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Academic Employment

University of Denver, Department of Business Ethics and Legal Studies
Assistant Professor, 2011 – Present

Education

Degree Programs

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2011
Dissertation committee: Leigh A. Payne (chair), Mark, Copelovitch, Scott Gehlbach,
Yoshiko Herrera, Aseema Sinha
Dissertation: “When the Market Meets the State: Microfinance Regulation in Emerging
Economies”
Major Fields: Comparative Politics (Latin America) and Methodology
Minor Field: International Relations

M.A. in Political Science with honors, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2006

B.A. in Latin American Studies with honors, Carleton College, 2002

Non-Degree Programs

Qualitative Comparative Analysis Training, University of Arizona, Charles Ragin, January 2011

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Summer 2006

University of Buenos Aires and FLACSO, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Fall 2001

Publications

Book

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. 2010. *Transitional Justice in Balance: Comparing Processes, Weighing Efficacy*. Washington DC: United States Institute of Peace Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Olsen, Tricia D., Andrew Reiter and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm. [forthcoming 2012] “Taking Stock: Market Effects and Transitional Justice.” *The Journal of Human Rights*.

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. [forthcoming 2011] “Transitional Justice in Latin America.” *International Studies Review* 13:3.

Olsen, Tricia D. 2010. "New Actors in Microfinance Lending: The Role of Regulation and Competition in Latin America." *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* 9(3-4): 500-19.

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. 2010. "At What Cost? A Political Economy Approach to Transitional Justice." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 6(1): 165-84.

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. 2010. "The Justice Balance: When Transitional Justice Improves Human Rights and Democracy." *Human Rights Quarterly* 32(4): 980-1005.

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. 2010. "Transitional Justice in the World, 1970-2007: Insights from a New Dataset." *Journal of Peace Research* 47(6): 803-809.

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. 2010. "When Truth Commissions Improve Human Rights." *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 4(3): 457-476.

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. 2010. "Equilibrando Julgamentos e Anistias na América Latina: Perspectivas Comparativa e Teórica." (Balancing Trials and Amnesty in Latin America: Comparative and Theoretical Perspectives) *Revista Anistia Política e Justiça de Transição (Journal of Political Amnesty and Transitional Justice* 2: 152-75. [Brazil]

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. 2009. "Does Transitional Justice Work? Latin America in Comparative Perspective." *Global Studies Review: Special Issue on Accountability after Mass Atrocity* 5:3.

Olsen, Tricia D. 2009. "Ideología y apoyo presidencial." (Ideology and Presidential Support) *Comunicación y Ciudadanía (Communication and Citizenship)* 1:18-29. [Colombia]

Hale, Matthew, Tricia D. Olsen and Erika F. Fowler. 2009. "A Matter of Language or Culture: Coverage of the 2004 U.S. Elections on Spanish- and English-Language Television." *Mass Communication & Society* 12(1): 26-51.

Fowler, Erika F., Matthew Hale and Tricia D. Olsen. 2009. "Spanish- and English-Language Local Television Coverage of Politics and the Tendency to Cater to Latino Audiences." *International Journal of Press/Politics* 14(2): 232-56.

Book Chapters

Magaldi de Sousa, Mariana and Tricia D. Olsen. [forthcoming 2012] "Política Fiscal en México y Brasil" (Financial Policy in Mexico and Brazil). In *El Desafío del Desarrollo con Equidad: Una Comparación de las Estrategias de Desarrollo de México y Brasil (The Challenge of Development with Equity: A Comparison of the Development Strategies of Mexico and Brazil)*. Editorial NORMA. [Mexico]

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. [forthcoming 2011] "Amnesty in an Age of Accountability: Brazil in Comparative Context." In *Real Social Science: Applied Phronesis*, eds. Bent Flyvbjerg, Todd Landman, and Sanford Schram. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. [forthcoming 2011] "An Exploratory Analysis of Civil Society and Transitional Justice." In *Assessing and Strengthening Civil Society Worldwide*, eds. Wolfgang Dörner and Regina List. CIVICUS.

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew G. Reiter. [forthcoming 2011] "As Implicações Políticas dos Processos de Anistia." In *A Anistia na Era da Responsabilização: O Brasil em Perspectiva*

Internacional e Comparada, eds. Leigh A. Payne, Paulo Abro, and Marcelo D. Torelly. Ministério da Justiça da República federativa do Brasil: Brasília, Brazil.

Hale, Matthew, Tricia D. Olsen and Erika F. Fowler. 2008. "Hablando Política: How Spanish-Language Television News Covered the 2004 Elections." In *The Mass Media and Latino Politics*, ed. Federico Subervi-Vélez. New York: Routledge Press.

Works in Progress

Dougherty, Michael and Tricia D. Olsen. "Does Corporate Social Responsibility in Gold Mining Qualify as Sustainable Development? Lessons from the Guatemala Case." (article under review)

Olsen, Tricia D. and Aseema Sinha. "Global Compliance, National Divergence, and Linkage Politics: TRIPS and the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Brazil and India." (article under preparation)

Finkel, Evgeny, Scott Gehlbach, and Tricia D. Olsen. "Imperfect Institutional Change: Peasant Disturbances Before and After Russia's Emancipation Reform of 1861." (article under preparation)

Olsen, Tricia D., Leigh A. Payne and Andrew Reiter. "Trials and Amnesties in Latin America: Comparative and Theoretical Perspectives." (article under preparation)

Grants and Awards

Philanthropic Educational Organization Scholar Award to support dissertation completion (2010-2011)

National Science Foundation/Arts and Humanities Research Council, funding for "The Impact of Transitional Justice on Human Rights and Democracy" with Leigh Payne and Kathryn Sikkink (2009-2012)

Vilas Travel Grant for Dissertation Research, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2009-2010)

TATA Graduate Research Grant for Research on Contemporary India, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2009-2010)

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship in Brazil and Mexico (2008-2009)

Vilas Travel Grant for Dissertation Research, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2008-2009)

Vanderbilt University and USAID's Research and Writing Grant from the Latin American Public Opinion Project (Summer 2008)

Smith Richardson Foundation, funding to study transitional justice with Leigh Payne (Spring/Summer 2008)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship for Advanced Portuguese (2007-2008)

Murray Edelman Political Science Graduate Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2007)

United States Institute of Peace, funding to study transitional justice with Leigh Payne (2007-2008)

Joyce Foundation Research Grant, funding to study local news coverage of politics with Kenneth Goldstein (2006-2007)

High Pass Political Methodology Qualifying Exam, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2007)

Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association (2006)

Harold K. Schneider Student Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper in Economic Anthropology (2002)

Distinction for major, Latin American Studies, Carleton College (2002)

Certificate for Advanced Study in Spanish Language and Literature, Carleton College (2002)

Larson Fellowship for Independent Research in Brazil, Carleton College (2001)

Conference Presentations

“Imperfect Institutional Change: Peasant Disturbances Before and After Russia’s Emancipation Reform of 1861,” with Evgeny Finkel and Scott Gehlbach. American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“Amnesty Laws in the Age of Accountability,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. Annual Meeting for the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, CA, June 2011.

“An Exploratory Analysis of Civil Society and Transitional Justice.” CIVICUS Authors’ Meeting at the University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, April 2011.

“The Persistence and Impact of Amnesty Laws after Atrocity,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.

“Affording Justice and Achieving Stability: the Political Economy of Transitional Justice in Latin America.” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 2010.

“The Role of Databases in Transitional Justice Research,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. University of Ulster, Belfast, Northern Ireland, October 2010.

“The Political Implications of Amnesty Processes: Latin America,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. Amnesty in the Age of Accountability: Brazil in Comparative and International Perspective, University of Oxford and the Latin American Centre, Oxford, England, October 2010.

“Trials Databases and the International Picture,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. Conference on Late Justice in South America, University of London, London, England, October 2010.

“Do Borders Matter? The Mixed-Penalty Regularization Method,” with Emily Sellars. Poster presentation, Political Methodology Conference, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, July 2010.

“Amnesty in the Era of Accountability,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. Law and Society Association Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2010.

“When the Market Meets the State: Macro-Politics of Microfinance in Emerging Economies.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

“Taking Stock: Market Effects and Transitional Justice,” with Andrew Reiter and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

“A Latin American Paradox? Democratic Quality and Endurance.” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

“The Justice Balance: Transitional Justice Reconsidered,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 2009.

“Criticizing the Political System in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis of Perceived Expressive Tolerance,” with Hernando Rojas and Eulàlia Puig-i-Abril. World Association for Public Opinion Research, New Orleans, LA, May 2008.

“Global Compliance, National Divergence and Linkage Politics: TRIPS and the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Brazil and India,” with Aseema Sinha. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008.

“Justice from the Outside In: International Organizations and Transitional Justice,” with Sara Dahill-Brown, Courtney Hillebrecht, Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

“Amnesty in the Age of Accountability,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

“Does Transitional Justice Work?” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

“The Political Economy of Transitional Justice,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007.

“At What Cost? A Political Economy Approach to Transitional Justice,” with Leigh Payne and Andrew Reiter. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“Local or Global Politics? What Matters in Spanish- and English-Language Local Television Coverage,” with Matthew Hale and Erika F. Fowler. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.

“The Movement against Hunger in Brazil: Regime Transitions and the Genealogy of a Social Movement.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

“Does Language Matter? A Comparison of Election Coverage on Spanish- and English-Language Television Stations,” with Matthew Hale, Erika F. Fowler and Kenneth M. Goldstein. Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2006.

Teaching Experience

Essence of Enterprise, University of Denver (with Ruth Jebe and Bruce Hutton, Fall 2011)

Introduction to Statistical Computing (co-lecturer, Spring 2010)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (teaching assistant, Fall 2009)

Guest Lecturer

“Brazil: Contemporary Policy Approaches to Inequality,” Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (April 2010)

“Mexico in Comparative Perspective,” Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison (November 2009)

“International and Domestic Forces on Transitional Justice,” Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison (May 2008)

“Brazilian Politics and Prospects for Regional Integration,” Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison (April 2007)

Professional and Research Experience

Headwaters Group, *Business and Philanthropy* 2010-2011

World Bank’s CGAP, *Legal Frameworks for Microfinance* 2009

Capital Consultants, *Survey Analysis and Presentation* 2006-2008

Non-profit organizations, *Strategic Development and Fundraising* 2002-2005

Serf Emancipation Database Project Assistant 2010-2011

Professor Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Transitional Justice Database Project Senior Researcher 2006-2011
Professor Leigh Payne, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Wisconsin NewsLab Project & Grant Director 2005-2007
Professor Kenneth Goldstein, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Methodological and Technical Skills

Languages: Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (advanced)

Methodological Skills: Variety of econometric tools including OLS, MLE, panel data, hazard/Cox models, non-parametric estimation, propensity score matching; reading knowledge for formal modeling; fuzzy-set qualitative comparative analysis (fsQCA)

Specific Programs: SPSS, Stata, LaTeX, ArcGIS Mapping

Professional Associations and Activities

Reviewer, *Development and Change*

Reviewer, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

Reviewer, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*

Reviewer, *Latin American Research Review*

Departmental Service

- Comparative Politics Search Committee Member, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2009-2010)
- Graduate Policy Committee Member, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2009-2010)

Discussant, WAGE Workshop on States, Development and Global Governance,
University of Wisconsin – Madison (2010)

Discussant, Comparative Research Colloquium, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2007)

Member, Academy of Management

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, International Studies Association

Member, Latin American Studies Association