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**PAUL DOSH**  
Curriculum Vitae

Political Science and Latin American Studies  
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**POSITIONS**

**Macalester College, St. Paul, MN**

Associate Professor of Political Science (2010-present)  
Department Chair, Political Science (2018-2021)  
Director, Latin American Studies (2011-2014)  
Assistant Professor of Political Science (2004-2010)

**Past Positions**

Founding Co-Director, Building Dignity, a grassroots organization in Lima, Peru (2008-2021)  
Advisory Board Member, Building Dignity (2021-2023)  
Visiting Instructor in Political Science, Carleton College, Northfield, MN (2002-2003)  
Teaching Assistant, Prison University Project, San Quentin State Prison, CA (1998-2001)  
Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley (1998-2000)

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**EDUCATION**

PhD in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (2004)  
BA in Political Science, Carleton College (1996)

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**BOOK**

*Demanding the Land: Urban Popular Movements in Peru and Ecuador, 1990-2005* (with photographs by James Lerager), Pennsylvania State University Press, 2010. Paperback in 2013.

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**JOURNAL ARTICLES & PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Reciprocity, Incentives, and Off-Ramps: Faculty-Undergraduate Collaboration and Comparative Politics Research” (with Julia Smith Coyoli), *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Vol. 56, No. 4 (2023): 475-480.

“Urban Popular Movements in Latin America,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, Oxford University Press (ed. Harry Vanden), 2019 [20 pages].

“Lessons from the Left in Lima: Susana Villarán and the Fleeting Return of Progressive Politics to City Hall” (with Julia Smith Coyoli), *Latin American Perspectives* 46, 1 (January 2019): 263-281.

“Women’s Voices on the Executive Council: Popular Organizations and Resource Battles in Bolivia and Ecuador” (with Nicole Kligerman), *Latin American Perspectives* 37, 4 (July 2010): 214-237.

“Tactical Innovation, Democratic Governance, and Mixed Motives: Popular Movement Resilience in Peru and Ecuador,” *Latin American Politics and Society* 51, 1 (Spring 2009): 87-118.

“Surprising Trends in Land Invasions in Metropolitan Lima and Quito” (with photographs by James Lerager) *Latin American Perspectives* 33, 6 (November 2006): 1-26.

“Violence, Spatial Segregation, and the Limits of Municipal Empowerment in Urban Latin America,” *Latin American Politics and Society* 45, 4 (Winter 2003): 129-146.

“Peace After Terror: Reconciling Justice and the Rule of Law in Argentina, El Salvador, and Guatemala,” *Latin American Perspectives* 29, 4 (July 2002): 98-104.

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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“Commentary: Magnifying the Intersectional Lens in Urban Latin America,” *Latin American Perspectives* 51, 2 (March 2024): 126-127.

“Neoliberalism and City Hall in Lima and Mexico City: Comparing Mayors Ebrard, Mancera and Villarón” (with Julia Smith), Occasional Paper #98, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2015).

“Lima’s Leftist Mayor Defeated by Four Years of Right-Wing Attacks” (with Julia Smith and Ximena Rodríguez Medina), *NACLA: North American Congress on Latin America* (November 25, 2014).

“Alcaldesa de Lima, derrotada por ataques mediáticos” (with Julia Smith and Ximena Rodríguez Medina), *NACLA: North American Congress on Latin America* (November 25, 2014).

“Choosing Lima’s New Mayor amid Scandal and Transit Reform” (with Julia Smith), *NACLA: North American Congress on Latin America* (October 1, 2014).

“Eligiendo al Nuevo Alcalde de Lima en Medio de Escándalo y la Reforma de Transporte” (with Julia Smith), *NACLA: North American Congress on Latin America* (October 1, 2014).

“Neoliberalism and City Hall in Lima and Mexico City: Comparing Mayors Ebrard, Mancera and Villarón” (with Julia Smith), Occasional Paper #98, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (September 2014).

“What Happened to Progressive Politics?” (with Julia Smith), *NACLA: North American Congress on Latin America* (August 27, 2014). Reprinted by upsidedownworld.org (August 29, 2014).

“¿Qué Ha Pasado con las Políticas Progresistas?” (with Julia Smith), translated by César Flores, *NACLA: North American Congress on Latin America* (August 27, 2014).

“Scholarship and Visual Communication in *Latin American Perspectives*,” *Latin American Perspectives* 40, 6 (November 2013): 83.

“Protests, Proposals, and Tactical Innovation: Social Movements in Ecuador,” *Mobilizing Ideas* (August 5, 2013).

“Portraits of Leadership: Women and Resource Battles in Bolivia and Ecuador” (with Nicole Kligerman, James Lerager, Jesús Valencia, and César Flores), Documentary Photography & Research Project (October 2010).

“Correa vs. Social Movements: Showdown in Ecuador” (with Nicole Kligerman), *NACLA Report on the Americas* 42, 5 (September 2009): 21-24.

“Correa vs. Movimientos Sociales: Conflicto en Ecuador” (with Nicole Kligerman), translated by César Flores, *NACLA Report on the Americas* 42, 5 (September 2009).

“Under Fire: Ecuador’s Acción Ecológica” (with Nicole Kligerman), *NACLA Report on the Americas* 42, 5 (September 2009).

“Bajo Fuego: Acción Ecológica de Ecuador” (with Nicole Kligerman), translated by César Flores, *NACLA Report on the Americas* 42, 5 (September 2009).

“Tierra y Techo: Movimientos Urbanos Sociales en Ecuador y Perú” (with James Lerager), translated by César Flores, Documentary Photography & Research Project (2009).

“Incremental Gains: Lima’s Tenacious Squatters’ Movement,” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 40, 4 (July 2007): 30-33.

“Paso a Paso: Las Luchas de un Movimiento Popular de Lima,” translated by César Flores, *NACLA Report on the Americas* 40, 4 (July 2007).

“Demanding the Land: A Photo Essay of Urban Social Movements in Peru and Ecuador” (with James Lerager), Documentary Photography & Research Project (2007).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Dosh, Paul (podcast host). 2024. “[Kenya: Investing in the Reintegration of Women and Children with Terry Nyaoro of Clean Start Kenya \(Episode 5\)](#).” *International Prison Nursery Podcast*. Children of Incarcerated Caregivers (January 2024). [30 minutes]

Dosh, Paul (podcast host). 2024. “[United States: Model Programming and Building Community at Bedford Hills Prison Nursery with Jane Silfen \(Episode 4\)](#).” *International Prison Nursery Podcast*. Children of Incarcerated Caregivers (January 2024). [40 minutes]

Dosh, Paul (podcast host). 2024. “[United States: Addressing the Core Needs of Both Child and Mother with Dr. Lorie Goshin \(Episode 2\)](#).” *International Prison Nursery Podcast*. Children of Incarcerated Caregivers (January 2024). [34 minutes]

Dosh, Paul, and Barbara Frey (podcast co-hosts). 2024. “Trailer: International Prison Nursery Project Podcast.” *International Prison Nursery Podcast*. Children of Incarcerated Caregivers (January 2024). [2 minutes]

“If You Listen, You Will Hear Russian: In Defense of Russian Studies,” *Macalester Weekly* 105 (16 February 2012). Available at: <https://themasweekly.com/62517/archive/if-you-listen-you-will-hear-russian-in-defense-of-russian-studies>.

“BuildingDignity.org” (with Emily Hedin and Henrik Mitsch), website of the non-profit organization Building Dignity (launched 2010).

“Equal Footing: Collaboration at 13,000 Feet” (with Nicole Kligerman), a faculty-student research and travel blog. Fifteen posts published by *Twin Cities Daily Planet* (2008).

“Letter to the Editor: A Responsibility to be Socially Aware,” *Macalester Weekly* 99, 11 (9 December 2005): 16.

“Quality Control: Socially Responsible Investing at Macalester” (with Natalia Espejo), *Macalester Weekly* 98, 22 (22 April 2005): 14.

“Giving Out A’s Should Be Our Goal, Not an Embarrassment,” *Macalester Weekly* 98, 20 (8 April 2005): 14.

“Killer Coke in Latin America Revisited: A Consumer Report” (with Natalia Espejo), *Macalester Weekly* 98, 14 (18 February 2005): 15.

“From Practical Life to Practical Justice: Montessori Peace and Justice Education for Adolescents,” *The Courier* 26, 2 (Winter 2003): 1+.

“Expecting More while Pressuring Less: Deep Assessment, Standards without Stratification, and Classroom Egalitarianism,” *Political Science Educator* 8, 2 (July 2002): 5-6.

“Encouraging and Evaluating Diverse Forms of Class Participation,” *Teaching Perspectives* 10, 1 (Fall 2001).

“Human Rights in Guatemala: After the Truth Commission,” *Center for Latin American Studies Newsletter* (Fall 2000).

## BOOK REVIEWS

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“Indigenous Movements and Failed Electoral Partnerships in Ecuador,” review of *¡Pachakutik! Indigenous Movements and Electoral Politics in Ecuador*, by Marc Becker (Rowman and Littlefield), *Latin American Perspectives* 40, 3 (May 2013): 256-257.

Review of *The Reform of the Bolivian State: Domestic Politics in the Context of Globalization*, by Andreas Tsolakis (First Forum Press), *Journal of Latin American Studies* 45, 2 (May 2013): 375-377.

Review of *Land, Protest, and Politics: The Landless Movement and the Struggle for Agrarian Reform in Brazil*, by Gabriel Ondetti (Penn State), *Perspectives on Politics* 8, 4 (December 2010): 1262-1263.

Review (with Annie Stilger Virnig) of *Shining Path: Guerrilla War in Peru’s Northern Highlands, 1980-1997*, by Lewis Taylor (Liverpool), *Latin American Politics and Society* 50, 2 (May 2008): 212-216.

Review of *Decentralization, Democratic Governance, and Civil Society in Comparative Perspective: Africa, Asia, and Latin America*, edited by Philip Oxhorn, Joseph Tulchin, and Andrew Selee (Johns Hopkins), *Journal of Latin American Studies* 38, 2 (May 2006): 421-423.

Review of *The Quiet Revolution: Decentralization and the Rise of Political Participation in Latin American Cities*, by Tim Campbell (Pittsburgh), *Latin American Politics and Society* 46, 1 (Spring 2004): 159-164.

“Asia-Pacific Crossroads: A Review,” *Berkeley APEC Study Center News* 1, 2 (Spring 1998).

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

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### **Professional**

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Chapter Advisor Award (2024)

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Chapter Award (2024)

Mellon Renewed Purpose Course Development Grant (2020)

Andrew Kirchmeier Teaching Award, North Central Council of Latin Americanists (2018)

Upper Midwest Latin American Studies Initiative Research-Travel Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UW Milwaukee (2016)

Raquel Kersten Award for Professional Research for the paper that best contributes to new knowledge of Latin America, North Central Council of Latin Americanists (2014)

Presidential Initiative for Curricular Renewal (2011)

UW Milwaukee CLACS Grant for Regional Programming (2009)

ACM FaCE Grant for Innovative Faculty-Student Collaborations (2008)

Summer Faculty-Student Research Grant (2008)

Lilly Faculty Advising Grant (2006)

Eight other internal research grants at Macalester College (2006-2025)

### **Graduate**

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (2001-02).

Curriculum Design Grant (2003-04).

University of California Dean's Scholarship (2002)

University of California Teaching Effectiveness Award (2000)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (1999)

Course Improvement Grant (1999)

Center for Latin American Studies Fellowship (1999)

Human Rights Center Graduate Research Grant (1999)

Department of Political Science Fellowship (1997-98)

North Central Council of Latin Americanists Student Award for best paper (1996).

Eleven travel grants for conferences (1995-2004).

### **Undergraduate**

Cum Laude

Distinction in Political Science

Dean's List

Advanced Study in Spanish & Latin American Studies

Model Organization of American States Award

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- Mobilization conference, San Diego State University (2018, 2023, 2024).
- American Political Science Association (2004, 2008, 2023).
- North Central Council of Latin Americanists (1996, 2008, 2014, 2018, 2021).
- International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (1996, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016).
- Research conference in honor of David Collier and Ruth Berins Collier, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (2014).
- American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference (2004, 2005).
- Western Political Science Association (2004).
- Conference at the Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University (1999).

## **KEYNOTE, FEATURED, AND COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES**

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- “Urban Development and Social Movements in Latin America,” featured speaker, Veritas Academy, University of Nanjing, China (2015).
- “Linking Scholarship, Art, and Engagement: Research and Advocacy in Marginalized Neighborhoods in Latin America,” featured speaker, Saint Louis University’s Atlas Week, St. Louis, MO (2013).
- “Development with Dignity: A Grassroots Approach to Partnership and Empowerment in Bolivia and Peru,” Farmer to Farmer Annual Meeting keynote, Glenwood City, Wisconsin (2012).
- “Montessori Quilt,” keynote address, inauguration of the Montessori Training Center of Minnesota (2008).
- “The Wildfire of Dignity: Igniting the Spark of Montessori Peace Education through the Story of Human Rights,” featured speaker at Montessori Model United Nations, New York (2008).
- “The Origin and Evolution of the Idea of Human Rights,” featured speaker at the Lake Country Institute conference on “The Whole Human Story, the Foundation of Peace, and Maria Montessori,” Minneapolis (2008).
- “Actions Speak Louder,” Commencement Address, UC Berkeley Political Science Department (2004).
- “All Things in Moderation” (with Carolyn Fure-Slocum), Commencement Address, Carleton College (2003).

“Have You Seen Me?” Commencement Address, UC Berkeley Political Science Department (2001).

“Balancing High Expectations with Low Pressure: Deep Assessment, Standards without Stratification, and Classroom Egalitarianism,” keynote address, University of California Teaching Effectiveness Award ceremony (2001).

## **OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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“Tactics of Decolonization: Indigenous Movements in Latin America,” invited lecture at College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University, hosted by the Latino/Latin American Studies program (2020). Available at: <https://youtu.be/hAXViqM0sxE>.

Opening speaker at 4th Annual Children of Incarcerated Caregivers Forum, Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis (2018).

“Latin American Politics: Protests, Parties, and Presidents,” seven-day short course, Veritas Academy, Beijing, China (2018).

“Montessori Experiences: From the United States to Russia,” panel presentation, Montessori Press, Moscow (virtual presentation) (2018).

“Populism and Democracy in Latin America and Beyond: A Permanent Feature or a Transitional Phenomenon?” panel chair, Foro Latinoamericano, Carleton College (2018).

“Social Movements and Activism in Nicaragua,” invited lecture, Project Minnesota-León, Minneapolis (2015).

“Performance Poetry and Political Activism,” workshop, Veritas Academy, University of Nanjing, China (2015).

“Community Education in Low-Income Neighborhoods in Peru” (with Andrew Mueller), People’s Congregational Church, Bayport, MN (2015).

“Metropolitics in Lima and Mexico City: Analyzing the Center-Left and Urban Development in Latin America,” invited lecture, Urban Politics, Carleton College (2014).

“Demanding the Land: Urban Movements and Building Dignity in Peru’s Marginalized Neighborhoods,” invited lecture, Dept. of Political Science, Carleton College (2014).

“Fostering Development through Local Leadership” (with Andrew Mueller), People’s Congregational Church, Bayport, MN (2014).

“Bridging the Leadership Gap: Youth Leadership Training in Peru” (with Andrew Mueller), presentation at First Presbyterian Church, Hudson, WI (2014).

“Adult Leadership Training in Peru: Assessing Outcomes,” Wayzata Community Church, MN (2013).

“Writing Poetry and Taking Action,” workshop at the Post Oak High School, Houston (2013).

“An Activist Abroad: Navigating Privilege, Opportunity, and Social Justice,” presentation at Saint Louis University’s Atlas Week, St. Louis, MO (2013).

“Teaching about Urban Poverty through Art, Analysis, and Action,” panel, United Nations Association of Minnesota’s Global Classrooms, Hamline University (2013).

“From Minnesota to Peru: Building International Partnerships” (with Andrew Mueller), lecture at Hudson Daybreak Rotary International (2012).

“Hidebound: Genocide and Political Violence in El Salvador and Guatemala,” presentation at Heart of the Beast Puppet Theatre, Minneapolis (2012).

“Discover Leadership: Neighborhood Leadership Training in Peru,” Wayzata Community Church, MN (2012).

“Voices of Youth: Cultivating Youth Leadership Among Peru’s Marginalized Neighborhoods” (with Naomi Sussman), People’s Congregational Church, Bayport, MN (2012).

“Development with Dignity: Lessons from Grassroots Activists in Bolivia and Peru” (with Naomi Sussman), Unity Church Unitarian, St. Paul (2012).

“An Overview of Lima, Peru,” Adams Spanish Immersion School class visit, St. Paul (2011).

“Building Dignity: From Scholarship to Activism” (with Emily Hedin), guest lecture, University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2010).

“Movimientos Populares en Ecuador y Bolivia” (“Popular Movements in Bolivia and Ecuador”), Center for Development with Dignity, Lima (2009).

“The Death Penalty: Crown Jewel of the Prison Industrial Complex,” guest lecture, Carleton College (2008).

“Hugo Chávez, Venezuela, and the New Left in Latin America,” featured International Day speaker, American Association of University Women, Minneapolis (2008).

“The 2006 Peruvian Elections,” panel presentation, Foro Latinoamericano, Carleton College (2006).

“The Price of Success: Social Movement Longevity in Peru and Ecuador,” invited lecture, Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Minnesota Dept. of Political Science (2006).

“A Latin Americanist’s Journey: From Minnesota to Nicaragua and Back Again,” keynote address, Project Minnesota-León (2005).

“Human Rights Challenges Across the Americas: Experiences, Challenges, and Hopes,” workshop, Adelante Working Group, Resource Center of the Americas (2005).

“Voices of the Americas: Latino and Latin American Experiences,” Diversity Workshop, Hennepin County Government Center, Minneapolis (2005).

“Latin American and Latino Issues for the New Bush Administration: Haiti, Colombia, Venezuela, and Cuba,” Coffeehour lecture at the Resource Center of the Americas (2004).



“Moving Beyond ‘Clientelist’ and ‘Radical’ Political Cultures: A New Model of Neighborhood Organizations in Peru and Ecuador,” faculty colloquium lecture and slide show, Carleton College (2003).

“Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: Living Your Values,” Lake Country School, Minneapolis (2003).

“Demanding the Land: Urban Social Movements and Local Politics in Peru and Ecuador” (with James Lerager), lecture and slide show at the Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley (2002).

“Las Luchas Sociales en América Latina: Desafíos y Posibilidades” (“Social Struggles in Latin America: Challenges and Possibilities”), lecture to the Committee for the Defense of Human Rights of Villa El Salvador, Lima (2002).

“21st Century Squatters: Urban Social Movements in Quito and Lima,” lecture at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador (2002).

“Reacciones y Reaccionarios en los EE.UU.: La Nueva Guerra Contra el Terrorismo y sus Consecuencias para Latinoamérica” (“Reactions and Reactionaries in the U.S.: The New War Against Terrorism and its Consequences for Latin America”), lecture at the Centro de Investigaciones, Universidad del Pacífico, Lima (2001).

“Urban Politics North of the Rio Grande: Latino Incorporation in San Antonio, Denver, and Miami,” guest lecture for PS 175 Urban Politics, UC Berkeley (2000).

“A Tour of Latin America by Bus (Helmet Recommended): Urban Politics in São Paulo, Caracas, and Montevideo,” guest lecture for PS 175 Urban Politics, UC Berkeley (2000).

“From Partyarchy to Neo-Populism: The Demise of Venezuela’s ‘Model Democracy,’” guest lecture for PS 148 Latin American Politics UC Berkeley (1999).

“Incipient Decline? The Challenges of Regional Governance in the Twin Cities,” guest lecture for PS 175 Urban Politics, UC Berkeley (1998).

“NAFTA: A View from the Other Side of the Wall,” guest lecture for PS 120 Introduction to International Relations, UC Berkeley (1998).

“Sustainable Development in Central America: A Sustainable Dream or Empty Promises?,” lecture at the University of Minnesota Newman Center, Minneapolis (1995).

## **PEDAGOGY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS**

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“How to Get a Job at a Selective Liberal Arts College,” guest lecture, Dept. of Political Science, University of Wisconsin at Madison (2021).

“Diversity of Voices in Faculty Meetings,” guest facilitator for Teaching Race/Teaching Difference faculty reading group, Macalester (2016).

“College Governance and Faculty Meetings,” guest facilitator for Academic Leadership Seminar, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester (2016).

“Writing Effective Reference Letters,” presentation to Non-Tenure Track Faculty Group, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester (2016).

“Wait, Chemistry Majors Can Apply for the Chuck Green Civic Engagement Fellowship?!” (with Julie Dolan and Patrick Schmidt), Talking About Teaching presentation, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester (2014).

“Bright Spots: Advising,” Spring Professional Activities Workshop panel, Macalester (2013).

“From Dissertation to Book,” New Faculty Seminar presentation, Macalester (2012).

“From Dissertation to Book,” Spring Professional Activities Workshop panel, Macalester (2012).

“Things To Do with First-Year Courses” (with Louisa Bradtmiller and Lara Nielsen), Talking About Teaching presentation, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester (2012).

“Using GoogleDocs to Assess and Improve Student Writing,” Spring Professional Activities Workshop, Macalester (2011).

“Are Letter Grades Holding Your Students Back?” New Faculty Seminar, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester (2010).

“Mixing it Up in the Classroom” (with Danny Kaplan), January Professional Activities Workshop, Macalester (2010).

“Absolute vs. Relative Assessment: How Letter Grades are a Poor Servant to Two Masters,” Talking About Teaching presentation, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester (2009).

“Preparing Future Faculty: Advising and Mentoring,” panel presentation, Dept. of Political Science, University of Minnesota (2005).

“Experiential Learning in the Classroom: Rethinking the Physical Class Environment,” workshop at the Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester (2005).

“Facilitating Discussion Sections in the Social Sciences,” seminar at the University of California Graduate Student Instructor Orientation, UC Berkeley (2001).

“How to Lead Effective Discussions in the Humanities and Social Sciences,” seminar at the University of California Graduate Student Instructor Orientation, UC Berkeley (2001).

“Effective Teaching of Diverse Learners,” Montessori-based workshop at the Teaching and Resource Center, UC Berkeley (2000).

## **PRESENTATIONS AT MACALESTER COLLEGE**

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“Debating Competitive Authoritarianism,” lecture for Prof. Lisa Mueller’s POLI 140 Comparative Politics (April 2024).

“Demanding Freedom and Dignity: Resistance to Mass Incarceration in Colombia and Mexico,” lecture for three Latin American Studies first-year courses (2023).

“Coin Toss Lecture: Debating Levitsky and Way,” lecture for Prof. Tahmina Rahman’s POLI 140 Comparative Politics (2022).

Panel participant, “The Health of American Democracy,” Political Science Department (2021).

Discussant for panel, “American Democracy Under Assault,” Political Science Department (2021).

Discussant for research workshop on education politics in Mexico, Political Science Department (2019).

Chair for student panel on peace and justice, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Conference (2019).

“Workshop on Public Speaking and Slide Presentations,” presentation to Children of Incarcerated Caregivers (2017).

Admissions faculty panel for accepted students of color, Spring Sampler Extended Program (2017).

“Habits of the Mind” speaker at Lives of Commitment dinner (2017).

Chair for student panel on human rights, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Conference (2017).

“Democratization and an Uneven Playing Field,” lectures for Prof. Lisa Mueller’s two sections of POLI 140 Comparative Politics (2016).

Roundtable panelist, “Politics and Economics of Urbanism in the Latin American City,” Symposium on Architecture, Design, and the Latin American City (2016).

Chair for student panel on comparative politics and international relations, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Conference (2016).

Admissions faculty panel for accepted students of color, Spring Sampler Extended Program (2015).

“Latin@ Incorporation in the U.S. Metropolis,” lecture for Prof. Alicia Muñoz’s HISP 308 Introduction to U.S. Latino Studies (2015).

“Solving the Security Trap: Social Movement Puzzles on the Margins of the Latin American Metropolis,” lecture for Prof. Eric Carter’s GEOG 249 Regional Geography of Latin America (2015).

“Tensions in Community-Based International Development,” lecture for Macalester Development Group (2015).

“Community Development and Participation in a Former Shantytown,” lecture for Prof. Roopali Phadke’s ENVI 368 Sustainable Development & the Global Future (2015).

“City Hall and Neoliberalism in Urban Latin America: A Window into Faculty-Student Collaborative Research” (with Julia Smith), Conversations About our Scholarly Lives, Center for Scholarship and Teaching (2014).

“The Geographic Dimensions of Land Invasion Movements in Peru and Ecuador,” lecture for Prof. Eric Carter’s GEOG 249 Regional Geography of Latin America (2014).

“The Role of Participation in Development Work: Tensions between Process and Outcome,” lecture for Prof. Roopali Phadke’s ENVI 368 Sustainable Development & the Global Future (2014).

“Latino Politics and Immigrant Rights Mobilization,” lecture for Prof. Alicia Muñoz’s HISP 308 Introduction to U.S. Latino Studies (2013).

“The Economic Impact of Immigration Reform on the Latino Community,” forum moderator (2013).

“Identifying Key Points of Consensus,” facilitator for the Faculty Academic Initiatives Retreat (FAIR) on Writing (2013).

“What Do Grades Mean at Macalester” Talking About Teaching panel, Center for Scholarship and Teaching (2013).

“U.S. Politics in Comparative Perspective: Lessons from Mexico and Venezuela,” lecture for Prof. Patrick Schmidt’s POLI 194 US Politics in Comparative Perspective (2013).

“Academic Overview,” sat on two Admissions panels for prospective students and families (2013).

“Non-Local Knowledge and Resource Mobilization in Peru,” lecture for Prof. Roopali Phadke’s ENVI 368 Sustainable Development & the Global Future (2013).

“Patriarchy and Macalester: A Feminist’s Reflections on Privilege and Gender Inequality,” Tea & Topics presentation, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center (2013).

“Study Abroad Lunch for Students Returning from Latin America,” facilitator, International Center (2013).

“An Overview of the Chuck Green Civic Engagement Fellowship,” facilitator for 24 @ Mac panel (2013).

“100,000 Strong: Expanding Education Through International Exchange,” presentation to visiting Latin American delegates from 6 countries, sponsored by the U.S State Department’s International Visitor Leadership Program (2012).

“Scholar’s Dilemma: Dare We Help the Vulnerable Populations We Study?,” presentation to Admissions staff (2012).

“Voices, Awaken! A Spoken Word Benefit for Building Dignity” (2012).

“Development with Dignity: Partnership, Empowerment, and Space in Bolivia and Peru,” Pi Sigma Alpha PoliTalk, Dept. of Political Science (2012).

“Minority Participation in the Political Process,” presentation to 12 visiting Latin American leaders from 8 countries, sponsored by the U.S State Department’s International Visitor Leadership Program (2012).

Discussant for student panel on “Democracy,” Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Conference (2012).

“Scholar’s Dilemma: Dare We Help the Vulnerable Populations We Study?” Conversations About our Scholarly Lives, Center for Scholarship and Teaching (2011).

“U.S. Border Policy and Violence in Ciudad Juarez: Crafting Solutions for an Apartheid Metropolis,” presentation to Adelante (2010).

“Development with Dignity: The Challenge of Grassroots Empowerment in Peru,” lecture for Prof. Roopali Phadke’s ENVI 368 Sustainable Development & the Global Future (2010).

“Demanding the Land: Social Movements in Latin America,” Conversations About our Scholarly Lives, Center for Scholarship and Teaching (2009).

“Women on the Frontlines: Anti-Privatization Battles in Bolivia and Ecuador” (with Nicole Kligerman), Pi Sigma Alpha lecture (2008).

“The Intersection of Spoken Word Poetry and Social Justice Activism,” guest lecture for Prof. Jim Dawes’s ENGL 120 Introduction to Creative Writing (2006).

“Don Quijote and the Bush-Cheney ‘War on Terror,’” panel presentation, Don Quixote Interdisciplinary Panels for First-Year Students (2005).

“Conducting Unstructured and Semi-Structured Interviews,” guest lecture for Prof. Julie Dolan’s PS 269 Empirical Research Methods (2005).

“Empire and Identity: Don Quixote as Post-Colonial Cultural Icon,” panel presentation, Don Quixote Interdisciplinary Panels (2005).

“Choosing a Major at Macalester,” panel presentation, Emerging Scholars program (2005).

“Conducting Elite Interviews,” guest lecture for Prof. Julie Dolan’s POLI 269 Empirical Research Methods (2005).

“Mayors, Settlers, and Landlords: Urban Land Invasions in Latin America,” guest lecture, Social Science Faculty Colloquium (2005).

“Torture and Surveillance in a National Security State: From Pinochet to Abu Ghraib,” guest lecture for Prof. Evan Winet’s THDA 251 Theater Projects (2005).

“Conducting Field Research in Latin America,” Orientation presentation for 25 students preparing for study abroad, International Center (2004).

“Focus on Haiti: A Discussion of Claudette Coulanges’s ‘Looking for Life,’” commentary and facilitation of film discussion, Focus on Haiti Series, Latin American Studies Program (2004).

“Formal and Informal Political Participation in Latin America,” guest lecture and slide show for Prof. Chuck Green’s POLI 202 Political Participation (2004).

“Faculty Perspectives: Beyond the Classroom” (with Prof. Jan Serie), presentation to the Legislative Body (2004).

“Demanding the Land: Urban Social Movements and Local Politics in Peru and Ecuador,” guest lecture, Dept. of Political Science (2003).

“Neopopulism and Class Cleavages in Venezuela: Political Polarization under President Hugo Chávez, 1998-2003,” guest lecture, Dept. of Political Science (2003).

## TEACHING

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**Current Courses:** Comparative Social Movements, Foundations of Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, Urban Latinx Power in the U.S., Urban Politics of Latin America, Senior Research Seminar

**Retired Courses:** Comparative Democratization, Latin America through Women’s Eyes, Political Science Honors Colloquium

**Chuck Green Civic Engagement Fellowship:** Each year 12 student fellows co-create a Spring seminar and design and implement funded civic engagement projects in Twin Cities. Served on steering committee since program’s creation in 2005, and directed program in 2007, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2020, and 2026.

**Montessori Pedagogy:** Building on conference papers, presentations and engagement with Montessori communities in the U.S. and Mexico, my courses are guided by Montessori educational philosophy and my teaching methods explore Montessori education at the college level. For example, since 2006, I have taught ungraded courses that use a qualitative system of written assessment.

**Pedagogy of Journey:** Co-led 30 Montessori student trips in Canada, the Midwest, and Peru (1992-2025). Collaborative research projects with college and university students in Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, and Peru (2008-19).

**First Year Courses** (2006, 2011, 2013, 2021, 2025).

**Skills Workshops** (since 2003): Designed modules on public speaking, slide design, visual aid creation, and argumentative writing.

**Mentoring Fellowship Applicants:** Guided successful applications for Jack Kent Cooke, Emerson, Fulbright (ETA, IIE, PhD), Gerdes, Humanity in Action, NSF, NYC Urban Fellows, Penniman, Phillips, Princeton in Africa, Princeton in Latin America, Rotary International, Schwarzman, Soros Justice Fellowship, Truman, Upper Midwest Human Rights, and Watson fellowships.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

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**Participating Editor.** *Latin American Perspectives* (2008-present).

**National Pi Sigma Alpha/McManus Scholarship Committee** (2025).

**Manuscript/Proposal/Tenure File Reviewer.** *American Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, Colby College Political Science Department (tenure review), *Comparative Politics*, *Geoforum*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *Journal of Urban*

*Affairs, Latin American Perspectives, Latin American Politics and Society, Mobilization, National Science Centre (Poland), National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Pluto Press, Political Geography, Routledge, Social Politics, and Sociological Quarterly.*

**Faculty Advisor of Pi Sigma Alpha Conference.** Supervised student conference co-chairs (2022, 2023, and 2024).

**Founding Board Member.** Children of Incarcerated Caregivers (2015-2023).

**Panel Chair.** “Alternatives and Abolition,” at the Global Prison Nursery Network Symposium, Columbia University Law School, New York City (2023).

**Panel Chair.** “Community-Based Participatory Development: Lessons and Challenges from Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia,” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York City (2016).

**Panel Organizer and Chair.** “Neoliberalism and City Hall: Alternatives and Acquiescence in the Latin American Metropolis,” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico (2015).

**Panel Chair.** “Contemporary Politics in Latin America,” at the meeting of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists, St. Olaf College (2014).

**External Reviewer.** Review of Latin American Studies program at Colby College (2014).

**External Reviewer.** Review of Latin American Studies program at Gustavus Adolphus College (2013).

**Panel Organizer.** “Competing Models of Local Development in the Andes: Gendered, Indigenous, Environmental,” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco (2012).

**Event Organizer.** “Building Dignity: Supporting Grassroots Development in Latin America,” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco (2012).

**Steering Committee Member.** Montessori Doctoral Program, St. Catherine University (2010-11).

**Track Co-Chair.** Cities, Planning, and Social Services track of the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto (2010).

**Panel Organizer and Chair.** “Unequal Partners in Development: International Agencies, Domestic Allies, and Local Empowerment in Latin America,” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto (2010).

**Panel Organizer and Chair.** “The Looting Stops Here: Social Movements and Resource Battles in the Andes,” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro (2009).

**Border Studies Program Advisory Committee.** Visited and evaluated study abroad program in Juárez, Mexico (2007).

**Founding Conference Chair.** Initiated and organized inaugural Macalester Political Science Conference, resulting in a day-long event involving 20 student presenters and faculty discussants from both Macalester and Carleton College (2007). As of 2025, this conference was in its 19th year.

**Panel Organizer and Chair.** “Fresh Momentum: Social Movement Innovation in a Neoliberal Latin America,” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico (2006).

**Organizer.** “Bolivia and the Rise of the Nuanced Left,” photo exhibit and lecture by James Lerager at the Resource Center of the Americas (2006).

**Panel Organizer and Chair.** “Strategies for Success? Social Movements in a Neoliberal Latin America,” at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago (2004).

**Panel Chair.** “The Politics of Land Reform,” at the meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland (2004).

**Panel Organizer and Chair.** “When is Decentralization Better?: Participation in Local Government,” at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC (2001).

#### **Participation in Professional Associations**

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)  
North Central Council of Latin Americanists (NCCLA)

### **SERVICE AT MACALESTER COLLEGE**

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#### **College Service**

- Latin American Studies Program Steering Committee (2004-present), Director (2011-14)
- Midnight Breakfast volunteer (2022-24).
- Latin American Studies Program Self-Study Committee (2023-24)
- Panelist, New Department Chair Orientation (2023)
- MacConnect faculty participant with Career Exploration, Washington DC (2023)
- Watson Fellowship Selection Committee (2022)
- Inauguration Committee (2021)
- Provost Search Committee (2020-21)
- Dorothy Dodge Scholarship Selection Committee (2019-21)
- 2019 International Roundtable Steering Committee (2018-19)
- Fulbright Campus Interview Committee (2013-16, 2018-19)
- Latin American Studies Awards Committee (2016, 2019)
- Presiding Officer of the Faculty (2016-17)
- Study Away Institutional Review Board (SAIRB) (2013-17)
- International Center Liaison for Latin American Studies (2012-17)
- Admissions Faculty Liaison for Latin American Studies (2005-07, 2012-17)
- ACM Costa Rica Faculty Advisor (2012-17)
- General Education Requirements Committee (GERC) (2014-16)
- Latin American Studies Honors Proposal Committee (2008-16)



- Educating Sustainability Ambassadors Curriculum Workshop (January 2016)
- Educational Studies Steering Committee (2009-16)
- Mellon-Mays Mentor (2015)
- Library Liaison for Latin American Studies (2011-15)
- Advisor for International Roundtable Student Workshop (2014)
- Honors Program Coordinator for Latin American Studies (2008-14)
- Faculty Learning Community on Writing (2012-13)
- Venture Fund Selection Committee (2012)
- Academic Leadership Seminar (2011-12)
- Social Science Institutional Review Board (2009-10)
- Phillips Scholarship Award Committee (2005)
- Social Responsibility Committee (2004-05)
- Faculty Advisor for Adelante (2004-05)

### **Department Service**

- Candidate Review Committees (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2017, 2023, 2025), Chair (2020)
- Political Science Honors Proposal Committee (most years since 2006)
- Department website updates (since 2011)
- Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor (comparative politics), Chair (2024)
- Annual chair evaluation (2024)
- Faculty Advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha (2004-06, 2021-24)
- Political Science Search Committees (2004, 2005, 2005, 2011, 2014, 2022, 2023)
- Faculty mentor (2021-22)
- Department Chair (2018-21)
- Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor (comparative politics), Chair (2020-21)
- Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor (international relations), Chair (2020-21)
- Organizer, lecture on China by visiting Berkeley scholar Kevin O'Brien (November 2019).
- Lead, Departmental Assessment (2018-21)
- Chair, Mitau Opportunity Grants selection committee (2019-21)
- Chuck Green Civic Engagement Fellowship Steering Committee (2005-present; chair in 2006-07, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2019-20, 2025-25) (selection committee in various years)
- Organizer, Political Science Alumni-Student Mixer (2018; host 2020)
- Political Science Awards Committee (2017)
- Political Science Co-Curricular Events Liaison (2016-17)
- Panel chair, Pi Sigma Alpha conference (various years in 2006-17; 2019, 2020, 2022)
- Chair, Theodore Mitau Lecture Committee (2013-16)
- Political Science Awards Committee (2012)
- Political Science Committee on Summer Research Assistantships (2012)

### **FIELD RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

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**Bogotá and Medellín, Colombia** (July-August 2011, July 2023, July 2025).

**Lima, Peru** (September 2001-March 2002, June-July 2005, July 2007, August 2009, July-August 2010, June 2013, August 2014, March 2015, July 2017, January 2018, January 2019, April 2023, July 2025).

**La Paz/El Alto, Bolivia** (June-July 2008, June-July 2010, May 2015).

**Mexico City** (July 2005, August 2013, July-August 2014).

**Quito, Ecuador** (March-September 2002, July 2005, July-August 2008).

**Cochabamba, Bolivia** (July 2007).

**Costa Rica** (November-December 1994).

## **SKILLS**

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### **Fluent Spanish**

#### **Community Service Fundraising**

- \$475,000 for Building Dignity, Lima, Peru (2008-2023).
- \$10,000 for “Chocolatada” Christmas parties for 2,000 children in poverty in Peru (2001-12).
- \$4,000 for the Disal orphanage in Sonsonate, El Salvador (2002-05).
- \$5,000 for legal counsel for life-imprisoned activist Eddy Zheng (2004).
- \$500 for school supplies for college students at San Quentin prison (2001).
- \$10,000 for Montessori student trip I led to Iquitos, Peru (1996).

#### **Labor and Human Rights Organizing**

- Co-coordinator of successful campaign to challenge unjust labor practices of the Follett Corporation (2013).
- Participant, Hyatt Hurts campaign for worker rights at Hyatt hotels (2012).
- Co-organizer, Movement to Free Eddy Zheng that successfully secured the parole and release of life-imprisoned activist Zheng from the California Department of Corrections and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (1998-2007).
- Union Representative, statewide campaign for University of California graduate student instructors that won recognition and achieved collective bargaining agreement (1998-99).

#### **Legal Testimony**

- Wrote an affidavit in support of a Peruvian petitioning for asylum in the United States (2009).
- Legal testimony at the deportation hearing of activist Eddy Zheng, San Francisco (2006).

#### **Media Appearances**

- Quoted in *The Mac Weekly*, “[Why 10 Mac Profs Delayed Compliance with New Background Check Policy](#)” (April 25, 2024).
- Featured in Macalester web story, “[Publishing with Professors: Student-Faculty Research Collaborations](#)” (February 2024).
- Quoted in *The Mac Weekly*, “The Disparity Between International and U.S. Student Activism” (November 18, 2022).
- Mentioned in *The New Yorker*, “An Education While Incarcerated” (December 13, 2021).
- “[Political Advantage](#),” Macalester web story about my POLI 140 course (April 24, 2020).
- Interviewed by *The Mac Weekly* for four different articles (2020).
- Radio interview with the Ministry of the Interior, about human trafficking in Peru, Radio Stereo Villa El Salvador, Lima, Peru (2019).

- Interviewed by *Macalester Today* for article on optimism (2016).
- Appearance in History Day documentary on Oscar Romero (2015).
- “Prof Talk // Paul Dosh,” *The Mac Weekly* (October 17, 2014).
- Appearance in “Building the Pink Tower,” a documentary about Montessori education (2012).
- Appearance in South High School documentary on 1954 Guatemala Coup (2012).
- Appearance in Carleton College documentary on activists (2012).
- Interviewed by *Macalester Today* for article on bipartisanship (2012).
- “Killing the Verb to Be,” WriteWell Microlecture (2011).
- Radio interviews on *Citizen Democracy in Action*, Lima (2007, 2008, 2009, 2011).
- “Prof Talk: Paul Dosh, Poli Sci, on the US and Latin America,” *The Mac Weekly* (October 3, 2008).
- National television interview in Peru (in Spanish) on *90 Segundos* (2002).

### **International Travel**

- Travel and research in 25 countries in Latin America, Europe, Japan, and China.

### **PERSONAL**

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Paul Dosh lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, with his wife Andrea Galdames and their two children. They love to dance salsa.