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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023- Regents Professorship, Political Science, Georgia State University
- 2023 Visiting Researcher, Koc University, Istanbul (spring sabbatical)
- 2022 Visiting Scholar, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy (fall research leave)
Visiting Researcher, Koc University, Istanbul (spring/summer)
- 2022- Research Affiliate, Democracy Institute, Central European University, Budapest
- 2021- Non-resident Scholar, Democracy, Conflict and Governance Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Research on overcoming pernicious political polarization and democratic erosion.
- 2019 Senior Core Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- Macro-level research on political and societal polarization and consequences for democracy globally. Micro-level research on reducing out-party antipathy and threat perceptions in the U.S. and Hungary. Presented research papers at seven European conferences and gave talks in Hungary, Turkey, and Spain.
- 2013-18 Distinguished University Professorship of Political Science, Georgia State University
- One of 12 full professors university-wide in this inaugural class. Created Democratic Insecurities interdisciplinary research and teaching group at GSU. Led grant-funded international research group on Pernicious Polarization, producing two volumes of published research. Policy and Outreach leader in Team Populism, an international research network on populism. Teach courses on polarization, populism, democratic erosion, comparative democratization, international norms, Latin American politics. Advise PhD students.
- 2015- 2016 Director, Global Studies Institute, Georgia State University
- Served as first director of new, multi-disciplinary effort. Recruited core group of

interdisciplinary faculty to GSU. Planned new space, co-created new curriculum, oversaw five regional and thematic centers with faculty affiliates, developed seed-grant program, and created infrastructure and marketing plan for the Institute.

- 1998-2015 Director, Americas Program, The Carter Center (joint position with GSU)
- While serving on faculty at GSU, directed key program at The Carter Center. Developed and oversaw projects on mediation of intra- and inter-state disputes, societal reconciliation and dialogue, transparency and anti-corruption, electoral institutions and practices, tensions between media and governments, and the collective defense of democracy. Raised funds and oversaw \$1.5-\$2 million annual budget. Supervised core staff and field offices. Strategic planning, grant-writing, and management.
- 2006 - Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University
- 1991-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University
- 1989-1998 Senior Research Associate, Latin American and Caribbean Program, Carter Center
- 1994-2000 Senior Associate, Policy Research Center, Georgia State University
- 1987-88 Associate Director, Latin American and Caribbean Program, Carter Center of Emory University (on leave from Georgia State University)
- 1984-1990 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS Political polarization and consequences for democracy in U.S. and globally
Behavioral and institutional solutions to the intergroup conflict dynamics of political and societal polarization
Institutional responses to representation deficits
Democratization and de-democratization processes globally
Crisis prevention, mediation and conflict management
Electoral processes and election monitoring
International democracy norms
Latin American politics

TEACHING INTERESTS Political Polarization
Comparative Democratization and Autocratization
Comparative Politics
Latin American Politics
International Norms

COURSES TAUGHT Comparative Democratization and Autocratization (graduate)
Polarization and Democratic Erosion Around the World (grad and undergrad)
Comparative Political Change (grad)
Comparative Politics (undergrad)
Comparative Political Economy (graduate)
Latin American Politics (graduate and undergraduate)
International Politics (grad and undergraduate)

International Norms (graduate)
International Political Economy (graduate and undergraduate)
Political Economy of Latin America (graduate and undergraduate)
International Development (graduate)
Global Affairs (undergraduate)
The Vietnam War (graduate and undergraduate)
American Foreign Policy (undergraduate)

HONORS/RECOGNITIONS/FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded Regent's Professorship, Georgia State University, 2023.

Visiting Researcher Fellowship, TUPITAK, Turkey, Spring 2023.

Visiting Researcher Fellowship, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy, Fall 2022.

Appointed Nonresident Scholar at the Democracy, Conflict and Governance Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace with fellowship, 2021.

Appointed Research Affiliate at the Democracy Institute, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2022.

Institute of Advanced Study Senior Research Fellowship, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Spring 2019.

Provost Senior Faculty Fellowship, Georgia State University, Fall 2018.

Appointed Distinguished University Professor, Georgia State University, 2013.

Outstanding Faculty Scholar Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University, 2010.

Life-time Member, Council of Foreign Relations, 2005-present.

International Women's Forum member, 2005-present.

Georgia State University Exceptional Service Award, 2003.

Fulbright Scholar, Uruguay, 1991 and 1992.

GRANTS (individual research grants; does not include Carter Center project grants)

External:

Institute for Human Studies, George Mason University, Research Support Grant on Polarization, 2023 (\$5000)

NSF Collaborative Grant, "Collaborative Research: Transformative American Politics: Examining the role of elites, organizations, and movements in reshaping politics and policymaking," (\$222,000), 2022-24. (Senior personnel; PI-Periloux Peay)

NSF Conference Grant on Polarization, PI, 2017 (\$49,950).

Central European University Conference Grant, Budapest, PI, March 2017.

Pre-ISA Workshop Venture Grant, PI, March 2016, (\$17,000).

NSF Collaborative RAPID grant, "Social Preferences and the Colombian Peace Process," 2015-16, Co-PI with Ryan Carlin, Greg Love, Jelena Subotic. (\$100,000)

IIE/USAID Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance Research and Innovation Grant "Dilemmas of Transitional Justice in the Colombian Peace Process," 2014-15. Co-PI with Ryan Carlin and Jelena Subotic. (\$75,000)

U.S. Institute of Peace Grant. "International Mediation in Venezuela, 2002-2004." (PI, 2005, \$47,600).

Rockefeller Foundation Team Residency Award "International Mediation in Venezuela, 2002-2004", Bellagio Conference and Retreat center, Italy. July 2005 and February 2006.

The Carter Center service contract to serve as Director of the Americas Program, 1998-2015 (\$750,000). Managed Program with a \$2 million annual budget.

Rockefeller Foundation Team Residency. "Political Learning during Redemocratization in Latin America," Bellagio Conference and Retreat Center, Italy. 1995.

North-South Center Research Grant, 1993-94. "Political Learning during Redemocratization in Latin America" (PI, \$43,000).

Return Fulbright Scholar, Uruguay, 1992.

Georgia Consortium on Conflict Resolution Research Grant, 1991.

Fulbright Scholar, Uruguay, 1991.

Faculty Development Seminar, Federal University of Pernambuco and University System of Georgia, Recife, Brazil, 1986.

Internal: FIPE International Research Travel Grant, 2020 (postponed to 2022), (\$2650)

Provost Senior Faculty Fellowship, 2018 (\$25,000).

GSU International Initiatives Grant, 2016-17 (\$4,950).

GSU University Conference Grant, 2016 (\$3,000).

Georgia State University Scholarly Support Grant, 2008 (\$15,000).

Georgia State University Research Team Grant, 1998 (\$15,000).

Georgia State University International Initiatives Grant, 1995-96 (\$13,000).

Georgia State University Instructional Improvement Grant, 1995.

Georgia State University Research Grant, 1987, 1990, 1992.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Depolarizing Politics: Preventing and Overcoming Pernicious Polarization, ongoing book project with Murat Somer, under contract with Princeton University Press.

Stopping Democracy's Destruction: Opposition Dilemmas and Strategies, ongoing book project with Murat Somer.

“Latin American Democratic Resilience and Political Polarization in Comparative Perspective,” under review.

“Polarization and Autocratization,” for the *Routledge Handbook on Autocratization*, edited by Aurel Croissant and Luca Tomini.

“It’s Not Just Trump: Americans of both parties support democratic backsliding more under their own president”, with Levente Littvay and Gabor Simonovits (revise and resubmit)

Somer, Murat, Jennifer McCoy, and Ozlem Tuncel. 2022. “Toward a New Transition Theory: Opposition Dilemmas and Countering Democratic Erosion.” APSA Preprints. doi: 10.33774/apsa-2022-nr4mz. (under revision)

Jennifer McCoy, Juan Gomez, Ozlem Tuncel, Levente Littvay, “Reducing Partisan Animus in Populist Contexts: Limitations of Shared Common Humanity and Perspective-Taking Interventions”, book chapter under review.

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS and GUEST EDITORSHIPS

Jennifer McCoy and Murat Somer, Editors. [**Polarizing Politics: A Global Threat to Democracy**](#), *Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, 68:1 January 2019.

Jennifer McCoy and Murat Somer, Editors. [**Polarization and Democracy: A Janus-faced Relationship with Pernicious Consequences**](#), *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62:1, January 2018.

Francisco Diaz and Jennifer McCoy, *Mediación Internacional en Venezuela*, (Buenos Aires: Editorial Gedisa, 2012).

Jennifer McCoy and Francisco Diez, *International Mediation in Venezuela*, (United States

Institute of Peace, Oct. 2011).

Jennifer McCoy and David Myers, editors. *The Unraveling of Representative Democracy in Venezuela*. Johns Hopkins University Press. November 2004. Reprinted with new Epilogue in 2006. Published in Spanish by El Nacional, Caracas, Venezuela, 2007.

Jennifer McCoy, editor. *Political Learning and Redemocratization in Latin America: Do Politicians Learn from Political Crises?* (Univ. of Miami: North-South Center; Lynne Rienner Press (distributors), 2000).

Venezuelan Democracy Under Stress, edited by Jennifer L.McCoy, William C. Smith, Andres Serbin, and Andres Stambouli (North-South Center/Transaction Press, 1995).

Democracia Bajo Presion: Politica y Mercado en Venezuela, edited by Andres Serbin, Andres Stambouli, Jennifer L.McCoy and William Smith (Caracas, Venezuela: Nueva Sociedad, 1993).

Food, Agriculture, and Development in the Pacific Basin, co-edited with G. Edward Schuh, (Westview Press, 1986).

REFEREED ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS

Clark Demas, Jennifer McCoy and Levente Littvay , “Influencing People’s Populist Attitudes with Rhetoric and Emotions: an online experiment in the U.S.,” *American Behavioral Scientist*, forthcoming .

Ryan Carlin, Jennifer McCoy and Jelena Subotic, “Dirigiendo a la Población hacia la Paz: la Confianza en las Élités, la Legitimidad de la Negociación y el Apoyo a la Justicia Transicional,” in ed. Sandra Botero and Miguel Garcia-Sanchez, *Paz y Opinión Pública en Colombia*, Bogota, Colombia: Editorial Universidad de Los Andes and Editorial Universidad del Rosario, forthcoming 2023.

Jennifer McCoy, “Hyper-Polarization and Democratic Security,” *Handbook on Democratic and Security*, Nicholas Seltzer and Steven Wilson, editors, Elgar Publishers, 2023.

Jennifer McCoy, “Reflexiones sobre el populismo y la polarización en América Latina y sus consecuencias para la democracia,” *Revista Desafios*, 34: 2, August 2022. <https://doi.org/10.12804/revistas.urosario.edu.co/desafios/a.11307>

Gábor Simonovits, McCoy, Jennifer, and Levente Littvay , “Democratic Hypocrisy and Out-group Threat: Explaining Citizen Support for Democratic Erosion.” *Journal of Politics*, volume 84, number 3, July 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1086/719009>

Alison Amoroso, Carlos Pavao, Russell Luke, Jennifer McCoy, Sean Richey, Shen Evans, “Health Communications Experiment with a Resistant Population to Increase Public Health Compliance during a Pandemic,” *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*, (May 2022) 8:2, 38 pages.

Jennifer McCoy and Murat Somer, "Political Parties, Elections, and Pernicious Polarization in the Rise of Illiberalism", [*Routledge Handbook of Illiberalism*](#), edited by András Sajó, Renáta Uitz, and Stephen Holmes, 2021.

Jennifer McCoy and Murat Somer, "Pernicious Polarization and Democratic Resilience: Analyzing the U.S. in Comparative Perspective", in [*Democratic Resilience: Can the United States Withstand Rising Polarization?*](#) Edited by Robert C. Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Kenneth M. Roberts, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2021.

Jennifer L. McCoy, Jelena Subotic, and Ryan E. Carlin, "Transforming Transitional Justice from Below: Colombia's Pioneering Peace Proposal," in Fabra Zamora, Jorge Luis, Andrés Molina-Ochoa, and Nancy Doubleday, eds. [*The Colombian Peace Agreement: A Multidisciplinary Assessment*](#). Routledge Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY: Routledge, 2021.

Murat Somer, Jennifer McCoy and Russell Luke, "[Pernicious Polarization, Autocratization and Opposition Strategies](#)," *Democratization*, published online, January 12, 2021.

Jennifer McCoy and Murat Somer, "[Overcoming Polarization](#)." *Journal of Democracy* 32:1 (January 2021): 6–21.

Ryan Carlin, Gregory J. Love, Jennifer L. McCoy, and Jelena Subotic, "[Pitfall to Peace: FARC Political Participation and Mass Support for Peace Talks in Colombia](#)." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 12, no. 3 (December 2020): 323–44..

Dimitris Pantoulas and Jennifer McCoy, "[Venezuela: an Unstable Equilibrium](#)", *Revista de Ciencias Políticas*: Vol 32, No 2. (2019), pp. 391-408.

Ryan Carlin, Jennifer McCoy and Jelena Subotic, "Leading the Public to Peace: Trust in Elites, the Legitimacy of Negotiated Peace, and Support for Transitional Justice," in [*As War Ends*](#) edited by James Meernik, Jacqueline DeMerritt, and Mauricio Uribe-Lopez. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019.

Alan Abramowitz and Jennifer McCoy, "United States: Racial Resentment, Negative Partisanship and Polarization in Trump's America," in *Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, 681:1(January 2019): 137-156. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716218811309>

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Hawkins, Kirk A., Ryan E. Carlin, Levente Littvay, Jennifer McCoy and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, "Conclusion" in Hawkins, K. et al. eds. *The Ideational Approach to*

Populism: Concept, Theory, and Analysis. 1 edition. Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY: Routledge, 2018.

Murat Somer and Jennifer McCoy, "Introduction: Déjà vu? Polarization and Endangered Democracies in the 21st Century" in Special Issue on Polarization and Democracy: A Janus-faced Relationship with Pernicious Consequences, *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62:1, (January 2018): 3-15. doi.org/10.1177/0002764218760371

Jennifer McCoy, Tahmina Rahman, and Murat Somer, "Polarization and the Global Crisis of Democracy: Common Patterns, Dynamics and Pernicious Consequences for Democratic Polities" in Special Issue on Polarization and Democracy: A Janus-faced Relationship with Pernicious Consequences, *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62:1 (January 2018): 16-42. doi.org/10.1177/0002764218759576

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Shelley McConnell, Jennifer McCoy, Michael McCarthy, "Challenging the Norm: International Election Accompaniment in Nicaragua and Venezuela," *América Latina Hoy*, 70 (August 2015): 109-132.

Jennifer McCoy, "Challenges for the Collective Defense of Democracy on the Tenth Anniversary of the Inter-American Democratic Charter," *Latin American Policy* (April 2012).

Jennifer McCoy, "Venezuela under Chávez: Beyond Liberalism," *Latin America's Left Turns: Politics, Policies and Trajectories of Change*, Edited by Maxwell A. Cameron and Eric Hershberg. Lynne Rienner Press, 2010.

Jennifer McCoy and Jonathan Hartlyn, "The Relative Powerlessness of Elections," in *Democratization by Elections*, edited by Staffan Lindberg. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009.

Jonathan Hartlyn, Jennifer McCoy, Thomas Mustillo, "Explaining the Success and Failure of Elections in Latin America," *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol 41, No 1, (Jan 2008):73-98. Published in Spanish: "La importancia de la gobernanza electoral y la calidad de las elecciones en América Latina contemporánea," *América Latina Hoy*, 51, 2009, pp. 15-40.

Jennifer McCoy, "Transnational Response to Democratic Crisis in the Americas, 1990-2005," *Promoting Democracy in the Americas*, edited by Sharon Lean, Tom Legler, Dexter Boniface. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007.

Jennifer McCoy, "International Reaction to Democratic Crisis in the Americas, 1990-2005." *Democratization*, 13:5 (December 2006): 756-775.

Jennifer McCoy, "The 2004 Venezuelan Recall Referendum," *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, 2:1 (July 2006): 61-80.

Jonathan Hartlyn and Jennifer McCoy, "Observer Paradoxes: How to Assess Electoral

Manipulation,” in Andreas Schedler, editor. *Electoral Authoritarianism: the Dynamics of Unfree Competition*. Lynne Rienner Press, 2006, pp 41-56.

Jennifer McCoy, “One Act in an Unfinished Drama: the Referendum in Venezuela,” *Journal of Democracy*, 16:1 (Jan 2005): 109-123. Also published in Portuguese in *Novos Estudos* 72 (July 2005).

Jennifer McCoy, “From Representative to Participatory Democracy? Regime Transformation in Venezuela,” in *The Unraveling of Representative Democracy in Venezuela*. Edited by Jennifer McCoy and David Myers. Johns Hopkins University Press. November 2004.

David Myers and Jennifer McCoy “Venezuela in the Gray Zone: from Feckless Pluralism to Dominant Power System,” *Politeia* (Sept 2003). Caracas: Central University of Venezuela, Institute of Political Studies journal.

Jennifer L. McCoy and Heather Heckel, “The Emergence of a Global Anti-Corruption Norm,” *International Politics* 38:1 (March 2001): 65-90.

Jennifer McCoy, “The Learning Process” and “Comparative Lessons” in Jennifer McCoy, editor, *Political Learning and Redemocratization in Latin America: Do Politicians Learn from Political Crises* (Univ. of Miami: North-South Center; Lynne Rienner Press (distributors), 2000): 1-14, 131-148.

Jennifer McCoy, “Nicaragua’s Second Election,” in Krishna Kumar, editor, *Post-Conflict Elections, Democratization, and International Assistance* (Lynne Rienner Publisher, 1998).

Jennifer McCoy, “Monitoring and Mediating Elections during Latin American Democratization,” in Kevin Middlebrook, editor. *Electoral Observation and Democratic Traditions in Latin America* (Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California-San Diego, 1998): 53-90.

Jennifer McCoy, “Introduction: Dismantling the Predatory State,” in Robert Rotberg, ed., *Haiti Renewed* (Brookings Institute Press, 1997): 1-26.

Jennifer McCoy and William Smith, “From Deconsolidation to Reequilibration? Prospects for Democratic Renewal in Venezuela,” in McCoy, et al, *Venezuelan Democracy Under Stress* (Transaction Press, 1995): 237-285.

William Smith and Jennifer McCoy, “Venezuelan Democracy Under Stress,” in McCoy, et al, *Venezuelan Democracy Under Stress* (Transaction Press, 1995): 1-12.

Jennifer McCoy and William Smith, “Desconsolidación o reequilibrio democrático en Venezuela,” *Nueva Sociedad* 140 (Nov-Dic 1995): 18-32.

Jennifer McCoy and William Smith, “Democratic Disequilibrium in Venezuela,” *Journal of InterAmerican Studies and World Affairs* Vol 37, No 2 (Summer 1995): 113-179.

Jennifer McCoy, “La Crisis de Confianza,” in *Democracia Bajo Presion: Politica y Mercado en Venezuela*, edited by Andres Serbin, Andres Stambouli, Jennifer McCoy and William Smith (Caracas, Venezuela: Nueva Sociedad, 1993): pp. 9-26.

Jennifer McCoy, "Mediating Democracy: A New Role for International Actors?" in ed. David Bruce, *New World Order: Social and Economic Implications* (Atlanta, Georgia: Georgia State University Business Press, 1993): pp. 129-140.

Howard Lehman and Jennifer McCoy, "The Dynamics of the Two-Level Bargaining Game: The 1988 Brazilian Debt Negotiations," *World Politics* 44:4 (July 1992): 600-644.

Jennifer McCoy, Larry Garber and Robert Pastor, "Making Peace by Observing and Mediating Elections," *Journal of Democracy*, Fall (1991): 102-114. Reprinted in *The Global Resurgence of Democracy*, edited by Larry Diamond and Marc Plattner (John Hopkins University Press, 1993): 178-192.

Jennifer McCoy, "Labor and the State in a Party-Mediated Democracy: Institutional Change in Venezuela," *Latin American Research Review*, 24:2 (Spring 1989): 35-68.

Jennifer McCoy, "Venezuela: Austerity and the Working Class," in *Paying the Costs of Austerity In Latin America*, edited by Werner Baer and Howard Handelman (Boulder: Westview Press, 1989): 195-223.

Jennifer McCoy, "The State and the Democratic Class Compromise in Venezuela," *The Journal of Developing Societies*, 4:1 (Spring 1988): 85-104. Also in *State and Development*, edited by Cal Clark and Jonathan Lemco (Leiden: Brill, 1988).

Jennifer McCoy, "Consecuencias de la crisis economica y la austeridad," *Revista Relaciones de Trabajo* (Valencia, Venezuela; 1988): 204-227.

Jennifer McCoy, "The Politics of Adjustment: Labor and the Venezuelan State," *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs*, Vol. 28, no. 4 (Winter 1986-87): 103-138.

Jennifer McCoy and G. Edward Schuh, "Food and Agriculture in the Pacific Basin: An Overview," in Schuh and McCoy (eds) *Food, Agriculture and Development in the Pacific Basin* (Westview Press, 1986): 11-22.

Roger Benjamin, Robert Kudrle, and Jennifer McCoy, "The Dynamics of Economic Change in the Pacific Basin," in R. Benjamin and R. Kudrle (eds.), *The Industrial Future of the Pacific Basin*, Westview Press, 1984: 1-12.

Elizabeth Cholawsky and Jennifer McCoy, "A Comparative Analysis of News Coverage of Rhodesia," *Journalism Quarterly*, Spring, 1982.

INVITED PUBLISHED ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS

McCoy, Jennifer, "[Reducing Pernicious Polarization](#)," Hamburg Democracy Paper 1/22, Frederick-Ebert-Stiftung, 2022.

McCoy, Jennifer, "Peru" in [Compendium on Global Lessons for Tunisia](#), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, July 7, 2022.

McCoy, Jennifer, Ben Press, Murat Somer, Ozlem Tuncel, "[Reducing Pernicious Polarization: A Comparative Historical Analysis of Depolarization](#), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Paper, May 5, 2022.

McCoy, Jennifer and Ben Press, "[What Happens When Democracies Become Perniciously Polarized?](#)", Article, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Jan 22, 2022.

McCoy, Jennifer, "[Pernicious Polarization's Threat to Democracy: Lessons for the U.S. from Abroad.](#)" in Finkel, Eugene, Adria Lawrence and Andrew Mertha (Eds.), "*The US in Comparative Perspective*," *Newsletter of the Organized Section in Comparative Politics of the American Political Science Association*: Vol 29, no. 1 (Spring 2019): 22–30.

"Polarization Harms Democracy and Society," *Peace in Progress*, #36, June 2019. http://www.icip-perlapau.cat/numero36/articles_centrales/article_central_2/

"Lessons from Venezuela's Pernicious Polarization," *LASA Forum*, XLVIII:1 (Jan 2017): 53-57. <https://forum.lasaweb.org/files/vol48-issue1/Debates-Venezuela-5.pdf>

"Leveling the Playing Field – the electoral challenge for the Western Hemisphere," *Americas Quarterly*, October 2014.

"The Chavez Challenge for Obama: An Inconvenient Marriage or Frosty Separation," in *The Obama Administration and the Americas: Looking Forward*, Abraham F. Lowenthal, Theodore J. Piccone and Laurence Whitehead, Editors. (Brookings Institute Press, Sept. 2010) In Spanish with Bogota: Planeta Press, Sept. 2010.

McCoy, Jennifer. "Engaging Venezuela: 2009 and Beyond." In *The Obama Administration and the Americas: Agenda for Change*. Edited by Abraham Lowenthal, Theodore Piccone and Laurence Whitehead. Washington D.C.: Brookings Institute Press. 2009.

"Venezuela: Leading a New Trend in Latin America?" *Revista: Harvard Review of Latin America*. (Fall, 2008): 52-56.

"Democratic Transformation in Latin America," *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, Winter/Spring 2008: 19-29.

Julia Buxton and Jennifer McCoy. "Política, protagonismo y rendición de cuentas en la Venezuela bolivariana." *Revista Venezolana de Economía y Ciencias Sociales*. 14:1 (2008).

"International Response to Democratic Crisis in Venezuela," in *Defending the Gains? Transatlantic Responses When Democracy is Under Threat*, edited by Esther Brimmer, (Baltimore, MD: Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University, 2007): 119-132.

"Venezuela After the 2006 Elections," *Latin American Studies Association Forum*, Vol 38, Issue 1 (Winter 2007): 25-27.

“Defining the ‘Bolivarian Revolution’: Hugo Chávez’s Venezuela,” *Current History* (February 2001): 80-85 (with Laura Neuman).

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“Venezuela’s ‘Peaceful Revolution,’” *Current History* (February 1999): 122-126 (with Harold Trinkunas).

“Nicaragua: Beyond the Revolution,” *Current History* (February 1997): 75-80 (with Shelley McConnell).

"Democratic Prospects in Latin America," *Harvard International Review*, Symposium on Democracy (Winter 1992/93).

"Monitoring Latin America's Elections: Opportunities and Dilemmas Share the Ballot." *North-South Magazine* (April-May, 1992): 30-35.

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“Antidotes to Pernicious Polarization: a Survey Experiment in the U.S.”, with Ozlem Tuncel and Juan Gomez, Helsinki conference on Emotions, Populism and Polarization, May 5-8, 2021.

“Democratic Hypocrisy: Polarized Citizens Challenge Democratic Norms when Copartisans are in Power,” with Gabor Simonovits and Levente Littvay, APSA, Sept 2020.

“Reducing Partisan Affective Polarization through Common Humanity and Perspective-Taking: an online survey experiment in the United States,” with Gabor Simonovits and Levente Littvay, ISPP, July 2020.

“Pernicious Polarization: Implications for Democratic Resilience in the U.S. and Abroad”, Democratic Resilience Conference, Cornell University, Nov 8-10, 2019.

Roundtable on Polarized Polities: A Global Threat to Democracy, American Political Science Association, Washington DC, Sept 1, 2019.

“Reducing Populist Attitudes”, International Society of Political Psychology conference, July 10-12, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal.

“Activating and Deactivating Populist Attitudes: Emotions and Rhetoric of Injustice and Solidarity,” June 24-26, 2019, Team Populism Conference on Consequences and Mitigation of Populism, IE University, Segovia, Spain.

“Pernicious Polarization’s Threat to Democracy: lessons for the U.S. from abroad,” Jun 17-19, 2019, ISA-CEE Conference, Belgrade, Serbia

“Activating and Deactivating Populist Attitudes: The Emotions of Injustice and

Solidarity”, May 9-10, 2019, Barcelona-Gothenburg Experimental Workshop, Gothenburg, Sweden.

“Not All Populists are Created Equal: Activating and Deactivating Populist Attitudes through Injustice and Solidarity,” April 8-12, 2019, ECPR Joint Sessions, Emotions and Populism Working Group, Mons, Belgium.

“It’s Unfair”: Activating and Deactivating Populist Attitudes and Us vs Them Polarization through Injustice and Solidarity,” March 21-22, 2019 Conference on Big Transformations and Governance, Technical University of Munich.

“Toward a Theory of Pernicious Polarization and How it Harms Democracy”, January 29-30, 2019, Workshop on Institutions and Challenges to Democracy, Social Science Research Council Anxieties of Democracy Program and Stanford University’s Populism Program; Columbia University, New York City.

“Polarized Democracies”, Roundtable on Democracy and Its Resilience, American Political Science Association, Boston, Sept 1, 2018.

“Polarizing Populism”, Workshop on Populism in Comparative Perspective, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, December 4, 2017.

Presenter, Workshop on the Psychology of Populism, InterUniversity Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 11-13, 2017.

Presenter and Organizer, Mini-Conference on Extreme Political Polarization in Democracies Around the World, American Political Science Association annual convention, San Francisco, August 30, 2017.

“Moral Polarization and Democracy,” with Rengin Firat, presented at the conference on Morality and Conflict, University of Melbourne, Australia, April 17-18, 2017.

“Games People Play: International Mediation in Venezuela,” Thomas Legler and Jennifer McCoy, presented at the Venezuelan LASA Conference, Caracas, Nov. 14-16, 2016.

“Transforming transitional justice from below: Colombia’s pioneering peace Proposal”, with Jelena Subotic and Ryan Carlin, presented at the American Political Science Association Congress, Philadelphia, Aug 30 – Sep 4, 2016.

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“Games People Play: International Mediation in Venezuela,” Thomas Legler and Jennifer McCoy, presented at the LASA Conference, New York City, May 25, 2016.

“The Decaying International Election Monitoring Norm: Conceptualizing Electoral Accompaniment in the Western Hemisphere,” with Shelley McConnell. Paper prepared for the American Political Science Convention, San Francisco, Sep 3-6, 2015.

“What Kinds of Justice Do Colombians Want from Peace Talks with the FARC?” with Ryan Carlin and Jelena Subotic. Paper prepared for the American Political Science Convention, San Francisco, Sep 3-6, 2015.

“Changing the Governance Game: Regional Context, Institutional Complexity and the Collective Defense of Democracy in Venezuela,” Thomas Legler and Jennifer McCoy, A paper presented at the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 28 June 2015.

“Legitimacy Deficits in Colombia’s Peace Talks: Elites, Trust and Support for Transitional Justice” Ryan E. Carlin, Jennifer L. McCoy, Jelena Subotic; Paper prepared for presentation at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 27-30, 2015, San Juan, PR.

“Legitimacy Deficits in Colombia’s Peace Talks: Elites, Trust, and Support for Transitional Justice,” with Ryan Carlin and Jelena Subotic, presented at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, May 4, 2015.

“Does Justice Promote Social Cohesion: Dilemmas of Transitional Justice in Colombia,” Jelena Subotic, Jennifer McCoy, Ryan Carlin. Paper prepared for the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015.

“Dilemmas of Transitional Justice in Colombia,” with Jelena Subotic, Paper prepared for the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, CA, March 26-29, 2014.

“Turn Signals: Assessing Election Quality and Its Role in Democratic Devolution,” with Michael McCarthy and Shelley McConnell, paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Aug 29-Sep 1, 2013.

Presenter, Roundtable on Constitutionalism in Latin America in Comparative Perspective, American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Aug 29-Sep 1, 2013.

“Electoral Legitimacy and International Norms: Repercussions of the April, 2013 Venezuelan Presidential Elections,” with Michael McCarthy, paper prepared for the XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 29-June 1, 2013.

Presenter, Workshop on the Nicaragua Elections, Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Francisco, May 24-26, 2012.

Presenter, Workshop on Recent Research on Democracy in the Andes, Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Francisco, May 24-26, 2012.

“Participatory Democracy or Electoral Authoritarianism? El Pueblo and the Paratrooper In Venezuela,” Presented at the Workshop on Becoming Authoritarian, Cornell University, October 1, 2011.

“Challenges for the Collective Defense of Democracy,” presented to the Workshop on the Inter-American Democratic Charter, Transparencia Peru, Lima, Sept 13, 2011.

“Crisis Democráticas y Desafíos para las Respuestas Internacionales bajo la Carta Democrática,” Comentarios preparados para la presentación en la “VI Cumbre de Ex-Presidentes: Institucionalidad Democrática e Inclusión Social,” organizada por el Centro Global para el Desarrollo y la Democracia, Lima, 11 de Setiembre, 2011.

“Democracy in Unequal Societies, and the Dangers of Elections,” presented at the Workshop On Challenges to Democracy in Divided Societies, Duke Law School, Duke University, January 29, 2011.

“Media in Polarized Societies,” presented at the Symposium on Venezuela on Neutral Ground, Stone Center for Latin America, Tulane University, January 28, 2011.

“Venezuela’s New Left Turn,” paper presented at the New Left Turns in Latin American Conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Colombia, April 2008.

“Electoral Processes and Democratization in Latin America,” with Jonathan Hartlyn, presented at the Seminar on Democratization through Elections, University of Florida, Gainesville, Nov 30-dec 2, 2007.

“Lessons from the International Mediation of the Venezuelan Political Crisis, 2002-2004” presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Montreal, Canada, Sept 6-8, 2007.

“Electoral Processes and Democratization in Latin America,” with Jonathan Hartlyn, presented at the September 2007 APSA Congress, Chicago.

“Election Processes in Latin America: Historical Legacies and Proximate Causes,” with Jonathan Hartlyn, presented at the September 2006 APSA Congress, Philadelphia.

“‘Free and Fair’ Enough? Assessing Electoral Manipulation in Democratizing Contexts” with Jonathan Hartlyn, presented at the September 2004 APSA Congress, Chicago.

“Explaining the Success and Failure of Elections in Latin America,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Dallas, March 2003 (with Jonathan Hartlyn and Thomas Mustillo).

“Venezuela in the Grey Zone: from Feckless Democracy to Dominant Power Syndrome?”, paper presented at Latin American Studies Association Congress, Dallas, March 2003 (with David Myers.)

“Making Democracy Meaningful in Latin America,” paper presented at the American Political Science Convention, San Francisco, August 2001 (with Shelley McConnell).

“Elections with Adjectives in Contemporary Latin America: A Comparative Analysis,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Washington, D.C. September 2001 (with Jonathan Hartlyn).

“From Representative to Participatory Democracy? Regime Change in Venezuela,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Washington, D.C. September 2001.

“The Decline of Punto Fijo and the Rise of the Fifth Republic in Venezuela”, paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Miami, March, 2000.

“Reluctant Reformers: Explaining Privatization in Venezuela and Uruguay,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Chicago, September 24-27, 1998.

“Political Learning in an Emerging Democracy: Nicaragua since 1990,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

“Election Monitors and Mediators in Latin American Democratization,” paper presented at the Conference on Election Monitors and Democratic Transitions, United Nations and University of California at San Diego, San Diego, January 24-25, 1997.

“Political Learning and Democratization in Latin America: Comparative Lessons,” paper presented at the XIX Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., September 28-30, 1995.

"Election-Monitoring and Sovereignty," paper presented to the Project on Sovereignty and a New World Politics, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington D.C., January 12, 1995.

“The Democratic Advantage? Perceptions and Procedures of Economic Reform in Uruguay,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, April 1995.

Political Learning during Redemocratization in Latin America: Mid-term Project Report, Workshop Presentation, XVIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, March 10-12, 1994.

"Political Learning in Reemerging Democracies: Framework for Analysis and Illustrations from Uruguay," with Luis Costa Bonino, paper presented at the XVII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, September 24-27, 1992.

"The Collective Dilemma of Economic Reform: Uruguay in Comparative Perspective," paper presented to the Instituto de Ciencias Politicas, Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay, September 4, 1992.

"From Electoral Bargaining to Social Concertation in Nicaragua," paper presented at the XVI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., April 2-4, 1991.

Election Monitoring in Latin America, Round table presentation, XVI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., April 2-4, 1991.

With Howard Lehman, "Strategic Bargaining in Brazil's Debt negotiations: The Dynamics of the Two-Level Game," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1989.

"Concertation in Latin America: The Limits of the Social Pact in Venezuela," presented at the Conference on the Micro-Foundations of Democracy, University of Chicago, April 29-May 1, 1988.

"Democratic Class Compromise, Concertation and the Social Pact in Venezuela," presented at the XIV Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New Orleans, March 16-19, 1988.

"State, Labor and the Democratic Class Compromise in Venezuela," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Merida, April 1987.

"The Venezuelan Labor Movement: Help or Hindrance in the Management of the Debt Crisis," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-South, Atlanta, November 1986 and at the XIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, October 1986.

"Democratic Stability and Regime Change: Inducements and Constraints in Venezuela," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1985.

"Regime Transformation in the Periphery: A Conceptual Framework," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1985.

"Democracy, Social Reform, and Regime Stability in Venezuela," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 1985.

INVITED LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Invited speaker, "Depolarizing Politics and Saving Democracy," University of Torino, Nov 12, 2022.

Invited panelist, "Polarization around the world," Prudential DEI conference, Oct 15, 2022.

Invited speaker, "Depolarizing Politics and Saving Democracy," Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy, Sept 26, 2022.

Invited speaker, "Political Efforts for Depolarization," CEU Democracy Institute National Leadership Program, Sept 15, 2022.

Speaker, Hamburg Conference on Democracy in Europe, Hamburg Germany, Jun 9-10, 2022.

Invited speaker, "Overcoming Pernicious Polarization," Istanbul Policy Center, Turkey, May 15, 2022.

Invited speaker, "Overcoming Pernicious Polarization," Koc University, Turkey, April 29, 2022.

Keynote speaker, "Pernicious Polarization," Asian Democracy Research Network, March 23, 2022.

Invited speaker, "Overcoming Polarization and Protecting Democracy," CEU Democracy Institute, Budapest, Mar 2, 2022.

Invited speaker, “The Great Divide: Policy Making in Polarized Times,” Ford Hall Forum – GBH Forum Network, March 1, 2022.

Invited speaker, “Polarization’s Global Threat to Democracy: U.S. and Hungary,” University of Kentucky, Feb. 23, 2022.

Invited speaker, “Opposition Strategies” Webinar, Istanbul, Nov 3, 2021.

Keynote speaker, “Out-group Threat and Democratic Hypocrisy,” South Caucasus: Taking Stock after a Year of Turmoil, 7th annual conference of the Caucasus Research Council, June 25, 2021.

Invited speaker, “Colombian Peace Agreement,” book launch webinar, University of Toronto, June 18, 2021.

Invited speaker, “Pernicious Polarization and Its Harm to Democracy,” University of Sao Paolo seminar series, May 13, 2021.

Invited speaker, “Pernicious Polarization and Its Harm to Democracy,” University of Zurich seminar series, April 15, 2021.

Invited speaker, “Pernicious Polarization and Its Harm to Democracy,” Hubert Humphrey Fellows conference on Social Justice, Emory University, March 26, 2021.

Moderator, “Conspiracy Theories,” webinar, International Women’s Forum – Georgia, Feb 16, 2021.

Invited speaker, “Post-Election Crises,” Neuroscience Institute, Georgia State University, Jan 21, 2021.

Invited speaker, “Polarized Pasts: Heritage and Polarization Workshop,” University of Stockholm, Jan 13-14, 2021.

Invited speaker, “Polarization”, webinar, Grupo Rostock, (Germany and Venezuela), Dec 2020.

Panelist, “US Election Integrity”, webinar, Democratic Erosion Consortium, October 2020.

Panelist, “Voting Rights and Election Integrity,” webinar, GSU Women’s Philanthropy Network, Sept 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Elections and Democratic Crisis” Conference on Democracy in Crisis, Guadalajara, Mexico, Dec 5-6, 2019.

Invited speaker, “Polarization’s Threat to Democracy,” Berlin Democracy Conference, Nov 11-12, 2019.

“How Pernicious Polarization Undermines Democracy, and What to Do about It”, June 28, 2019, International Catalan Institute for Peace, Barcelona, Spain.

“Giving Up on Democracy: do populism and affective polarization influence support for democratic norms?” June 22, 2019, Comparative Populism Conference, CEU, Budapest, Hungary.

“Pernicious Polarization: A Global Threat to Democracy,” Keynote speech, June 27, 2019, Summer School on Political Behavior in Latin America, IE University, Segovia Spain.

“Venezuela’s Crisis”, CEU, May 28, 2019, Budapest, Hungary.

“Polarizing Populists: an Irresistible Threat to Democracy?”, Keynote speech, May 13, 2019, Tricontinental Populism Conference, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Pernicious Polarization: A Global Threat to Democracy” , March 20, 2019, Debrecen University, Hungary.

“The Emotions of Pernicious Polarization: Can We Reduce Its Harm to Democracy,” Mar 13, 2019, IAS Fellow Seminar, Budapest, Hungary.

“Pernicious Polarization: A Global Threat to Democracy” Feb 15, 2019, CEU Political Science Department Political Economy and Populism Research Groups, Budapest, Hungary.

Invited speaker, “Venezuela’s Decline into Authoritarianism,” Rhodes College, Memphis, TN October 12, 2018.

Keynote speaker, “Venezuela’s Decline into Authoritarianism,” Southeastern Latin American Undergrad Research Conference, Rollins College, Winterpark, FL April 2018.

Invited speaker, “Venezuelan Crisis,” Latin America FAO officer training, Southcom, Miami, FL May 16, 2018.

Invited speaker, “International Response to Venezuela’s Election Crisis,” The Atlantic Council, Washington DC, Feb 21, 2018.

Invited speaker, “Colombian Peace Agreement,” Workshop on Comparative Peace Initiatives, CENTRA, Washington D.C., December 12, 2017.

Invited speaker (by Skype), Roundtable on Venezuela, University of California- Berkeley, November 30, 2017.

Invited speaker, “Venezuela’s Crisis and the Lima Group,” Munck School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, October 26, 2017.

Invited speaker, “Venezuelan Crisis,” Johns Hopkins University SAIS and WOLA, Washington DC, September 29, 2017.

Speaker, “The Vulnerabilities of a Polarized Democracy,” Inaugural Inter-Campus Seminar on the Practice of Democracy, Emory University, September 18, 2017.

Invited speaker, *Foreign Affairs Magazine* Roundtable on Venezuela, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, May 17, 2017.

Invited Speaker, “Venezuelan Crisis,” Tulane University, Tulane University, New Orleans, April 21, 2017.

Invited speaker, “Polarized Democracies” University of LaTrobe, Melbourne Australia, April 18, 2017.

Invited speaker, “Polarization and Reconciliation,” Candler School of Theology, Atlanta,

Keynote speaker, “Transitional Justice in the Colombian Peace Process,” Venezuela LASA Conference, Caracas, Nov 16, 2016.

ADVANCE Distinguished Lecturer, “Causes and Consequences of Polarization,” Kansas State University, Manhattan, October 13-14, 2016.

Roundtable on Populism, speaker, LASA, New York City, May 24-26, 2016.

Roundtable on the OAS and Democracy, LASA, New York City, May 24-26, 2016.

Speaker, Panel on “Venezuela’s High Stakes Legislative Elections”, Brookings Institute, November 12, 2015.

Keynote speaker, “The U.S. and Latin America”, Policy Dialogue on Democracy in the Americas, Club of Madrid, Bogotá, Colombia, August 23-25, 2015.

Invited Speaker, Policy Roundtable and FARC and Colombian Civil Society, FIU/Southcom, Miami, FL, July 22, 2015.

Presentation on Colombia’s Political Process, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, March 15, 2015.

Lecture on Venezuela’s Political Future, Iberoamerica University, Mexico City, March 4, 2015.

Speaker, OAS Policy Roundtable on Summits of the Americas, Organization of American States, Washington DC, Dec 15, 2014.

Catalyst Speaker, Consultation on Next-Generation Democracy, Club of Madrid and RFK Center for Human Rights, Florence Italy, Nov 23-24, 2014.

Speaker, Symposium on Electoral Integrity in Venezuela, organized by Universidad Catolica Andres Bello, Caracas, Venezuela, Nov 5, 2014.

Lecture on Democratic Election Standards, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela, Nov 4, 2014.

Panelist, Behind-the-Scenes: “Peace and Human Rights in Latin America,” International Women’s Forum World Leadership Conference, Atlanta, GA Oct 30, 2014.

Keynote speaker, Venezuela After Chávez, Illinois Wesleyan University, Oct. 14, 2014.

Speaker, Conference on Democracy and Elections, hosted by The Carter Center, Caracas, October 1 2014.

Speaker, Panel on U.S.-Cuba relations, Conference on Latin America Trends, Inter-American Dialogue and Andean Development Bank, Washington DC, Sept 3-4, 2014.

Speaker, seminar on Attitudes towards Transitional Justice in the Colombian Peace Process, Universidad de los Andes, July 22, 2014.

Moderator, "Human Rights in Argentina," Conversations at Carter Center, July 16, 2014.

Presenter, Conference on Democracy and Elections, organized by The Carter Center, Caracas, May 22, 2014.

Speaker, symposium on Democratic Elections, organized by National Democratic Institute, Tegulcigapa, Honduras, March 17, 2014.

Keynote address, Symposium on the Quality of Elections in Venezuela, Universidad Catolica Andres Bello, Caracas, Venezuela, November 4, 2013.

Presenter, Roundtable on New Foci in Drug Policy: Uruguay, an Open Debate; Organization of American States, Washington DC, September 16, 2013.

Presenter, Evaluating U.S. Elections, Carter Center, July 17, 2013.

Presenter, School on Election Observation, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, June 19-20, 2013.

Presenter, Symposium, "Change or Continuity: Hugo Chávez and the Future of the Bolivarian Revolution," University of Massachusetts, April 19, 2013.

"[Venezuela's Political Future](#)," (with Margarita López Maya), The Carter Center Conversations Program, April 18, 2013.

Keynote address, Conference on Inter-American Peacebuilding, North Carolina State University, March 14, 2013.

Organizer and presenter, Conference on Democracy, Human Rights, and Peace Honoring Robert A. Pastor, American University, March 5, 2013.

Presenter, Ethics in International Relations, Global Peace Convention, Atlanta, Nov 29, 2012.

Presenter, International symposium on comparative campaign regulations, Caracas, Venezuela, November 15, 2012.

Presenter, State Department Seminar on Venezuela, November 13, 2012.

Presenter, Analyzing the Venezuelan Presidential Elections, Canadian Council on International Affairs, Ottawa (by videoconference) October 24, 2012.

Presenter, Analyzing the Venezuelan Presidential Elections, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington DC, October 23, 2012.

Participant, Workshop on Voter Identification, The Carter Center, Atlanta, Sep 28, 2012.

Presenter, Scenarios for the Venezuelan 2012 Elections, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, Sept 7, 2012.

Presenter, Seminar on Venezuela, Organization of American States, July 31, 2012.

Book Launch, *Mediación Internacional en Venezuela*, Caracas, Venezuela, June 19, 2012.

Participant, Inter-American Dialogue Sol Linowitz Forum, Washington DC, June 8-9, 2012.

Presenter, International symposium on “La calidad de las elecciones subnacionales en Mexico,” FLACSO-PNUD, April 17-18, 2012.

Presenter, Seminar on Mexico, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the World Affairs Council, April 12, 2012.

Chair, International Seminar on The Role of the Media in the Andean Region, La Paz, Bolivia, March 26-27, 2012.

Presenter, Symposium on Venezuela: Countdown to the October 7 Elections, Washington Office on Latin America, Washington DC, March 6, 2012.

Presenter, “International Mediation in Venezuela and Upcoming Venezuela Elections,” George Washington University, March 6, 2012.

Presenter, “A conversation on Venezuela,” Council of the Americas, Washington DC, March 6, 2012.

Presenter, “Venezuela: from political crisis to elections,” American University, Washington DC, March 6, 2012.

Presenter, “Venezuela”, Council on Foreign Relations, Atlanta, Mar 1, 2012.

Presenter, Limits to International Influence in Venezuela,” Atlanta Council for International Affairs, Jan 9, 2012.

Presenter, “Limits and Opportunities for International Election Observation,” Conference on Latin American Elections, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, December 13, 2011.

Presenter, “Chávez’ Venezuela,” World Affairs Council, Naples, FL, Dec 5, 2011.

Presenter, “Limits to International Influence in Venezuela,” McGill University, Montreal,

Canada, Nov 22, 2011.

Presenter, Symposium on Automated Elections, Panama City, Panama, December 2, 2011.

Presenter, Symposium on Automated Elections, *Revista Semana*, Bogota Colombia, February 16, 2011.

Keynote address, 14th Annual conference on the Americas, The Americas Council, University System of Georgia. Georgia Perimeter College. February 12, 2011.

Moderator, "Brazil Rising: What happens after Lula", World Affairs Council of Atlanta, April 15, 2010.

Presenter, "International Reactions to Democratic Crisis: Trends from Latin America, 1990-2010," Symposium on Collective Defense and Promotion of Democracy, Georgia State University and The Carter Center, Atlanta, March 15, 2010.

Presenter, "The Volatile Relations between the U.S. and Andean Countries," Institute for Developing Nations, Emory University, Feb 9. 2010.

Participant, "Thirty Years of Democracy in Latin America," symposium chaired by President Leonel Fernandez and sponsored by Funglode and International IDEA, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Oct. 28-30, 2009.

Panel discussant on 3 panels, presenter on 1 roundtable. Latin American Studies Association Congress, June 11-14, 2009, Rio de Janeiro.

Keynote address, "Chávez' Venezuela," The Miller Center, University of Virginia, Nov 21, 2008.

Presenter, "Democratic Transformation in Latin America," Conference on Governability in Latin America, Private Sector Forum of Latin America, Medellin, Colombia, May 29-30, 2008.

Presenter, "Andean Politics", Conference on the Andes, Brown University, February 2008.

Presenter, "Venezuelan Foreign Policy," Conference on Venezuela, George Washington University, January 2008.

Presenter, "Measuring Violations of the Inter-American Democratic Charter", Conference on An International Research Network for Monitoring and Reporting on the State of Democracy in the Andes," Lima, Peru, Dec 14-15, 2007.

Presenter, "New Tendencies in Latin American Politics and their Impact on Relations with the U.S.," Conference on Hacia Donde Va America Latina?, Universidad Nacional de San Martin, Bariloche, Argentina, May 17-18, 2007.

Presenter, "Political conflict and Democracy," Conference on Venezuela after the Reelection of Hugo Chavez, Washington Office on Latin America, Washington, D.C., Feb 14, 2007.

Keynote speaker, "Venezuela after Chávez' Reelection", University of North-Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 7, 2007.

Presenter, "Venezuela and Colombia," UNC-Duke Consortium on Latin America Conference, Feb 8-9, 2007.

Presenter, "Democracy Promotion in Venezuela," Conference on Defending the Gains? Transatlantic Responses When Democracy is Under Threat, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, Baltimore, Sept 25, 2006.

Presenter, "International Response to Democratic Crisis in the Americas," Conference on the Inter-American Democratic Charter," The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA, April 26, 2006.

Presenter, "Four Democratic Vulnerabilities and the Inter-American Democratic Charter," Seminar on Democracy and the 2005 Summit of the Americas, Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, March 2005.

Presenter, Aspen Institute Congressional Forum on Latin America, Punta Mita, Mexico, Jan 9-14, 2005.

Presenter, "Venezuelan Politics," the Tuesday Seminar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin \ American Studies, Harvard University, Nov 30, 2004.

Organizer and presenter, Workshop on "Engaging the Inter-American Democratic Charter," The Carter Center, Nov 11-12, 2004.

Presenter, "Left in Latin America," Corporate Partners Workshop, David Rockefeller Center For Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 22, 2004.

Presenter, "Venezuela Recall Referendum," Miami Herald Latin American Conference, Miami, Sept 30, 2004.

Presenter, "Venezuela Recall Referendum," Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C., Sept 7, 2004.

Keynote speaker, "Latin America's Contemporary Context" Federal Reserve Bank Supervisory Meeting, Atlanta, June 3, 2004.

Organizer and presenter, Workshop on "Creating the Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter," The Carter Center, May, 2004.

Presenter, Sol Linowitz Forum on U.S. and Latin America, Inter-American Dialogue, May 14-16, 2004.

Presenter, Georgetown University Conference on the Future of Venezuela, April, 2004.

Presenter, U.S. Institute for Peace Workshop on Reconciliation in Venezuela, April 2004.

Presenter, "The Future for Venezuela," Salomon Smith Barney Conference on Latin America; Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank, Milan, Italy, March 22-24, 2003.

Presenter, “Venezuela Political and Economic Crisis,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, February 2003.

Participant, “Latin American Democracy,” Conference of the Ditchley Foundation, Oxford, England, February 2003.

Presenter, “Venezuela: Perspectives and Prospects in a Time of Uncertainty,” Institute of Latin American Iberian Studies, Columbia University, New York City, November 18, 2002.

Presenter, “Venezuela: The Path to Reconciliation and Change,” Council of the Americas, New York City, November 18, 2002.

Presenter, Seminar on the Inter-American Democratic Charter, Liu Institute, University of British Columbia, November 12-13, 2002.

Moderator and Participant, Inter-American Forum on Political Parties, Sponsored by the Organization of American States, Vancouver, December 4-6, 2002.

Moderator, “The Future of U.S.-Cuba Relations,” Debate at The Carter Center, Atlanta, March 22, 2002.

Moderator, Conference on Electoral Reform in Peru, Lima, Peru, December 1-2, 2001.

Presenter, Conference on the 2001 Elections in Peru, Lima, Peru, July 11, 2001.

Participant, Conference on Money and Politics, Mexico City, June 3-5, 2001.

Invited participant of civil society to the Presidential Summit of the Americas (Quebec City, April 2001). Contributed proposals through the OAS and the Council of Presidents and Prime Ministers.

Presenter, U.S. State Department Symposium on “Venezuela”, September 2000.

Presenter, U.S. Inter-Agency Conference on “Venezuela”, September 22, 1999.

Presenter, U.S. Inter-Agency Conferences on □Prospects for Reform in Venezuela,□ Washington, D.C., September 11, 1998.

Participant, □U.S National Interest and the Western Hemisphere,□ The American Assembly, May 28-31, 1998, Harriman, New York.

Presenter, U.S. Inter-Agency Conferences on Nicaragua, Washington D.C., October 17, 1997.

Presenter, U.S. AID Conference on Post-Conflict Democratic Transition: Washington, D.C., October 30-31, 1997.

Participant, United Nations Conference on Election-Monitoring, Queretaro, Mexico, August 14-16, 1997.

Presenter, U.S. Inter-Agency Conference on Nicaragua, Washington, D.C., September 22, 1.

Participant, U.S. Department of State Conference on Venezuela, Washington, D.C. January 13, 1995.

Panel Moderator, Southern Center for International Studies Conference on Latin America: Emerging Power in a Changing World, Atlanta, GA, February 23, 1995.

Participant, Workshop on Defining International Standards for Free and Fair Elections, Inter-Parliamentary Union, United Nations, New York, January 22, 1994.

Participant, Seminar on Collective Responses to Regional Problems, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Carter Center, Atlanta, September 20-21, 1993.

Speaker, Seminar on The Social Aspects of Peacekeeping, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, United Nations, New York City, April 28, 1993.

Co-Director and Presenter, Conference on Democracy Under Pressure: Politics and Markets in Venezuela, North-South Center, Caracas, Venezuela, November 9-11, 1992.

Discussant, Conference on International Transformations and Hemispheric Restructuring, North-South Center, Miami, December 7-8, 1992.

Participant and Co-organizer, Conference on Public-Private Sector Cooperation for Development, University System of Georgia and Argentine Consulate, Atlanta, November 4-6, 1992.

Participant, Mexican Election-Monitoring of U.S. Elections Project, Carter Center, November 1-5, 1992.

Speaker, Workshop on Election-Monitoring, United Nations, New York, City, November 7, 1992.

Participant, Workshop on a New Social Science Research Agenda, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Affairs, Washington, D.C., December 13-15, 1991.

Speaker, Workshop on Civilian Aspects of Peacekeeping, Canadian Institute of Peace Security, Ottawa, July 9-10, 1991.

Presenter, Conference on U.S.-Latin American Relations in the 1990s, North-South Center, Miami, June 15-17, 1991.

Plenary Session speaker, "International Monitoring of Transitional Elections," Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, November 9, 1990.

Presenter, "U.S. Foreign Policy in Central America," Third World Studies Conference, Georgia Southwestern College, May 25, 1989.

Keynote speaker, "The United States and Cuba," Conference on the New Ethnic: Immigration and Assimilation of Cubans in the U.S., Georgia College, April 19-20, 1989.

Rapporteur, Consultation on the Hemispheric Agenda, The Carter Center of Emory University, Atlanta, March 29-30, 1989.

Participant, Conference on Labor Movements and Transitions to Democracy, Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame, IN, April 26-28, 1988.

Participant, Conference on El Salvador, Commission on U.S.-Latin American Relations, St. Simon's Island, GA, October 1988.

Participant, Seminar on U.S. Elections and Policy Toward Latin America, Cuban Center for U.S. Studies and University of New Mexico, Havana, Cuba, September 1988.

OP/Eds, MEDIA ANALYSES and selected MEDIA APPEARANCES

"Midterm elections," [Background Briefing with Ian Masters](#) (NPR Los Angeles), Oct 11, 2022.

"[We Are going to make you beg for mercy](#)," Zack Beauchamp, Vox News, Nov. 18, 2021. (cited research)

"[The Inter-American Democratic Charter should be invoked in response to attack on US Capitol](#)," Univision, with Henry Carey, January 12, 2021.

My research featured in online article by John Glover, "How to Halt the Rise of Polarization that Imperils Our Republic," Feb 18, 2019.

<https://fee.org/articles/how-to-halt-the-rise-of-polarization-that-imperils-our-republic/>

Jan-Aug 2019, interviewed in various media outlets about the Venezuelan dual presidency crisis, including BBC, CNN, Al Jazeera, France 24, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Canada Public Broadcasting.

Interviewed for Time Magazine, "Georgia Governor's Race," Nov. 8, 2018.

<http://time.com/5447595/stacey-abrams-brian-kemp-georgia-governor-runoff/>

Interviewed in Austrian Public Broadcasting documentary on Democracy: an Endangered Idea? Aired in Europe Nov. 2018.

"[Will Elections Save Venezuela?](#)" *The Hill*, January 26, 2018.

July-August 2017, interviewed in various media outlets about the Venezuelan crisis, including NPR/WBUR's On Point, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, New York Times, Reuters, BBC News Hour, BBC World, Australia Public Broadcasting, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Al Jazeera English, CGTV, and others.

"[What Can be Done about the Crisis in Venezuela?](#)," *Maclean's Magazine*, July 7, 2017.

["Protests Alone Won't Fix Venezuela. This Approach Could."](#) *Reuters*, May 3, 2017.

Interview on my research about Polarized Politics on [National Public Radio](#), April 5, 2017.

Jennifer McCoy quoted in AP story on Venezuelan opposition historic electoral victory, Published by *New York Times*, [The Guardian](#), and others, January 5, 2016.

["Historic Summit Falls Short of Potential"](#), *Al Jazeera America*, April 13, 2015.

["The Americas as a Political Project: Dead or Alive?"](#) *Open Canada*, April 17, 2015.

["Americas Summit: Real Hemispheric Problems Shrouded behind Leaders Delicate Dance"](#), *Global Atlanta*, April 10, 2015.

[EEUU-Venezuela: "El miedo conduce a que muchos piensen que es imposible convivir"](#), interview of Jennifer McCoy in *Infobae* (Argentine on-line analyses), March 17, 2015.

["Este es el momento en que Obama puede actuar por su legado"](#), interview of Jennifer McCoy in *Infobae* (Argentine on-line analyses), March 15, 2015.

["Cuba: History is on Obama's Side"](#), *Al Jazeera*, December 20, 2014.

Guest to discuss U.S. policy shift with Cuba on [CNN](#), December 17, 2014.

["Colombia after the Elections"](#), *The Hill*, June 20, 2014.

Jennifer L. McCoy quoted on voting irregularities in Randal C. Archibold, ["Incumbent's Party Loses Presidency in Panama"](#) *New York Times*, May 4, 2014.

["How to Build Voter Turnout"](#) (with Charles Hankla), *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, March 14, 2014.

["Can Venezuela Back Down from the Cliff?"](#) *Aljazeera*, March 13, 2014.

["Chávez Legacy an Incomplete Revolution"](#), *USA Today*, March 6, 2013.

"Avisa a Hugo Chávez: Vaya más despacio," *Tal Cual* newspaper, Caracas, Venezuela, Dec 12, 2007, p. 4.

"Putting the Brakes on Chávez," *Newsday*, Dec 10, 2007.

"The Meaning of the Year of Elections in Latin America," IPS Column Service, December 7, 2006.

“Chávez’ Second Chance,” *New York Times*, April 18, 2002.

"Does U.S. Vote Meet World's Standards?," with David Carroll, *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, November 8, 1992.

"Venezuela Coup Plot a Test for Democracy," *Daily News*, February 16, 1992.

"Do Not Leave Nicaragua Alone," *Christian Science Monitor*, November 28, 1990.

"Venezuela: The Dilemmas of Sudden Oil Wealth," *The Miami Herald*, September 9, 1990.

"Journey to Democracy in Nicaragua," with Robert A. Pastor, *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* (Perspective Section), April 22, 1990.

"Venezuelan Riots Underscore Need for Debt Policy," *Atlanta Constitution*, March 7, 1989.

"Panama's Shift Must Come From Within," *Atlanta Constitution*, March 4, 1988.

"Unilateral Intervention by U.S. could Lend Support to Haiti's Military Junta," *Atlanta Constitution*, December 9, 1987.

PROFESSIONAL and PUBLIC SERVICE

External fellowship reviewer, Institute for Advanced Studies, CEU, Budapest, 2023.

National Electoral Task Force member, U.S., 2022-

Board Member, Better Ballots Georgia, 2022 -

Academic Council, Braver Angels, 2021 –

External dissertation referee, European University Institute, April, 2021

Reform Congress Initiative task force member, Harvard Negotiation Project, 2021

Academic advisor, Center for New Data Election Integrity Project, 2020-21

External advisor, University of Stockholm Polarized Past Project, 2020-22

Woodrow Wilson Center Venezuela Task Force, 2020-2022

Editorial Board Member, Global Populisms book series, Brill Press, Netherlands, 2020-

Scholars Strategy Network Atlanta Chapter Co-chair, 2015-20

Expert Witness with written affidavits for 14 Venezuela Asylum Cases, 2017-22.

Interviewed for film documentary on Cuban Political Change by Gianni Mina, December 5, 2015.

Regional leader retreat, Scholars Strategy Network, Harvard University, Boston, October 29-31, 2015.

Keynote speaker, Club of Madrid Regional Dialogue on Democracy, Bogotá, Colombia, August 23-26, 2015.

Workshop on Populism in Europe and Latin America, European Consortium on Political Research, Nijmegen, Netherlands, June 29-July 3, 2015.

Participant, University Leaders Forum, Summit of the Americas, Panama City, Panama, April 9-11, 2015.

Co-Chair, Consultation on Ecuador's Communication Law, Quito Ecuador, Dec 10, 2014.

Co-Chair, Conference on Media, Democracy and Peace, organized by The Carter Center and Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Nov 6-7, 2014.

Co-Chair, Conference on New Paradigms of Media Regulation, organized by The Carter Center, Santiago, Chile, May 26-27, 2014.

Mission leader, Carter Center High-Level Delegation to Panama's National Elections, May 4, 2014.

Participant, Workshop on Amnesty and Transitional Justice, Barcelona, Spain, March 24-25, 2014.

Co-Chair, Conference on Concentration of Media, Lima, Peru, March 20-21, 2014.

Mission leader, Carter Center High-Level Delegation to Honduran National Elections November 24, 2013.

Mission leader, Carter Center High-Level Delegation to Venezuelan Special Presidential Elections, April 14, 2013.

Co-Chair, Conference on Media-Government Relations, Quito, Ecuador, Jan 20-21, 2013.

Mission leader, Carter Center Expert Study Mission to the Venezuelan Presidential elections, October 7, 2012.

Mission leader, Carter Center Expert Study Mission to the Venezuelan MUD primary elections, Feb 12, 2012.

Mission leader, Carter Center Expert Study Mission to the Nicaraguan national elections, Nov 5-10, 2011.

Board Member, International Women's Forum-Georgia, 2011-14.

Council on Foreign Relations Task Force on Brazil, 2010-11.

Mission leader for The Carter Center's election observation mission, Bolivia National Elections, December 6, 2009.

Facilitator for Sensitive Issues Commission of the Foreign Ministers during the restoration of diplomatic relations between Ecuador and Colombia, September-December 2009.

Led international delegation of Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter to Honduras to pursue a peaceful resolution to the coup and political conflict. October 2009.

Press commentary on Honduran coup to New York Times, Washington Post, LA Times, CNN domestic, CNN Espanol, CNN.com, and many others. 2009

Election observer, Bolivia Constitutional Referendum, January 25, 2009.

Invited civil society representative, Summit of the Americas, Trinidad and Tobago, April 2009.

Senior Advisor to the Andean Democracy Research Network. 2008-2010.

Contributing member of Brookings Commission on Partnership with Latin America to provide recommendations to the next U.S. administration (2008)

Executive Secretary and Founder, Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, a group of leaders and ministers from the Americas promoting the collective defense of democracy in the hemisphere. 2004-15

Academic Advisory Board Member to the U.S. Commission on Federal Election Reform, co-chaired by Jimmy Carter and James Baker (2005).

Member of the Board, FOCAL (Canadian Latin American Institute), 2005-2010.

Task Force Member, "Colombia", Inter-American Dialogue, 2004.

Director, Carter Center's project on Mediation and Monitoring in Venezuela (2002-2004).

Representative for the Carter Center to the Tripartite International Working Group on Venezuela (OAS, UNDP, Carter Center) to mediate the political conflict, 2002-2004.

Co-chair of the UNDP-LAC Democratic Dialogue Community of Practice project (2003).

Consultant to the UNDP Regional Project on Democratic Development in Latin America (theoretical framework), 2002.

Methodological Advisory Committee member of the Global Access Project to measure corruption and government accountability globally, Center for Public Integrity, 2002-2004.

Advisory Board member, SUNY-Binghamton Democracy Center (2001-2004).

Advisory Council member, Campaign Finance Reform in Latin America Project, Poder Ciudadano, Buenos Aires (2001-2002).

Director, President Carter's historic trip to Cuba, May 2002 (organized trip and accompanied the Carters).

Editorial Board member, *Latin American Politics and Society* (2000-2002).

Editorial Board member, *Latin American Research Review* (1997-1999).

Directed election observer delegations or study missions to Bolivia (2009), Jamaica (2002), Venezuela (1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2012, 2013), Peru (2000, 2001), Nicaragua (1990, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011), Panama (1994) and Mexico (1994) for The Carter Center.

Election observer to Indonesia (1999), Jamaica (1997), Guyana (October 1992) with Carter Center delegation; Haiti (December 1990) with Carter Center/NDI delegation; Suriname (May 1991) with OAS delegation.

Chaired hemispheric conference on Political Finance in the Americas, The Carter Center, March 2003 (100 participants including former presidents, current policymakers, leading scholars, media, business, NGOs.)

Chaired hemispheric conference on Challenges to Democracy in the Americas, The Carter Center, October 2000 (100 participants including former presidents, current policymakers, leading scholars, media, business, NGOs.)

Chaired hemispheric conference on Transparency for Growth in the Americas, The Carter Center, May 1999 (100 participants including former presidents, current policymakers, leading scholars, media, business, NGOs.)

Director, Nicaraguan Property Project of The Carter Center (1994-95).

Election-Monitor and Managua Director for Council of Freely-Elected Heads of Government (Chair, Jimmy Carter), Nicaragua Elections Project, The Carter Center (October 1989-March 1990).

Consultant to the United Nations Development Program, OAS, U.S. State Department, and private companies.

EDUCATION University of Minnesota, PhD April, 1985

Department of Political Science

Fields of Concentration: International Politics
Comparative Politics (Latin America)
Comparative Political Economy

Supporting Program: Economics
Statistics

Oklahoma State University, 1974-78

B.A. with Honors, Political Science and Spanish

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia
Semester of study, 1977

FOREIGN
LANGUAGES English (native)
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