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### *Curriculum Vitae*

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#### **Employer:**

2014-	Curry College (Politics & History)
2006-2014	University of New Mexico
2006-2012	Graduate Research Assistantship (Political Science)
2009-2014	Instructor of Political Science
2009-2011	Instructor of Spanish

#### **Education:**

2006-2014	University of New Mexico: PhD. Subfields: International Relations and Comparative Politics Concentration: Latin America  Dissertation: <i>Ordem e Progresso</i> : The Programa de Aceleração do Crescimento, Developmentalism, and Democracy in Brazil.
2001-2005	The University of the South: Sewanee: B.A. magna cum laude Majors: Political Science and Spanish (honors in both departments) Minor: Asian Studies

#### **Relevant Work Experience:**

2015 Fall	<b>Tufts University Experimental College:</b> Invited Lecturer. “ <i>O Pais Tropical</i> : Brazilian Politics & Culture.”
2014 May	<b>Organization of American States:</b> International Election Observer. General Elections (Panama).
2004-Present	<b>The University of the South: Sewanee.</b> Summer 2013: Instructor and co-founder Brazil study abroad program. Winter 2012, 2011: Instructor and co-founder Cuba study abroad program. Summer 2008, 2006, 2004: Teacher’s Assistant and Spanish tutor for summer abroad program in Spain.
2010 Summer	<b>The Carter Center:</b> Paid Graduate Assistant, Americas Program.
2006-Present	<b>Independent Translator:</b> Spanish/Portuguese/ English Translator for events and manuscripts. Of note, I translated the Forest Practice Guidelines (65 pgs) into Spanish for the New Mexico State Forestry Division (Winter 2008).

2005 Summer

**Instituto de Desarrollo Dominicano-Internacional:** English teacher and community organizer (Dominican Republic).

**Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

- Burrier, Grant. 2016. The Developmental State, Civil Society and Hydroelectric Dams in Brazil. *Journal of Environment and Development*. 25(3):332-358.  
Impact Factor: 1.371
- Burrier, Grant. 2016. Show me the Money! Economic Openness, The Left, and Social Spending in Latin America. *Journal of International Relations and Development*. 19(4):608-637.  
2014. Advanced Online Publication: DOI:10.1057/jird.2014.27  
Impact Factor: 0.732
- Burrier, Grant. 2012. Aborted Corporatism: The Case of Bolivia under the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (1952-1964). *Bolivian Research Review* 9(1):1-39.
- Spaccarelli, Thomas and Grant Burrier (eds). 2005. *Las obras de Eduardo Galeano*. University Press: Sewanee, TN

(Currently undergoing peer-review)

- Politicized and Rationalized: the Programa de Aceleração do Crescimento (PAC) and the Determinants of Infrastructure Investments in Brazil--- Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Development Studies*.

Working papers

- The Perils of Populism: Lessons from Latin America
- Developmentalism & Democracy: Theoretical and Historical Considerations from Brazil
- The Environment or the Economy? National Park Politics in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Environmental Regulation and Civil Society Inclusion in Brazil and India: A Comparative Analysis of Hydroelectric Dam Construction.
- Social Welfare and Homicide? Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean

Peer Reviewer:

*Latin American Politics & Society, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Journal of International Relations and Development, Social Sciences*

**Non-Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Reviews:**

- Burrier, Grant, 2017. The Art of Letting Go: A Dispatch to Ecuador. *Latin America Goes Global*. March 29.
- Burrier, Grant. 2016. Latin American Lessons on Populism and the Consequences of Dramatic Change. *Latin America Goes Global*. November 18.  
--Editor's Recommendation: Top 10 Most Visited Article 2016.
- Burrier, Grant. 2016. From Latin America: Five Sobering Lessons about Populism. *The Christian Science Monitor*. November 13.

- Burrier, Grant. 2016. *Revolutionary Parks: Conservation, Social Justice, and Mexico's National Parks, 1910-1940*. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. 101: 120-122.
- Burrier, Grant. 2016. *Immigration, Ethnicity, and National Identity in Brazil, 1808 to the Present*. *Latin American Politics and Society*. *Latin American Politics and Society* 58(1):168-171.
- Burrier, Grant. 2014. *Latin American Populism in the Twenty-First Century*. *Latin American Politics and Society* 56(3):179-181.
- Spaccarelli, Thomas and Grant Burrier. 2011. Fuentes, Norberto. *The Autobiography of Fidel Castro*. *Hispania* 94(2): 381-2.

I have also been quoted in: *The Christian Science Monitor* and *The Patriot Ledger*.

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks:**

- 2017 • “Temples or Travesties? Developmentalism and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in India.” Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago).  
 • “The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil and India” and “The Politics of Environmental Protection in the Americas”. International Studies Association Annual Conference (Baltimore).  
 • Three-part Invited Lecture Series on Mexico. “Gems of the New World: Civilization before Europe; Transition and Transformation: A Survey of Mexican History; Bullies or Brothers: US-Mexican Relations.
- 2016 • Three-part Invited Lecture Series on Brazil. “O Pais Tropical: An Introduction to Brazil”, “A Survey of Brazilian History”, and “The PT Era”. Fuller Village.  
 • “The Politics National Park Creation in Brazil” at New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference (Hartford)  
 • “Evasion or Evasion: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil and India” at International Studies Association Northeast (Baltimore)  
 • “Evasion or Accommodation: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil and India” with Philip Hultquist at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago)  
 • “The Environment or the Economy? National Park Politics in the Americas” at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago)  
 • “Good Times? The Determinants of Homicide in the Americas” at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference (Santa Fe).  
 • Three-part Invited Lecture Series on Cuba. “Yo Soy Cuba: An Introduction to Cuba”, “A Brief Survey of Cuban History”, and “Amigos o Enemigos? US-Cuban Relations”. Fuller Village.
- 2015 • “The Environment or the Economy? National Park Politics in the Americas” at the New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference (Boston)  
 • “The Politics of Protected Areas in the Americas.” Faculty Research Lunch. Curry College.  
 • “The Environment or the Economy? National Park Politics in the Americas” at the Latin American Studies Association Conference (San Juan)

- “Evasion or Accommodation: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil and India” with Philip Hultquist at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago)
- 2014 • “Evasion or Accommodation: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil” at the New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference (New London).
- “The Politics of Hydroelectric Dams in Brazil.” Faculty Research Lunch. Curry College.
- “Evasion or Accommodation: The Developmental State, Civil Society, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in Brazil” at the Latin American Studies Association Conference (Chicago).
- “Fostering Participation: The State, Civil Society, and Public Policy” at Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (Durango). Chair and presenter.
- “Becoming a Global Citizen” invited keynote speaker UNM Model United Nations Conference.
- 2013 • “Is Government Stimulus Populist or Developmentalist?: The Determinants of Infrastructure Investments in Brazil” at the American Political Science Association Conference (Chicago).
- “Populism or Developmentalism? The Programa de Aceleração do Crescimento (PAC) and Infrastructure Investments in Brazil” at the Latin American Studies Association Conference (Washington D.C.).
- “Online Teaching: Tools and Challenges” invited speaker Department of Political Science. University of New Mexico.
- 2012 • “Forget the Washington Consensus: The New Development Model from Brazil” Invited speaker by the University of the South.
- 2010 • “The Politics of Hard Times: Crisis Response in Latin America” invited speaker by the University of the South.
- “Division and Discord: Labor Incorporation under the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (1952-64)” at the Western Political Science Association conference (San Francisco).
- 2009 • “Show me the Money! The Left, Globalization, and Social Spending in Latin America: the case of Uruguay” invited speaker by Latin American-Iberian Institute (UNM).
- “Show me the Money! The Left, Globalization, and Social Spending in Latin America” at the Latin American Studies Association conference (Rio de Janeiro). Grant Recipient.
- “*Sin Patrón*: Worker-owned factories in Argentina” invited speaker by the University of the South.
- 2007 • “From Objects to Agents: the Making of a Sandinista” invited speaker for the Nicaragua Symposium at the University of the South.
- 2006 • “From Mountains to Ministries: the FSLN’s transition to democratic politics” at the Southwest Political Science Association (Albuquerque).
- “La Izquierda de América Latina: las raíces y su futuro” invited speaker by the Universidad Complutense (Madrid: CES Felipe II).
- “MAS and the Road to Revolution in Bolivia” invited speaker by the University of the South.

- 2005 • “Oil and the Sticky Situation of Iraq” at the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference.
- 2004 • “The Bolivarian Revolution in Venezuela” at the Latin American Studies Symposium at Birmingham-Southern College.

### **Honors and Distinctions:**

- 2016 **Curry College Dean’s Fund recipient:** India, research, hydroelectric dams
- 2012-4 **UNM Latin American Iberian Institute PhD Fellowship:** Brazil, research infrastructure investments
- 2011 **Dylan Balch Graduate Memorial Fellowship:** Brazil, research infrastructure investments
- 2009 **UNM Latin American Iberian Institute Field Research Grant:** Argentina, research worker cooperatives
- 2007 **UNM Latin American Iberian Institute Field Research Grant:** Brazil, research party formation of the Partido dos Trabalhadores.
- 2005 **Savage Grant recipient:** Dominican Republic, community worker and English teacher
- Stephenson Internship recipient:** Bolivia, research indigenous rights and the Movimiento al Socialismo in Bolivia.
- Center for Teaching grant winner:** Uruguay, research the Frente Amplio and interview Eduardo Galeano.
- Lewis Edward Moore Memorial Award:** Tennessee Political Science Association award for best undergraduate research paper.
- Pickering Award:** Department award for excellence in Spanish.
- Shipley Award:** Department award for excellence in political science.
- 2004 **Dupont Grant recipient:** El Salvador, research Frente Faribundo Marti de Liberación Nacional and monitor 2004 presidential elections with Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES).
- 2003 **Beihl Internship Recipient:** Mexico, research indigenous rights and the Zapatista movement.
- Jesse Dupont Student Research Award:** Best undergraduate research at college.

### **Course Portfolio:**

On multiple occasions, I have offered the following courses:

Comparative Politics/ World Politics (live/online formats), International Relations (live/online formats), Environmental Politics and Social Movements, Introduction to Latin American Politics, Cuban Politics, Economics, and Culture, Introduction to Brazilian Politics and Culture, Introduction to Mexican Politics and Culture, Comparative Brazil/Mexican Politics, and An Introduction to Research Methods.

### **Study Abroad Programs**

- Cuba: Winter 2016, 2013, 2012, 2011. Two-week study abroad program. Co-Founder/Director.
- Brazil: Summer 2013. One-month study abroad program. Co-Founder/Director.

Additionally, I am prepared to offer courses in a variety of topics in both International

Relations and Comparative Politics including: development/political economy, social movements/transnational advocacy groups, environmental and energy policy, political parties/elections, political institutions, civil war/political violence, and methods. I also can offer specialized survey courses of Latin American and the Caribbean.

**Service:**

Excellence in Teaching Committee; Committee on Study Abroad; Online Intercession Faculty Group.

**Language Skills:**

- **Spanish:** Fluent
- **Portuguese:** Fluent
- **French:** Intermediate/Basic

**Relevant Foreign Travel:**

- **Argentina:** Four times. Winter 2014: Study Abroad Program Development. Winter 2009: Research. Winter 2008. Spring 2005.
- **Brazil:** Five times. Summer 2013: Instructor Sewanee Study Abroad Program. 2012: Dissertation research at Universidade de Brasília (UnB). May 2009: Presenter at LASA conference. Summer 2007: Research at UnB.
- **Bolivia:** Fall 2005: Research at the Universidad de la Cordillera (La Paz).
- **Cuba:** Five times. Winter 2017, 2013, 2012, 2011: Co-Director Curry/Sewanee Study Abroad Program. July 2005: Research
- **Dominican Republic:** Twice. Winter 2013. Summer 2005: Aid work.
- **El Salvador:** Spring 2004: Election Observer with CISPES and research.
- **India:** Three times. 2016: Research on Hydroelectric Dams
- **Mexico:** Ten times. July 2003: Research. (also 9 non-academic trips, most recently 2017).
- **Nicaragua:** Winter 2006: Research.
- **Panama:** May 2014: OAS election observer
- **Puerto Rico:** May 2015 Presenter at LASA conference.
- **Spain:** Eight times. Summers 2008, 2006, 2004: Teaching Assistant Sewanee Summer in Spain Program. Spring 2003: Study Abroad. (also 3 non-academic trips most recently 2017).
- **Uruguay:** Twice. Winter 2014: Program Development. Spring 2005: Research on the Frente Amplio and interview with Eduardo Galeano.
- **Venezuela:** Winter 2004: Research.

**Other travel includes:** Czech Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Morocco, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal (4 times), Romania, Slovakia, St. Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom.

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