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Political Science &
Latin American and Latino Studies
University of Illinois at Chicago

Professional Preparation

BA University of Houston 1987

Ph.D. University of Texas 1997

Administrative Appointments

Director, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, 2013-2018

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, August 2006-May 2008

Interim Director, Latin American and Latino Studies, May-December 2006

Co-Director, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1998-1999

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004-present

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996-2004

Selected Publications

Books

Amalia Pallares and Nilda Flores-González. Marcha: Latino Chicago and the Immigrant Rights Movement. University of Illinois Press, 2010. (co-editor and single author of three chapters).

From Peasant Struggles to Indian Resistance: the Ecuadorian Andes in the late Twentieth Century, University of Oklahoma Press, 2002.

Book Chapters

“La Autonomía Local mas Allá de la Soberanía Nacional: un Estudio de Caso de las Políticas Locales de Control e Integración de la Inmigración”

Ciudades Globales e Inmigrantes: Un estudio comparado sobre Chicago y Madrid, editado por Francisco Velasco Caballero y Maria de los Angeles Torres. Madrid: UAM Ediciones, 2013.

Amalia Pallares and Nilda Flores-González. “Regarding Family: New Actors in the Chicago Protests” in Rallying for Immigrant Rights, co-edited by Irene Bloemerard and Kim Voss, Forthcoming, University of California Press, 2011

“Contesting Membership: Citizenship, Multiculturalism(s) and the Contemporary Indigenous

Movement” in Highland Indians and the State in Modern Ecuador, edited by Kim Clark and Marc Becker. (pp. 139-154) University of Pittsburgh Press, 2007

“Politics: Ecuador”. Book Chapter in Handbook of Latin American Studies. Vol 60 (Social Sciences). Washington DC: Library of Congress, 2006

“Under the Shadows of Yaruquíes: Seeking Political Autonomy in Cacha”, in The Struggle for Social Rights in Latin America, edited by Susan Eckstein and Timothy Wickham Crowley. Routledge, 2002.

"Bajo la Sombra de Yaruquíes: Cacha se Reinventa".[Under the Shadows of Yaruquíes: Cacha Reinvents itself], book chapter in Antología sobre Estudios de Etnicidad [Anthology of Ethnicity Studies], edited by Andrés Guerrero. Quito: FLACSO, 2000.

"Reforma Agraria y Discurso Racial en el Ecuador de los años Setenta" [Agrarian Reform and Racial Discourse in 1970's Ecuador], book chapter in Ecuador Racista: Imágenes e Identidades [Racist Ecuador: Images and Identities], edited by Emma Cervone and Freddy Rivera. Quito, Ecuador: FLACSO Press, 1999.

Articles

“Ecuadorian Immigrants and Symbolic Nationalism in Chicago.” *Latino Studies Journal*, November 2005.

The Politicization of Latinos: Naturalization, the Vote, and Perceptions of Discrimination” with Melissa Michelson. *Aztlan Journal*, September 2002.

Reports and Short articles

With Xochitl Bada, Vanessa Guridy, Nawojka Lesinski, Joanna Schmit and Maria de los Angeles Torres “Politicizing the Social and Socializing the Political: Latino Civic and Political Engagement in Chicago and the Metropolitan Area”, Chapter in Latinos in Chicago: Reflections of an American Landscape. John Koval (ed). White Paper Series of the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame, June 2010.

Amalia Pallares. “Family Matters: “Immigrant Activism in Chicago” in Latino Immigrants in the Windy City: New Trends in Civic Engagement. Xóchitl Bada, Kate Brick, Jonathan Fox, and Andrew Selee, (editors) 2010. Series on Latino Migrant Civic Engagement. Report no. 7. Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

UIC Immigrant Mobilization Project: General Survey Findings. With Nilda Flores Gonzales, Cedric Herring and Maria Krysan. 2006. Available at:
<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/news/docs/uicstudy.pdf>

“Mass Mobilization and Presidential Removal in Ecuador”. *Forum*. Latin American Studies Association, Winter 2006, Volume XXXVII, Issue I.

“El movimiento indígena en el Ecuador: entre lo social y lo político.” *Latitud: Latinoamérica en Europa*. Numero 1. sept-oct 2004.

“The Ecuadorian Indigenous Movement.” *Hemisphere*. Nov 2003.

Book Reviews

Book Review of James Cameron, Struggles for Local Democracy in the Andes, and Karen Caplan Indigenous Citizens: Local Liberalisms in Early National Oaxaca and Yucatan. *Perspectives on Politics*, 2011

Crude Chronicles: Indigenous Politics, Multinational Oil and Neoliberalism in Ecuador, by Suzanna Sawyer. *Indigenous Nations Journal*. Vol 6, N. 1, Spring 2008, pp. 164-166.

Forthcoming Publications

Amalia Pallares: Families Untied: Immigrant Activism and the Politics of Non-Citizenship. (Rutgers University Press, 2014)

“Uncivil Acts and Foundational Moments: the Case of Ecuador”, book chapter accepted for publication in Sonia Alvarez, Juan Carlos Baoicchi, Agustin Flores and Millie Thayer, (eds) Interrogating Civil Society in Latin America, (Duke University Press, 2014)

Selected Teaching (*=graduate course)

Introduction to Latin America in a World Context

The Politics of Belonging *

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Core Seminar in Comparative Politics *The State: Comparative Theory and Practice (Fall 2003)*

Race, Ethnicity and Politics in Latin America

Latino Politics

Latin American Politics

Social Movements in Latin America (Spring 2006, Spring 2011)

Selected Grants and Awards

Humanities Institute Fellowship, 2011-2012

IRRPP Grant, Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement Project, 2011

Great Cities Institute Fellowship, 2008-2009.

IGPA grant, for Immigrant Mobilization Project, 2006-2007, IRRPP grant for same project, 2007-2008.

Fulbright Research Fellowship in Ecuador, Fall, 2002.

Selected Service

University

Latin America and Latino Studies Program:

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-2013

Member, Search Committee for Latin America Social Sciences Position, 2007-2008

Member, Search Committee for Latino Studies Position, 2007-2008

Graduate Director, Fall 2003- Fall 2006

Interim Director of Program, Fall 2005

Chair, Rockefeller postdoctoral research fellowship Committee, Latin America and Latino Studies, 2003-2004

Member, Search Committee for Historian, 2000-2001

Political Science Department:

Member, Political Science Head Search Committee, 2012-2013

Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2010-present

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committees, 2009-2010; 2011-2012

Member, Advisory Committee, 2009-2010

Member, Search Committee for State Politics Position, 2007-2008, 2008-2009

Member, Graduate and Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2006- 2008

Member, Executive Committee, Political Science Department, 2004-2005

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2001-2002

College and University Level:

Co-Chair, LAS Diversity Committee, 2013-present

Member, Search Committee for Global Migration position, Immigration Cluster, 2012-2013

Member, LAS Executive Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Advisory Board, Office of Scholarships, UIC, 2011-2012

Member, Educational Policy Committee, Honors College, 2009-2010

Member, University Scholarship Committee, 2008-2009

Co-Director, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, 1998-1999

Profession

Reviewer, Journal of Peasant Studies, Journal of Latin American Anthropology, Journal of Latino Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies, Journal of Latin American Studies,

Latino Studies Journal, University of Texas Press, University of Pittsburgh Press.
Member, International Advisory Board, Journal of Peasant Studies (2008-present)
Member, Latin Book Award Committee, Latin American Studies Association, 2008-2009
Program Co-coordinator, Latin American Studies Association Conference, 2005-2006

Community Service

Several media interviews regarding immigrants and family separation, including WBEZ, La Raza Newspaper, Chicago Tribune, Associated Press, Univision.

Political Analyst, local Spanish-language station, Channel 44 (Telemundo), 2000-2002

Expert Witness for Law Firm of Mitchell Cohen, in cases of asylum for Ecuadorian applicants, 2003-present.