

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science. Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin.
(August, 1995).

B.A. in History. Universidad Iberoamericana, Department of History. Mexico City.
(September 1976-August 1980).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics and Foreign Policy:

American Political Development, American Foreign Policy, Neoconservatism and
American Foreign Politics, American Government, Foreign Views of the United States.

Comparative Politics and Foreign Policy

Mexican Politics, Latin American Politics, U.S.-Mexican Relations. US-Latin American
Relations.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

January 16, 2010 to Date, *Joe and Teresa Long Chair Endowed Chair in Social Sciences. Tarleton State University.*

July 1991 to December 2009. *Professor. Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2007, June 2008. Madero/Fundacion Mexico Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University

September 2006-June 2007. Visiting Professor. Weatherhead Center, Harvard University.

July 1991 to December 2009. Associate Professor. Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City.

June-December 2004. Awarded by the Woodrow Wilson Center - Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales Mexico Public Policy Scholars Program 2004-2005.

September 1999-December 2002. Chair, Division of International Studies, Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE).

January 1998-September 1998. Visiting Professor. Institute of Public Policy, George Mason University.

October 1985-August 1988. Political Advisor of the General Coordinator for Multilateral Affairs. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City. Responsible of U.S. Domestic Policy, and U.S.-Mexican Relations.

October 1981-September 1985. Researcher of the Institute for U.S. Studies. Center for Teaching and Research in Economics, Mexico City.

September 1979-December 1980. Research Assistant. El Colegio de México, Mexico City.

May 1978-May 1979. Research Assistant. Iberoamericana University, Mexico City.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Editor, *American Presidential Elections in a Comparative Perspective: The World is Watching.* Lanham, MD, Lexington Books, 2019.

Author. *Neoconservatives in U.S. Foreign Policy Under Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush: Voices Behind the Throne*. Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University Press and The Wilson Center, 2010.

A Spanish Translation of this book was published by the Fondo de Cultura Economica in September, 2016 under the title: *La Derecha Radical en el Partido Republicano de Reagan a Trump*. The book includes a new long epilogue for the Spanish readers on American politics crisis and the emergence of Donald Trump.

Co-Editor with Rodolfo de la Garza. *Bridging the Border: Transforming Mexico-U.S. Relations*. Boulder, Rowman and Littlefield, 1997.

Book in Progress

Seducing America: The Relationship Between the Mexican Government and American Transnational Intellectuals, 1920-2006. (Manuscript will be finished by the Fall of 2020).

Co-editors with Tony Payan, Director of the Mexican Center at Rice University; and Alfonso Lopez de la Osa, Director of the Center for US and Mexican Law at the University of Houston of, *The Future of US-Mexican Relations: Foresight to 2040*, Houston University Press, Forthcoming, July 2020.

Articles

With Tony Payan, and Alfonso Lopez de la Osa Escribano, "Introduction," in Forthcoming in Tony Payan, Alfonso Lopez de la Osa Escribano and Jesus Velasco (Eds). *The Future of US-Mexican Relations: Strategic Foresight*. Houston, Texas, Arte Público Press, 2020.

With Tony Payan, and Alfonso Lopez de la Osa Escribano, "Conclusions," in Forthcoming in Tony Payan, Alfonso Lopez de la Osa Escribano and Jesus Velasco (Eds). *The Future of US-Mexican Relations: Strategic Foresight*. Houston, Texas, Arte Público Press, 2020.

With Joy Langston "Political and Economic Trends in Mexico and their Effects on US-Mexico's Bilateral Relationship," Forthcoming in Tony Payan, Alfonso Lopez de la Osa Escribano and Jesus Velasco (Eds). *The Future of US-Mexican Relations: Strategic Foresight* Houston, Texas, Arte Público Press, 2020. Houston, Texas, Arte Público Press, 2020.

"The Future of the United States-Mexico Relations: A Tale of Two Crisis," Rice University, Mexico Center, in <https://www.bakerinstitute.org/media/files/files/45e26afb/mex-pub-twocrises-080318.pdf>

"Walter Dean Burnham: An American Clockmaker," in *Norteamerica*, Year 12, No 2, July-December 2017.

“Introduction,” in Jesus Velasco (Ed). *American Presidential Elections in a Comparative Perspective: The World is Watching*. Lanham, MD, Lexington Books, 2019.

“Mexican Views of the 2016 Presidential Election,” in Jesus Velasco (Ed). *American Presidential Elections in a Comparative Perspective: The World is Watching*. Lanham, MD, Lexington Books, 2019.

“Final Thought,” in Jesus Velasco (Ed). *American Presidential Elections in a Comparative Perspective: The World is Watching*. Lanham, MD, Lexington Books, 2019.

“Before Trump, Mexicans really like the US,” in <https://theconversation.com/before-trump-mexicans-really-liked-the-us-77141>

“Octavio Paz and his Views on the United States and of US-Mexican Relations,” in <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2017/02/16/the-rise-of-donald-trump-shows-the-need-for-a-deeper-understanding-of-the-us-in-mexico-and-elsewhere/>

With Cody Holmes. “Trump’s Mexico visit was great for Trump, but backfired on President Pena Nieto, in <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/09/06/trumps-mexico-visit-was-great-for-trump-but-backfired-on-president-pena-nieto/>

“To Mexicans, US democracy is important. Now Trump’s Rhetoric is calling that into question,” in <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/08/04/to-mexicans-us-democracy-is-important-now-trumps-rhetoric-is-calling-that-into-question/>

“Reassessing Texas-Mexico Relations,” *Mexico Center, Rice University*, Policy Brief, June 19th, 2015

“Academic Brain Drain,” in *Americas Quarterly*, Vol. 8, No 3, Summer 2014.

“The Other Immigrants,” in *The Wilson Quarterly*, Autumn, 2013.

With Antonio de la Cuesta. “Soft Power, Hard Power or a Little bit of Everything: American Foreign Policy in the First Decade of the Twenty First Century,” in Luis Maira (Ed) *The Second Obama Administration*. Mexico CIDE, 2014.

“Change and Continuity in US-Mexican Relations,” in Guadalupe Gonzalez and Olga Pellicer (Eds). *La Politica Exterior de Mexico 2013-2018: Metas y Obstaculos*. Mexico, Siglo XXI Editores, 2013).

“Migration and Mass Media: The Case of CNN and Lou Dobbs,” in Jorge Durand and Jorge Schiavon (Eds). *Migration Perspectives. An Interdisciplinary Account of International Migration*. Mexico, CIDE, 2010.

“Immigration Agreement, the Weakness of Hope,” *Foro Internacional*, Mexico, Summer, 2008.

“Defending the Nation: Conservatives and American Radical Right Expressions in the Current Immigration Debate.” *Istor*, Year VII, No 28, 2007.

Editor, “The Immigration Debate in the United States,” *Istor*, Year VII, No. 28, 2007.

“Who Are We?: A Mexican Reading,” in *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology*. November 2005.

Editor, “International Relations: A Special Issue,” in *Journal of American Studies of Turkey*. No 17, 2005

“The Revival of Neoconservatives” in *Journal of American Studies of Turkey*. No 17, 2005.

“The War Powers in Latin America and Beyond: Congress and the Lawsuit of President Reagan for Noncompliance with the War Powers Resolution,” in *Foro Internacional Mexico*, El Colegio de Mexico, Vol. XLIV, No 3 July- September 2004.

“Seymour Martin Lipset: Life and Work,” in *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 29, No 4, Fall, 2004.

“Stephen J. Gould: The Historical View of a Humanistic Scientist, in *Istor*, Year IV, No. 12, Spring 2003.

“Reading Mexico, Understanding the United States: American Transnational Intellectuals in the 1920s and 1990s,” in *The Journal of American History*, vol. 86, No 2, September 1999.

"The Oblique Perspective: Jorge G. Castaneda and his View on the United States," in *Vuelta*. Year XXI, No 250, September 1997.

With Claudia Calvin. "Ideas and the American Policymaking Process: A Review of Literature," in *Politica y Gobierno*. Vol, IV, No 1, First Semester 1997.

"Selling Ideas, Buying Influence: Mexico and American Think Tanks in the Promotion of NAFTA," in Rodolfo de la Garza y Jesus Velasco (Eds). *Bridging the Border: Transforming Mexico-U.S. Relations*. Boulder, Rowman and Littlefield, 1997.

"The Midlife Crisis: Change and Continuity During the Clinton Administration," in Gustavo Vega (Ed). *Anuario México-Estados Unidos*. Mexico, El Colegio de México, 1995.

"It is the Separation of Powers in a Crossroad? Presidential System versus Parliamentary Government: A Review of Literature," in *Politica y Gobierno*. Vol II, No 2, Second Semester 1995.

"Neoconservatism: Some Theoretical and Terminological Clarifications." Mexico, CIDE, Working Paper No 16, 1995.

"In Search of Latin American Agreement: The Chapultepec Conference," in *Revista Mexicana de Política Exterior*. Vol 4, No 17, September-December 1987.

"The Ideological Tendencies of the New Right," in *Cuadernos Semestrales Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. Mexico, CIDE, No 19, First Semester 1986, pp. 313-342.

"Some Ideas About International Terrorism and the Difficulties of the International Community in Solving the Problem," in *Cuadernos del IMRED*. Mexico, Instituto Matías Romero de Estudios Diplomáticos, June 1986, 46 pp.

"Racism, Xenophobia, and Religious Intolerance in the Thought of U.S. Radical Right: The Case of the Ku Klux Klan," in *Estudios Políticos*. Vol 3, No 4, October-November 1984, pp. 13-41.

"Father Charles E. Coughlin and the Rise of U.S. Fascism in the Thirties: A Latin American Reading," in *Cuadernos Semestrales Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. Mexico, CIDE, No 14, Second Semester, 1983, pp. 254-289.

With Maria Isabel Sen. "The Reagan Administration and the Project of a Reasonable Right as an Answer to the U.S. Crisis," in *Iztapalapa*. Mexico, UAM, Year 2, No 4, January-June 1981, pp. 63-81.

With Barbara Bennett. "The Conflicts Between American Congress and Presidency," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. May, 1985.

With Barbara Bennett. "The Reagan Administration and the War Against Drugs," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. April, 1985.

With Barbara Bennett. "The New Right Controls the Republican Platform," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. October, 1984.

"The Reappearance of a New Alliance Between Ronald Reagan and The New Right," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. May, 1984.

"The Primaries in the Democratic Party," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. April, 1984.

"The Neoliberal Thought," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. September, 1983.

"Candidates, Organizations, and Political Tendencies in the Democratic Party," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*.

June, 1983.

With Luis Maira. "The Political Dimensions of Ronald Reagan's Central American Policy," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. May, 1983.

With Luis Maira. "The Divorce Between Ronald Reagan and the New Right," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. January, 1983.

With Luis Maira. "The 1982 Congressional Elections," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. December, 1982.

With Luis Maira. "The Democrats in 1984 Presidential Election," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. November, 1982.

With Luis Maira. "The Republicans in the 1984 Presidential Election," in *Monthly Newsletter Estados Unidos Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. October, 1982.

Reviews

Bartholomew Sparrow. *The Strategist: Brent Scowcroft and the Call for National Security*. New York, Public Affairs, 2015, in *Harvard International Review*, December 11, 2015.

Alfredo Corchado. *Midnight in Mexico*. New York, Penguin Books, 2013, in *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*. Vol 30, No 1, Winter 2014.

Maria Rayan. "Neoconservatism and the New American Century," New York, Palgrave, 2010, in *Journal of American History*, Vol 98, Issue 4, 2012

John Lewis Gaddis. "Surprise, Security, and the American Experience," Cambridge Massachusetts, Harvard University Press, 2004, in *Revista Mexicana de Politica Exterior*. Instituto Matias Romero, SER, Vol.74, 2005

Mark Hertsgaard, "La sombra del águila. Por qué Estados Unidos Suscita Odio y Pasiones en el Mundo" and Ziauddin Sadaq, "Merryl Wyn Davies ¿Por qué la gente odia Estados Unidos?," in *Hoja por Hoja*, No. 72, May 2003.

Maurice Isserman, "The Other American: the Life of Michael Harrington," *Journal of American History*, Vol. 88, No.4, March 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American Politics and Foreign Policy

- Introduction to American Government
- American Political Development
- U.S Foreign Policy.
- Neoconservatism and American Foreign Policy.
- Foreign Views of the United States
- US-Mexican Relations

Comparative Politics (Latin America)

- Mexican Politics and History
- Latin American Politics and History
- US-Latin America Comparative Political Development.
- Latin American Views of the United States

Recent Lectures

1) University of Uppsala, Sweden.

“Are US-Mexican Relations in Crisis? Lopez Obrador, Donald Trump, and the Future of the Bilateral Relation,” June 3, 2019.

2) *University of Uppsala, Sweden.*

“Building a Straw Man: President Trump, the Media, and the Immigration Crisis,” May 28th, 2019.

3) *University of Stockholm, Sweden*

“Migration and Security in the time of Trump: The Case of Mexico and Central America, May, 29th, 2019

4) University of Chile, Santiago de Chile

“Understanding the United States in Era of Donald Trump,” November 30, 2018

5) *National Autonomous University of Mexico*

“Studying the United States: A Latin American Perspective,”

6) University of Turku, Finland

“The Neoconservative Movement and the Trump Administration,” December 15th, 2017.

7) University of Stockholm

“Samuel Huntington Who Are We? Implication in Times of the Trump Administration,” December 13, 2017

8) University of Oslo, Norway

“Trump, the Neoconservatives and American Foreign Policy Toward Latin America,” December 11, 2017

9) University of Gothenburg, Sweden

“Mexican Brain Drain to the United States,” December 7, 2017

5) University of Gothenburg, Sweden

“Comprehensive Immigration Reform to the United States: Can a Dream Come True?” December 6, 2017

6) Tarleton State University

“Foreign Views of the 2016 Presidential Election,” April 11th, 2017.

7) El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City

The 2016 American Presidential Election and the Future of US-Mexican Relations, March 9, 2017.

8) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile

“The American Presidential Election, and the Future of American Politics,” November 7th, 2016

9) Mexican National University

“Neoconservatives and the American Presidential Election,” September 29th, 2016

10) Rice University

“Mexican Views on the 2016 American Presidential Election,” May 5, 2016

11) Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (COMEXI)

“The Trump Effect and the American Electoral Process,” January 21, 2016

12) Southern Methodist University

“Selling Ideas Buying Influences: Mexico and American Think Tanks in the Promotion of an Immigration Agreement,” February 21, 2016

13) Johns Hopkins University

“The Other Immigrants: Mexican Brain Drain to the United States,” October 16, 2014

14) Fundacion Global Democracia y Desarrollo, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

“American Foreign Policy in the Twenty First Century,” August 13 and 14, 2014

15) Oxford University, England. February 10, 2014

Seducing America: “The Relationship Between the Mexican Government and American Intellectuals in the Twenty and Twenty First Century,

Institutional Building

- 1) Organization of International Seminar at Tarleton State University and the Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE).
- 2) Project to help Tarleton State University achieve designation as Hispanic Serving Institution.
- 3) Chair, Division of International Studies, Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (CIDE). September 1999-December 2002.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1) *Some Examples of Conferences organized by Professor Velasco*

- A) Kelly Lytle Hernandez. *City of Limits: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*. Tarleton State University, April 18th 2017.
 - B) James Riddlesperger. *Identity Politics, E-mails, and Insults: Presidential Politics in 2016*. Tarleton State University, October 26th, 2016.
 - C) *Texas-Mexico Relations and the Election of 2016*. Tarleton State University, March 17, 2016. Conference with the Participation of Mexican and American Scholars.
 - D) *Crossing the Line: A Comparative Look at the History of Drug Smuggling along the US-Mexico and US-Canada Borders*. Tarleton State University, November 12, 2015.
 - E) *NAFTA Twenty Years After*, Tarleton State University, April, 2014. Conference with the participation of Mexican and American Scholars and Diplomats.
 - F) *Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking in the United States and Mexico: Facing a Common Threat*, Tarleton State University, March 29, 2010. Conference with the Participation of Mexican and American Scholars and Journalists.
 - G) *Latin American Independences*, Tarleton State University, September 15, 2010. Conference with the participation of American, Mexican, and Chilean Scholars and Politicians.
 - H) *Immigration: Problems and Solutions*, Tarleton State University, April 14, 2011. Conference with the Participation of Mexican, and American Scholars and Journalists.
 - I) *The Challenges of American Higher Education in the Era of Globalization*. Tarleton State University, March 1, 2012. Conference with the Participation of American and Mexican Scholars.
 - J) *American Politics in the New Millennium*, Mexico City, CIDE, April 25-26, 2002. Conference with the Participation of 13 American Scholars and 8 Mexican professors.
- 2) *Participants in the International Speakers Series Organized by Professor Velasco in Mexico:*

- A) Professor Bruce Bagley, University of Miami, Mexico City, CIDE, 2002.
- B) Professor Benjamin Ginsberg, Johns Hopkins University, Mexico City, CIDE, 1998, 2002.
- C) Professor Walter Dean Burnham, UT Austin, Mexico City, CIDE, 1997,1998, 2002.
- D) Professor Rodolfo de la Garza, Columbia University, Mexico City, CIDE, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 20002, 2003.
- E) Professor Peter Smith, UC San Diego, Mexico City, CIDE, 199, 2002.
- F) Professor Clement Henry, UT Austin, Mexico City, CIDE, 2001.
- G) Professor Stephen Walt, Harvard University, Mexico City, CIDE, 2001.
- H) Professor Robert Keohane, Princeton University, Mexico City, CIDE, 2000.
- I) Professor Ayse Lahur Kirtunic, Ege University, Turkey, Mexico City, CIDE, 2000.
- J) Professor Chales Kupchan, Georgetown University, Mexico City, CIDE, 2000.
- K) Professor John Ikenberry, Princeton University, Mexico City, CIDE, 2000.
- L) Professor Slobodan Pajovic, University of Magatrend, Belgrade, Serbia Republic, Mexico City, CIDE 2000.
- M) Professor Kenneth Waltz, Columbia University, Mexico City, CIDE, 2000.
- N) Catherine Boone, Professor UT Austin, Mexico City, CIDE, 1999.
- O) Adam Jones, University of Vancouver, Mexico City, CIDE, 1999.
- P) Professor Farid Kahhat, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Peru, Mexico City, CIDE, 1999.
- Q) Luis Maira, Former Chilean Ambassador in Mexico and former Minister of Planning and Cooperation under the Presidency of Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle, Mexico City, CIDE, 1999.

- R) Professor Peter Trubowitz, UT Austin, Mexico City, CIDE, 1999.
- S) Professor Seymour Martin Lipset, George Mason University, Mexico City, CIDE, 1998.
- T) Professor Alan Knight, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, Mexico City, CIDE, 1996.
- U) Todd Eisenstadt, University of California, San Diego, Mexico City, 1996.
- V) Professor Edward William. University of Arizona, Mexico City, 1996.

3) *Visiting Professorships Organized by Professor Velasco*

- A) Bruce Bagley, Professor University of Miami. Visiting Professor at CIDE, Mexico City, August 2002-August 2003.
- B) Catherine Boone, Professor UT Austin. Visiting Professor at CIDE, Mexico City, August 2000-August 2001.
- C) Peter Trubowitz, Professor UT Austin. Visiting Professor at CIDE, Mexico City, August 2000-August 2001.
- D) Slobodan Pajovic, Professor University of Magatrend, Belgrade Serbia Republic. Mexico City, January-June 2000.

4) *International Studies Week, Program Organized by Professor Velasco in Mexico*

- CIDE, 1998-1999 Academic Year
- CIDE, 1999-2000 Academic Year
- CIDE, 2000-2001 Academic Year
- CIDE, 2001-2002 Academic Year

HONORS

September 2007, July 2008. Madero/Fundacion Fellowship, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

September 2006-June 2007. Awarded by the Fulbright Commission. Ten Months Research Residence at Harvard University.

September 2006-June 2007. Foundation Harvard in Mexico.

December-June 2004. Awarded by the Woodrow Wilson Center - Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales Mexico Public Policy Scholars Program 2004-2005 for a six-month academic residence at Washington, D.C.

Member of El Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNI). (National Society of Researchers. Elected for membership to the SNI. This is the highest academic association in Mexico.) 1996-2010.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Member of the Advisory Board of *Athenaeum*, Polish Political Science Studies

International Editor for Mexico of *The Journal of American History*. September 2000 to date.

Member of the Editorial Board of *Istor*, 2001-to 2010

Member of the Editorial Board of *Politica y Gobierno*, a quarterly journal of Political Science, 1995 to 1998.

Contributing Editor of *The Turkish Journal of American History*. (April 2003-2006).

LANGUAGES

Fully Proficient in Spanish and English. Working Proficiency in Portuguese, French and Italian.