

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Political Economy

1. International Migration
2. Remittances
3. International Development
4. International Trade

Comparative Politics

1. Mexican Politics
2. Latin American Politics
3. Comparative Political Economy

Methods

1. Research Design
2. Quantitative Methods
3. Game Theory

RESEARCH

Publications

Academic articles

- 2014 “Pass the Bucks: Investment Incentives as Political Credit-Claiming Devices” with Nathan Jensen, Edmund Malesky, and Ugur Ozdemir at *International Studies Quarterly*, 58(3): 433-447

Edited volumes

- 2016 “The Case of the Missing Skilled Migrants in the United States” in *Migration and Social Policy*, edited by Gary Freeman and Nikola Mirilovic.
- 2011. “Non-linear models.” In: *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, edited by Bertrand Badies, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. Thousand Oakes SAGE Publications
- 2009. “Economics versus Identity: Mass and Elite Attitudes towards Trade, Migration, and Outsourcing” with Andrew Sobel, in *Challenges of Globalization: Immigration, Social Welfare, Global Governance*, Andrew Sobel (ed.), New York, NY: Routledge

Book reviews

- 2013. Book review: Lay, J. Celeste *A Midwestern Mosaic. Immigration and Political Socialization in Rural America*, *The Annals of Iowa*, 72 (3): 310-312
- 2011. Book review: Nelson, Roy C. *Harnessing Globalization: The Promotion of Nontraditional Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America*, *Comparative Political Studies* 44(1): 109-112.

TEACHING

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

- Comparative Political Economy (*Fall 2016, Fall 2017*)
- International Migration (*Fall 2016*)
- Evaluating Evidence in the Social Sciences (*Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023*)
- US Immigration (*Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2022, Fall 2024*)

- Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis (*Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025*)
- Latin American Politics (*Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025*)
- Introduction to International Relations (*Fall 2024*)

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

- International Politics (*Fall 2013*)
- Political Analysis (*Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015*)
- Selected Topics in Political Science: Political Economy of Immigration (*Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016*)
- International Political Economy, (*Fall 2015, Spring 2016*)

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE LEVEL

- Political Analysis and Research Methods (*Fall 2011, Fall 2012*)

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- International Political Economy (*Spring 2013*)
- Immigration Policy (*Spring 2012, Spring 2013*)
- Public Policy (*Spring 2012, Fall 2012*)

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

GRADUATE LEVEL

- Current Issues in International Affairs (University College) (*Fall 2008, 2010*)
- Political Economy of Immigration (University College) (*Summer 2009*)

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- International Politics (*Summer 2011*)
- Political Economy of Immigration (*Spring 2011*)
- Political Economy of International Trade (*Spring 2011*)
- Global Political Economy (*Fall 2010*)
- Immigration Politics from a Comparative Perspective (University College) (*Fall 2007*)

AWARDS

Fellowships and Assistantships

- Liberal Arts and Sciences Small Grant for Faculty, Iowa State University, Spring 2013
- Liberal Arts and Sciences Small Grant for Faculty, Iowa State University, 2011-2012
- Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2009-2010.

Honors

- Antoinette Dames Prize for Outstanding Paper for a Graduate Level Class, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2009.
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Washington University in St. Louis, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

1. "The Mexican Budgetary Process: An Approximation." Presented at the 2003 Rice University Undergraduate Research Conference.
2. "Moving from preferences to policies of immigration reform. Presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association annual conference.
3. "A Political Economy of Trade-offs: Trade, Immigration and Outsourcing, with Andrew Sobel. 2008 Midwest Political Science Association annual conference.
4. "Trade, Migration and Outsourcing: Using Economic Policy Substitutes to Demonstrate the Existence of a Non-economic Dimension, with Andrew Sobel. Presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association annual conference.
5. "Ideal Point Estimation on Immigration Policy in the United States, 2005-2006. Conference on Bayesian Methods in the Social Sciences, CIDE and ITAM, Mexico City, November 6-7, 2008.
6. "Parties, Welfare States and Selective Immigration Policy. Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association annual conference.
7. "Political and Economic Spillovers of Foreign Direct Investment. With Nathan Jensen, Edmund Malesky (UCSD) and Ugur Ozdemir. Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.
8. "From Politics to Policies: Welfare States, Parties and Supply-driven Immigration Policies Presented at the Second Graduate Student Political Economy Conference, Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy at NYU.
9. "Fiscal Crises, Welfare States, and High-skilled Immigration Policy. Presented at the 2010 International Studies Association Annual Conference.
10. "Pass the Bucks: Investment Incentives as Political Credit-Claiming Devices. With Nathan Jensen, Edmund Malesky and Ugur Ozdemir. Presented at the Globalization and Governance Conference, Washington University in Saint Louis, February 27, 2010.

11. "Response to: Attitudes toward Highly Skilled and Low-skilled Immigration: Evidence from a Survey Experiment Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.
12. "Give me you engineers, your Ph.D.s yearning to fund my welfare state" Presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association annual conference.
13. "Immigration in hard times: Globalization in domestic politics." Presented at the 2011 International Political Economy Society Annual Conference.
14. "Do immigration policies make countries more attractive to multinational corporations?" Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.
15. "Is the brain drain as bad as advertised? Emigration policies in developing countries." Prepared for the Annual Meeting American Political Science Association 2012 (conference cancelled)
16. "Do immigration policies make countries more attractive to FDI?" Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.
17. "Rethinking the brain drain: Emigration Policies in Developing Countries" Presented at the 2014 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference.
18. "Is the Brain Drain as bad as Advertised? The Impact of Emigration on Development" Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.
19. "The Paradox of Highly Skilled Migration in the United States" Presented at the Immigration and Social Policy in Four Continents, at UT Austin, October 2014.
20. "Remittances, Emigration, and Income Inequality: The Mexican Case." Presented at the 2014 International Political Economy Society Annual Conference.
21. "Remittances, Emigration, and Income Inequality in Mexico." Presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.
22. "Acting Alone on Immigration: Executive Politics and US Immigration Policy", with Ian Ostrander. Presented at the 2016 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Discussant

APSA:

– 2012 (conference cancelled), 2008

MPSA:

– 2015, 2014 (2), 2013 (2), 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008

SPSA:

– 2014

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Referee

Reviewed manuscripts for *Economics & Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *American Politics Research*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *Foreign Policy Analysis*

Service at MSU

- Undergraduate Studies Committee, Political Science (2018-present)
- MSU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Advisory Committee (2023-present)

Service at ISU

- Selection Committee Member, Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2013
- African American Politics Search committee, 2012
- Political Science department diversity representative, LAS.
- Internal review board member for the Carrie Chapman Catt Center's Archive of Women's Political Communication, 2011-2013
- Ad hoc methodology curriculum committee, 2012
- Comparative Politics Search committee, 2011
- Graduate committee, 2011-2013
- Graduate Admissions/Financial Aid committee, 2011-2013

Languages and software experience

Software

- R, Stata, LaTeX

Languages

- Spanish (native), English (native level fluency), French (intermediate).

Citizenship

- Mexican United States
- United States of America

REFERENCES

- Andrew Sobel. Professor of International and Area Studies. Washington University in St. Louis sobel@wustl.edu
- Nathan Jensen. Professor of Political Science, UT Austin natemjensen@austin.utexas.edu