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### Education

- 2003 Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles – Political Science
- 2001 M.A. University of California, Los Angeles – Political Science
- 1997 M.A. University of California, Los Angeles – Latin American Studies
- 1994 B.S. San Francisco State University – Business Administration

### Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2010-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2004-2010  
Faculty Instructor, Summer School, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia 2016  
Faculty Instructor, ECPR Summer School, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain 2011  
Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 2004

### Books

- Alemán, Eduardo. 2020. *Latin American Politics*. Washington DC: Sage/CQ Press.
- Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis (eds.) 2016. *Legislative Institutions and Lawmaking in Latin America*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Wilkie, James W., Eduardo Alemán, and José Guadalupe Ortega (eds.) 1998-2002. *Statistical Abstract of Latin America*, Volumes 34-38, Los Angeles: UCLA Latin American Center Publications, University of California.

### Journal Publications

- Alemán, Eduardo and Saadet Konak Unal. (*forthcoming*) . “Penalizing Women MPs: the Approval of Women-Initiated Bills in the Turkish Parliament.” *The Journal of Legislative Studies*.
- Alemán, Eduardo, Juan P. Micozzi, and Sebastián Vallejo (*forthcoming*). “Congressional Committees, Electoral Connections, and Legislative Speech.” *Political Research Quarterly*.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Patricio Navia. (2023). “Chile’s Failed Constitution: Democracy Wins.” *Journal of Democracy*, 34(2): 90-104.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Juan P. Micozzi. 2022. “Parliamentary Rules, Party Norms, and Legislative Speech.” *International Political Science Review*, 43(5): 719-729.

- Alemán, Eduardo, Nicolás Mimica, and Patricio Navia. 2022 “Bicameral Lawmaking: Analyzing the Choices of Revising Chambers.” *Parliamentary Affairs*, 75(2): 362-381.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Paula Clerici. 2022. “Centrality and Legislative Productivity in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies, 1983-2019.” *Revista de Ciencia Política*. 42(1): 1-23.
- Alemán, Eduardo, José M. Cabezas, and Ernesto Calvo. 2021. “Coalition Incentives and Party Bias in Chile.” *Electoral Studies*. 72, 102362 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102362>)
- Alemán, Eduardo, Juan P. Micozzi, Pablo M. Pinto, and Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2021 “Constituency Effects and Legislative Dissent under Closed-List Proportional Representation.” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 63(2): 78-99.
- Alemán, Eduardo, Juan P. Micozzi, Pablo M. Pinto, and Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2018. “Disentangling the Role of Ideology and Partisanship in Legislative Voting: Evidence from Argentina.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 43(2): 245-273.
- Alemán, Eduardo, Juan P. Micozzi, Margarita M. Ramírez. 2018. “The Hidden Electoral Connection: Analyzing Parliamentary Questions in the Chilean Congress.” *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 24(2): 227-244.
- Alemán, Eduardo, Margarita M. Ramírez, and Jonathan B. Slapin. 2017. “Party Strategies, Constituency Links, and Legislative Speech.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 42(4): 637-659.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Marisa Kellam. 2017. “The Nationalization of Presidential Elections in the Americas.” *Electoral Studies*, 47: 125-135.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Yeaji Kim. 2015. “The Democratizing Effect of Education.” *Research & Politics*, November 2(4):1-7, DOI: 10.1177/2053168015613360.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2015. “Coauthorship Ties in the Colombian Congress, 2002-2006.” *Colombia Internacional*, 83(1): 23-42.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2014. “Political Realignment and Democratic Breakdown in Argentina, 1916-1930.” *Party Politics*, 20(6): 849-863.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2013. “Latin American Legislative Politics: A Survey of Peer-Reviewed Publications in English.” *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 5(1):15-36.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Ernesto Calvo. 2013. “Explaining Policy Ties: A Network Analysis of Bill Initiation Data.” *Political Studies*, 61(2): 356-377.
- Alemán, Eduardo, Aldo Ponce, and Iñaki Sagarzazu. 2011. “Legislative Parties in Volatile Non-Programmatic Party Systems: The Peruvian Case in Comparative Perspective.” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 53(3): 57-81.
- Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis. 2011. “Political Parties and Government Coalitions in the Americas.” *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 3(1): 3-28.
- This article was reprinted in *Política*, 50(2): 5-32, 2012 [SPANISH - Chile].

- Alemán, Eduardo and Ernesto Calvo. 2010. "Unified Government, Bill Approval, and the Legislative Weight of the President." *Comparative Political Studies*, 43(4): 511-534.
- Alemán Eduardo and Patricio Navia. 2009. "Institutions and the Legislative Success of 'Strong' Presidents: An Analysis of Government Bills in Chile." *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 15(4):401-419.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2009. "Institutions, Political Conflict, and the Cohesion of Policy Networks in the Chilean Congress, 1961-2006." *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 41(3): 467-491.
- Alemán, Eduardo, Ernesto Calvo, Mark P. Jones, and Noah Kaplan. 2009. "Comparing Cosponsorship and Roll-Call Ideal Points." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 34(1):87-116.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2008. "Policy Positions in the Chilean Senate: An Analysis of Coauthorship and Roll Call Data." *Brazilian Political Science Review*, 2(2): 74-92.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Marisa Kellam. 2008. "The Nationalization of Electoral Change in the Americas." *Electoral Studies*, 27(2): 193-212.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Mónica Pachón 2008. "Conference Committees in the Legislative Process of Chile and Colombia." *Política & Gobierno*, 15(1): 3-33, [SPANISH - Mexico].
- Alemán, Eduardo and Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2007. "Legislative Preferences, Political Parties and Coalition Unity in Chile." *Comparative Politics*, 39(3): 253-272.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2006. "Policy Gatekeepers in Latin American Legislatures." *Latin American Politics and Society*, 48(3): 125-155.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Thomas Schwartz. 2006. "Presidential Vetoes in Latin American Constitutions." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 18(1):98-120.
- Tsebelis, George and Eduardo Alemán. 2005 "Presidential Conditional Agenda Setting Power in Latin America." *World Politics*, 57(3): 396-420.
- This article was reprinted in *PostData*, 12: 77-106, August 2007 [SPANISH - Argentina].
- Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis. 2005. "The Origins of Presidential Conditional Agenda Setting Power in Latin America." *Latin American Research Review*, 40(2): 3-26.

### Book Chapters

- Alemán, Eduardo, Juan Pablo Micozzi, and Iñaki Sagarzazu. 2021. "Speech Participation in the Chilean Chamber of Deputies," in Hanna Back, Marc Debaus, and Jorge M. Fernandes (eds.), *The Politics of Legislative Debates Around the World*, Oxford University Press.
- Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis. 2016. "Introduction: Legislative Institutions and Agenda Setting," in Eduardo Alemán and George Tsebelis (eds.), *Legislative Institutions and Lawmaking in Latin America*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-31.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Patricio Navia. 2016. "Presidential Power, Legislative Rules, and Lawmaking in Chile," in Eduardo Alemán and George Tsebelis (eds.), *Legislative Institutions and Lawmaking in Latin America*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 92-121.

- Alemán, Eduardo and George Tsebelis. 2016. "Conclusions," in Eduardo Alemán and George Tsebelis (eds.), *Legislative Institutions and Lawmaking in Latin America*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 225-236.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2015. "Legislative Organization and Outcomes," in Jennifer Gandhi and Rubén Ruiz-Rufino (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, London: Routledge. Chapter 11, pp. 145-161.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2013. "Reflections on the Effectiveness and Representativeness of the Chilean Congress," in Moira B. MacKinnon and Ludovico Feoli (eds.), *Representativeness and Effectiveness in Latin American Democracies: Congress, Judiciary and Civil Society*, Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group, pp. 21-39.
- Alemán, Eduardo. 2009. "Legislative Parties and Sponsorship Networks" in Magna Inácio and Lucio Rennó (eds.) *Estudos Legislativos em Perspectiva Comparada*, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais Press [PORTUGUESE – Brazil]
- Alemán, Eduardo and Ernesto Calvo. 2008. "Analyzing Legislative Success in Latin America: The Case of Argentina," in Guillermo O'Donnell, Joseph S. Tulchin, and Augusto Varas, eds. with Adam Stubits, *New Voices in the Study of Democracy in Latin America*, Woodrow Wilson Center Reports on the Americas No. 19, pp. 7-37.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Daniel Treisman. 2005. "Fiscal Politics in 'Ethnically Mined', Developing, Federal States: Central Strategies and Secessionist Violence" in Philip G. Roeder and Donald Rothchild (eds.), *Sustainable Peace: Power and Democracy after Civil Wars*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, pp.173-216.

### Other Publications

- Alemán, Eduardo. Book Review "Institutions on the Edge: The Origins and Consequences of Inter-Branch Crises in Latin America. By Gretchen Helmke, Cambridge University Press, 2017, *Perspectives on Politics*, 16(3): 865-866, 2018.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2018. "Chief Executives' Statutory Policymaking and Gridlock." *The Legislative Scholar*, 3(1): 9-11.
- Alemán, Eduardo. Book Reviews "Dual Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Institutionalized Regimes in Chile and Mexico, 1970–2000. By Francisco E. González. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008; *The Illusion of Civil Society: Democratization and Community Mobilization in Low-Income Mexico*. By Jon Shefner. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2008; *Savage Democracy: Institutional Change and Party Development in Mexico*. By Steven T. Wuhs. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2008." *Perspectives on Politics*, 8(2): 702-704, 2010.
- Alemán, Eduardo. Book Review "Transforming Latin America: The International and Domestic Origins of Change by Craig Arceneaux and David Pion-Berlin, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005," *Perspectives on Politics*, 4(3): 607-608, 2006.
- Alemán, Eduardo and Martin DiNatale. "The Press in Argentina" in *World Press Encyclopedia*, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) Gale, 2003.

### Work in Progress

The Decision of Whom to Lobby: Interest Group Strategies in the Chilean Congress (with Andrés Dockendorff).

Women and Lawmaking Speeches in Chile's Chamber of Deputies (with Tiffany Barnes, Juan Pablo Micozzi, and Sebastián Vallejo Vera)

Institutions and Party System Change: Realignment, Stability, and the Breakdown of Chile's Post-Authoritarian Party System

### **Invited Talks**

- 2023 Departamento de Estudios Políticos, Universidad de Santiago de Chile
- 2023 Subcommittee on Political System, Constitutional Reform, and State Structure of the Expert Committee in charge of drafting a constitutional blueprint for Chile.
- 2023 Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de Chile, Chile.
- 2023 Great Decisions Discussion Program, Foreign Policy Association, Clear Lake, TX.
- 2022 Libertad y Desarrollo (think tank), Conversations About the Constitutional Proposal Series, Chile.
- 2021 Universidad de Chile, Asia-Pacific Rim University Exchange Programme (APRU), Chile.
- 2021 Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de Chile, Chile.
- 2020 Universidad Diego Portales, Escuela de Ciencia Política, Chile.
- 2018 Universidad Diego Portales, Escuela de Ciencia Política, Chile.
- 2017 Universidad Diego Portales, Escuela de Ciencia Política, Chile.
- 2016 Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- 2016 Universidad de Salamanca, Ciencia Política y de la Administración, Spain.
- 2015 Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2015 Institute of Social and Political Studies, State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ).
- 2014 The Houston Seminar, Presentation titled "Politics and Violence in South America."
- 2012 Instituto de Asuntos Públicos - Universidad de Chile.
- 2012 University of New Orleans, Department of Political Science and Latin American Studies.
- 2012 World Affairs Council of Houston, Educators Workshop on Argentina.
- 2011 Centro de Estudos Legislativos, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil.
- 2010 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2010 Universidad de los Andes, Departamento de Ciencia Política, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2010 World Affairs Council of Houston, Seminar titled "Portrait of Argentina."
- 2009 Universidad Di Tella, Departamento de Ciencia Política y Estudios Internacionales Seminar, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2009 Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE), Comparative Politics Seminar, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2003 New York University, Department of Politics Seminar, NY.

### **Invited Talks (workshops)**

- 2022 Political Science Symposium. Austral University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2022 Symposium “Bicameralism or Unicameralism: International Experience and the Case of Chile.” Senate of the Republic of Chile and University of Chile, Santiago, Chile.
- 2019 Symposium “Democracy in Latin America: Presidents, Legislatures and Elections.” Waseda Institute for Political Economy, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2019 Workshop “The Politics of Legislative Debate,” University of Mannheim and Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Mannheim, Germany.
- 2018 Workshop on Latin American Legislatures, ALACIP-GEL, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2016 Economic Issues of Constitutional Changes, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Finance Ministry of Chile, Santiago, Chile
- 2016 Workshop on Latin American Legislatures, ALACIP-GEL, Santiago, Chile.
- 2016 CEFOR, Brazilian Chamber of Deputies. Seminar on “Thirty Years of Coalition Presidentialism,” Brasilia, Brazil.
- 2015 CIDE, División de Estudios Políticos. Workshop on “Political Institutions and Freedom of the Press in Latin America,” Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2015 University of Zurich. Conference on “The Nationalization of Electoral Politics,” Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2013 Global Citizenship Series: “Latin America and North America: The Future of the Relationship,” Stephen Austin University, Houston, TX.
- 2011 Workshop on Latin American Legislatures, ALACIP-GEL and CEL-UFGM, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- 2011 University of Michigan, Department of Political Science and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Conference on Latin American Institutions, Politics, and Policies.
- 2011 Tulane University, Symposium on “Representativeness and Effectiveness in Latin American Institutions and Democracies,” New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 *Fundación Chile 21* and *Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo*, Seminar on “La Concertación de Partidos por la Democracia: Análisis de una exitosa experiencia exitosa y proyecciones”, Santiago, Chile.
- 2007 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile. Seminar on “Like-Minded Countries Project: The Political Economy of Development of Small-Open Economies,” Santiago, Chile.
- 2006 U.S. Embassy in Colombia, Houston Series, “Democracy in Latin America,” Santa Marta, Colombia.
- 2005 Texas A&M, Regional Latin Americanist Conference, College Station, TX.
- 2002 Conference on Frontiers in Latin American Political Economy, Stanford University.
- 2001 Conference on Powersharing and Peacemaking, UCSD, San Diego, CA.

### Conference Participation – Paper Presenter

#### AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

- 2022 Panel: “(Social) Media and Legislative Politics.”
- 2021 Panels: “Class, Gender, and Legislative Behavior in Comparative Environments” and “Policy Preferences, Conflict, and Legislative Speech.”
- 2020 Panel: “Electoral Systems as a Source of Bias.”
- 2019 Panels: “The Legislative Process in Comparative Perspective” and “Representation in Comparative Legislative Politics.”
- 2018 Panels: “Electoral Systems, Parties, and Representation” and “Corporate and Business Interests in Politics.”
- 2016 Panel: “Legislative Procedures: Lessons from Brazil.”
- 2015 Panel: “Loyalty, Unity, and Parliamentary Behavior.”
- 2014 Panels: “Voting Behavior in the Developing World” and “Representational Roles of MPs in Comparative Perspective.”
- 2013 Panel: “Comparative Legislative Networks.”
- 2011 Panel: “Social Network Analysis in the Study of Legislatures.”
- 2010 Panel: “Political Transitions.”
- 2009 Panel: “Legislators’ Preferences and Voting Across Legislatures.”
- 2008 Panel: “Comparative Legislative Institutions.”
- 2007 Panel: “Parties and Legislatures in Comparative Perspective.”
- 2006 Panels: “Checks and Balances and Executive-Legislative Relations in Presidential Democracies,” and “Modeling Contextual Variation in Electoral Accountability.”
- 2005 Panel: “Institutions, Legislative Preferences and Agenda Control.”
- 2004 Panels: “Constitutional Design and Policymaking in Latin America,” and “Parliaments, Presidents, and Partisans.”
- 2003 Panels: “Legislative Institutions, Coalition Building and Policy Change in Latin America,” and “New Perspectives on Veto Players.”
- 2002 Panel: “Agenda Setting in Latin American Presidential Democracies.”

#### **MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

- 2023 Panel: “Interest and Advocacy: The Impact of Voters, Interest Groups, and Elites.”
- 2021 Panel: “Electoral Politics In Latin American Countries.”
- 2019 Panels: “Comparative Legislative Behavior” and “Executives and Legislatures in Latin America: The Power Game.”
- 2017 Panel: “Parties, Politics, and Institutions in Latin America.”
- 2016 Panel: “Transparency and Accountability in Developing Nations.”
- 2015 Panel: “Building Governing Coalitions in Latin America.”
- 2014 Panels: “The Electoral Connection,” and “Structural Determinants of Democracy and Democratization.”

- 2013 Panel: “Legislative Networks.”
- 2012 Panel: “Legislative Politics in Latin America.”
- 2011 Panel: “Party Systems in Latin American Countries.”
- 2010 Panels: “Social Networks and Legislative Behavior: A Comparative Look,” and “Legislatures and Legislators in Latin America.”
- 2009 Panel: “Regime Change.”
- 2008: Panel: “Coalition Politics.”
- 2007: Panels: “Measuring Ideological Dimensions and Partisan Preferences,” and “Institutional Influences in Legislatures.”
- 2004 Panel: “Electoral Rules and Electoral Change in Latin America.”
- 2003 Panel: “Political Economy of Institutions and Interest Groups in Developing Countries.”

**OTHER CONFERENCES**

- 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Panel: “Bicameral Games: Analyzing the Choices of Revising Chambers.” Austin, TX.
- 2018 XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2016 XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY.
- 2014 University of Houston, Department of Political Science, Conference on “Analyzing Latin American Politics,” Houston, TX.
- 2013 Meeting of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Bogota, Colombia.
- 2010 Meeting of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile.
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Panel: “Recent Advances in the Study of Legislatures in Latin American.” New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Roundtable: “The Electoral Year in Latin America: An Assessment of Political Change.” New Orleans, LA.
- 2006 XIII Conference of the Chilean Political Science Association, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile.
- 2006 XXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 Conference on Democracy in Latin America, FLACSO, Santiago, Chile.
- 2005 International Congress for Vernacular, Hispanic, Historical, American, and Folklore Studies, Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Mexico.
- 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Panel: “Constitutional Design and Presidential Policy Success in Latin America.” New Orleans, LA.
- 2004 XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2003 XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX.



## **Newspapers: op-eds and personal interview articles.**

- El Mercurio* (Chile) – May, 5, 2023 “La censura ministerial como instrumento político” (with Arturo Fontaine Talavera)
- La Tercera* (Chile) – April 26, 2023. Opinion. Title: “Preservar la libertad de formar pactos electorales” (with Adrián Albala)
- El Mercurio* (Chile) – April 19, 2023. Opinion. Title: “Sobre los Pactos Electorales”
- La Tercera* (Chile) – April 12, 2023. Opinion. Title: “El veto presidencial en la propuesta de la Comisión Experta”
- La Política Online* (US edition) – December 19, 2022. Personal Interview Article. Topic: US politics in the aftermath of the 2022 midterm election.
- El Mercurio* (Chile) – August 27, 2022. Opinion. Title: “La Hora de Decidir”
- El Mercurio* (Chile) – July 22, 2022. Opinion. Title: “Sobre la Igualdad Sustantiva en el Texto Constitucional”
- El Mercurio* (Chile) – June 14, 2022. Opinion. Title: “¿Por qué tanta defensa de la propiedad privada?”
- El Mercurio* (Chile) – April 9, 2022. Opinion. Title: “Cuatro Mitos sobre el Bicameralismo” (with Andrés Dockendorff).
- La Tercera* (Chile) – March 30, 2022. Opinion. Title: “El balance de atribuciones entre el Presidente y el Congreso” (with Gabriel Negretto).
- El Mercurio* (Chile) – February 14, 2022. Opinion. Title: “Los riesgos de eliminar o acotar el veto presidencial” (with Andrés Dockendorff).
- El Mercurio* (Chile) – January 26, 2022. Opinion. Title: “¿Por qué es conveniente mantener el bicameralismo?” (with Andrés Dockendorff).
- El Mercurio* (Chile) – December 3, 2021. Opinion. Title: “¿Como fortalecer la legislatura? No avanzando hacia un régimen semipresidencial” (with Andrés Dockendorff).
- El Mercurio* (Chile) – October 30, 2021. Opinion. Title: “Seis claves para el debate sobre régimen político” (with 12 academics).
- Interferencia* (Chile) – October 31, 2020. Personal Interview Article. Topic: Constitutional Reform.
- La Tercera* (Chile) – May 8, 2020. Opinion. Title: “Mociones inconstitucionales y reglas de juego” (with Andrés Dockendorff).
- Diario Financiero* (Chile) – July 30, 2012. Personal Interview Article. Topic: Presidency of Sebastián Piñera.

## **Media Appearances**

- Buenos Días América* (TUDN Radio – 40 US cities) – December 7, 2022. Topic: Georgia Senate Runoff Election.
- Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston’s Univision affiliate) – November 8, 2022.. Topic: Election Night Coverage.
- Hoy Día Telemundo* – November 8, 2022. Topic: Midterm Elections.
- KHOU 11 News at 10 pm* (Houston’s CBS affiliate) – October 1, 2022. Topic: US-Venezuela Prisoner Swap.
- TN Internacional* (Todo Noticias, news channel in Argentina) – July 30, 2022. Topic: Former President Trump.
- Noticiero Telemundo 62* (Philadelphia) – July 29, 2022. Topic: Federal Reserve Interest Rate Hike.

*Noticias 40 Telemundo* (McAllen) – July 28, 2022. Topic: Financial Decisions of Lottery Winners.

*Noticiero Telemundo 62* (Philadelphia) – July 26, 2022. Topic: Inflation.

*Noticiero Telemundo 62* (Philadelphia) – June 22, 2022. Topic: Federal Gasoline Tax Suspension.

*Noticias Univision 24/7 Primetime* – March 23, 2022. Topic: Republican voter registration strategy.

*Noticias Univision 24/7 Primetime* – March 16, 2022. Topic: Rideshare Companies' New Fees.

*Noticias Univision 24/7 Primetime* – March 10, 2022. Topic: Proposal to Suspend Gas Taxes.

*TN Internacional* (Todo Noticias, news channel in Argentina) – December 4, 2021. Topic: President Biden's policy challenges and his approval rate.

*TN Internacional* (Todo Noticias, news channel in Argentina) – July 24, 2021. Topic: Former President Trump and Cuba.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – July 14, 2021. Topic: Texas Election Bill.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – July 13, 2021. Topic: Partisan Conflict in Texas' Legislature.

*Eyewitness News at 10 pm* (Houston's ABC affiliate) – May 6, 2021. Topic: Social Protests in Colombia.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – February 2, 2021. Topic: Biden's executive orders on immigration.

*Informe Capital* (TV Ciudad, public channel in Uruguay) – January 20, 2021. Topic: Start of Joe Biden's presidency.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – January 13, 2021. Topic: Impeachment of President Trump.

*Noticias 45—Virtual Forum: Democratic Challenges in the USA* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – January 11, 2021. Topic: The end of Trump's presidency.

*Informe Capital* (TV Ciudad, public channel in Uruguay) – January 7, 2021. Topic: Assault on the U.S. Capitol.

*TN Internacional* (Todo Noticias, news channel in Argentina) – November 14, 2020. Topic: Domestic agenda in the Biden administration.

*Codigo 58* (TVV Channel) – November 10, 2020. Topic: Latino vote in 2020 elections.

*Noticiero Univision* (Univision National News) – October 31, 2020. Topic: Upcoming Elections in Texas.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 29, 2020. Topic: First presidential debate.

*Buenos Días América* (Univision, national radio program) – July 16, 2020. Topic: Electoral College.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – March 13, 2020. Topic: President Trump declares national emergency.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 5, 2019. Topic: Houston mayoral election.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 24, 2019. Topic: Presidential impeachment inquiry.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 12, 2019. Topic: Democratic party primary debate.

*Noticias 45 at 5 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 7, 2018. Topic: U.S. midterm elections.

*Noticias 45 at 5 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – May 18, 2018. Topic: School shooting in Texas.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – April 13, 2018. Topic: U.S. military strikes in Syria.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – December 7, 2017. Topic: U.S. recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – June 2, 2017. Topic: U.S. withdrawal from Paris climate agreement.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – April 28, 2017. Topic: President Trump's first 100 days in office.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – April 6, 2017. Topic: U.S. military strike after Syria chemical attack.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – January 20, 2017. Topic: President Donald J. Trump assuming power.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 27, 2016. Topic: Cuba.

*Noticias 45 at 5 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 27, 2016. Topic: The death of Fidel Castro.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 8, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential election.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – October 19, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential debate.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – October 4, 2016. Topic: U.S. vice presidential debate.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 26, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential debate.

*Conexión Texas* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 25, 2016. Topic: Texas Hispanics polls.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 20, 2016. Topic: Texas Hispanics polls.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – September 7, 2016. Topic: Texas presidential polls.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – March 1, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential primaries.

*CNN en Español "Directo USA"* – February 24, 2016. Topic: U.S. presidential primaries.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 15, 2015. Topic: France and the War in Syria.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – November 3, 2015. Topic: Elections in Houston.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – August 16, 2015. Topic: Immigration policies.

*KUHF "Houston Matters"* (Houston Public Radio) – February 13, 2014. Topic: The party preferences of Hispanics in Texas.

*Channel 51 "Usted tiene el Poder"* (Houston's Azteca America affiliate) – October 21, 2012. Topic: Immigration policies.

*Channel 51 "Usted tiene el Poder"* (Houston's Azteca America affiliate) – October 14, 2012. Topic: Education policies.

*TVN* (National Television, Chile) – July 25, 2012. Topic: Institutional reforms in Chile.

*Noticias 45 at 5 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – January 19, 2012. Topic: The end of Texas Governor Rick Perry's campaign for president.

*Noticias 45 at 5 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – August 14, 2011. Topic: Texas Governor Rick Perry's campaign for president.

*Noticias 45 at 5 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – April 7, 2011. Topic: Colombia-US free-trade agreement.

*Noticias 45 at 5 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – May 21, 2010. Topic: Immigration.

*Noticiero Azteca America* (Houston's Azteca America affiliate) – February 5, 2008. Topic: Latinos in US primaries.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – March 26, 2007. Topic: Venezuela-US relations.

*Noticias 45 at 5 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – March 18, 2007. Topic: War in Iraq.

*Eyewitness News at 6 pm* (Houston's ABC affiliate) – Sept. 5, 2006. Topic: Mexico-US relations.

*Fox 26 News at 7 pm* (Houston's Fox affiliate) – August 1, 2006. Topic: Regime change in Cuba.

*Local 2 News at 5 pm* (Houston's NBC affiliate) – July 3, 2006. Topic: Elections in Mexico.

*Noticias 45 at 10 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – July 2, 2006. Topic: Elections in Mexico.

*Noticias 45 at 5 pm* (Houston's Univision affiliate) – July 2, 2006. Topic: Elections in Mexico.

## Teaching

Winner of the 2023 Teaching Excellence Award given by the Office of the Provost, University of Houston.

Winner of the 2023 Ross M. Lence Teaching Excellence Award given by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Houston.

Graduate seminars: *Comparative Political Institutions; Comparative Political Analysis; Comparative Parliaments; Latin American Politics.*

Undergraduate courses: *Comparative Politics; Political Institutions; Introduction to Latin American Politics; Latin American Political Institutions; Political Parties in Latin America; Legislative Politics in Latin America; Central American Politics; Politics of Globalization.*

Graduate Student Recruitment Leader, 2021-2022.

Graduate Student Placement Director, 2015 and 2016

Advisor SURF paper award winner (Maria Ferreira, 2015 UH Undergraduate Research Day)

Chair of Dissertation/Thesis Committee:

Yu-Ceng Liao (PhD 2021); Saadet Konak (PhD 2018); Margarita M. Ramírez (PhD 2017); Yeaji Kim (PhD 2017); Rodrigo Núñez-Donoso (PhD 2016); Marina Lacalle (PhD 2013); Verónica Caro (PhD 2013); Amalia Mena-Mora (PhD 2013); Aldo Ponce (PhD 2012); Thanapan Laiprakobusup (PhD 2011); Federica Sanchez Staniak (MA 2011); Julinda Abdi (MA 2010).

Current advisees: Pablo Valdivieso Kastner (PhD student) and Roberto F. Alas (PhD student)

## University Service

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Dean Review Committee, 2020

UH Faculty Senate:

Senator elected by the Department of Political Science, 2016-2023, elected by CLASS, 2012-2014.

Faculty Affairs Committee, 2014, 2016-2023

Community and Government Relations Committee, 2013

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS):

Search Committee for Director of India Studies Program, 2018 and 2019-2020

Grievance Committee, 2015-2017

Faculty Governance and Advisory Committee, 2012-2013

### **Department of Political Science Service**

Executive Committee, 2010-2011, Spring 2012, 2013, 2017-2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020-Spring 2022.

Graduate Committee, 2006-2007, 2010-2013, 2015-2016, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2022-2023.

Undergraduate Committee, 2008-2010, and 2014-2015

Ad-hoc Committee on the Annual Report, 2013

Ad-hoc Committee on Outreach & Assessments, 2010-2011

#### Faculty search committee:

International Relation 2013 (chair), 2017, 2022

Political Theory 2014 and 2021

Post-Doctoral Scholar 2018-2019

Comparative Politics 2007, 2011-2012 (chair), and 2020

American Politics 2004, 2005 and 2010

Methods 2007

Endowed Chair 2005

Judicial Politics 2004

Field Chair for Comparative Politics, 2016-2019

Organizer of the conference “Analyzing Latin American Politics,” University of Houston, 2014

Organizer of the Latin American Workshop, University of Houston, 2007-2011

### **Professional Service**

National Science Foundation (NSF) Panels in 2019, 2020, and 2021

#### Research proposal reviewer:

Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, FONDECYT (Chile)

Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique, FNRS (Belgium)

National Science Center (Poland)

Israel Science Foundation (Israel)

Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Legislative Studies*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2015-2019).

Conference Section Organizer: APSA 2020 (Legislative Studies); MPSA 2021 (Political Networks), 2017 (Economic Development), and 2016 (Comparative Institutions).

Panel Chair: for APSA 2020, 2016, 2014, 2006, 2005, and 2002.; MPSA 2009 and 2015; SPSA 2004; and SWPSA 2008.

Panel Discussant: for APSA 2021. 2020, 2018, 2015, 2014, 2011, and 2006; LASA 2006; MPSA 2021, 2015, 2014, 2009, and 2007; SPSA 2009; and comparative posters in MPSA 2011.

Reviewed articles for the following journals: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *The Journal of Politics*; *World Politics*; *Comparative Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Electoral Studies*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Studies*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Party Politics*; *The Journal of Legislative Studies*; *Parliamentary Affairs*; *Acta Politica*; *European Political Science Review*; *Democratization*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; *Party Politics*, *Social Science Quarterly*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Latin American Politics & Society*; *Journal of Politics in Latin America*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*; *World Development*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Economics & Politics*; *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*; *Journal of East Asian Studies*; *European Political Science*; *Italian Political Science Review*; *Brazilian Political Science Review*; *Política y Gobierno*; *Revista de Ciencia Política*; *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*. Book reviewer for Lynne Rienner.

## Grants and Awards

2022	Book Completion Award, CLASS, University of Houston
2018	Conference Travel Award, Provost, University of Houston
2017	Conference Travel Award, Provost, University of Houston
2010	Small Research Grant, Division of Research, University of Houston.
2007	Small Research Grant, Division of Research, University of Houston.
2005/06	Junior Post-Doctoral Scholar in the Study of Democracy, Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Ford Foundation (shared with Ernesto Calvo).
2005	New Faculty Research Program, University of Houston.
2004	Professional Development Award, UCLA.
2003/04	Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA.
2002/03	Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
2002	International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP), Small Grant for Dissertation Fieldwork, UCLA
2001/02	Graham Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA.
2000/01	Graduate Division Fellowship (Project 88), UCLA
2000	Graduate Studies Committee Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA
1999	Latin American Center, small grant for summer fieldwork, UCLA
1998	Tinker Foundation Field Research Fellowship, Latin American Center, UCLA

1997/98 Graduate Division Fellowship (Project 88), UCLA  
1996 Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship (Title VI), UCLA

**Languages**

Bilingual Spanish-English – Reading ability in Portuguese