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HIGHER EDUCATION

2003	Ph.D in Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill
1996	Master of Arts in Political Science, York University
1994	Honors Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, York University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-	Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hamburg
2020-2023	Director, the Institute for Latin American Studies, GIGA Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hamburg
2019	Full Professor with tenure, Political Science, University of Miami
2010-2019	Associate Professor with tenure, Political Science, University of Miami
2011-2012	Visiting Research Professor, INSPER, São Paulo
2006-2010	Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Miami
2003-2006	Assistant Professor, Political Science, Grand Valley State University

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2020-2023	Director, the Institute for Latin American Studies, the German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)
2015-2019	Director of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Program University of Miami
2017	Faculty Lead, Gender and Social Development University of Miami Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas

AWARDS

- 2021 Best Article Award, for Blofield and Touchton, 2020, "Moving Away from Maternalism?", *Comparative Politics* 53(1), from the Latin American Studies Association Labor Studies Section.
- 2019 May Brunson Award for doing the most to improve the status of women at the University of Miami.
- 2013 National Women's Studies Association Sara A. Whaley Book Award on best book on women and labor for *Care Work and Class*.
- 2007 Best Conference Paper (2nd prize). Feudal Enclaves and Political Reforms: Domestic Workers in Latin America. Latin American Studies Association Gender Section.

ADVISORY BOARD AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- 2025- GIZ Population and Sustainable Development Dialogue Steering Committee
- 2024- German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA) Steering Committee
- 2023- International Panel on Social Progress Coordination Council and Advisory Board
- 2022- Latin America Advisor, Inter-American Dialogue, Advisory Board (Washington, DC)
- 2020- Lancet Commission on Gender-based Violence and Maltreatment of Young People, Scientific Advisory Board and core writing group member
- 2020-2023
Social Security Reform in Argentina, CIPPEC, Advisory Board (Buenos Aires)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Books and Edited Volumes

- 2023 Blofield, Merike, Jennifer Pribble, and Cecilia Giambruno. *The Politics of Social Protections during Times of Crisis: COVID-19 and Cash Transfers in Latin America* Cambridge Elements in Latin American politics and Society, Cambridge University Press.
- 2023 Arza, Camila, Merike Blofield and Fernando Filgueira. Co-editors of the Latin America section. Karen Baehler, editor, *Oxford International Handbook on Governance of Social Policy*. Co-author of an overview introductory chapter and historical chapter.
- 2012 Blofield, Merike. *Care Work and Class: Domestic Workers' Struggle for Equal Rights in Latin America*. Pennsylvania State University Press. 185 pages.

- 2011 Blofield, Merike. Editor. *The Great Gap: Inequality and the Politics of Redistribution in Latin America*. Author of Introduction, Conclusion, and co-author of two chapters (listed under book chapters below). Pennsylvania State University Press. 407 pages.
- 2006 Blofield, Merike. *The Politics of Moral Sin: Abortion and Divorce in Spain, Chile and Argentina*. New York: Routledge.

Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters

- 2023 Felicia Marie Knaul, Hector Arreola-Ornelas, Michael Touchton, Tim McDonald, Merike Blofield, Leticia Avila Burgos, Octavio Gómez-Dantés, Pablo Kuri, Oscar Mendez, Renu Sara Nargund, Thalia Porteny, Sandra Sosa Rubi, Edson Serván-Mori, Maya Symes, Adolfo Martinez Valle, Valentina Vargas Enciso, and Julio Frenk. Setbacks in the quest for universal health coverage in Mexico: Polarized politics, policy upheaval, and pandemic disruption. *The Lancet*. August.
- 2021 Blofield, Merike*, Felicia Marie Knaul*, Renzo Calderón, Amber Peterman, Juliana Martínez Franzoni, Megan O'Donnell, Flavia Bustreo. A diagonal and social protection “plus” approach to meet the challenges of the COVID-19 syndemic: Linking cash transfers and intimate partner violence interventions in Latin America. Viewpoint. *Lancet Global Health*. November 25, 1-6.
- 2021 Blofield, Merike, Fernando Filgueira, Cecilia Giambruno and Juliana Martinez. Beyond States and Markets: Families and Family Regimes in Latin America. In *Latin American Social Policy Developments in the Twenty-First Century*. Edited by Natália Sátyro, Eloisa del Pino, and Carmen Midaglia. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2020 Galindo, Luis, Fernando Filgueira, Merike Blofield and Carlos Francisco. The fiscal cost of the provision of basic public services, subsidies for expenditure on food and basic citizen income per household in Costa Rica, Guatemala and El Salvador during the COVID-19 pandemic: An expenditure analysis. *Latin American Economic Review* 29:7s. Dec.
- 2020 Blofield, Merike, and Michael Touchton. Moving Away From Maternalism: Parental Leave Policies in Latin America. *Comparative Politics* (53) 1: 1-27.
- 2020 Blofield, Merike. “The Left Shift and Labor Rights for Marginalized Groups in Latin America: The Case of Paid Domestic Workers.” In *What’s Left? The Promise and Reality of Inclusive Citizenship in Latin America*. Manuel Balán & Françoise Montambeault (eds), Notre Dame University Press.
- 2018 Blofield, Merike, and Merita Jokela. Care Work and the Struggles of Care Workers in Latin America. *Current Sociology* 66(4): 531-546.

- 2018 Blofield, Merike et.al. "Pluralization of Families" (ch. 17), in the *International Panel on Social Progress: Rethinking Society for the 21st Century*. Cambridge University Press, 677-712 (33,000 words.)
- 2018 Blofield, Merike, and Juliana Martínez Franzoni. "Work-family policies: Is Latin America moving towards more gender and social equity?", *Handbook on Child and Family Policy*. Edited by Gudny Eydal and Tine Rostgaard. Edward Elgar Publishing. In press. (6,200 words.)
- 2017 Blofield, Merike, Christina Ewig, and Jennifer M. Piscopo. The Reactive Left: Gender Equality and the Pink Tide in Latin America. *Social Politics* 24 (4): 345–369.
- 2017 Blofield, Merike and Christina Ewig. "The Left Turn and Abortion Politics in Latin America". *Social Politics* 24 (4): 481-510.
- 2017 Madalozzo, Regina, and Merike Blofield. Conciliando trabalho e família: Uma pesquisa para mensurar o hiato de gênero nas famílias de baixa renda em São Paulo." *Estudos Feministas* 25(1): 215-239.
- 2015 Blofield, Merike and Juliana Martínez Franzoni. "Maternalism, Co-responsibility and Social Equity: A Typology of Work-Family Policies." *Social Politics*, 22 (1): 38-59.
- 2014 Blofield, Merike and Juliana Martínez Franzoni. Work, family and public policy changes in Latin America: Equity, maternalism and co-responsibility. *CEPAL Review* 114 (December): 101-117.
Published also in Spanish as: "Una década de cambios en las relaciones entre vida familiar y laboral en América Latina: Mayor corresponsabilidad estatal; incipiente corresponsabilidad paterna." *Revista CEPAL* 114 (Diciembre):107-125.
- 2013 Blofield, Merike, and Liesl Haas. "Policy Outputs". *Oxford Handbook on Gender and Politics*. Oxford University Press, 703-726.
- 2013 Haas, Liesl, and Merike Blofield. "Political Reform and Gender Equality" In *Democratic Chile: The Politics and Policies of a Historic Coalition, 1990-2010*. Edited by Kirsten Sehnbruch and Peter Siavelis. Lynne Rienner.
- 2009 Blofield, Merike. "Feudal Enclaves and Political Reforms: Domestic Workers in Latin America", *Latin American Research Review*, 44 (1): 158-190.
- 2008 Blofield, Merike. "Women's Choices in Comparative Perspective: Abortion Policies in Late-developing Catholic Countries", *Comparative Politics*, 41 (4): 399-419.
- 2008 Blofield, Merike, and Priscilla Lambert. "Parental Leave and Childcare Policy and the Fertility Crisis in Familial Welfare States: A Comparison of Italy, Spain, and Japan". *US-Japan Women's Journal*, 34: 43-67.

- 2005 Blofield, Merike, and Liesl Haas. "Defining a Democracy: Reforming the Laws on Women's Rights in Chile, 1990-2002". *Latin American Politics and Society*, 47 (3): 35-68.
- 2003 Blofield, Merike. "Guerra Santa. La izquierda y la derecha frente a los temas valóricos en Chile democrático". In Mireya Dávila and Claudio A. Fuentes, *Promesas de cambio: La izquierda y la derecha en el Chile contemporáneo*. Santiago: Editorial Universitaria.

Invited submissions to academic journals

- 2021 Merike Blofield, Nora Lustig and Mart Trasberg. Protección social durante la pandemia en Argentina, Brasil, Colombia, and Mexico. *Pensamiento Iberoamericano* 10: 108-122.
- 2019 Blofield, Merike. The Politics of Social Policies in Latin America. *Latin American Research Review* 54(4), pp. 1056–1064.
- 2011 Blofield, Merike. "La desigualdad y la política." [Inequality and Politics.] *Journal of Democracy en español*. July, 58-74.

Policy-oriented publications and pre-prints

- 2024 Parada, Doris, Andrea Wirtz, Rafael Olarte, Magaly Pedraza, Bert Hoffmann, and Merike Blofield (senior author). "The social determinants of maternal and congenital syphilis at the Colombia-Venezuela Border: A qualitative study of twenty mothers of newborns with congenital syphilis". 2024, medRxiv preprint.
- 2024 Gonzalez-Alvarez, Maria Ana, Edith Natalia Cáceres Torres, Viviana Rodriguez, Isabel del Socorro Moreno Luna, Claudia Marcela Granados Rugeles, Rhoda Wanyenze, Diana Carolina Acuña, Merike Blofield, Stefanie Theuring, and Danuby Adriana Buitrago Lopez. "Gender-Based, Intrafamilial and Domestic Violence in Colombia during the Covid-19 Pandemic in Colombia: Updated scoping review protocol of types of research and violence assessment." 2024, OSF preprint.
- 2024 Merike Blofield, Juliana Martínez Franzoni, Fabian Borges. Child poverty and cash transfers. In Veras Soares, F., and J. G. Mejia Jaramillo, eds. 2024. Overcoming Food Security and Nutrition Roadblocks in Social Protection. *Policy in Focus*, Vol. 1, No. 1, October 2024. Brasília: Institute for Applied Economic Research, International Policy Centre for Inclusive Development, and World Food Programme.
- 2024 Merike Blofield, Juliana Martínez Franzoni and Camila Arza. Public opinion on cash transfers for children and adolescents in Argentina: Nine out of ten people support greater adequacy/ Opinión Pública sobre las transferencias monetarias para niños, niñas y adolescentes en Argentina: Nueve de cada diez personas apoya una mayor suficiencia (2023). Nota de política, UCR with support from DFG.

- 2024 Merike Blofield and Juliana Martínez Franzoni. Public opinion on cash transfers for children and adolescents in Chile: Social consensus in favor of adequate transfers/ Opinión Pública sobre las transferencias monetarias para niños, niñas y adolescentes en Chile: Consenso social que apoya transferencias adecuadas (2023). Nota de política, UCR with support from DFG.
- 2024 Merike Blofield, Juliana Martínez Franzoni and Silvia Otero Bahamón. Public opinion on cash transfers for children and adolescents in Colombia: Nine out of ten support higher value / Opinión Pública sobre las transferencias monetarias para niños, niñas y adolescentes en Colombia: Nueve de cada diez apoya ampliar montos (2023). Nota de política, UCR with support from DFG.
- 2024 Merike Blofield, Juliana Martínez Franzoni and Luis Ángel Oviedo. Public opinion on cash transfers for children and adolescents in Guatemala: Overwhelming support for increased coverage and adequacy / Opinión Pública sobre las transferencias monetarias para niños, niñas y adolescentes en Guatemala: Abrumador apoyo al aumento de cobertura y suficiencia (2023). Nota de política, UCR with support from DFG.
- 2024 Merike Blofield, Juliana Martínez Franzoni and Fabián Borges. Public opinion on cash transfers for children and adolescents in Mexico: Clear support for greater coverage and adequacy/ Opinión Pública sobre las transferencias monetarias para niños, niñas y adolescentes en Mexico: Claro apoyo a mayor cobertura y suficiencia (2023). Nota de política, UCR with support from DFG.
- 2024 Merike Blofield, Juliana Martínez Franzoni and Johanna Pieper. Public opinion on cash transfers for children and adolescents in Peru: Nine out of ten support higher value/ Opinión Pública sobre las transferencias monetarias para niños, niñas y adolescentes en Perú: Nueve de cada diez apoya mayores montos (2023). Nota de política, UCR with support from DFG.
- 2024 Merike Blofield, Juliana Martínez Franzoni and Luis Ángel Oviedo. Public opinion on cash transfers for children and adolescents in Costa Rica: Nine out of ten support higher value/ Opinión Pública sobre las transferencias monetarias para niños, niñas y adolescentes en Costa Rica: Nueve de cada diez apoya mayores montos (2023). Nota de política, UCR with support from DFG.
- 2023 Merike Blofield, Rafael Olarte, Doris Parada, Magaly Pedraza. Enfrentando el aumento de la sífilis y la sífilis congénita: Evidencia de tres estudios en el Norte de Santander y recomendaciones de políticas para romper el ciclo de transmisión. December. Available <https://carecolombiaong.org/informes-y-recursos/>
- 2022 Blofield, Merike, Jorge Cuartas, Fernando Filgueira, Juliana Martínez Franzoni, and Diego Sánchez-Ancochea. *Towards a Global Universal Basic Income for Children*. T-7 Policy Brief. Available at <https://www.think7.org/publication/toward-a-global-universal-basic-income-for-children/>

- 2021 Merike Blofield, “A new social and fiscal contract for Latin America”. Lateinamerika-Tag Hamburg, November 4-5 2021, *LAV Magazin*. [Magazine of German Latin America Business Association], pp.36-37.
- 2021 Merike Blofield, Asma Khalifa, Nancy Madera and Johanna Pieper. Oct. 2021. ‘The Shadow Pandemic: Policy Efforts on Gender-Based Violence during COVID-19 in the Global South’. *GIGA Focus*. Available at <https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/publications/28568014-shadow-pandemic-policy-efforts-gender-based-violence-during-covid-19-global-south/>
- 2021 Merike Blofield, Cecilia Giambruno and Jennifer Pribble. Oct 2021. [“Breadth and Sufficiency of Cash Transfer Responses in Ten Latin American Countries during the First 12 Months of the COVID-19 Pandemic”](#). CEQ Working Paper 114. Center for Commitment to Equity, Department of Economics, Tulane University.
- 2021 Blofield, Merike, Nora Lustig and Mart Trasberg. *Social Protection During the Pandemic: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Mexico*. Research Note. Center for Global Development. February 4: 1-11.
- 2020 Filgueira, Fernando, Luis Miguel Galindo, Cecilia Giambruno, and Merike Blofield. 2020. *América Latina ante la crisis del COVID-19: vulnerabilidad socioeconómica y respuesta social*. Social Policy Series #238. Santiago: CEPAL/ECLAC. 94 pages. December. At <https://www.cepal.org/es/publicaciones/46484-america-latina-la-crisis-covid-19-vulnerabilidad-socioeconomica-respuesta-social>
- 2020 Merike Blofield and Bert Hoffmann. 2020. *Social Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Crisis and the Road Ahead*. *GIGA Focus Policy Brief*. GIGA: Hamburg October 13. see <https://proxy.giga-hamburg.de/mailling/mail.php?reset=1&id=1587>
- 2020 Merike Blofield, Cecilia Giambruno, and Fernando Filgueira. 2020. *Policy expansion in compressed time: Assessing the speed, breadth and sufficiency of post-COVID social protection measures in ten Latin American countries*. Social Policy Series #235. Santiago: ECLAC/CEPAL. September. 104 pages.
- 2020 Merike Blofield and Fernando Filgueira. *COVID-19 and Latin America: Social Impact, Policies and a Fiscal Case for an Emergency Social Protection Floor*. Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC). Buenos Aires. April 6. 26 pages. <https://www.cippec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Blofield-Filgueira-2020-1.pdf>
- 2020 Blofield, Merike, Bert Hoffmann and Mariana Llanos. 2020. Assessing the Political and Social Impact of the Covid-19 Crisis in Latin America. *GIGA Focus Policy Brief*. GIGA: Hamburg. April 210 pages. <https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/publication/assessing-the-political-and-social-impact-of-the-covid-19-crisis-in-latin-america>

- 2018 Blofield, Merike, and Christina Ewig, "Populism's Threat to Reproductive Rights: Lessons from Latin America", *Scholars Strategy Network*, April 27, <https://scholars.org/brief/populisms-threat-reproductive-rights-lessons-latin-america>
- 2018 Blofield, Merike, and Carmen Diana Deere. "#You Too? When the predator is your partner", *The Conversation*, March 8, <http://theconversation.com/youtoo-when-the-predator-is-your-partner-92098>
- 2018 Blofield, Merike, Christina Ewig, and Jennifer Piscopo. "Female presidents don't always help women while in office, study in Latin America finds", *The Conversation*, March 8, <https://theconversation.com/female-presidents-dont-always-help-women-while-in-office-study-in-latin-america-finds-91707>
- 2018 Blofield, Merike, and Christina Ewig, "Prospects for Reproductive Rights Dim with End of 'Left-Turn' ", *AULA Blog*, January 18, <https://aulablog.net/2018/01/18/prospects-for-reproductive-rights-dim-with-end-of-left-turn/>
- 2015 Blofield, Merike, and Juliana Martínez Franzoni, "Are Governments Catching Up? Work-family Policies and Inequality in Latin America", *UN Women Discussion Paper* no.7, September. 36 pages.
- 2014 Blofield, Merike, and Regina Madalozzo, "Conciliar trabalho e família é mais tranquilo para os pais do que para as mães", *UOL Notícias*, November 1, <https://noticias.uol.com.br/opiniaao/coluna/2014/11/01/conciliar-trabalho-e-familia-e-mais-tranquilo-para-os-pais-do-que-para-as-maes.htm?cmpid=copiaecola>
- 2012 Blofield, Merike, and Jennifer Pribble, "Debates: Declining Economic Inequalities and Political Challenges", *LASA Forum*, 43:3, Summer.
- 2010 Blofield, Merike. "Gender Equality in Latin America", *Social Development Task Force Policy Paper*, Center for Hemispheric Policy, University of Miami. March.
- 2001 Blofield, Merike. *The Politics of 'Moral Sin': A Study of Abortion and Divorce in Catholic Chile since 1990*. Nueva Serie. Santiago: Flacso-Chile.

Book reviews

- 2018 Blofield, Merike. Review of *A History of Family Planning in Twentieth Century Peru*, by Raúl Necochea López. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 98 (1):172-173.
- 2015 Blofield, Merike. Review of *Traumatic States: Gendered Violence, Suffering and Care in Chile*, by Nia Parson. *The Americas* 72 (4): 678-680.
- 2012 Blofield, Merike. Review of *Contesting Legitimacy in Chile* (by Gwynn Thomas) and *Gender and Populism in Latin America* (edited by Karen Kampwirth), *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (4): 1024-1026.

Commissioned work

2014 Blofield, Merike, and Juliana Martínez Franzoni. “Work-Family Relations and Inequality in Latin America.” Background Paper for Progress of the World’s Women 2014. Commissioned by United Nations Women.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate level:

Latin American Politics and Society
Gender and Political Economy
Philosophy of Science and Causation (short course)

Combined undergraduate/graduate level:

Comparative Welfare Regimes
Comparative Family Policies/Sex, Babies and the State
Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective

Undergraduate level:

Latin American Politics and Society
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Contemporary Latin American Politics senior seminar
Introduction to Gender and Politics
Political Development and Modernization
Issues in World Politics

Graduate student supervision (since 2020)

Seven doctoral researchers (as first or second supervisor)
Fourteen Master’s students (as first or second supervisor)

PROFESSIONAL

Grants and Fellowships

2022-2023

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)/ German Society for International Cooperation. *Measures of the COVID-19 vaccination situation and other endemic diseases in the migrant population at the Colombian-Venezuelan border.* Collaborative project with Felix Drexler (Charité), Merike Blofield (GIGA/UHH), Bert Hoffmann (GIGA). EUR 149,900 (GIGA share), for *project on syphilis detection, diagnosis and treatment.*

2021-2022

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)/ German Research Foundation.
Covid-19 in Latin America: The role of social protections for households with children.

- Principal Investigator. Collaborative project with Juliana Martínez Franzoni, University of Costa Rica. EUR 180,000.
- 2021 German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Trend analyzen funding, for *social protection policies*, EUR 40,000
- 2020-2021
German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Trend analyzen funding, for *policies on domestic violence*, EUR 40,000
- 2013 Provost Research Award, University of Miami, \$17,000
- 2012 Visiting Research Fellowship, “The Incomplete Revolution” in Brazil: Understanding the Changing Role of Women and Government Policy Responses.” Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do São Paulo (FAPESP), \$ Reais 83,752/\$US 41,876
- 2012 Associated Researcher. Survey Research Project Grant on “Gender Relations, Family Dynamics and Labor Force Participation Among Low-Income Families in São Paulo”. Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do São Paulo (FAPESP), \$ Reais 73,665/ \$US 36,832
- 2007-9 Project Director, Observatory on Inequality in Latin America, at the University of Miami, funded by the Ford Foundation, \$300,000
- 2007 General Research Support Award, University of Miami, \$4,720
- 2005 Summer Research Grant, (Italy and Spain), Grand Valley State University, \$5,000
- 2001 Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (Argentina), The Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill, \$7000
- 2000 Doctoral Field Research Grant (Spain, Chile and Argentina), Institute for the Study of World Politics, \$10,000
- 2000 Doctoral Field Research Grant (Chile), UNC-Duke Flacso-Chile Exchange Program Ford Foundation, \$7,000
- 1997-2000 Doctoral fellowship, The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$ 36,000 Cdn

Professional positions

- 2025-2026
Co-Chair, “Social and Public Policy” track, Latin American Studies Association 2026 conference
- 2022-2023

Co-Chair, “Social and Public Policy” track, Latin American Studies Association 2023 conference

2018-2020

Co-President, “Women, Gender and Politics” section of the American Political Science Association

2019-2020

Co-Program Chair of the 2020 annual conference “Comparative Politics” section of the American Political Science Association

2019-2020

Co-Program Chair of the 2020 annual conference “Inequality and Politics” track of the Latin American Studies Association

2018- 2019

Chair, Search Committee for the new editorial team of *Politics & Gender*

2015-2018

Coordinating Lead Author of the chapter on families for the *International Panel on Social Progress*, modeled after the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change, to address social challenges of the 21st century (<http://www.ipsp.org/>). This is a global project, with the participation of about 200 academics from around the world.

2014 Member of nominations committee for the Executive Council of LASA (Latin American Studies Association)

2012 Co-associate editor, *LASA Forum*, trimestral publication of the Latin American Studies Association

2012 Co-chair of the conference track on “Citizenship, Rights, and Justice” for the Latin American Studies Association 2013 LASA Congress

2010 Co-organizer of the Women and Politics section pre-conference at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C., Sept. 1.

Award Committees

2025 Member, Guillermo O’Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Latin American Studies Association

2022 Member, American Political Science Association Victoria Shuck Award Committee for Best Book on Women and Politics

- 2020 Member, award committee for the Concurso EU-LAC de Ensayos sobre la Asociación Birregional (EU-LAC essay competition for best essay(s) on the bi-regional relationship), EU-LAC Foundation
- 2020 Member, award committee for the Bryce Wood Book Award, Latin American Studies Association
- 2020 Member, award committee for the best paper presented by a junior scholar on Latin America at the European Consortium for Political Research

Journal editorial board memberships

2021-present
Journal of Politics in Latin America

2018-present
Gender & Politics

2007-present
Latin American Politics and Society

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Politics and Gender*, *International and Comparative Social Policy*, *Social Politics*, *Public Administration and Social Policy*, *American Sociological Review*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Health Policy and Planning*, *Polity*, *Public Integrity*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *International Political Science Review*, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Women's Studies International Forum*, *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Development and Change*, *Mass Communication and Society*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Revista de ALACIP*, *Brazilian Political Science Review*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Work and Occupations*, *Contexto Internacional*, *Community, Work and Family*, *World Development*, *International Labour Review*, *Regional and Federal Studies*, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, *PS and Politics*.

Reviewer of grant applications for the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), the Humboldt Foundation, the Swiss National Science Foundation, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Fulbright, the Norwegian Research Council,.

Invited speaker at selected events

Government and multilateral fora (2020-2024)

- 2024 Panelist, “Acuerdos institucionales para la expansión de políticas sociales en tiempos de crisis”, seminar on “El futuro de la protección social ante una cascada de crisis: avanzar hacia la universalidad”. **ECLAC/BMZ**, Santiago, Chile. March 19.
- 2024 Presenter, “Policy efforts on violence against women and children”, **UNESCO** Roundtable on International Women’s Day. Virtual. March 8.
- 2024 Guest Speaker, “Enfrentando el aumento de la sífilis y la sífilis congénita: Recomendaciones de políticas para romper el ciclo de transmisión.” **Ministry of Health of Colombia**. Virtual. February 15.
- 2023 Guest speaker, “Una perspectiva comparada de la política familiar”. **Congress of Uruguay** thematic event. Montevideo. December 5.
- 2023 Presenter, “Analyzing public opinion on cash transfers toward children in seven countries in Latin America (developing a theory of relational preferences)”. **ECLAC** social policy division seminar. Virtual. October 20.
- 2023 Panelist, "Enfrentando el aumento de la sífilis y la sífilis congénita: Evidencia de tres estudios en el Norte de Santander y recomendaciones de políticas para romper el ciclo de transmisión". **Secretary of Health of Norte de Santander**. Cúcuta. October 9.
- 2023 Panelist, "Enfrentando el aumento de la sífilis y la sífilis congénita: Evidencia de tres estudios en el Norte de Santander y recomendaciones de políticas para romper el ciclo de transmisión". **Secretary of Health of Bogotá**. October 5.
- 2023 Panelist, “Transferencias monetarias hacia los niños, niñas y adolescentes”, seminar on “Protección Social, Cuidado y Apoyo: Hacia sistemas inclusivos y sostenibles en America Latina y el Caribe”. **UNICEF**. Bogotá. October 4.
- 2023 Panelist, “Un nuevo contrato social para el bienestar de niños, niñas y adolescentes”. Fórum de diálogo multi-actor. **EU-LAC Foundation**. San José, Costa Rica. Virtual presentation. October 4.
- 2023 Workshop leader, “La intersección de los cambios de género, estratificación social, y cambios familiares”. **Fora of women leaders in public administration**. Montevideo, Uruguay. March 15.
- 2023 Panelist, “La importancia de las encuestas del uso del tiempo para diseñar políticas públicas eficaces”, Political stake-holder panel organized by **UNFPA**. Montevideo, Uruguay. March 14.
- 2022 Guest Speaker, “Public policies and health in Latin America”, **U.S. National Institute of Health**, Symposium on Healthcare in the Americas. November 2.

- 2022 Guest speaker, “High-level dialogue on inequality and development: policy lessons from Latin America to Sub-Saharan Africa”, **International Monetary Fund**, Sept.21.
- 2022 Panelist, "Towards the consolidation of a Welfare State in Latin America and the Caribbean: The future of social protection in an era of uncertainty", **ECLAC/CEPAL**, June 8.
- 2022 Panelist, “Social Cohesion”, **Think7 Summit**, Research-based policy recommendations for the G7, Berlin, May 23.
- 2022 Speaker, “Setting the Foundations for Global Social Cohesion”, **Global Solutions Summit**, Berlin, March 28.
- 2022 Speaker, “Las políticas contra la violencia contra las mujeres”, Semana Unidas, **German Federal Foreign Office**, Berlin, March 24.
- 2022 Speaker, “Latin America: The Forgotten Partner?” **Hamburg Chamber of Commerce**, Europe in the World, Hamburg, March 15.
- 2022 Speaker, “Strengthening international cooperation and business through a gender perspective: Networking for Business in Latin America and Germany”, **Lateinamerika Verein** (Germany-Latin America Business Association), February 14
- 2021 Panelist, “Universal, comprehensive and sustainable social protection and a transformative recovery with equality: strategic guidelines”, parallel event at the Fourth Meeting of the Regional Conference on Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (**ECLAC/CEPAL**) and **GIZ** (German Society for International Cooperation). Oct. 27th.
- 2021 Presenter, Social protections in the Global South, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (**BMZ**) social protection unit, September 22.
- 2021 Presenter, COVID-19 and policy responses in Latin America, **Hamburg State Government** ‘Europa-woche’, May 7.
- 2021 Presenter, Key trends in Latin America, **German Federal Foreign Office** Gesprächskreis, February 25.
- 2020 Presenter, “COVID-19 and Social cohesion”, **EU-LAC Foreign Ministers meeting**, Dec. 15.
- 2020 Keynote speaker, COVID-19 and Social Protection Responses in Latin America, German Development Agency (**GIZ**) Conference on Finance and Development, Dec. 8.
- 2020 Presenter, Social protection responses in Latin America, the **International Labor Organization** Social Protection Unit, Geneva, September 2.

- 2020 Panelist, Early Childhood And Sustainability: Building Resilient Systems In Times Of Disruption', **T20** Side event (Riyadh-G20), Nov. 4.
- 2020 Presenter, Respuestas de políticas de protección social, **ECLAC**, August 6.
- 2020 Panelist, Gender Economic Equity and the SDG 2030 Agenda: Implications of the Covid-19 Pandemic and Beyond, Global Solutions Summit Global Table on Women's Economic Empowerment, **G-20/T-20**, May 7th.

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- 2025 Panelist, "Opinión pública sobre las protecciones sociales hacia las familias con niños," in Conference "Afrontar las Crisis. Perspectivas desde América Latina" CALAS conference, **University of Kassel**. February 10.
- 2024 Panelist, "Designing Effective Policy Interventions on Treatable Infectious Diseases: Social Vulnerability and Syphilis at the Colombia-Venezuela Border". German-Latin American Center of Infection & Epidemiology Research and Training (**GLACIER**) conference. Halle. August 25.
- 2024 Panelist, "América Latina global: temas, conceptos y diálogos." **ADLAF**, Ibero-American Institute. Berlin. June 7.
- 2024 Guest speaker, Politics and public opinion on cash transfers to children and the elderly, "Social protection systems, public policies and the social challenges of age in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean", the **Institut des Amériques**, the European Union-Latin America and Caribbean Foundation (EU-LAC), and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Paris. May 27.
- 2024 Guest speaker, "Inputs on the politics and policies of child poverty". Conference on Poverty, inequality, and environmental justice: Developing a policy relevant research agenda. Keough School, **Notre Dame University**. London. January 9.
- 2023 Presenter, "The social determinants of syphilis at the Colombia-Venezuela border: A report on three embedded studies in a health services pilot project". **Charité Centre for Global Health**. Berlin. Nov. 22.
- 2023 Guest speaker, "The Politics of social protection during times of crisis." **University of Bremen**. October 11.
- 2023 Keynote speaker, "Social protections during times of crisis: COVID-19 and cash transfers in Latin America". **Uruguayan Political Science Association conference**. Montevideo. December 4.
- 2022 Speaker, "A dónde van los derechos sociales de las mujeres", **Columbia University, Universidad de Chile** symposium, Santiago, March 4.

- 2022 Moderator, “What have we learned about Latin America’s response to the pandemic two years in?” Charlemos, **University of Pittsburgh** Center for Latin American Studies, February 15
- 2021 Distinguished Speaker, The Politics of Social Protections During Times of Crisis, **University College London**, October 21.
- 2021 Invited speaker on keynote panel on COVID-19 and Latin America, REPAL Conference, **Cornell University**, July 17.
- 2021 Presenter, Social Welfare Effects of COVID-19 in Latin America, David Rockefeller Center on Latin American Studies, **Harvard University**, March 9.
- 2021 Presenter, Family changes and incipient political responses in a context of high inequalities: Latin America before and since COVID, Oxford Institute of Social Policy, **Oxford University**, February 11.
- 2020 Presenter, COVID-19 and Social Protection Responses in Latin America, Latin America Centre, **Oxford University**, Nov.17.
- 2020 Presenter, Policy expansion in compressed time: Social protection responses in Latin America in the wake of COVID-19, on The Perils of Policymaking in Latin America panel, the **Hertie School**, November 13.
- 2020 Discussant, Latin American politics and policy, **Leibniz** ‘Meet a Scientist’ public engagement meetings, Nov. 10.
- 2020 Presenter, COVID-19 and Social Protection Responses in Latin America, Corona and the crisis of Latin America panel, **The Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies**, presenter, October 30.
- 2020 Guest lecturer, The Impact of COVID-19 in Latin America, Club of International Politics, **Zeppelin University**, October 27.
- 2020 Panelist, Políticas sociales y COVID-19: respuestas a la pobreza y vulnerabilidad en América Latina, **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú**, August 27.
- 2020 Panelist, Social rights during the pandemic, **Friedrich Ebert Stiftung** Webinar -Chile July 22.
- 2020 Commentator, Covid-19 and the Impact on Women and Women’s Rights in Latin America, with Michelle Bachelet, Margot Wallström and Nadine Gasman, **Stockholm University**, June 13.
- 2020 Guest Speaker, The Impact of COVID on Latin America, **Oxford University**, May 1st.

2020 Guest Speaker, Los cambios sociales y la agenda feminista, together with Chilean collective *Lastesis*, **Stockholm University** Aula Magna, March 5

I regularly present my work at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, the American Political Science Association conference, and others.

SERVICE at the University of Miami (2015-2019)

2019 Faculty Senate Committee on Rank, Salary, and Conditions of Employment, Fall

2018 Masters in Public Policy and Public Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, member

2017-2019
Faculty Senate, member

2017-2019
President's Coalition on Sexual Violence Prevention and Education, member

2015-2019
Faculty Senate Equity and Inclusion Committee, member

2017-2018
University of Miami Task Force on Women and Gender Resources, member

2017 Faculty Lead, Gender and Social Development, University of Miami Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas

2015-2017
Dean's Committee on the Status of Female Faculty, CAS, member

2016 Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Political Science

2015 Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Political Science

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English, Spanish, Finnish, Portuguese, German (A2)

MEDIA

I have been interviewed or quoted by the following media or press:

The New York Times, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, *The Atlantic*, *Deutsche Welle*, *Reuters*, *Der Spiegel*, *El Nuevo Herald*, *Miami Herald*, *The Sun-Sentinel* (Florida), *El País* (Spain),

Oppenheimer presenta (United States, Latin America, Europe), *El Panamá América* (Panama), *La Tercera* (Chile), *El Mercurio* (Chile), *El Mostrador* (Chile), *Ms Magazine* (USA), *LA Times* (USA), *Politifact* (USA).