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Appointments

Associate Professor, 2017-

Assistant Professor, 2012-2017

Dr. Horace V. and Wilma E. Harrison Distinguished Professor 2014-2016.

Faculty Advisor, Environmental Science and Policy Program, 2012-

Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland

Senior Research Fellow and Visiting Professor, 2010-2012

The Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Management & International Studies

The Wharton School

Department of Political Science (Joint Position), University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor, 2005-2010

Department of Political Science, University of Houston

Education

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Northwestern University

Licenciatura in International Relations, Universidad de Belgrano (Argentina)

Publications

Book

Alcañiz, Isabella. 2016. *Environmental and Nuclear Networks in the Global South: How Skills Shape International Cooperation* in Structural Analysis in the Social Sciences Series, Cambridge University Press: New York.

Articles and Book Chapters

Berardo, R., I. Alcañiz, J. Hadden, and L. Jasny. 2017. "Networks and the Politics of the Environment" in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks* Victor, J., M. Lubell, and A. H. Montgomery. University of Oxford Press: New York.

Alcañiz, Isabella. 2017. "Debt, Democracy, and Post-Neoliberalism: 30 Years of Regional Integration in Latin America" in *Latin America since the Left Turn*, Edited by Tulia Falsetti and Emilio Parrado. University of Pennsylvania Press: Philadelphia.

Malamud, Andrés and Isabella Alcañiz. 2017. "Managing Security in a Zone of Peace: Brazil's Soft Approach to Regional Governance" in *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional (Brazilian Journal of International Politics)* 60 (1): 1-22.

Alcañiz, Isabella and R. Berardo. 2016. "A Network Analysis of Transboundary Water Cooperation in La Plata Basin" *Water Policy* 18 (5): 1120-1138.

Alcañiz, Isabella. 2016. "Partner Selection in International Organizations: The Effect of Skills and Money on Environmental Cooperation in the Global South" *Environmental Science & Policy* 55 (1): 107-115.

Alcañiz, Isabella. 2016. "Transgovernmental Networks and Cooperation in the Global South" ("Redes transgubernamentales y la cooperación Sur-Sur"). *Revista Ciencia Política (Chile)* 36 (3): 679-703.

- Alcañiz, Isabella, Ernesto Calvo, and Julia Rubio. 2016. "Educadamente Desiguales: Género y Salario en el Sector Público Argentino (2003-2010)" (Unequal despite Education: Gender and Wages in the Argentine Public Sector 2003-2010)". *Desarrollo Económico* (Argentina) 55 (217): 343-357.
- Alcañiz, Isabella. 2013 "De Malvinas a Malvinas: El Efecto de la Reputación en la Política Argentina de Seguridad Internacional" (From Malvinas to Malvinas: Reputational Effects in Argentina's International Security Policy). *Revista de la Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político*, Special Issue Las Promesas (In) Cumplidas de la Democratización: 30 años de Democracia en Argentina (30 Years of Democracy in Argentina)
- Alcañiz, Isabella. 2012 "Democratization and Multilateral Security" in *World Politics*, 64 (2): 306-340.
- Alcañiz, Isabella & Timothy Hellwig. 2011. "Who's to Blame? The Distribution of Responsibility in Developing Democracies," *British Journal of Political Science*, 41 (2): 389-411.
- Alcañiz, Isabella. 2010 "Bureaucratic Networks and Government Spending: A Network Analysis of Nuclear Cooperation in Latin America" in *Latin American Research Review*, 45 (1): 148-172.
- Alcañiz, Isabella & Ricardo A. Gutiérrez. 2009. "From Local Protest to the International Court of Justice: Forging Environmental Foreign Policy in Argentina" 109-120. Paul G. Harris, ed. *Environmental Change and Foreign Policy: Theory and Practice*. London: Routledge.
- Alcañiz, Isabella & Melissa Scheier. 2008 "New Social Movements with Old Party Politics: The MTL *Piqueteros* and the Communist Party in Argentina" 271-285; in Richard Stahler-Sholk, Harry E. Vanden, and Glen Kuecker (Eds.), *Rethinking Latin American Social Movements: Resistance, Power, and Democracy in the Post Neoliberal Era*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (**Recipient of the Choice Outstanding Academic Title for 2009 Award**).
- Alcañiz, Isabella & Melissa Scheier. 2007 "New Social Movements with Old Party Politics: The MTL *Piqueteros* and the Communist Party in Argentina" in *Latin American Perspectives*, Special Issue Globalizing Resistance 34 (2): 157-171.
- Alcañiz, Isabella 2005 "Defeating Welfare Retrenchment: Privatization and Conflict in the Argentine Nuclear Energy Sector" in *New Political Science*, Special Issue, 27 (3): 331-344.
- Alcañiz, Isabella 2005 "La Política Nuclear Argentina y el Instituto Balseiro: Cincuenta Años de Historia" (Argentine Nuclear Policy and the Balseiro Institute: Fifty Years of History) in *Ciencia Hoy*, Special Issue on the Balseiro Institute's 50th Anniversary 88 (15): 20-25. August/September Argentina – Invited Article.
- Alcañiz, Isabella. 2005 "An Economic Road to Peace, a Peaceful Road to Growth: Regional Integration through the Side Door in Western Europe and South America" WP #4 Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia (CIES) Lisboa, Portugal.
- Alcañiz, Isabella. 2000. "Slipping Into Something More Comfortable: Argentine-Brazilian Nuclear Integration and the Origins of the Mercosur" 155-168 in Georgi M. Derluguian and Scott Greer (Eds.), *Questioning Geopolitics: Political Projects in a Changing World-System*. Westport: Greenwood Press.

Alcañiz, Isabella. 2002 Book review of (Ed.) Julio Pinto, *Argentina entre Dos siglos: La Política que Viene*. In *POSTData, Revista de Reflexión y Análisis Político*, No. 8, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September, pp. 271-272.

Work in Progress and Under Review

Alcañiz, Isabella and Margaret M. Pearson. "How does Political Science Tackle Social Inequality and Climate Change?"

Alcañiz, Isabella, Klaus Hubacek, and BSOS Climate Group. "The Intersectionality of Climate Change and Social Inequality"

Alcañiz, Isabella and Ricardo Gutierrez. "Deforestation and Subnational State Capacity"

Alcañiz, Isabella and Agustina Giraudy. Who gets help? Poverty, Voters' Preferences, and the Allocation of Federal Green Aid.

Alcañiz, Isabella, Ernesto Calvo, and Marcelo Escolar. "A Survey Experiment on *Bad Bosses*: The Effect of Social Networks on Gender Solidarity," under review.

Alcañiz, Isabella, Ernesto Calvo, and Marcelo Escolar. "Party Insiders vs. Mavericks: A survey experiment on candidate- and party-centric attitudes of voters," under review.

Grants and Awards

Dean Research Initiative, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences-UMD, individual research project ("Who gets help? Poverty, Voters' Preferences, and the Allocation of Federal Green Aid"), 2017.

Dean Research Initiative, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences-UMD, collaborative research project ("Climate Change and Social Inequality"), 2017.

Dr. Horace V. and Wilma E. Harrison Distinguished Professor 2014-2016.

Research Grant, Mack Center for Technological Innovation, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (*Cooperation and Innovation in Green Industries: International Environmental Networks in Emerging Markets-Case Study of Kenya*, with Mauro Guillén as PI), 2012-2013.

Research Grant, Mack Center for Technological Innovation, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (*Nuclear Research Networks in Emerging Markets: Collaboration & Competition in High-Tech Fields*, with Mauro Guillén as PI), 2011-2012.

Penn Lauder CIBER Faculty Project Grant, 2011.

Small Research Grant, University of Houston, 2010.

Provost Travel Grant, University of Houston, 2009, 2008.

New Faculty Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Houston, 2006.

Travel and Research Grants, Northwestern University, 2003, 1999.

Graduate Fellow, National Science Foundation, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Research Fellow, Dispute Resolution Research Center, Kellogg Institute, College of Business, Northwestern University, 1999, 2000, 2001.

Travel and Research Grant, National Science Foundation, 1998.

Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellow, Institute for the Study of World Politics, Washington, D.C., 1997.

Research Grant, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, 1997.

Graduate Fellow, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, 1996.

Languages

English (native language)

Spanish (native language)

Portuguese (proficient)

Media

Expert Commentary:

Latin American Energy Advisor, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington D.C., Energy Policy Commentator, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006.

The Brookings Institute, Washington D.C., Commentator on Latin American Energy Policy, 2011.

Interviews: Radio LRA 30 Radio Nacional Bariloche (Argentina), *Clarín* (Argentina), *Hoy* (El Salvador), *Univisión* (US), *Radio France Internationale* (RFI) for Latin America, *Impacto Latin News* (New York), Local News Channels 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005.

Courses Taught

Graduate Seminars

Gender and Politics

Democracy and Democratization

International Political Economy

The Political Economy of Latin America

Environmental, Energy and Science Policy

Undergraduate Courses

Seminar in Public Policy: Advanced Topics in Environmental Policy Analysis

Comparative Politics

Latin American Politics

Politics of Developing Areas

International Relations

Politics of Globalization (Developed as a New Minor for the Bauer Business School, University of Houston)

World Politics

Seminar on International Bargaining

International Teaching

Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Alta Scuola di Economia e Relazioni Internazionali, Graduate School of Economics and International Relations, Master in International Relations, Milan, Italy, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015.

School of Politics and Government, Universidad de San Martin, Affiliated Faculty and Instructor, (Buenos Aires, Argentina), 2018, 2017.

Visiting Professor of International Relations, Department of Humanities, 2000-2002.
Universidad de San Andrés (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

Professional Presentations at Conferences and Invited Talks

International Studies Association (ISA) 2018, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2007, 2006, 2004.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2001.

Paper on Climate Change and Social Inequality, presented at UMD-BSOS Research Workshop, 2017

Book presentation at the Escuela de Política y Gobierno, Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM), 2017 (**Invited Talk**)

Book presentation at the Latin American and Latino Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania, 2017 (**Invited Talk**)

Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL) Conference on the Political Economy of Latin America 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014.

Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político (SAAP), Annual Meeting, 2017 (Book Presentation), 2013, 2011.

Book presentation at the Ethics and Political Science Research Program at the Department of Political Science, Texas A & M University, 2016 (**Invited Talk**)

American Political Science Association (APSA) 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004.

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE-Aguascalientes), Mexico, 2015 (**Invited Talk**).

Saint Michael's College, Vermont, 2015 (**Invited Talk**).

The University of Pennsylvania Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism (DCC), 2015 (**Invited Talk**).

ISA/Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) 2014.

Environmental Law Program, Frances King Carey School of Law, University of Maryland, 2013 (**Invited Talk**).

Program for Society and the Environment (PSE), Workshop, University of Maryland, 2013 (**Invited Talk**).

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 24th Annual Meeting, 2012

Department of Liberal Studies, California State University, Los Angeles, 2012 (**Invited Talk**).

Latin American Studies Center, University of Maryland, 2011 (**Invited Talk**).

The Penn Lauder CIBER 1st Annual Faculty Development in International Business Conference (FDIB), 2011.

The Lauder Institute and the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Conference on Global Risk: New Perspectives and Opportunities, 2011.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2008, 2007, 2005.

Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, Rice University, Houston, TX, 2009 (**Invited Talk**).

Harvard Networks in Political Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2008.

2nd Regional Latin American Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2007 (**Invited Talk**).

Millennium Conference, Seventh International Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies, International Studies Association (CISS-ISA), Bucaco, Portugal, 2007.

ICS, University of Lisbon, Portugal, Invited Round Table Discussant on “Mercosur: Current State and Likely Prospects”, 2007.

Social Network Analysis Training

Harvard Networks in Political Science Pre-Conference Workshops on Network Analysis, Harvard University, Boston, MA, June 11-12, 2008.

ICPSR Spring Workshop on Social Network Analysis. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 7-9, 2006

Reviewer for the Following Journals

Environmental Science and Policy (ES&P)

American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)

International Organization (IO)

International Studies Quarterly (ISQ)

Social Science Quarterly (SSQ)

Journal of Politics (JOP)

Comparative Politics Studies (CPS)

World Politics

Law & Society Review

International Journal of Water Governance (IJWG)

Political Behavior

Professional Service

Founding Member of the inter-disciplinary research group on Climate Change and Social Inequality, BSOS UMD 2017-

Member of the Special Jury for the Inter-American Prize for Innovation in Effective Public Management (PIGEP in Spanish) organized by the Department for Effective Public Management, Organization of American States (OAS), 2017.

Executive Committee Member of the Program for Society and the Environment (PSE), UMD (2014-).

Member of the Environmental Science and Policy (ENSP) Program Steering Committee (PSC), UMD (2012-).

University Honor's Council Representative, GVPT, UMD 2016-2017

Undergraduate Committee Member, GVPT, UMD 2014-2016

Executive Committee Member, GVPT, UMD 2013-2014

Member of the selection committee for the 2013 Sage Award for the best paper developing and/or applying qualitative research methods for the American Political Science Association (APSA).

Faculty Discussant for the Latin American Studies Center Graduate Student Conference (LASC) UMD 2013

Member of the selection committee for University-Wide Field Research Grants for Graduate Students conducting research in Latin America, Latin American Studies Center (LASC), UMD 2012.