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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate	<b>University of Washington, Seattle</b> , Political Science	Expected June 2019
	Dissertation: "State-Building, Elite Ideas, and the Making of Education Leviathans in the Modern World"	
	Committee: Victor Menaldo, Joel Migdal, James D. Long, Chris Adolph	
	Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Methodology	
	Political Methodology Certificate, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences	
M.A.	<b>University of Washington, Seattle</b> , Political Science	March 2015
B.A.	<b>University of Florida</b> , Political Science, summa cum laude	May 2010

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive:	Comparative political economy, institutional development, state-building, historical legacies, politics of education, redistribution and inequality, Latin America, Europe.
Methodological:	Panel data, event history analysis, comparative historical analysis, elite interviews, survey analysis, mixed-method research design.

## FELLOWSHIPS

2018–2019	Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellowship, GO-MAP, University of Washington.	\$20,000
2018–2019	Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington.	\$2,650
2017	Chester A. Fritz and Boeing International Fellowship, University of Washington.	\$7,200
2014–2017	National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship.	\$138,000
2014	Social Science and Policy Forum Pre-dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.	\$1,000
2012–2013	Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellowship, GO-MAP, University of Washington.	\$16,000

## ACADEMIC PAPERS

### Book Reviews

Brett R. Kyle. "Recycling Dictators in Latin American Elections: Legacies of Military Rule." *Latin American Politics and Society*. 60(2):116–118. May 2018.

### In Submission

"The Hobbesian Bargain: State-Building, Fiscal Capacity, and Preferences for Redistribution in Fragile States." with James D. Long.

"State Infrastructural Power, Information Capacity, and the Political Centralization of National Education Systems."

### Working Papers

"Teacher Unionism, Partisan Constraints, and Education Reform in Advanced Democracies."

"Inequality, Social Protection, and Civil Unrest: Examining Contentious Politics Across Welfare Regimes."

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 American Political Science Association Travel Award, University of Washington. \$600
- 2017 Center for Statistics and Social Sciences Travel Award, University of Washington. \$900
- 2016 Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies Research Grant, University of Washington. \$2500
- 2016 David J. Olson Graduate Research Grant, Department of Political Science. \$2500
- 2015 ScanDesign Foundation, Denmark Research Grant, University of Washington. \$3000
- 2015 States, Markets and Societies Mellon Foundation Sub-Grant, University of Washington. \$1000
- 2015 Graduate Student Senate, International Travel Award, University of Washington. \$500
- 2013 Graduate Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Award, University of Washington. \$300

## INVITED TALKS

2018. "State Building and the Making of Education Leviathans since the 19th Century," Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
2017. "State Building, Elite Ideologies, and the Development of National Education." Instituto de Ciencia Política Seminario. Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago.
2016. "The Political Foundations of Conflict and Consensus in National Education Regimes," The Politics of Education Workshop, University of Konstanz, Germany, June 30–July 1.
2016. "Case Selection Strategies For Mixed-Method Comparative Analysis," Qualitative Multi-Method Research Initiative (QUAL), Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.
2016. "Legitimacy, Clientelism, and Preferences for Redistribution in the Developing World," Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
2016. "What do you really do in a literature review? Studying the Comparative Politics of Public Education," Qualitative Multi-Method Research Initiative (QUAL), Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018. "Ideas, State Capacity, and the Making of Education Leviathans in Latin America," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 30–September 2.
2017. "State Building, Elite Interests, and the Development of National Education," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 31–September 3.
2016. "Inequality, Redistribution, and Political Unrest: Examining Contentious Politics Across Welfare Regimes," Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 7–10.
2015. "Partisanship, Teacher Unionism, and The Politics of Education Reform in Advanced Democracies: Comparing Institutional Change in the Nordic States, 1980-95," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, London School of Economics, July 2–4.
2015. "Legitimacy, Corruption, and Preferences for Redistribution in the Developing World: Survey Evidence from Afghanistan" with James D. Long, Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 16–19.
2014. "Global Education Governance through the OECD: Conditionality, Legitimacy, and the Expansion of the Program for International Student Assessment," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 26–29.
2013. "Education Reform in the Nordic States: Teachers' Unions, the State, and Institutional Change in the Neoliberal Era," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 28–Sep. 1

## TEACHING

### Lecturer, University of Washington

Introduction to Comparative Politics Summer 2017

### Teaching Assistant, University of Washington

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Instructor: James D. Long Spring 2018

Global Crime and Corruption, Instructor: James D. Long Winter 2018

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Instructor: James D. Long Autumn 2016

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Instructor: James D. Long Spring 2014

Introduction to Political Economy, Instructor: Anthony Gill Winter 2013

The Arab-Israeli Conflict, Instructor: Ellis Goldberg Autumn 2013

## FIELD RESEARCH

Argentina, September–October, 2018

Chile, November–December, 2018

Denmark, June–August, 2015

## COMPUTING AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

*Programming and Software:* R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, and ATLAS.ti.

*Languages:* Spanish (Excellent Reading; Conversational Speaking).

## OTHER TRAINING

2015. Visiting Student, Department of Political Science, Columbia University. (Fall Semester)

2014–15. Working Group on “Inequality, Taxation, and Redistribution in the Developing World,” Department of Political Science, University of Washington.

2014. Social Science and Policy Forum, Summer Institute on Income Inequality, University of Pennsylvania.

2013. Certificate in Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan. Courses: Introduction to Game Theory; Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society.

## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

2015. Submission Review Committee, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Washington Undergraduate Research Program.

2015. Graduate Discussant, Undergrad-Grad Diversity Mixer, Graduate Opportunities Minority Achievement Program, University of Washington.

2014–Present. Diversity Recruitment Volunteer, Graduate Opportunities Minority Achievement Program, University of Washington.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2018. Politics of Education Section, American Political Science Association.

2016–2017. Chair, Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington.

2017–Present. Graduate Affiliate, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, University of Washington.

2016–Present. Politics of Education Research Network, University of Konstanz.

Member of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Council for European Studies.

## Discussant

2017. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Panel: Changing Landscapes in Public Education, San Francisco, CA, August 31–September 3.

2017. Comparative Regionalism Workshop, “Power Hierarchies and the Development of South American Regionalism,” Mary Anne Madeira, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.

2015. Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, “Land Inequality and Rural Unrest: Theory and Evidence from Brazil,” Michael Albertus, University of Washington.

2014. Cambridge University Press Book Seminar, *From Open Secrets to Secret Ballots: The Economic and Political Determinants of Reforms Protecting Electoral Autonomy*, Isabela Mares, University of Washington.

2013. University of Washington International Security Colloquium, “Electoral Violence in New Democracies: Institutionalizing Peaceful Transitions,” Stephan Hamberg, University of Washington.