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Political Science & Public Administration Researcher & Consultant

Specializing in political systems and public policy analysis in Latin America and Spain

- **PUBLIC POLICY CONSULTANT** – ample experience as a public policy consultant in Latin American countries and Spain, working for governments, NGO's and international organizations in the fields of state and civil service reform, public security, human rights, and social policy.
- **GLOBAL RESEARCH** - fifteen years of experience organizing and leading international research groups in Spain, Latin America, United States and Germany. Designed, raised funds for, and managed five large international academic cooperation projects in the past ten years.
- **WRITING** – prolific writer of research papers, books, magazine articles, and policy briefs in English, Spanish and German. Awarded prestigious national award in Spain for original research on public policy and state institutions.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| ▪ Public Management | ▪ Political Analysis/ Political Science | ▪ Social Advocacy/ Social Justice |
| ▪ Human Rights & Social Policy | ▪ Public Security | ▪ Organizational Research |
| ▪ Research Fundraising | ▪ Curriculum Development/Teaching | ▪ Public Policy Workshops/Seminars |

Advanced proficiency in Spanish, English, and German writing and conversation

Medium proficiency in French and Portuguese writing and conversation

Basic proficiency in Italian writing and conversation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **PROFESSOR FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/ UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA (SPAIN) 2003 TO PRESENT.** Project design and coordination of research on public policy and public administration in Latin America and Spain. Extensive consultancy activity for governments and NGOs.
 - **VISITING PROFESSOR, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, USA, 2010 TO 2011.** Lectured on public policy in Latin America and Spain. Coordinated international research project on state and nation building in Latin America with team members from the U.S., Latin America and Europe. Prepared situation reports.
 - **VISITING RESEARCH SCHOLAR, INSTITUT FÜR LATEINAMERIKA STUDIEN, HAMBURG, GERMANY, 2002 TO 2003.** Advised on Latin American politics and public policy for German government officials. Conducted interviews with Latin American journalists, politicians and civil servants in Hamburg. Prepared situation reports.
 - **ACADEMIC VISITOR, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE, LONDON, UK, 2001.** Member of an international research group on comparative public policy. Interviewed members and staff of Parliament to discuss parliamentary oversight of public administration in the UK.
 - **EDITOR, FORO PARA LA RECONSTRUCCIÓN INSTITUCIONAL, BUENOS AIRES, 2000 TO 2001** Edited and fund-raised for this human rights and public policy issues-focused NGO journal.
 - **GOVERNMENT CONSULTANT/LEGAL ANALYST, LEGAL DIGEST OF ARGENTINA, BUENOS AIRES, 1999 TO 2000.** Consulted on project for the scrutiny of regulatory powers employed by government agencies. Contributed to create a systematized database for tracking regulatory activity.
 - **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT - UNIVERSIDAD DE CIENCIAS EMPRESARIALES Y SOCIALES, BUENOS AIRES, 1997 TO 2000.** Coordinated research and publications in business management and public policy issues.

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING EXPERIENCE (SELECTION)

• 2011/12	Province of San Luis, Argentina	Director	Design and Evaluation of the Program for administrative reforms at the Ministry of Education. Design of a civil service career system based on merit selection, operational autonomy of implementing bodies, performance indicators, and incentives.
• 2011	State of Campeche, Mexico	Principal expert	Reforms of the regulation of public force in the State of Campeche. Design of mechanisms for participatory controls of security policy implementation, guarantees of transparency, and due process safeguards.
• 2010	Dominican Republic	Consultant	Study and proposals for civil service reforms in Dominican Republic, including mechanisms of corruption prevention and detection.
• 2007/08	Mexico D.F.	Area Director	Director of communications with third sector organizations for the "Center of Statistical Studies on Public Security". Design of strategies and guidelines for the employment of statistic data in social advocacy.
• 2008	Dominican Republic	Consultant	Analysis and evaluation of public agencies in the Dominican public sector, including design of agency-specific career systems.
• 2007	Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.	Senior expert	Study and proposals for a new regime of urban waste management in the Province of Buenos Aires. Design of a public agency for policy implementation.
• 2007	Mexico D.F.	Consultant	Design of participatory mechanisms for public policy evaluation by the Citizens' Observatory (Observatorio Ciudadano) of Mexico City. Design of impact indicators in diverse public policy fields.
• 1999/00	Buenos Aires, Argentina.	Senior expert	Scrutiny of regulatory powers employed by government agencies. Creation of a systematized database for tracking regulatory activity.

EDUCATION

- Postdoc, Institut für Lateinamerika-Studien, Hamburg, and London School of Economics & Political Science, 2001 to 2003. Research areas: Comparative Public Policy and Public Administration in Latin America.
- Dr. Phil. (*summa cum laude*) University of Buenos Aires and J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 1998. PhD Program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Dissertation on Ethics and State Theory.
- Lic. en Filosofía (Lic. Phil.) - University of Buenos Aires, 1994.
- Abogado (Bachelor of Laws) - University of Buenos Aires, 1989.

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Princeton University - Program in Latin American Studies Fellowship. Appointed for the Spring Term (February to June, 2011) as Visiting Research Scholar and Visiting Associate Professor.
- Spanish National Institute for Public Administration (INAP) 2008 Award for research on public administration in Latin America. Work published as book by INAP (Madrid) in 2009.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship for postdoctoral research in Hamburg and London, 2001-2003
- Research Scholarship, DAAD (German Service for Academic Exchange), doctoral research in Germany, 1994-1996

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS 2002-2013

- 2013 (with Miguel A. Centeno) (eds.) *State Building in Latin America and Spain*. Cambridge et al.: Cambridge University Press.
2011. "A Splendid Ruined Reform: The Creation and Destruction of a Civil Service in Argentina." In *International Handbook on Civil Service Systems*, ed. Andrew Massey. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 152-177.
- 2010 (with Charles Garofalo). "A Positive Ethics for Public Administration. Altruism, Self-Interest and the Concept of the State." *Dilemata. International Journal for Applied Ethics* 2: 33-47.
2009. *Reinventando el Estado. Por una administración pública democrática y profesional en Iberoamérica* [Research essay, won the award of the Spanish National Institute for Public Administration 2008]. Madrid: INAP.
2008. "Friends in High Places. Congressional Influence on the Bureaucracy in Chile", *Latin American Politics and Society* 50 (2): 101-130.
2006. "Una Idea Muy Precaria: Nuevo Servicio Civil y los Viejos Designados Políticos en Argentina", *Latin American Research Review* 41 (2): 165-182.
2005. "El censor de la democracia. Problemas de legitimidad de la justicia constitucional en América Latina." In *Instituciones, legalidad y Estado de derecho en la transición mexicana*, ed. G. Fondevila, 201-249. México: Fontamara.
2005. "Parlamento e governo nos sistemas presidencialistas. Contribuição para a análise do controle parlamentar da burocracia na América Latina." In *Controle parlamentar na Alemanha, na Argentina e no Brasil*, ed. M. Llanos y A. M. Mustapic, 195-235. Rio de Janeiro: Fundação Konrad Adenauer.
2004. "Gobernabilidad y Derecho en el proceso de globalización." In *El derecho ante la globalización y el terrorismo*, ed. M. G. Losano y F. M. Conde, 79-98. Valencia: Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung / Tirant Lo Blanch.
2002. "Politische Institutionen und Regierbarkeit in Lateinamerika. Empirische Untersuchung zur Politisierung der Verwaltung am Beispiel der argentinischen Staatsbürokratie." In *Lateinamerika Jahrbuch 2002*, ed. K. Bodemer, D. Nolte y H. Sangmeister, 43-66. Frankfurt am Main: Vervuert.
2002. "Machtwille und Machtressourcen der lateinamerikanischen Parlamente. Unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des argentinischen Kongresses, seiner 'technischen Krise' 1999 und der Ereignisse Anfang 2002," *Verfassung und Recht im Übersee - Law and Politics in Africa, Asia und Latin America* 35 (1): 23-53.

PUBLIC LECTURES, SPEECHES, AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "Friends in High Places. Congressional Influence on the Bureaucracy in Chile." Public Lecture at Princeton University, April 12, 2011.
- 2) "From War-Making to the Cage of Reason. Two Logics of State-Building in Latin America and Spain." Public Lecture at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame, Indiana, March 3, 2011.
- 3) "Amigos en puestos altos. Influencia parlamentaria sobre la burocracia pública en Chile." Keynote speech at the 5th Sessions of Spanish-French Exchange on Latin America, University of Salamanca, Spain, November 10, 2010.
- 4) "Two Concepts of State-Building. Concentration and Division of Powers, from History to Political Practice." Presentation at the International Workshop "Paper Leviathans: State-Building in Latin America and Spain 1810-1930," Princeton University, September 18-19, 2009.
- 5) "Reforma del Estado y Burocracia Política." Public Lecture at the Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 7, 2009.

6) "The changing nature of democratization in Latin America: rights, politics and development." Panel discussion at the II Annual Workshop of the European Network on Latin American Politics, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, March 26-28, 2008.

7) "Slaves to the Machine. Heidegger, the Frankfurt School, and the Radical Critique of Technology." Presentation at the "Collège Humboldt "La Fascination de la Planète Biodiversité – Interculturalité – Ethique scientifique", Paris, November 5-8, 2008.

8) "The Hour of the Woman in Latin America? Politics and Women in Chile and Argentina." Public Lecture at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, April 29, 2008.

9) "Wissenschaft, Politik und Verwaltung." Presentation at the "Collège Humboldt Guerre et Paix. Le rôle de la science et de l'art," Paris, November 19-21, 2007.

REFERENCES

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