd. Ed. with new postscript in 1997.
- 1994 "Between Rocky Democracies and Hard Markets: Dilemmas of the Double Transition." *Annual Review of Sociology*, 20, pp. 125-147.
- 1993 "The New Leviathan: Dynamics and Limits of Technocracy." *Theory and Society*, 22, pp. 307-335.
 Translated as "La teoría de la tecnocracia." *Desarrollo Económico*, (Buenos Aires), 146, pp. 215-240, 1997.
- 1992 "Salinastroika and Gorbymania: Comparative Perspectives on Transition" (with Deborah Kaple). *Bildner Center Paper Series*, No. 15, pp. 1-17.
- 1992 "Still Disputing After All These Years: Recent Research on Policymaking in Mexico." *Latin American Research Review*, 28, 2, pp. 167-179.
- 1992 "The Marriage of Finance and Order in Mexico" (with Sylvia Maxfield), *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 24, 1, pp. 57-85. Also issued as a *Columbia University Latin American Studies Working Paper*, 1990.
- 1991 *Mexico in 1990: Government and Opposition Speak Out*. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD, San Diego, CA: Current Issues Series.
- 1990 "Relations between Presidency and Party in Mexico." *New Directions in U.S.-Mexico Relations*, Bildner Center Working Paper No.7, pp. 31-35.
- 1990 "Middle Class Associations and Electoral Opposition" by Maria Luisa Tarres B. (Translation). In Joe Foweraker and Ann Craig (eds.), *Popular Movements and Political Change in Mexico*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

1980 *The U.S. Hispanic Population in 1980.* Strategy Research Corporation.

Book Reviews

- 2004 *Who Are We?*, Samuel Huntington, *Contexts*.
- 2003 *Shaped by Trade and War*, Ira Katznelson, ed. *American Journal of Sociology*, 108, 5, pp. 1159-60.
- 2000 *Intimate Ironies: Modernity and the Making of Middle-Class Lives in Brazil*, Brian Owensby. *American Journal of Sociology*, 105, 4.
- 2000 *For La Patria*, Brian Loveman. *The Historian*, 62, 2.
- 1997 *Privatization and Political Change in Mexico*, Judith Teichman. *AAAPSS*, 554..
- 1997 *Democratizing Mexico: Public Opinion and Electoral Choices*, Jorge Domínguez and James A. McCann. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 29, 1.
- 1996 *Unsettling Statecraft: Democracy and Neoliberalism in the Central Andes* Catherine Conaghan and James M. Malloy. *American Journal of Sociology*, 101, 5.
- 1996 *Everyday Forms of State Formation: Revolution and the Negotiation of Rule in Modern Mexico*, Gilbert Joseph and Daniel Nugent, eds. *Contemporary Sociology*, 25, 2.
- 1995 *Mexican Lives*, Judith A. Hellman. *Contemporary Sociology*, 24, 2.
- 1994 *Double-Edged Diplomacy: International Bargaining and Domestic Politics*, Peter B. Evans, Harold K. Jacobson, and Robert Putnam, eds. *Contemporary Sociology*, 23, 6.

CONFERENCES/PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2013-15 Global Systemic Risk Research Community, PIIRS
- 2012 Emergent Risk, Princeton University
- 2010-2013 State Capacity in the Developing World, Cape Town, New Delhi, Sao Paulo, Oxford.
- 2004 Political Economy of Recurrent Debt, Princeton University
Global Data Grid, Princeton University
- 2003 *Historical Atlas of Globalization*, Princeton.
- 2001 Inequality in American Higher Education, ASA Annual Meeting, Anaheim.
- 1999 Regular Session on Democratic Transitions, American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago.
- 1997-98 "The Other Mirror: Latin America and Comparative History."
Pre-Symposium of three panels at LASA, Guadalajara, Mexico (with Fernando López-Alves). Second stage of conference held in Princeton, NJ.
- 1995 "Technocracy and the Politics of Expertise in Latin America." CEDLA, Amsterdam (with Patricio Silva).
- 1995 "Toward a New Cuba: Legacy of Revolution." Princeton University (with

1990 Mauricio Font).
"Mexico in the 1990s." US-Mexico Center, UCSD.

PAPERS PRESENTED

(Since 1990. Does not include service as moderator or commentator). Have also presented at meetings sponsored by the Council of Foreign Relations and in Congress.

2015

State Capacity, ASA
Author Meets Critic, ASA
GSR, Girona, Spain; Princeton Club NYC;

2014

Building Nations, Princeton Firestone Library
Global Systemic Risk, Princeton, NJ; Georgetown (Doha); New York, NY
The Future of the State, UPenn
Discipline, UC Berkeley

2013

- "Network on State Building", Oxford, UK
- "Consolation of discipline, Princeton, Harvard
- "Global Systemic Risk, University of Vienna, Austria
- "Max Weber and Latin America, CIDE, Mexico

2012

- "There is an Alternative", SSHA, Vancouver
- "Measuring State Capacity", Madrid.
- "Geographies of American Patriotism", ASEN, London
- "The Arc of Liberalism", Yale
- "Network on State Building", USP, Brazil

2011

- "Measuring State Capacity", Brown University
- "War and Nationalism in LA". McGill University
- "Paper Leviathans". Columbia University, National University, Bogota

- “War and Civilization”. Rutgers University, Princeton University

2010

- 2010- 2012 State Capacity in the Developing World, Cape Town, New Delhi, Sao Paolo
- Rise and fall of Neoliberalism. ASA Plenary, Atlanta.
- The Fractionalization of Latin America. NYU
- Liberalism without State or Nation. University of Leiden

2009

- Liberalism without State or Nation. UCLA, Cornell, Stonybrook
- Political Economy of Global Cultural Wealth. Michigan

2008

- The Environmental Limits of Capitalism. University of Vienna
- Liberalismo sin nación o estado. Universidad Católica, Chile
- Visualizing Globalization. IBEL, Barcelona
- State Capacity in Latin America. CUMIPB, Barcelona
- Liberalism in Latin America. U de Salamanca

2007

- Globalization and its Critics. UNIDO, Vienna.
- Visualizing Globalization. U Paris.
- Liberalism in Latin America. U of Pittsburgh, U Washington, UCSB, Notre Dame.

2006

- The Failure of Liberalism in the Iberian World, UAM Mexico City
- Visualizing Globalization. New School, U of Virginia, University of Technology, Sydney, UAM Mexico City, ASA Montreal
- Power in Latin America, APSA, Philadelphia

2005

- Liberalism and Empire, University of Tulsa
- Visualizing Globalization . ISA Conference Sweden; ILAS, London, Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame.
- The State and Migration, UNAM, Mexico City

2004

- The Return of Cuba to Latin America, Keynote Speech, SLAS Conference, Leiden.
- Recurrent Debt in Latin America, Princeton University

2003

- Globalization and Networks, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- The Limits of Neoliberalism, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico

2002

- Decay of the State in Latin America, Brown University
- Technocrats in Mexico, University of Pennsylvania
- Globalización y el Mercosur, CUAE, Uruguay
- The Victory of the Market, Congress of Latin Americanists, Amsterdam

2001

- “Out of the Shadows” Conference, Princeton University. Keynote speaker.
- Neoliberalism and Inevitability, SASE Conference, Amsterdam.
- Political Economy and North-South Divides, SASE Conference, Amsterdam

2000

- “La globalización en América Latina”, Buenos Aires
- “Intellectuals and Technocrats”, ASA, Washington DC
- “Blood and Debt.” Yale University, University of Pennsylvania.
- “Disciplinary Globalization.” LASA Congress, Miami.

1999

- "Mapping Global Web." Networks Conference, Charleston, SC; U. of Versailles, Paris; Brown University.
- "War and the Monopoly of Violence." Institute of Latin American Studies, London; Cornell University; Syracuse University.

1998

- “Presidentialism and Politics in Mexico.” LASA, Chicago.
- “Preventing War in Latin America.” INCORE, University of Ulster.
- “Who Calls Whom?” Princeton University; ASA San Francisco; U of Pennsylvania.
- “Limited and Total War.” New School, New York City.
- “Democratización a la cubana.” CCD Conference, Miami, Florida.
- “War and the State in Latin America.” Oxford University
- “Globalization and Regionalism in Mexico.” CSIS, Washington, DC.

1997

- “The Failure of Liberalism in Latin America” (with Jeremy Adelman). American Bar Association Conference.
- “Discipline and Punishment in Latin America.” LASA Congress.
- “Public Policy and Public Culture.” Eastern Sociological Society.

1996

- “The Fall of Carlos Salinas.” Johns Hopkins University.
- “The Price of Civilization.” SUNY-Stony Brook; ASA Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

1995

- “The Future of Mexican Democracy.” U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.
- “War and Taxes in 19th Century Latin America.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.; University of Pennsylvania.
- “The Technocratic Road to Serfdom.” CEDLA, Amsterdam.
- “Mexico as Greek Drama: The Fall of Carlos Salinas.” ASA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.; CEDLA, Amsterdam.
- “Domination, Contracts and Trust in Cuba.” Princeton University.

1994

- “Blood and Debt: War and Statemaking in Latin America.” Johns Hopkins University, Rutgers University, University of Pittsburgh.
- “Institutions and Culture in the Transition.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.
- “Technocracy in Mexico.” Colegio de Ciencias Políticas, Mexico City.
- “Perder es ganar en el 1994.” Fundación Cambio XXI, Mexico City.
- “Moscow Voices.” Princeton University.

1993

- “Down and Out in Moscow: Russia as an Inner City.” Princeton University.
- “Obedience to Authority: Stanley Milgram in Moscow.” Russian State Humanities University, Moscow.

1992

- "The State of Management Science in the United States." Russian State Humanities University.
- "Salinastroika or Gorbymania: A Comparative Perspective on Transitions" (with Deborah A. Kaple). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA; Bildner Center, CUNY; and Princeton University.

1991

- "Small Circle of Friends: The Elite of Carlos Salinas" (with Jeff Weldon). Annual Meeting of Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., April 1991.

1990

- "Prospects for Latin America in the 1990s." Princeton University.
- "Experts and Networks: Survival in the Mexican Political Elite" (with Jeffrey Weldon). Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- "Technocratic Ideology or Technocratic Frames?" Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- "Political Elites and Public Policy in Mexico." Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD, San Diego, CA.