

Curriculum Vitae
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Main Academic Appointments

Wesleyan University, Department of Government
Assistant Professor, July 1988 to June 1995
Associate Professor (with tenure), July 1995 to June 2003
Professor, July 2003 to present

Education

BA Swarthmore College (Political Science, 1979)
MA University of California, Berkeley (Political Science, 1981)
PhD University of California, Berkeley (Political Science, 1989)
Doctoral Dissertation: "Peronism Without Perón: Unions in Argentine
Politics, 1955-1966." Chair: David Collier.

Other Academic Appointments

1986. Visiting Scholar, Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad, Buenos Aires.
10 months, funded by the Social Science Research Council and Fulbright-Hays.
1988. Assistant Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.
5 months, funded by the Kellogg Institute.
1992. Visiting Scholar, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley.
12 months, sabbatical/leave.
- 1996-1997. Visiting Scholar, Pacific Council on International Policy, University of Southern California.
12 months, funded by the Pacific Council on International Policy.
- 2000-2001. Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
12 months, funded by the Wilson Center and the American Council of Learned Societies.
2003. Fellow, Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard School of Public Health
5 months, funded by the Center for Population and Development Studies.
2005. Chair, Department of Government, Wesleyan University.
6 months.
- 2007-2009. Chair, Latin American Studies Program, Wesleyan University
24 months. Previous terms as chair: 1993; 1997-99; and 2003-05.

Honors and Awards

B.A. with Distinction, Swarthmore College (1979)
 Henry R. Braden Fellowship, University of California (1980-81)
 Fulbright-III Fellowship, Argentina (1986)
 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (1986)
 SSRC International Doctoral Research Fellowship (1986-87)
 Regents Fellowship, University of California (1987-88)
 Kellogg Institute Residential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame (1988)
 Best Dissertation Prize, New England Council of Latin American Studies (1990)
 American Political Science Association Research Grant (1990)
 Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad: Korea in Transition (1992)
 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Summer Institute (1994)
 Pacific Council on International Policy Fellowship (1996-97)
 American Council of Learned Societies Senior Fellowship (2000-2001)
 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Residential Fellowship (2000-2001)
 Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Research Fellowship (2003)
 Binswanger Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Wesleyan University (2004)
 Rockefeller Foundation Publication Subvention (2009)

Books

Peronism Without Perón: Unions, Parties, and Democracy in Argentina. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1997. Paperback, March 1999.

Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, in press (forthcoming January, 2010).

Edited Volume

Rethinking Development in East Asia and Latin America. Los Angeles: Pacific Council on International Policy, 1997.

Published Articles and Chapters

"Union Political Tactics and Democratic Consolidation in Alfonsín's Argentina, 1983-1989." Latin American Research Review 27 No. 1 (1992), 37-74.

"Perón y los sindicatos: La lucha por el liderazgo Peronista." In Samuel Amaral and Mariano Ben Plotkin, eds., Perón: del exilio al poder. San Martín (Pcia. de Buenos Aires): Editorial Cántaro, 1993, 171-217.

- "Interim Government and Democratic Consolidation: Argentina in Comparative Perspective." In Yossi Shain and Juan J. Linz, eds., Between States: Interim Governments and Democratic Transitions. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995, 179-210.
- "Political Parties and Democracy in Argentina." In Scott Mainwaring and Timothy R. Scully, eds., Building Democratic Institutions: Party Systems in Latin America. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1995, 200-246. Published in Spanish as "Partidos políticos y democracia en la Argentina" in La construcción de instituciones democráticas: Sistemas de partidos en América Latina. Santiago, Chile: Corporación de Investigaciones Económicas de América Latina, 1996, 163-203.
- "Development Policy and Its Determinants in East Asia and Latin America." Journal of Public Policy 14 No. 2 (April 1995), 205-242.
- "Strikes in Argentina: Data Sources and Recent Trends." Latin American Research Review 31 No. 3 (1996), 127-150.
- "Incomes, Capabilities, and Development: Concepts, Anomalies, and Implications." In James W. McGuire, ed., Rethinking Development in East Asia and Latin America. Los Angeles: Pacific Council on International Policy, 1997.
- "Rethinking Development: Concept, Policies, and Context" (with Nauro Campos). In James W. McGuire, ed., Rethinking Development in East Asia and Latin America. Los Angeles: Pacific Council on International Policy, 1997.
- "Labor Union Strength and Human Development in East Asia and Latin America." Studies in Comparative International Development 33 No. 4 (Winter 1999), pp. 3-34.
- "Social Policy and Mortality Decline in East Asia and Latin America." World Development 29 No. 10 (October 2001), 1673-1697. Reviewed in the Wilson Quarterly 26 No. 2 (Spring 2002), 92-93.
- "Mortality Decline in Cuba, 1900-1959: Patterns, Comparisons, and Causes." (With Laura Frankel). Latin American Research Review 40 No. 2 (June 2005), 84-116.
- "Basic Health Care Provision and Under-5 Mortality: A Cross-National Study of Developing Countries." World Development 34 No. 3 (March 2006), 405-425.

Submitted Chapter

- "Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in Chile, 1960-1995." Invited chapter (ms. 46 pp.) for the volume Living Standards in Latin American History, eds. Amílcar Challú, John Coatsworth, and Ricardo Salvatore.

Other Publications

- "Labor in Contemporary Latin America: An Agenda for Research. A Rapporteur's Report." Working Paper No. 61, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1986.
- "Afiliados sindicales y la normalización de la CGT." El Economista (Buenos Aires), 17 August 1986, pp. 10-11.
- "Peronist Unions on the Eve of Elections." Argentine News (Buenos Aires), September 1986, pp. 12-14.
- Translated (Spanish to English) Guillermo O'Donnell, Bureaucratic Authoritarianism: Argentina, 1966-1973, in Comparative Perspective. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988.
- "Argentine Unions Since 1955: Power and Politicization in a Weak Party System." Working Paper No. 129, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1989.
- Coauthor of the analysis of Argentina in Chapters 5, 6, and 7 of Ruth Berins Collier and David Collier, Shaping the Political Arena: Critical Junctures, Unions, and the State in Latin America. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1991.
- "The Causes of Strikes in Argentina, 1984-1991." Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley. October 1, 1992. Working Paper Series iirwps-049-92. <http://repositories.cdlib.org/iir/iirwps/iirwps-049-92>
- Review of Peter Ranis, Argentine Workers: Peronism and Contemporary Class Consciousness. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1992. In Journal of Politics 56 No. 2 (May 1994), pp. 558-561.
- Review of Joseph S. Tulchin with Amelia Brown, eds., Democratic Governance and Social Inequality. Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner, 2002. Latin American Politics and Society 44 No. 3 (Fall 2003), 144-49.
- "Dimensions and Determinants of Mortality Decline in Pre-Revolutionary Cuba." Working Paper Vol 14, No. 6 (October 2004), Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University. Available at http://www.globalhealth.harvard.edu/hcpds/wpweb/McGuire_wp1406.pdf
- "General Confederation of Labor (Argentina)." Encyclopedia of the Modern World. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- "Peronism." International Encyclopedia of Political Science. Washington, DC: CQ Press, forthcoming.

Databases

I compiled these databases from publicly available sources, sometimes with the help of research assistants. Contents, codebooks, and acknowledgments for research assistance, along with the databases themselves, are at <http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/Data.html>

1. Development Indicators for 1990 Database
104 developing countries, 213 variables, most observations from around 1990
2. Development Indicators for 1990 Database
47 developing countries, 196 variables, most observations from around 1995
3. Development Indicators Time Series Cross Sectional Database
92 developing countries, 45 variables, observed every 5 years from 1960 to 1995
4. Development Database
173 countries, 156 variables, many observed at more than one point in time
5. 20 Latin American Countries Database
20 Latin American countries, 150 variables, many observed at more than one point in time
6. Brazilian States Database (compiled by Zuleika Arashiro and James McGuire)
27 Brazilian states, 51 variables, many measured at multiple points in time
7. Strikes in Argentina, 1984-1993 Database
3,406 strikes from January 1984 to December 1993, each strike coded on 14 dimensions

Invited Lectures

- 1991 (10/17). Cornell University, Workshop on Collective Bargaining, School of Industrial and Labor Relations. "Political and Economic Causes of Argentine Strikes, 1983-1989."
- 1995 (7/11). University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science. "Unions, Parties, and Democracy in Argentina."
- 1995 (10/24). Harvard University, Center for International Affairs, Latin America Seminar. "Economic Reform and Political Shenanigans in Menem's Argentina, 1989-1995."
- 1996 (3/1). Washington University (St. Louis), Department of Political Science. "Human Resources and Development in East Asia and Latin America."
- 1996 (9/24). University of California, San Diego, Center for U.S.- Mexican Studies. "Labor Movement Strength and Human Development in East Asia and Latin America."
- 1996 (11/1). Yale University, Council on Latin American Studies. "Human Resources and Development in East Asia and Latin America."

- 1997 (3/19). University of Southern California, Center for International Studies. "Incomes and Capabilities in East Asia and Latin America."
- 1997 (5/1). University of California, Los Angeles, Seminar on Latin American Politics. "Incomes and Capabilities in East Asia and Latin America."
- 1997 (5/30). Stanford University, Asia/Pacific Research Center. "Incomes and Capabilities in East Asia and Latin America."
- 2000 (2/17), Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies. "Social Policy and Human Development in East Asia and Latin America."
- 2000 (3/23) Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies. "Social Policy and Infant Mortality in East Asia and Latin America."
- 2001 (4/3), Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. "Social Policy and Mortality Decline in East Asia and Latin America."
- 2002 (9/17), 2002, Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies "Democracy, Social Provisioning, and Child Mortality in Developing Countries"
- 2002 (10/10), Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies "Democracy, Social Policy, and Mortality Decline in Brazil."
- 2003 (3/18), Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies "Mortality Decline in Cuba, 1900-1959: Patterns, Comparisons, and Causes."
- 2003 (10/16), Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies "Fast Economic Growth and Slow Mortality Decline in Thailand, 1960-1995."
- 2003 (12/9), Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies "Mortality Decline in Cuba, 1900-1959: Patterns, Comparisons, and Causes."
- 2007 (1/31) Universidad de Costa Rica, Centro Centroamericano de Población. "Democracia, política, y mortalidad infantil en Costa Rica"
- 2007 (9/27) Northern Illinois University, Department of Political Science "Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in East Asia and Latin America"
- 2007 (9/28) Northern Illinois University, Department of Political Science "Democracy and Public Health in Thailand"
- 2008 (2/7) Cornell University, Weill College of Medicine, Medical Ethics Seminar Series "Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in East Asia and Latin America"
- 2009 (10/30) United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Report Office "Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America"

Conference Organizer

Organizer, Pacific Council on International Policy Workshop on "Rethinking Development in East Asia and Latin America," University of Southern California, April 11-12, 1997 (\$10,000 budget).

Conference Papers, 2000-

2000 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Miami, FL, March 16-18)

"Tigers and Tortoises in East Asia and Latin America."

Revised version published in World Development 2001

2001 American Political Science Association Meeting (San Francisco, CA, Aug 28 - Sep 1)

"Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline: Argentina in Comparative Perspective."

<http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/ResearchWorkPap.html>

2001 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Washington, DC, September 6-8)

"Democracy, Social Policy, and Mortality Decline in Brazil."

<http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/ResearchWorkPap.html>

2001 Harvard University, Working Group on Latin American Politics (October 25)

"Democracy, Social Policy, and Mortality Decline in Brazil."

<http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/ResearchWorkPap.html>

2002 American Political Science Association Meeting (Boston, MA, Aug 29 - Sep 1)

"Democracy, Social Provisioning, and Under-5 Mortality: A Cross-National Analysis."

2003 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Dallas, TX, March 27-29)

"Mortality Decline in Cuba, 1900-1959: Patterns, Comparisons, and Causes" (with L. Frankel)

Revised version published in Latin American Research Review, 2005

2003 American Political Science Association Meeting (Philadelphia, PA, Aug 28-31)

"Democracy, Social Policy, and Mortality Decline in Thailand."

<http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/ResearchWorkPap.html>

2004 Boston University, Pardee Center, Conference on "Democracy and Human Development: A Global Inquiry" (Boston, MA, Nov 12)

"Democracy, Health Care, and Under-5 Mortality: A Cross-National Study of

Developing Countries." <http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/ResearchWorkPap.html>

2005 International Studies Association Meeting (Honolulu, HI, Mar 1-5)

"Slow Economic Growth and Fast Mortality Decline in Chile, 1960-1995."

2005 Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, conference on "Living Standards in Latin American History" (Apr 8-9)

"Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in Chile, 1960-1995."

2005 American Political Science Association Meeting (Washington, DC, Aug 31-Sep 3)
 "Democracy, Social Service Provision, and Under-5 Mortality: A Cross-National Study
 of Developing Countries." <http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/ResearchWorkPap.html>

2007 American Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, IL, Aug 30-Sep 2)
 "Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in Costa Rica, 1960-1995."
<http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/ResearchWorkPap.html>

2007 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Montreal, QC, Sep 5-8)
 "Politics, Policy, and Mortality Decline in Argentina, 1960-1995."
<http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/ResearchWorkPap.html>

2008 American Political Science Association Meeting (Boston, MA, Aug 28-31)
 "Democracy and Public Health in Thailand."
<http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/ResearchWorkPap.html>

Other Conference Participation since 2000

2000 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Miami, FL, Mar 16-18), Organizer, panel on
 "Democracy, Social Policy, and the Poor in Latin America."

2000 Yale University, Council on Iberian and Latin American Studies (Apr 7-8), Chair and
 discussant, panel on "The Impact of Populism on Current Patterns of Citizen Participation and
 Policy Making," workshop on "Old Populism, New Populism in Latin America."

2000 University of California, Berkeley, University of California - Harvard University Center for
 the Study of Labor Politics (Berkeley, CA, May 13-14), Discussant, conference on "National
 Labor Confederations in South Korea and Brazil."

2000 American Political Science Association Meeting (Washington, DC, Aug 31- Sep 3),
Discussant, panel on "Organized Labor and Market-Oriented Reform in Latin America."

2000 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington, DC, Sep 14, 2000), Chair and
 Discussant, panel on "Unemployment Insurance," conference on "Learning from Foreign Models
 in Latin American Policy Reform."

2001 American Political Science Association Meeting (San Francisco, CA, Aug 28 - Sep 1), Chair
 and Discussant, panel on "The Politics of Welfare Spending and Inequality."

2001 Latin American Studies Association Meeting (Washington, DC, September 6-8), Chair, panel
 on "Social Policy Effects of Economic and Political Change in Latin America."

2002 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington, DC, Apr 18-19, 2002)
Discussant, workshop on "The Politics of Health Sector Reforms in Latin America."

2003 Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and David Rockefeller
 Center for Latin American Studies (Cambridge, MA, Mar 20-22), Discussant, panel on

"Political Parties and the Crisis of Democratic Representation," Conference on "Rethinking Dual Transitions: Argentine Politics in the 1990s in Comparative Perspective."

2003 Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies (Providence, RI, May 29-30).
Presentation, "State of the Art: Research about Social Protection," workshop on "Social Protection in Developing and Transition Economies."

2004 International Studies Association Meeting (Montreal, QC, Mar 17-20) Discussant, panel on "Beyond Hegemony: Expaining the Politics Behind Social Policies in Middle Income Countries."

2006 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA, Aug 31 - Sep 3),
Chair and Discussant, panel on "Dictatorships, Transitions to Democracy, and Democratic Consolidation."

2007 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL, Aug 30 - Sep 2)
Organizer and Chair, Panel on "Democracy, Partisanship, and Policymaking in Latin America."

2009 McGill University, Department of Political Science (Montreal, QC, May 16-17)
Discussant, Workshop on "The Politics of Equitable Development in Southeast Asia: The Institutional Imperative."

2009 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON, Sep 2-6)
Discussant, Panel on "Effecting Social Change in a Globalized Era: Social Democracy, Inequality, and Pro-Poor Policies."

Reviewer of Book Manuscripts, Article Manuscripts, and Grant Proposals

Reviewer of book manuscripts for Brookings Institution Press, Cambridge University Press, Penn State University Press, Princeton University Press, St. Martin's Press, Stanford University Press, and Woodrow Wilson Center Press.

Reviewer of article manuscripts submitted to American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research, Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Policy, International Political Science Review, Latin American Research Review, Social Science Quarterly, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Development, and the Working Paper Series of the Kellogg Institute of International Studies.

Reviewer of grant proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation and of fellowship proposals submitted to the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Foreign Languages

Spanish (excellent reading, speaking, writing)

French (good reading, fair speaking and writing)

Portuguese (fair reading, serviceable speaking and writing)