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Teaching and Research Appointments:

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- "Party Government in Presidential Democracies: Extending Cartel Theory Beyond the U.S. Congress," *American Journal of Political Science* (49:2, April 2005), pp. 267-82. With Wonjae Hwang.
- "Quota Legislation and the Election of Women: Learning From the Costa Rican Experience," *Journal of Politics* (66:4, November 2004), pp. 1203-23.
- "Vote-Seeking Incentives and Legislative Representation in Six Presidential Democracies," *Journal of Politics* (66:3, August 2004), pp. 823-46. With Brian F. Crisp, Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon, Bradford S. Jones, and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson.
- "Electoral Institutions, Social Cleavages, and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," *Electoral Studies* (23:1, March 2004), pp. 73-106.
- "Partiti e Primarie: La Selezione dei Candidati in Argentina," *Quaderni dell'Osservatorio Elettorale* (49, June 2003), pp. 59-95. Title translation: "Parties and Primaries: Candidate Selection in Argentina." With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "La Nacionalización de los Partidos y Sistemas de Partidos: Una Medición Empírica y su Aplicación en el Continente Americano," *Política y Gobierno* (10:1, 2003), pp. 63-101. Previously published in English. Title translation: "The Nationalization of Parties and Party Systems: An Empirical Measure and an Application to the Americas." With Scott Mainwaring.
- "The Nationalization of Parties and Party Systems: An Empirical Measure and an Application to the Americas," *Party Politics* (9:2, March 2003), pp. 139-66. With Scott Mainwaring.
- "Legislator Behavior and Executive-Legislative Relations in Latin America," *Latin American Research Review* (37:3, 2002), pp. 176-88.
- "Amateur Legislators-Professional Politicians: The Consequences of Party-Centered Electoral Rules in a Federal System," *American Journal of Political Science* (46:3, July 2002), pp. 356-69. With Sebastian Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Back Rooms or Ballot Boxes?: Candidate Nomination in Argentina," *Comparative Political Studies* (35:4, May 2002), pp. 413-36. With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "Carreras Políticas y Disciplina Partidaria en la Cámara de Diputados Argentina," *POSTData* (7, 2001), pp. 189-230. Title translation: "Political Careers and Party Discipline in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies."

- "Politics, Institutions and Fiscal Performance in a Federal System: An Analysis of the Argentine Provinces," *Journal of Development Economics* (61:2, April 2000), pp. 305-33. With Pablo Sanguinetti and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Assessing the Effectiveness of Gender Quotas in Open-List Proportional Representation Electoral Systems," *Social Science Quarterly* (80:2, June 1999), pp. 341-55. With Patricio Navia.
- "Electoral Laws and the Effective Number of Candidates in Presidential Elections," *Journal of Politics* (61:1, February 1999), pp. 171-84.
- "Gender Quotas, Electoral Laws, and the Election of Women: Lessons From the Argentine Provinces," *Comparative Political Studies* (31:1, February 1998), pp. 3-21.
- "Argentina: Questioning Menem's Way," *Current History* (97:616, February 1998), pp. 71-75.
- "Legislator Gender and Legislator Policy Priorities in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies and the United States House of Representatives," *Policy Studies Journal* (25:4, Winter 1997), pp. 613-29.
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- "Racial Heterogeneity and the Effective Number of Candidates in Majority Runoff Elections: Evidence From Louisiana," *Electoral Studies* (16:3, September 1997), pp. 349-58.
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- "A Guide to the Electoral Systems of the Americas: An Update," *Electoral Studies* (16:1, March 1997), pp. 13-15.
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- "Presidential Election Laws and Multipartyism in Latin America," *Political Research Quarterly* (47:1, March 1994), pp. 41-57.
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- "Congress, Political Careers, and the Provincial Connection," in Pablo T. Spiller and Mariano Tommasi, *The Institutional Foundations of Public Policy in Argentina: A Transactions Cost Approach*. New York: Cambridge University Press. With Sebastián Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi. (Forthcoming 2007).
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- "Argentina," in *Britannica Book of the Year 2003*. Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., 2003, pp. 393-94.
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- "Argentina," in *Britannica Book of the Year 2001*. Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., 2001, pp. 391-92.
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- "Fused Votes," in Richard Rose, ed., *The International Encyclopedia of Elections*. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Inc., 2000, pp. 141-42.

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- "Let's Take City Elections Out of Hands of Very Few," *Houston Chronicle* (February 16, 2006), p. B7.
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- "Party Identification and the Electorate at the Start of the Twenty-First Century," author Warren E. Miller, in L. Sandy Maisel, ed., *The Parties Respond: Changes in American Parties and Campaigns*, 4th edition. Boulder: Westview Press, 2002, pp. 79-98. Updated with Kenneth Goldstein.
- *Las Fuentes Institucionales del Desarrollo Argentino: Hacia una Agenda Institucional*, Project Directors, Mariano Tommasi and Pablo T. Spiller. Buenos Aires: EUDEBA/PNUD, 2000. Research Team Member. Title translation: "The Institutional Sources of Argentine Development: Towards an Institutional Agenda."
- "Política, Instituciones y Performance Fiscal en las Provincias Argentinas," in *Federalismo y Gobiernos Locales: II Seminario Internacional*. La Plata, Argentina: Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 1998, pp. 115-39. Title translation: "Politics, Institutions and Fiscal Performance in the Argentine Provinces." With Pablo Sanguinetti and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Argentina: A World Leader in the Representation of Women," *Forum* (4, September 1996), p. 36.
- "Gender Quotas and PR in Argentina: Increasing Women's Representation," in Robert Richie, ed., *Voting & Democracy Report: 1995*. Washington, D.C.: Center for Voting and Democracy, 1996, p. 176.
- "The Popularity of Electoral Law Reform in Latin America," *International Newsletter of the Comparative Representation and Electoral Systems Research Committee*, (8:1, Summer 1995), pp. 40-42.
- "Parliaments, Electoral Laws and the Survival of Presidential Democracies in Latin America," *Legislative Studies Section Newsletter* (18:2, July 1995), pp. 6-8.
- "Incrementando la Representación de Mujeres: La Iniciativa Argentina."/"Increasing Women's Representation: The Argentine Initiative." Published in Spanish and English by the Programa de Estado y Mujer of the Instituto Nacional de la Administración Pública de la República Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 1994.
- "Ballotage, Sistema de Partidos y Democracia Presidencial," *Criterio* (67, July 28, 1994), pp. 367-69. Title translation: "The Majority Runoff Formula, Party Systems and Presidential Democracy."
- "Ballotage: Un Método de Elección Presidencial Errado," *Forum* (2, June 1994), pp. 17-18. Title translation: "The Majority Runoff Formula: A Flawed Method of Presidential Election."

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- Secretary, Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association, 1998-2002.
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- "Political Party and Party System Institutionalization and Salient Partisan Cleavages in Latin America," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.
- "From Difference to Disadvantage: Men and Women in Latin American Legislatures," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005. With Mala Htun.
- "The Future of Federalism in Mexico: Lessons From Argentina and Brazil," presented at the conference on "Democratic Institutions in Latin America: Implications for Mexico's Evolving Democracy," University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, March 5-6, 2005. With David J. Samuels.
- "The Role of Parties and Party Systems in the Policymaking Process," presented at the workshop on "State Reform, Public Policies, and Policymaking Processes," Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., February 28-March 2, 2005.
- "Political Recruitment for the Legislative Branch in Argentina," presented at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.
- "Political Careers in Argentina at the National, Provincial, and Municipal Levels," presented at the conference on "Political Careers in Multi-Level Systems," Kloster Seeon, Germany, July 1-4, 2004.
- "Party Government in Presidential Democracies: Extending Cartel Theory Beyond the U.S. Congress," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004. With Wonjae Hwang.
- "The Recruitment and Selection of Legislative Candidates in Argentina," presented at the conference on "Pathways to Power: Political Recruitment and Democracy in Latin America," Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, April 3-4, 2004.
- "Provincial Machine Politics and Party Government in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003. With Wonjae Hwang.
- "Characteristic Policy Mistakes and Inflation Dynamics in Argentina," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003. With Jim Granato, William R. Keech, and Sunny M.C. Wong.

- "Majority Cartels, Distributive Politics, and Inter-Party Relations in a Unidimensional Legislature: The Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented at the XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March 27-29, 2003. With Wonjae Hwang.
- "Majority Cartels, Distributive Politics, and Inter-Party Relations in a Unidimensional Legislature: The Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented at the conference on "Rethinking Dual Transitions: Argentina in the 1990s in Comparative Perspective," Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 20-22, 2003. With Wonjae Hwang.
- "Leadership Succession and Generational Change in South America," presented at the Strategic Assessments Group of the United States Central Intelligence Agency's Directorate of Intelligence conference on "Leadership Succession and Generational Change in Latin America," McLean, VA, September 12, 2002.
- "Democratic Waves? War, New States, and Global Patterns of Democratization, 1800-1998," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 24-27, 2002. With Scott Gates, Håvard Hegre, and Håvard Strand.
- "The Nationalization of Parties and Party Systems: An Empirical Measure and an Application to the Americas," presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001. With Scott Mainwaring.
- "Regimes, Policy Rules, and Economic Performance in Argentina," presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001. With Jim Granato and William R. Keech.
- "Keeping a Seat in Congress: Provincial Party Bosses and the Survival of Argentine Legislators," presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001. With Sebastian Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Back Rooms or Ballot Boxes?: Candidate Nomination in Argentina," presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001. With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "Amateur Legislators-Professional Politicians: The Consequences of Party-Centered Electoral Rules in a Federal System," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30 to September 2, 2001. With Sebastian Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Keeping a Seat in Congress: Provincial Party Bosses and the Survival of Argentine Legislators," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30 to September 2, 2001. With Sebastian Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Political Institutions, Political Cleavages, and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presented at the conference on "Representation and Democratic Politics in Latin America," Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 7-8, 2001.
- "Electoral Institutions, Ethnic and Ideological Cleavages, and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.

- "Programmatic vs. Parochial Bill Initiation in Six Latin American Democracies," presented at the conference on "Citizen-Politician Linkages in Democratic Politics," Duke University, Durham, NC, March 30 to April 1, 2001. With Brian F. Crisp, Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon, Bradford S. Jones, and Michelle Taylor-Robinson.
- "Electoral Institutions, Ethnic and Ideological Cleavages, and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 15-17, 2001.
- "Regimes and Economic Performance in Argentina," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX, March 9-11, 2001. With Jim Granato and William R. Keech.
- "Amateur Legislators, Professional Politicians: The Argentine Congress During the Twentieth Century," presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, September 22-24, 2000, Tuebingen, Germany. With Sebastian Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Institutional Inconsistency and Political Instability: Persistence and Change in Political Systems Revisited, 1800-1998," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30 to September 3, 2000. With Scott Gates, Håvard Hegre, and Håvard Strand.
- "Programmatic v. Parochial Bill Initiation in Six Latin American Democracies," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30 to September 3, 2000. With Brian F. Crisp, Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon, Bradford S. Jones, and Michelle Taylor-Robinson.
- "Quotas y la Elección de Mujeres en América Latina," presented at the Programa de Apoyo al Liderazgo y la Representación de la Mujer (PROLID) of the Inter-American Development Bank conference on "El Liderazgo de la Mujer: Teoría y Práctica," Cancún, Mexico, August 28-30, 2000. With Mala Htun. Title translation: "Quotas and the Election of Women in Latin America."
- "The Impact of Electoral Systems on the Representation of Women," presented at the Coordinadora Española para el Lobby Europeo de Mujeres (CELEM) conference on "Parity Democracy in the Construction of Europe," Cáceres, Spain, May 6-7, 2000. With Mala Htun.
- "The Nationalization of Political Parties in Latin America: Preliminary Reflections," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 27-30, 2000. With Scott Mainwaring.
- "Institutional Rules and Legislative Entrepreneurship in Argentina," presented at the XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 16-18, 2000.
- "Argentine Political Parties and Their Candidate Nomination Procedures: 1983-1999," presented at the XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 16-18, 2000. With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "Dictatorship, Democracy, and Macroeconomic Outcomes in Argentina," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC, March 10-12, 2000. With Jim Granato and William R. Keech.

- "Engendering the Right to Participate in Decisionmaking: Electoral Quotas and Women's Leadership in Latin America," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999. With Mala Htun.
- "The Evolution of Home Rule Institutions in the Capital: The Buenos Aires Experience," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999. With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "Una Propuesta de Reforma del Sistema Electoral Argentino: Internas Semi-Abiertas y Distritos Reducidos," presented at the Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional de la Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 3, 1999. Title translation: "A Proposal to Reform the Argentine Electoral System: Semi-Open Primaries and Smaller Districts." With Valeria Palanza.
- "Explaining the High Level of Party Discipline in the Argentine Congress," presented at the XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, September 24-26, 1998.
- "Federalism and Party Discipline in the Argentine Congress," presented at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) conference on "Legislatures in Latin America," Mexico City, Mexico, February 6-8, 1998.
- "Gender Quotas and the Election of Women Legislators in the Americas," presented at the Inter-American Dialogue and International Center for Research on Women sponsored "Women's Leadership Conference of the Americas," Washington, D.C., July 10-11, 1997.
- "Institutions and Fiscal Outcomes: Evidence for the Argentine Provinces," presented at the Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung (ZEI), Universität Bonn and National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) conference on "Fiscal Institutions and Fiscal Performance: Perspectives for EMU," Bonn, Germany, June 27-29, 1997. With Pablo Sanguinetti and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Determinantes del Multipartidismo en las Elecciones Legislativas en Argentina: El Impacto de las Elecciones Provinciales en un Sistema Federal," presented at the Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad and Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional (CEDI) conference "Democracia, Reformas Económicas y Diseño Institucional," Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 20-21, 1997. Title translation: "Determinants of Multipartyism in Legislative Elections in Argentina: The Impact of Provincial Elections in a Federal System."
- "Determinants of Multipartyism in Argentine Congressional Elections: The Impact of Provincial Elections in a Federal System," presented at the XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 17-19, 1997.
- "Assessing Post-Materialism: A Micro-Level Approach," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 10-12, 1997. With Darren W. Davis and Dennis Patterson.
- "The Argentine Budget Procedure," presented at the "World Bank Conference on Administrative Procedure," La Jolla, CA, June 20-21, 1996.
- "Gender and Legislator Policy Priorities in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies and the United States House of Representatives," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 18-20, 1996.
- "Public Opinion and Regional Integration in Latin America," presented at the conference on "The Western Hemisphere and Regionalism: A Stepping Stone or Stumbling Bloc," East Lansing, MI, April 11-13, 1996.

- "Evaluating Argentina's Presidential Democracy: 1983-1995," presented at the XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 28-30, 1995.
- "The Distinctive Electoral Process of the United States," presented at the conference on "Los Procesos Electorales en México, Estados Unidos y Canadá, 1994: Evaluación y Perspectivas," sponsored by the Centro de Investigaciones Sobre América del Norte, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico, January 25-27, 1995.
- "More Women in Legislative Assemblies: The Use of Gender Quotas in Argentina," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 3-5, 1994.
- "Argentine Public Opinion and Constitutional Reform: Two Distinct Dimensions of Democratic Governance," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY, September 1-4, 1994.
- "The Majority Runoff Method of Presidential Selection: Popular Yet Flawed," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 1993.
- "Presidential Elections and Multipartyism in Latin America," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 5-8, 1992.
- "A Comparative Study of Popular Confidence in Democratic Institutions in Argentina, Chile and Mexico," presented at the XVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, September 24-27, 1992.
- "The Impact of Electoral Laws on Party Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL, November 7-9, 1991.

Other Conference Participation (Chair, Discussant, Rapporteur, Roundtable Participant):

- Panel Discussant, "Electoral Systems and Campaigns in Latin America," National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.
- Panel Discussant, "Internal Party Rules, Candidate Selection, and Party Politics in Democratizing Countries," XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2005.
- Panel Discussant, "Party Organizations in Argentina," XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2005.
- Panel Discussant, "Calidad de la democracia en América Latina: Re-evaluando conceptos y casos II," XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2005.
- Panel Discussant, "Electoral Institutions in Ethnically Divided Societies," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- Panel Discussant, "Party Systems and Institutionalization in a Comparative Context," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- Rapporteur, for the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional sponsored "II Foro de Gobernabilidad: Los Procesos Electorales," La Antigua, Guatemala, April 21, 2005.

- Panel Discussant, "Institutions in Presidential Democracy: Comparative Perspectives from the Americas," conference on "Democratic Institutions in Latin America: Implications for Mexico's Evolving Democracy," University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, July 15-16, 2004.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Electoral Rules and Electoral Change in Latin America," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Cross-National Perspectives on Women's Representation and its Effects," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Gender and Political Recruitment," conference on "Pathways to Power: Political Recruitment and Democracy in Latin America," Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, April 3-4, 2004.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "New Perspectives on Veto Players", Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.
- Panel Discussant, "Party-System Dynamics," XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March 27-29, 2003.
- Panel Chair, "Legislatures and Legislators in Latin America," XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March 27-29, 2003.
- Participant, "Roundtable on Building Institutions for Political and Economic Governance: Lessons from East Central Europe and Latin America," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Elections, Public Opinion, and the Economy in Latin America," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Technocratic Policy Making and Legislative Accountability," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.
- Panel Discussant, "Legislative Politics in Latin America," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Political Careers in Latin America," XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
- Panel Discussant, "Candidate Selection Processes in Latin America," XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
- Panel Discussant, "Mixed Electoral Systems," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Executive-Legislative Relations in Latin America," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.

- Panel Discussant, "Latin American Politics: Economics, Institutions, and Identity," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 15-17, 2001.
- Panel Discussant, "Political Institutions and Policy Outcomes," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 27-30, 2000.
- Panel Discussant, "Institutional Determinants of Executive-Legislative Relations in Latin America," XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 16-18, 2000.
- Participant, "Roundtable on the Politics of Electoral Reform," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.
- Panel Discussant, "Comparative Electoral Systems," XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, September 24-26, 1998.
- Panel Discussant, "Cabinet Formation and Policy Making in Presidential Regimes," XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, September 24-26, 1998.
- Participant, "Roundtable on How (and How Much) Do Electoral Rules Affect Viable Constitutionalism?," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.
- Panel Chair, "Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives on Stalemate and Cooperation in Presidential Democracies," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.
- Participant, "Roundtable on Women in Parliaments," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998.
- Panel Chair, "Contextual Explanations of Latino Political Participation," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998.
- Panel Discussant, "Electoral Engineering in Ethnically Divided Societies," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.
- Panel Discussant, "The Effects of the Electoral System on Party and Legislative Behavior," XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, April 17-19, 1997.
- Panel Chair, "Bringing the People Back In: Public Opinion and Democracy in Latin America," XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 28-30, 1995.
- Panel Discussant, "Political Parties and Institutional Change," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 3-6, 1992.

Invited Presentations:

- "The Rise of the Left in Latin America," presented at the Contemporary Global Issues Summer Institute of the Houston World Affairs Council, Houston, Texas, July 25, 2006.
- "The 2006 Elections in Brazil," presented at the Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on "Exploring the Impact of Brazil's Upcoming National Elections on Energy and Trade in the Americas," Houston, Texas, June 23, 2006.

- "Guatemala," presented for the Houston World Affairs Council, Houston, Texas, June 14, 2006.
- "El Sistema Electoral de los Estados Unidos de América," a series of presentations given as part of a United States Department of State funded program in Venezuela during June of 2006: Centro Venezolano Americano de Zulia (Maracaibo, June 5), Universidad Central de Venezuela (Caracas, June 6), Universidad Metropolitana (Caracas, June 6), Escuela de Ciudadanos (Caracas, June 6), Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Caracas, June 7), Colegio de Abogados del Estado de Lara (Barquisimeto, June 8), Universidad Arturo Michelena (Valencia, June 9). Title translation: "The Electoral System of the United States of America."
- "Rafaela y el Mundo, la Búsqueda de Nuevas Oportunidades," presented for the Cámara de Industriales Metalúrgicos, Rafaela, Santa Fe, Argentina, May 8, 2006. Title translation: "Rafaela and the World, the Search for New Opportunities."
- "Democracy, Corruption, and Economic Policy in Latin America," presented at the Stewart Title Latin America STAR Conference 2005, Houston, Texas, November 30, 2005.
- "Estudios de Posgrado en los Estados Unidos," presented at the roundtable "Ciencia Política: Como Conseguir Becas para Estudios de Posgrado en el Exterior" at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 10, 2005. Title translation: "Graduate Study in the United States."
- "Las Relaciones Entre los Estados Unidos y la Argentina Después de la Cumbre," presented for the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and Fundación Universitaria del Río de la Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 9, 2005. Title translation: "Relations Between the United States and Argentina After the Summit."
- "Partidos Políticos y Sistemas de Partidos en América Latina," presented at the Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, November 4, 2005. Title translation: "Political Parties and Party Systems in Latin America."
- "La Política Exterior de los EE.UU. en América Latina: El Peso de la Política Interna," presented for the Centro de Estudio y Participación para el Desarrollo Local y Regional (CEPADE), Bahía Blanca, Argentina, June 10, 2005. Title translation: "U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America: The Weight of Domestic Politics."
- "Las Elecciones Internas Abiertas y Su Impacto Político," presented at the Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 31, 2005. Title translation: "The Political Impact of Open Primary Elections."
- "Elecciones, Partidos Políticos y Representación," presented at the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional sponsored "II Foro de Gobernabilidad: Los Procesos Electorales," La Antigua, Guatemala, April 21, 2005.
- "The Vázquez Administration (2005-2010)," presented at the U.S. Department of State sponsored "Conference on Uruguay: New Directions Under a Vázquez Administration and the Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy," Rosslyn, VA, January 14, 2005.
- "Political Parties, Party Systems, and the Policy Process," presented at the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., January 11, 2005.
- "Regional Economic and Political Outlook," presented at the "Stewart Title Attorney Referral Network Conference," Houston, TX, November 30, 2004.

- "Government and Opposition in Argentina, 1989-2004: Understanding Inter-Party Dynamics Through Roll-Call Vote Analysis," presented at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, November 5, 2004.
- "Sistemas Electorales y Participación Política," presented at the Honorable Cámara de Senadores de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, La Plata, Argentina, June 9, 2004. Title translation: "Electoral Systems and Political Participation."
- "Reforma Electoral y Sistemas Electorales," presented as part of the "Ciclo de Análisis de Reforma Política" of the Federación Argentina de Colegios de Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 8, 2004. Title translation: "Electoral Reform and Electoral Systems."
- "Gobierno y Oposición: Patrones de Voto Legislativo en la Argentina (1989-2003)," presented at the Universidad del CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 7, 2004. Title translation: "Government and Opposition: Patterns of Legislative Voting in Argentina (1989-2003)."
- "Gobierno Local en los EEUU: Desde la Campaña Hasta la Gestión," presented as part of the series "Hacia una Mejor Calidad Democrática" of the Municipalidad de Junín, Junín, Argentina, May 28, 2004. Title translation: "Local Government in the USA: From the Campaign to Governance."
- "Reforma Política y el Congreso," presented at the conference "Reformando la Política: Reflexiones Desde la Ciencia Política," Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 27, 2004. Title translation: "Political Reform and the Congress."
- "Party Government in Presidential Democracies: Extending Cartel Theory Beyond the U.S. Congress," presentation given at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, March 24, 2004.
- "Reforma Política y la Representación de Mujeres," presented at the Legislatura de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 17, 2003. Title translation: "Political Reform and the Representation of Women."
- "Financiamiento Partidario y Campañas Electorales en los EE.UU.," presented at the conference "Jornadas Nacionales Sobre Reforma Política," Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 12, 2003. Title translation: "Party Finance and Electoral Campaigns in the USA."
- "Provincial Machine Politics and Party Government in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented at The Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 5, 2003.
- "The Federal Dimension of Argentine Politics," presented at the United States Department of State sponsored "Argentina Ambassadorial Seminar for Lino Gutierrez," Arlington, VA, September 5, 2003.
- "Majority Cartels, Distributive Politics, and Inter-Party Relations in a Unidimensional Legislature: The Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented as part of the "Seminarios Permanentes" of the Departamento de Economía, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 27, 2003.
- "Reforma Política: La Opción de Democracia Directa," presentation given at the conference "Ciudades en el Siglo XXI: Nuevos Desafíos, Nuevas Protagonistas," Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 4, 2002. Title translation: "Political Reform: The Option of Direct Democracy."

- "Reforma Electoral," presentation given for the Partido Justicialista de la Provincia de Salta, Salta, Argentina, September 30, 2002. Title translation: "Electoral Reform."
- "Presidencialismo vs. Parlamentarismo," presentation given at the Centro Interamericano para el Fortalecimiento Institucional and United States Embassy, Venezuela sponsored conference on "Gobernabilidad y Fortalecimiento Institucional: Presidencialismo vs. Parlamentarismo," Caracas, Venezuela, September 18, 2002. Title translation: "Presidentialism vs. Parliamentarism."
- "Una Evaluación del Presidencialismo Argentino Desde 1983," presentation given at the Universidad del CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 7, 2002. Title translation: "An Evaluation of Argentine Presidentialism Since 1983."
- "Reforma Electoral: Opciones y Consecuencias," presentation given for the Comisión de Asuntos Constitucionales de la Honorable Cámara de Diputados de la Nación, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 6, 2002. Title translation: "Electoral Reform: Options and Consequences."
- "Electoral Laws, Social Heterogeneity, and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presentation given at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, March 5, 2002.
- "Argentina: Evaluating the 2001 Elections and Their Political Consequences," presentation given at the Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, United States Department of State, and The National Intelligence Council "Conference on Argentina," Arlington, VA, December 7, 2001.
- "Back Rooms or Ballot Boxes? Candidate Nomination in Argentina," presentation given at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, November 16, 2001.
- "Federalismo y Elecciones en la Argentina," presentation given at a roundtable conducted at the Centro de Estadística e Informática Aplicada de la Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 1, 2001. Title translation: "Federalism and Elections in Argentina."
- "Elecciones en los Estados Unidos," presentation given as part of "Coloquio 2001: Sistemas Electorales, Como Se Vota Donde Se Vota Bien?," Fundación Civico Republicana, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 30, 2001. Title translation: "Elections in the United States."
- "The Functioning of Political Institutions in the MERCOSUR Countries," presentation given at the University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, October 8, 2001.
- "El ALCA, la Argentina, y los E.E.U.U.," presentation given at the Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (CARI), Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 15, 2001. Title translation: "The FTAA, Argentina, and the U.S."
- "La Participación y la Representación de Mujeres en la Argentina y en los E.E.U.U.," presentation given for the United States Embassy, Argentina and the Fundación Forum de las Américas, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 12, 2001. Title translation: "The Participation and Representation of Women in Argentina and the U.S."
- "Back Rooms or Ballot Boxes? Candidate Nomination in Argentina," presentation given at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico, April 27, 2001.
- "The Argentine Political System," presentation given for the Knight-Wallace Fellows Program of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, February 21, 2001.

- "La Elección Presidencial en los E.E.U.U.," presentation given at the Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 28, 2000. Title translation: "The Presidential Election in the U.S."
- "Las Elecciones en E.E.U.U. y Sus Implicancias para la Argentina," presentation given at the Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 13, 2000. Title translation: "The U.S. Elections and Their Implications for Argentina."
- "Reforma Política: Financiamiento de Campanas, Internas Partidarias, y Boletas," a series of presentations conducted for the United States Department of State and the Argentine Ministry of the Interior between August 7 and August 15, 2000 in the Argentine cities of Buenos Aires, Córdoba, and La Plata. Title translation: "Political Reform: Campaign Finance, Party Primaries, and Ballot Format."
- "Campanas Provinciales y Municipales: Estrategia y Financiamiento," presentation given to the Comité Provincial de la Unión Cívica Radical de la Provincia de San Luis, San Luis, Argentina, July 14, 2000. Title translation: "State and Local Campaigns: Strategy and Campaign Finance."
- "Disciplina Partidaria en la Argentina: Cinco Explicaciones," presentation given at the Instituto Interuniversitario de Estudios de Iberoamérica y Portugal de la Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain, May 4, 2000. Title translation: "Party Discipline in Argentina: Five Explanations."
- "Party Primaries in Argentina," presentation given at "Siglo XXI Cambalache: Argentina," New York University, New York, NY, March 31, 2000.
- "Campanas Electorales en los Estados Unidos: Técnica y Estrategia," presentation given to the Comité Estratégico de la Unión Cívica Radical de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina, November 30, 1999. Title translation: "Election Campaigns in the United States: Technique and Strategy."
- "Ley de Sistemas Electorales y el Cumplimiento del Cupo Femenino," presentation given at the Legislatura de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 21, 1999. Title translation: "The Electoral Systems Law (of the City) and Gender Quota Compliance."
- "Las Reglas de la Competencia Política en la Argentina: El Uso de Tecnologías Electorales en las Campañas Locales," presentation given at the Instituto de Formación Política, Económica y Social, Rosario, Argentina, July 8, 1999. Title translation: "The Rules of Political Competition in Argentina: The Use of Electoral Technology in State and Local Campaigns."
- "La Elección Presidencial: Reglas de Juego y Formas de Competencia," presentation given as part of the "Ciclo de Conferencias" of the Goethe-Institut Montevideo and Instituto de Ciencia Política de la Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, March 11, 1999. Title translation: "The Presidential Election: Rules of Play and Forms of Competition."
- "Methods of Executive Selection in the United States and Abroad," presentation given at "Empowering the Voter: A Midwest Conference about Creating Fairer Elections," Minneapolis, MN, November 13-15, 1998.
- "Electoral Laws and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presentation given at the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, November 10, 1998.

- "Gender Quotas and the Election of Women in Latin America," presentation given as part of the "Latin American Politics Lecture Series," University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 5, 1998.
- "Una Defensa de la Lista Sávana," presentation given at the Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad y Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional sponsored seminar: "Sistemas Electorales: Hacia una Mejora en la Representación Política," Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 13, 1998. Title translation: "A Defense of the Closed List Form of Legislative Election."
- "Mujeres y Participación Política: Impacto de La Ley de Cupos," presentation given at the Fundación Centro de Estudios para la República, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 7, 1998. Title translation: "Women and Political Participation: The Impact of the Quota Law."
- "Leyes Electorales y Reforma Constitucional en América Latina y las Provincias Argentinas," presentation given as part of a series of lectures organized by the Comisión de Asuntos Constitucionales de la Unión Cívica Radical de la Provincia de Entre Ríos, Paraná, Entre Ríos, Argentina, July 2, 1998. Title translation: "Electoral Laws and Constitutional Reform in Latin America and the Argentine Provinces."
- "Electoral Laws and Presidential Democracies in Latin America," presentation given at the Institut für Politische Wissenschaft, Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, July 1, 1997.
- "Estrategias de Campaña para Mujeres Candidatas," presentation given at the "II Encuentro Nacional de Intendentas," Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 18, 1997. Title translation: "Campaign Strategies for Women Candidates."
- "Argentina: Un Lider Mundial en la Representación de Mujeres," presentation given at the Fundación Integración, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 12, 1997. Title translation: "Argentina: A World Leader in the Representation of Women."
- "Estrategia de Campaña, Leyes Electorales, y la Elección de Mujeres Candidatas," a series of presentations and workshops conducted for the United States Information Agency between May 22 and June 11, 1997 in the Argentine cities of Buenos Aires, Mendoza, Río Grande, Rosario, and Salta. Title translation: "Campaign Strategy, Electoral Laws, and the Election of Women Candidates."
- "Proportional Representation: A Comparative Perspective," presentation given at the "Third Party National Conference," Beloit College, Beloit, WI, September 20-21, 1996.
- "Sistemas Electorales Comparados: Argentina y Estados Unidos," presentation given at the Centro Lincoln (United States Embassy), Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 11, 1996. Title translation: "Comparative Electoral Systems: Argentina and the United States."
- "La Ley de Cupos: Un Análisis," presentation given at the Fundación Andina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 3, 1995. Title translation: "The Quota Law: An Analysis."
- "El Ballotage en el Presidencialismo Latinoamericano," presentation given at the Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 30, 1994. Title translation: "The Majority Runoff Formula in Latin American Presidential Systems."
- "The Financing of Political Parties and Campaigns," presentation given as part of the "Ciclo de Conferencias de Ciencias Políticas" of the Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 28, 1993.

- "Presidential Power and the Decentralization of Decision Making in Latin America," presentation given as part of "The Politics of Decision-Making" seminar series, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, January 8, 1993.

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