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### APPOINTMENTS

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2022- present Associate Professor in Comparative Politics, Mount Holyoke College  
2016-2022 Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics, Mount Holyoke College  
2012-15 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Comparative Reproductive Politics, Five College Consortium  
2011-12 Visiting Assistant Professor, Mount Holyoke College  
2007-09 Visiting Professor, Universidad del Salvador, Argentina

### EDUCATION

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2012 PhD in Political Science, University of Notre Dame  
2009 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, May-June  
2004 M.A. in International Peace Studies, The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame  
1998 Teaching Certificate, Universidad del Salvador, Argentina  
1998 Licenciada in International Relations, with honors, Universidad del Salvador, Argentina

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Books

2020 [\*Fighting for Abortion Rights in Latin America. Social Movements, State Allies and Institutions.\*](#)  
New York: Routledge.

## Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 “Diffusing strategies North-South and South-North: The case of abortion rights movements in the US and Latin America, (with Tamara Kay and Anna Calasanti), *American Sociological Review*, under review.
- “Legalizing Abortion in the Southern Cone” *Political Science and Politics*, forthcoming.
- 2022 “[Legalizing Abortion in Argentina: Social Movements and Multiparty Coalitions](#),” *The Journal of Politics in Latin America* 14(2): 143-165.
- 2018 “[Legal Obstacles and Social Change: Strategies of the Abortion Rights Movement in Argentina](#),” co-authored with Alba Ruibal. *Politics, Groups and Identities* 8 (4): 698-713.
- 2017 “[Decriminalizing Abortion in Uruguay: Women’s Movements, Secularism and Political Allies](#),” *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy* 38 (2): 221-46.

## Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters

- 2024 “Research ethics and methods in a shifting policy climate: The case of abortion rights” *Politics and Gender*, forthcoming, (with Tamara Kay and Anna Calasanti).
- 2021 “Comité de Iglesias de Ayudas de Emergencias in Paraguay.” Entry in the *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, edited by Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2021 [Book review](#) of *Seeking rights from the left. Gender, sexuality and the Latin American Pink Tide*, by Elizabeth Jay Friedman, ed., *Journal of Latin American Studies* 53(4):819-821
- 2021 “Abortion and Political Parties in the Southern Cone. Electoral costs, platforms and feminist activists” In [Abortion and Democracy: Contentious Body Politics in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay](#), edited by Barbara Sutton and Nayla Vacarezza. New York: Routledge.
- 2020 “Latin American Women’s Movements: A Historical Overview.” In [Oxford Handbook of Sociology of Latin America](#), edited by Xochitl Bada and Liliana Rivera Sanchez, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2016 “[Reproductive Inequalities](#),” *NACLA* 48 (1): 15-17.
- 2015 [Book review](#) of *Contested Spaces: Abortion Clinics, Women’s Shelters and Hospitals*, by Lori A. Brown, *Feminist Review* 111.
- 2013 “Uruguay’da Kürtajın Suç Olmaktan Çıkarılması: Dersler ve Yükümlülükler,” *Toplumsal Cinsiyet*, June 8.  
\*Turkish translation of *Different Takes* article.

2012 [“Abortion Decriminalization in Uruguay: Lessons and Liabilities,”](#) *Different Takes* 77.

### **Public Scholarship**

- 2024 [“Argentina’s Milei has declared war on women’s rights”](#) *World Politics Review*, June 24.  
[“From Green to Red Tide. Latin America is leading the way in the right against Obstetric Violence”](#) *Ms. Magazine*, June 8.
- 2023 [“Why Milei won’t succeed in repealing Argentina’s abortion policy”](#) *The Loop*, December.
- 2022 [“Beyond choice: Abortion rights in Latin America”](#) *The Gender Report*, July 1.  
[“Latin America’s Green Tide has lessons for US abortion rights activists”](#) *World Politics Review*, May 31.  
[“Chile becomes first country in the Americas to protect abortion rights in its constitution,”](#) *Ms. Magazine*, April 8.
- 2021 [“Meet the Public Official Behind Argentina’s Landmark Abortion Ruling: Elizabeth Gomez Alcorta, Minister of Women,”](#) *Ms. Magazine*, February 2.  
[“Argentina: Legalized Abortion Demonstrates Feminists’ Hard-Won Clout,”](#) *Aulablog*, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, January 28.  
[“Argentina Legalizes Abortion Until 14 Weeks, and We Have Feminist Organizers to Thank,”](#) *Ms. Magazine*, January 11.
- 2020 [“Argentina’s Lower Chamber Legalizes Abortion Until 14 Weeks,”](#) *Ms. Magazine*, December 12.  
[“Activists Keep Argentina’s Abortion Reform on the Agenda Despite Covid-19,”](#) *NACLA*, July 9.
- 2019 [“From the US to Peru These ‘Parent Groups’ Targeting Sex Education Are All Backed by the Christian Right,”](#) with Heron Greenesmith, *Open Democracy*, November 24.
- 2018 [“In Argentina, feminists versus the Catholic Church”](#) *NACLA*, June 7.
- 2013 [“The Politics of Abortion in Latin America,”](#) *Reproductive Health Reality Check*, July 17.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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“Primera marcha contra la Violencia Gineco-Obstétrica en Argentina. Reformas legales, feminismos y conciencia social” (with Celeste Jerez).

“The populist radical right and abortion in the Southern Cone” (with Camila Reutersward).

*Studies in Comparative International Development*, co-editing special issue with Siri Suh on “30 years of reproductive rights? Critical feminist perspectives on Post-Cairo reproductive health in the Global South”

## SELECTION OF INVITED LECTURES

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- 2024 “Feminism, gender politics and the rise of the far right in Latin America” Foreign Service Institute, January 30<sup>th</sup> and April 2.
- 2023 Participation in panel “Rompiendo barreras, construyendo puentes. La Marea Verde en clave transregional” Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 12.  
“Fighting for abortion rights. Lessons from Latin America” Alfred College, NY, March 21.
- 2022 Participation in panel “After the fall of Roe,” South Hadley, MA, September 21.  
Participation in panel “Reproductive Justice for Women of Color”, Amherst, MA, March 7.
- 2021 “Fighting for abortion rights in Latin America,” Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, November 8.  
“Abortion politics in Latin America,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 12.  
“Abortion ban in Texas. On the future of reproductive justice and constitutional rights,” Five Colleges panel, Amherst, MA, September 14.  
“Contemporary Argentine Politics: Social Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” United States Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, June 8.  
“The Green Tide: Abortion Protests and Struggles for Reproductive Justice in Latin America” panelist, Colectiva Protesta, University of Massachusetts Amherst and the University of Toronto, March 10.  
“The Politics of Reproduction in Brazil and the Southern Cone,” United States Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, March 4.  
“Women’s Movements and Reproductive Rights Reforms in Argentina,” Latin American and Latino Studies Speaker Series, Queens College, City University of New York, Flushing, NY, March 1.  
“Feminist Movements and the Right to Abortion in the Southern Cone,” Charlemos Series, University of Pittsburg, Pittsburgh, PA, February 22.
- 2020 “The Politics of Reproduction in Brazil and the Southern Cone,” United States Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, September 1.
- 2019 “*La marea verde*: The Campaign for Abortion Reform in Argentina,” Union College, Schenectady, NY, October 14.
- 2018 “The Politics of Abortion in Latin America,” Amnesty International Regional Conference, Boston, MA, October 27.  
“The Politics of Abortion in Latin America,” Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference on Reproductive Justice, Amherst, MA, April 14.
- 2016 “The Politics of Reproduction: Abortion Reform in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 11.
- 2014 Participation in the Panel “Beyond the US: Dispatches from Reproductive Justice from Around the World,” Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference on Reproductive Justice, Amherst, MA, April 12.  
“Decriminalizing Abortion: Women’s Movements, Political Parties and the Catholic Church in Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile,” Five College Crossroads in the Study of the Americas, Amherst, MA, March 25.

- 2013 “The Other Struggle: Accountability for Human Rights Abuses in Argentina and Chile,” New York University, New York, NY, November 13.  
Participation in the “Global Panel” at the Women’s Studies Conference on Reproductive Justice 40 Years after *Roe v. Wade*, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY, April 13.  
Participation in the Panel “Abortion International,” Civil Liberties and Public Policy Annual Conference on Reproductive Justice, Amherst, MA, April 27.
- 2012 “Ni una muerte mas por aborto clandestino: Successes and Failures of the Campaigns to Decriminalize Abortion in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, October 16.  
“The Other Struggle: The Impact of Social Movements on Human Rights Policies in the Southern Cone,” Interdisciplinary Seminar on Conflict and Violence, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, February 21.
- 2011 “The Politics of Abortion. Social Movements, the State and the Catholic Church in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Civil Liberties and Public Policy Reproductive Politics Group, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, September 16.

#### CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

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- 2024 “Primera marcha contra la Violencia Gineco-Obstétrica en Argentina. Reformas legales, feminismos y conciencia social” with Celeste Jerez, Latin American Studies Association, Bogotá, Colombia, June 13-16.
- 2022 “Abortion reform in Chile: The feminist movement and the New Left”, APSA, Montreal, Canada, September 17.
- 2022 Book presentation panel “Abortion and democracy: Contentious body politics in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Latin American Studies Association, remote, May 5-8.
- 2019 “Party Ideology and Abortion Reform in the Southern Cone,” Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May 27.
- 2018 “The Politics of Reproduction: Abortion Reform in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 25.
- 2017 “The Abortion Rights Movement in Argentina: Strategies for Legislative Change, Regulation and Direct Action” (with Alba Ruibal) Law and Society Annual Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, June 21.
- 2016 “Social Movements, Counter Movements and Party Systems. Abortion reform in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” (with Alba Ruibal) Law and Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 3.
- 2016 “Lifting the Total Ban: The Politics of Abortion in Chile,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 29.
- 2015 “Abortion Reform in the Southern Cone: Social Movements, Party Systems, Presidential Preferences and Secularism in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 28.
- 2010 “The Politics of Abortion: Social Movements, the State and the Catholic Church in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 23.

- 2009 “Elite and Public Opinion Support for Social Movements’ Demands in Latin America,” South Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 11.
- 2009 “The Impact of Social Movements on State Policy: Human Rights Movements in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 4.
- 2006 “Constructive Riots: Ruptures and Continuities in the December Uprising in Argentina,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 18.

#### MEDIA APPEARANCES

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- 2023 [“Argentina’s new president, Javier Milei, explained”](#) *Vox*, December 17 (quote)
- 2022 [“El futuro distópico que prometen las potencias mundiales”](#) *Pagina 12*, July 1 (interview)
- [“Porque peligra el aborto legal en EE.UU.?”](#) *Socorristas en Red*, June 16 (interview)
- [“Decisão iminente da Suprema Corte deve mudar mapa de leis sobre aborto”](#) *Inter Estadão*, June 12 (quote)
- [“Just really angry”](#): Hundreds rally in Northampton to decry leaked Supreme Court opinion, *Hampshire Gazette*, May 15 (picture)
- [“The leaked draft opinion”](#) 51%, WMAC, May 10 (interview).
- [“In Latin America abortion access is expanding. Why is the US moving on the opposite direction?”](#), On point NPR, May 9 (live)
- [“Overturning Roe v. Wade could have an effect on global abortion access.”](#), 1A NPR, May 10 (live)
- 2021 [“We won’t go back: rally in support of abortion rights draws over 800 in Northampton”](#) *Hampshire Gazette*, October 3 (quote and picture)
- [“Milei no esta solo.”](#) *Pagina 12* (Argentina), September 25 (interview)
- 2020 [“How the Pandemic has Affected Abortion Rules around the World,”](#) *Washington Post*, September 26 (interviewed on background).
- 2018 [“Abortion reform in Argentina.”](#) Fusion TV, June 25.
- 2016 [“Contrafoco,”](#) Universidad de Chile, August 8.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2024-25 Whiting Foundation Fellowship
- 2012-15 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Five College Consortium, Amherst, MA.
- 2007 Research Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change, University of Notre Dame
- 2007 Seed Money Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2005 Summer Research Stipend, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame

- 2004-08 Supplemental Award for African, Asian and Latin American Doctoral Students, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- Fall 2003 Tinker-Kellogg Travel Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2002-04 Fulbright Grant to attend graduate school in the United States, Fulbright Program.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

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American Political Science Association, member  
Latin American Studies Association, member  
Studies in Comparative International Development, editorial board member

#### **Reviewer**

*Feminist Formations, Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies, Health and Human Rights Journal, International Feminist Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Human Rights Practice, Journal of Latin American Politics, Journal of Latin American Studies, Latin American Research Review, Law and Society Review, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Mobilization, Politics, Groups and Identities, Revista SAAP (Argentine Society of Political Analysis), Politics & Gender, Sociological Perspectives, Social Politics, Studies in Comparative International Development, Women Studies International Forum.*

#### **LANGUAGES**

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Spanish (Mother Tongue), English (Fluent), French and Portuguese (Intermediate), Arabic (Beginner)