PAUL DOSH  
Curriculum Vitae  

Political Science and Latin American Studies  
Macalester College  
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POSITIONS  

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN  
Department Chair, Political Science (2018-21)  
Associate Professor of Political Science (2010-present)  
Director of Latin American Studies (2011-14)  
Assistant Professor of Political Science (2004-10)  

Carleton College, Northfield, MN  
Visiting Instructor in Political Science (2002-03)  

Prison University Project, San Quentin State Prison, CA  
Teaching Assistant (1998-2001)  

University of California, Berkeley  
Graduate Student Instructor (1998-2000)  

EDUCATION  

University of California, Berkeley  
PhD in Political Science (2004)  
Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Latin America, Qualitative Methods  

Carleton College  
BA in Political Science (1996)  
Concentrations: Latin American Studies, Political Economy  

BOOK  


JOURNAL ARTICLES & PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS  


**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**


“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).


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


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


OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“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).


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


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


**BOOK REVIEWS**


**HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

**Professional**

Andrew Kirchmeier Teaching Award, North Central Council of Latin Americanists ($200) (2018)

Upper Midwest Latin American Studies Initiative Research-Travel Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UW Milwaukee, $500 (2016)

Wallace International Travel Grant, $900 (2015).

Raquel Kersten Award for Professional Research for the paper that best contributes to new knowledge of Latin America, North Central Council of Latin Americanists ($200) (2014)

Wallace International Research Grant, $3,600 (2014).

Presidential Initiative for Curricular Renewal, $1,000 (2011).

Wallace International Research Grant, $3,600 (2010).
Wallace International Travel Grant, $1,000 (2009).
UW Milwaukee CLACS Grant for Regional Programming, $400 (2009)
ACM FaCE Grant for Innovative Faculty-Student Collaborations, $3,000 (2008).
Summer Faculty-Student Research Grant, $3,850 (2008).
Wallace International Research Grant, $4,000 (2008).
Wallace International Research Grant, $1,500 (2007).
Lilly Faculty Advising Grant, $500 (2006).
Wallace International Travel Grant, $1,500 (2006).

Graduate
Curriculum Design Grant (2003-04), $1,000.
University of California Dean's Scholarship, $8,000 (2002).
University of California Teaching Effectiveness Award, $500 (2000).
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (1999).
Course Improvement Grant, $500 (1999).
Center for Latin American Studies Fellowship, $500 (1999).
Human Rights Center Graduate Research Grant, $500 (1999).
Department of Political Science Fellowship, $15,000 (1997-98).

CONFERENCE PAPERS


“Metropolitan Mayors Against Neoliberalism? Urban Development and the Center-Left in Lima and Mexico City” (with Julia Smith), paper presented at the meeting of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists, St. Olaf College (September 2014).


KEYNOTE, FEATURED, AND COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

“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 at Saint Louis University’s Atlas Week, St. Louis, MO (2013).


“Montessori Quilt,” keynote address, inauguration of the Montessori Training Center of Minnesota (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

“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 (February 2020).

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


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

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


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


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


“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).


“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

“Urban Politics North of the Rio Grande: Latino Incorporation in San Antonio, Denver, and

“A Tour of Latin America by Bus (Helmet Recommended): Urban Politics in São Paulo,

“From Partyarchy to Neo-Populism: The Demise of Venezuela’s ‘Model Democracy,’” guest

“Incipient Decline? The Challenges of Regional Governance in the Twin Cities,” guest lecture

“NAFTA: A View from the Other Side of the Wall,” guest lecture for PS 120 Introduction to

“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

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

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

“Writing Effective Reference Letters,” presentation to Non-Tenure Track Faculty Group,
Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester (February 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 (September 2014).


“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

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).


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,”

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

“Latin@ Incorporation in the U.S. Metropolis,” lecture for Prof. Alicia Muñoz’s HISP 308

“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


“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).


“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).


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


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


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


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


“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).


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


“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).


**TEACHING**

**Current courses:** Foundations of Comparative Politics, Latin America through Women’s Eyes, Latin American Politics, Comparative Democratization, Urban Latinx Power in the U.S., Comparative Social Movements, Urban Politics of Latin America, and Senior Research Seminar (Political Science), Political Science Honors Colloquium.

**Retired courses:** Global Resurgence of Democracy and Senior Seminar (Latin American Studies).

**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, and 2020.

**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 (1992-2001). Collaborative research projects with college and university students in Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, and Peru (2008-present).


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


**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

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

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


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


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


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

Conference Chair. Initiated and organized inaugural Macalester-Carleton Political Science Conference, resulting in a day-long event involving 20 student presenters and faculty discussants from the two colleges (2007).


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

SERVICE AT MACALESTER COLLEGE

College Service
•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 Program Steering Committee (2004-present), Director (2011-14)
•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
•Department Chair (2018-21)
•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) (selection committee in various additional years)
• Political Science Honors Proposal Committee (most years since 2006)
• Organizer, Political Science Alumni-Student Mixer (2018)
• 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)
• Chair, Theodore Mitau Lecture Committee (2013-16)
• Political Science Awards Committee (2012)
• Political Science Committee on Summer Research Assistantships (2012)
• Faculty Advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha (2004-06)

Honors Thesis Supervision
2021: Hannah Catlin
2020: Jesse Crosby
2019: Hannah Maycock (co-advisor), Maggie Mischka
2018: Maxine Freedman
2017: Georgia Gempler, Wei Fen Rachel Tan
2016: Dilreet Dhaliwal, Adán Martínez, Marshall Simone
2015: Jeremy Levine-Drizin
2014: Jeanne Stuart
2012: Diego Melo
2011: Leif Johnson, Julia Smith
2010: Eric Blom, Nicole Kligerman, Pål Robson
2009: Amy Hill, Cybele Kotonias, Hannah Pallmeyer, Annie Virnig, Caitlin Wells
2008: Brendan Duke
2007: Justin Bigelow, Emily Hedin, Natalia Espejo
2006: Julie Kaster
2005: Alexa Milton

Honors Thesis Committee Service
2020: Makayla Barker, Jeremy Chamberlin, Nicole Pires
2018: Maggie Poulos
2017: Jhader Aguad, Maru Melendez
2015: Maddy Blain
2013: Rebecca Jackson
2012: Katy Henderson

FIELD RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA


Mexico City (July 2005, August 2013, July-August 2014).
Bogotá, Colombia (July-August 2011).
Cochabamba, Bolivia (July 2007).

SKILLS

Fluent Spanish

Community Service Fundraising
• $350,000 for Building Dignity, Lima, Peru (2008-present).
• $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 win back the job of a wrongfully terminated Macalester community member from Follett Corporation (2013).
• Participant, Hyatt Hurts campaign for worker rights at Hyatt hotels (2012).
• 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).

Media Appearances
• Interviewed by Macalester Today for article on optimism (2016).
• Appearance in History Day documentary on Oscar Romero (2015).
• 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 political optimism (2012).
• National television interview in Peru (in Spanish) on 90 Segundos (2002).

International Travel
• Travel and research in 20 countries in Latin America, Europe, Japan, and China.
SPOKEN WORD POETRY

Poetry Chapbooks and Publications
• "Breathin’" (with Eddy Zheng and Martin Dosh, 2011).
• The Poetry of Dignity (with Emily Hedin, 2009).
• Making the Personal Political and the Political Possible (2002).

Writer and Creative Director

Invited Poetry Performances
• Turf Club (2015).
• Post Oak High School Houston (2013).
• Open Minds/Open Mic, St. Paul (2011).
• Zenon Dance School (with Laura Grant), Minneapolis (2009).
• Peace Camp, All Around the Neighborhood, St. Paul (2009).
• Winter Count, Lake Country School, Minneapolis (2008).
• National MS 150 Fundraiser, Minneapolis (2007, 2008).
• The Anti-War Committee, Minneapolis (2006).
• Brave New Voices, Minneapolis (2005, 2006).
• Emcee, Paul and Sheila Wellstone Memorial Concert, Carleton College (2003).
• “A Call to Action: Defend Your Civil Liberties,” Carleton College (2003).
• Resource Center of the Americas annual gala (2003).
• Lagos Guatemala Solidarity Committee, Minneapolis (2003).
• Dallas Poetry Slam (2002).
• West Coast Against the War symposium, UC Berkeley (2001).

PERSONAL

Paul Dosh lives in St. Paul, Minnesota, with his wife Andrea Galdames and their two children, Araminta and Mateo.