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## ***EDUCATION***

- 2014 Ph.D. in Political Science, Comparative Politics  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2010 M.A. in Political Science, Comparative Politics  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2006 B.A. in Political Science & Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*,  $\phi\beta\kappa$   
Union College, Schenectady, NY

## ***PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS***

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Kansas State University, Fall 2015-

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

**Alissandra T. Stoyan** and Sara Niedzwiecki, forthcoming, "Decentralization and Democratic Participation: The Effect of Regional Self-Rule on Voting in Latin America and the Caribbean," *Electoral Studies*

Sarah Shair-Rosenfield and **Alissandra T. Stoyan**, forthcoming, "Gendered Opportunities and Constraints: How Executive Sex and Approval Influence Executive Decree Issuance," *Political Research Quarterly*

Sarah Shair-Rosenfield and **Alissandra T. Stoyan**, 2017, "Constraining Executive Action: The Role of Legislator Professionalization in Latin America," *Governance*, 30(2): 301-319.

**Alissandra T. Stoyan**, Sara Niedzwiecki, Jana Morgan, Jonathan Hartlyn, and Rosario Espinal, 2016, "Trust in Government Institutions: The Effects of Performance and Participation in the Dominican Republic and Haiti," *International Political Science Review*, 37(1): 18-35.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

"Building Trust: The Effect of U.S. Development-Oriented Troop Deployments on Public Opinion in Peru" (with Michael E. Flynn and Carla Martinez Machain), invited to revise & resubmit at *International Studies Quarterly*

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

“Ambitious Reform via Constituent Assemblies: Determinants of Success in Contemporary Latin America” (single-authored)

“Popular Presidents versus Unified Opponents: The effects of executive approval and legislative opposition unity on executive decrees in Latin America,” (with Iñaki Sagarzazu and Sarah Shair-Rosenfield)

“Executive-Legislative Conflict and Presidential Approval in Ecuador” (single-authored)

*Constituent Assemblies, Ambitious Reform, and Democracy in Contemporary Latin America* (book manuscript, single-authored)

“Women Presidential Candidates of Latin America” (with Farida Jalalzai)

“Remittances, Rule and Revenue in Latin America: Funding the Fall?” (with Michael D. Tyburski)

“Executive Decree Issuance in Ecuador” (with Andrew Le, Kansas State Undergraduate Student)

***GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS***

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| 2016 | Faculty Development Award, Kansas State University (\$2,629)   |
| 2016 | Big 12 Faculty Fellowship, Kansas State University (\$2,015)   |
| 2016 | Faculty Enhancement Program Award, Kansas State University (\$10,000)  |
| 2015 | University Small Research Grant, Kansas State University (\$4,189)   |
| 2015 | ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series Award, Office for the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering, Kansas State University (\$1200) |
| 2014 | Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association (\$600)   |
| 2014 | Whit Ayres Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill (\$400)   |
| 2014 | Leadership Development Scholar, Graduate School, UNC Chapel Hill (\$500)   |
| 2013 | Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC Chapel Hill (\$2,500)   |
| 2013 | Graduate Student Transportation Grant, Graduate School, UNC Chapel Hill (\$250)  |

- 2013 Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (\$200)
- 2013 Dr. Charles V. Stewart Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School, UNC Chapel Hill (\$4,000)
- 2013 Future Faculty Fellowship Program, Center for Faculty Excellence, UNC Chapel Hill (\$450)
- 2013 Whit Ayres Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill (\$300)
- 2013 Mellon Conference Travel Grant, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC Chapel Hill (\$300)
- 2012 Uhlman Summer Research Award, Department of Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill (\$3,000)
- 2012 Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, Graduate School, UNC Chapel Hill (\$7,750)
- 2011 Mellon Conference Travel Grant, Institute for the Study of the Americas (\$300)
- 2011 Quirós Varela Scholar, Dissertation Field Research Grant, Institute for the Study of the Americas (\$1,500)
- 2011 Uhlman Summer Research Award, Department of Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill (\$3,000)
- 2010 Travel and Tuition Grant, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research in Syracuse, NY, June 13-25.
- 2009 Pre-Dissertation Field Research Grant, Institute for the Study of the Americas and Center for Global Initiatives (\$1,000)

### ***INVITED TALKS***

- 2017 “The Effect of Constituent Assembly Reforms on Democracy: Participation and Contestation in Bolivia and Ecuador,” Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, March 22.

### ***CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION***

#### **Panels Organized**

- 2014 “Presidents, Institutional Reform, and Democratic Erosion in Latin America,” with Ignacio Arana Araya, Miguel Carreras, Laura Gamboa-Gutiérrez, Gabriel L. Negretto, James Loxton (Chair), and Kurt G. Weyland (Discussant), Political Institutions Section, XXXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May 21-24, Chicago, IL.

### Papers Presented (2015-2018)

- 2018 “Remittances, Rule and Revenue in Latin America: Funding the Fall?” with Michael D. Tyburski, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May 23-26, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018 “Executive Decree Issuance in Ecuador,” with Andrew Le, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 5-8, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Women Presidential Candidates in Latin America,” with Farida Jalalzai, Third Annual Southwest Workshop on Mixed-Methods Research (SWMMR), October 12-13, University of California, Riverside, CA.
- 2017 “Women Presidential Candidates in Latin America,” with Farida Jalalzai, American Political Science Association (APSA), August 31 - September 3, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 “The Executive Decree Dataset: Assessing the effects of executive approval on executive decree issuance rates and substance in Latin America,” with Sarah Shair-Rosenfield and Iñaki Sagarzazu, presented by coauthor at the 9° Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política (ALACIP), July 26-28, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 2017 “Women Presidential Candidates in Latin America,” with Farida Jalalzai, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), April 29 - May 1, Lima, Peru.
- 2017 “The Executive Decree Dataset: Assessing the effects of executive approval on executive decree issuance rates and substance in Latin America,” with Sarah Shair-Rosenfield and Iñaki Sagarzazu, presented by coauthors at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA), April 6-9, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Building Trust: The Effect of US Development-Oriented Troop Deployments on Public Opinion in Latin America,” with Michael E. Flynn and Carla Martinez Machain, presented by coauthors at the International Studies Association Annual Convention (ISA), February 22-25, 2017, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 “The Executive Decree Dataset: Executive Approval and Decrees in Latin America,” with Iñaki Sagarzazu and Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, American Political Science Association (APSA), September 1-4, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2016 “When Women Run the Show: Female Executive Authority and Agenda Setting in Latin America,” with Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 7-10, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 “Resource Nationalism and Mining: Comparing Nationalization Efforts across Latin America,” with Paula Mukherjee, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 7-10, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 “When Women Run the Show: Female Executive Authority and Agenda Setting in Latin America,” with Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, presented by co-author at Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), January 7-9, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 “Decentralization and Democratic Participation: The Effect of Regional Self-Rule on Voting in Latin America and the Caribbean,” with Sara Niedzwiecki, American Political Science Association (APSA), September 3-6, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 “Decentralization and Democratic Participation: The Effect of Regional Self-Rule on Voting in Latin America and the Caribbean,” with Sara Niedzwiecki, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May 27-30, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 “Presidential Approval in Ecuador: Economics and Executive-Legislative Conflict,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 15-19, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Decentralization and Democratic Participation: The Effect of Regional Self-Rule on Voting in Latin America and the Caribbean,” with Sara Niedzwiecki, presented by co-author at Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 15-19, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “When Women Run the Show: Female Executive Authority and Agenda Setting in Latin America,” with Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, presented by co-author at Western Political Science Association (WPSA), April 2-4, Las Vegas, NV.

### **Papers Presented (Prior to 2015)**

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2011, 2013

Latin American Studies Association International Congress (LASA): 2010, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2011, 2013, 2014

North Carolina Political Science Association (NCPSA): 2010

### **Discussant**

- 2017 Panel: “Threats to Executive Legitimacy,” American Political Science Association (APSA), August 31 - September 3, San Francisco, CA.

- 2017 Panel: “Criminal Politicians,” American Political Science Association (APSA), August 31 - September 3, San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Panel: “Gender and Politics in the Middle East,” After the Uprisings: Public Opinion, Gender, and Conflict in the Middle East, May 5, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- 2016 Panel: “Political Actors and Democratization in Latin America,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 7-10, Chicago, IL.

### ***ADDITIONAL TRAINING***

- 2010 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Maxwell School at Syracuse University, June 13-25, Syracuse, NY.

### ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

#### **Kansas State University**

Introduction to Comparative Politics First Year Seminar  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
 Comparative Political Institutions  
 Gender and Politics  
 Latin American Politics  
 International Relations of Latin America

#### **UNC Chapel Hill**

Introduction to Comparative Politics  
 Contemporary Latin American Politics

### ***STUDENT COMMITTEES***

#### **Kansas State University**

Graduate dissertation committee member: Yeng Xiong (Statistics Ph.D., in progress), David Mitchell (Security Studies Ph.D., Completed Fall 2016)  
 Undergraduate senior honors theses directed: Rebecca Kaye (Completed Spring 2016)

### ***SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION***

Reviewer, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Latin American Politics & Society* and *Journal of Trust Research*

Co-Editor, the Presidential & Executive Politics Report, Presidential & Executive Politics Section of the APSA, 2017-2019.

Participant, AP Symposium on Government and Politics, The College Board, Philadelphia, PA, November 3-5, 2017

Co-Section Head, Graduate Student Section, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2012

### ***DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE***

Participant, Graduate Student Professional Development Roundtable, "Post-Graduation Life: Transitioning into the Job Market or PhD Programs," Organization for Political Science, Public Administrators, and Security Studies (OPSPASS), Kansas State University, February 22, 2017.

Faculty Judge, 2016 K-State GRAD Forum, The Graduate School, Kansas State University, March 30, 2016

Committee Member, Comparative Politics/International Relations Hiring Committee, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, Fall 2015

Committee Member, Outreach-Events and Alumni Committee, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 2015-2016

Committee Member, Speakers Committee, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 2015-2016

Selection Committee Member, 2013 Boka W. Hadzija Award, to honor students whose character, scholarship, and leadership provide an example of service to the University, UNC Chapel Hill, Spring 2013

Comparative Politics Graduate Student Representative & Coordinator of the Comparative Working Group, Department of Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill, 2012-2013

Graduate Coordinator, UNC Chapel Hill/Duke University Working Group on Social Policy, Labor, and the Informal Sector in Latin America, August 2010 - December 2011

### ***RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS***

R, Stata, Qualtrics, NVivo, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

***LANGUAGES***

English (native), Spanish (excellent)

***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association

***CAMPUS AFFILIATIONS***

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Last updated: December 13, 2017