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| **Academic Positions** | GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Georgia Tech)  **Assistant Professor**, 2016 – Present, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and School of City and Regional Planning |
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| **Education** | MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT),  **Ph.D**., 2014, Institute for Work and Employment Research (IWER), Sloan School of Management  Dissertation: Apostles and Brigadistas: Industrial Transformation with Social Gains in two Central American Agro-Industries.  Committee: Richard Locke and Ben Schneider (co-chairs), Michael Piore, Matthew Amengual |
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|  | MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT),  **Master of City Planning**, 2007, with a focus in International Development and Regional Planning  Thesis: A Light in the Dark: Labor Reform in Guatemala during the FRG Administration, 2000 – 2004  Committee: Judith Tendler (chair), Andrew Schrank |
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|  | YALE UNIVERSITY,  **BA in Economics**, 2004 |
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| **Fellowships** | GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Georgia Tech),  **Post-doctoral Fellow**, 2014-2016, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs |
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| **Publications** | ***Peer reviewed*** |
|  | “Spurred to Upgrade: A Review of Triggers and Consequences of Industrial Upgrading in the Global Value Chain Literature,” forthcoming in *World Development*  (with Seth Pipkin)  “Self-Discovery in The Dark: the demand side of industrial policy in Latin America.” *Review of International Political Economy*, 23(1), 2016. (with Seth Pipkin) |
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|  | “A Vocation for Industrial Transformation: Ideology, Organizational Isomorphism and Upgrading in the Guatemalan Sugar Industry.” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 49 (3), September 2014*.* |
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|  | “La Discriminación y su relación con la diferencia de ingresos en el mercado laboral guatemalteco.” *Perfiles Latinoamericanos*, Número 27. México: FLACSO; 2006. |
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|  | ***Under Review*** |
|  | "Los Apóstoles del Desarrollo y la Modernización de la Industria Azucarera Guatemalteca."  “Developmental Professionals, Industrial Transformation and Mutual Gains in Nicaragua’s Cheese-Processing Industry.”  “The Divergent Institutional Logics of Industrial Change: A comparison of export-cheese processors in Nicaragua.”  “From Templates to Results: Policy Models and Technological Learning in the  Mexican and Brazilian Automotive and Petroleum Industries, 1975-2000.” (with Seth Pipkin) |
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|  | ***Book Manuscript in Progress*** |
|  | Tropical Transformations: Industrial Modernization in Central America. |
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|  | ***Other Publications*** |
|  | United Nations Development Program. *Informe Nacional de Desarrollo Humano 2007/2008: Guatemala: una economía ¿al servicio del desarrollo?* Guatemala; 2008. |
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|  | “Reseña de libro: John Maynard Keynes, 1883-1946: Economist, philosopher, statesman.” *ECO Revista Académica*, Número 4. Guatemala: Universidad Rafael Landívar, 2009. |
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| **Refereed Presentations** | “Institutional Logics and Coordination Problems in Nicaragua,” ACSP, Portland, 2016.  “The Runner or the Course: Vulnerability and Policy Preferences in the Industrial Development of Mexico and Brazil.” (with Seth Pipkin), REPAL, Boston, 2016.  “Capabilities and Compatibilities: Vulnerabilities and Policy Paradigms in the Industrial Development of Mexico and Brazil.” (with Seth Pipkin), SASE, Berkeley, 2016.  **“**Spurred to Upgrade: A Review of Triggers of Change in the Global Value Chain Literature.” (with Seth Pipkin), SASE, London, 2015. |
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|  | **“**A Fork in the Upgrading Road: The Contrasting Ideologies and Business Models of the Nicaraguan Cheese Industry's Industrial Transformation.” SASE, London, 2015. |
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|  | **“**Spilling Over or Pumping Out: Ideologies, Business Models, and the Divergent Firm-Stakeholder Outcomes of the Industrial Transformation in Nicaragua’s Cheese Industry.” ISA, Kansas City, 2015. |
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|  | **“**Self-Discovery in The Dark: The Demand Side of Industrial Policy in Latin America” (with Seth Pipkin), SASE, Chicago, 2014. |
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| **Courses Taught** | ***Undegraduate***  INTA 2050. Introduction to Global Development, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017.  INTA 4340/MGT 8803. Economics in Latin America, Study Abroad Program Argentina-Uruguay Summer 2017 (with Kirk Bowman, John McIntyre)  ***Graduate***  INTA 6304/CP 8883. Modernization and Development, Fall 2016. |
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| **Service** | GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  **Co-director of the Global Development Minor**, 2016 – Present, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs |
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| **Other Professional Experience** | UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP), Guatemala City, Guatemala, 2008 - 2009  **Economic Consultant for the National Human Development Report.** |
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|  | INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES ECONOMICAS Y SOCIALES (IDIES), UNIVERSIDAD RAFAEL LANDIVAR, Guatemala City, Guatemala 2007-2008.  **Economic Research Team Member** |
|  | SECRETARIA DE PLANIFICACION Y PROGRAMACION DE LA PRESIDENCIA (SEGEPLAN), Guatemala City, Guatemala 2004 – 2005.  **Consultant for Socio-Economic Studies.** |
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| **Grants** | Serve-Sustain-Learn, 2016. Grant to support the dissemination campaign of the Global Development Minor ($2,600) (with Neha Kumar and Jonathan Colton).  CIS Summer Study Grant, 2010. Research Grant to study the transformation of the Guatemalan sugar industry ($3,000). |
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|  | Program on Human Rights and Justice, 2006. Research Grant to study the organizational changes in Guatemala's Ministry of Labor ($2,000). |
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|  | Rodwin Travel Fund, 2006. Research Grant to study the Guatemalan public transportation system ($1,000). |
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| **Other Skills** | *Languages***:** Native Spanish Speaker. |
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| **Academic Memberships** | Latin American Studies Association  The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics  Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning  American Sociological Association  Academy of Management  International Studies Association  American Political Science Association  Southeast Latin American Political Behavior (SeLAB) Consortium |
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