

## Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro

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- CONTACT INFORMATION Department of Political Science  
Brown University  
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<https://vivo.brown.edu/display/rweitzsh>
- APPOINTMENTS Stanley J. Bernstein Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brown University, July 2013-present
- Faculty Fellow, Watson Institute, Brown University, July 2015-present
- Visiting scholar, Juan March Institute, October 2012-June 2013
- Stanley J. Bernstein Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University, 2009-2013
- Mary Tefft and John Hazen White Sr. Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University, 2008-2009
- EDUCATION Ph.D. Political Science, May 2008 (Distinction)  
Columbia University, New York, NY  
Dissertation: "Choosing clientelism: political competition, poverty, and social welfare policy in Argentina"  
Advisors: John Huber, María Victoria Murillo, Robert Kaufman
- A.B., Princeton University, June 2001  
Woodrow Wilson School, Summa cum laude  
Larkin Memorial Prize for best senior thesis in political economy  
Certificates in Spanish and Latin American Studies
- BOOK "Curbing Clientelism in Argentina: Politics, Poverty, and Social Policy" (*Cambridge University Press*, 2014)  
Van Cott Book Award for best book on Latin American political institutions published in 2014, Political Institutions Section, LASA
- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS "Political Corruption and Partisan Engagement: Evidence from Brazil," 2015. *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 7(1): 45-81, with Matthew S. Winters.
- "Lacking Information or Condoning Corruption: When Do Voters Support Corrupt Politicians?" 2013. *Comparative Politics* 45(4): 418-436, with Matthew S. Winters.
- "What Wins Votes: Why Some Politicians Opt Out of Clientelism," 2012. *American Journal of Political Science* 56(3): 568-583.  
Sage Prize for Best Paper in Comparative Politics presented at the 2011 APSA Annual Meeting

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“The Link Between Voting and Life Satisfaction in Latin America,” 2011. *Latin American Politics and Society* 53(4): 101-126, with Matthew S. Winters.

“Why Primaries in Latin American Presidential Elections?” 2009. *Journal of Politics* 71(1): 339-352, with Özge Kemahlioglu and Shigeo Hirano.

“The Local Connection: Local Government Performance and Satisfaction with Democracy in Argentina,” 2008. *Comparative Political Studies* 41(3): 285-308. Best paper award, Political Institutions Section, LASA 2006

“Partisanship and Protest: The Politics of Workfare Distribution in Argentina,” 2006. *Latin American Research Review* 41(3): 122-147.

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

“Can Citizens Discern? Information Credibility, Political Sophistication, and the Punishment of Corruption in Brazil” (with Matthew S. Winters), *under review*

“Who’s in Charge Here? Voter Punishment of Municipal Corruption” (with Matthew S. Winters), Revise and Resubmit, *Political Research Quarterly*

“Overseeing oversight: The logic of appointments to Brazilian state audit courts” (with Miriam Hinthorn and Camila Moraes)

“Third-Person versus Second-Person Vignettes in Survey Experimental Research” (with Matthew S. Winters)

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

“Partisan Protesters and Nonpartisan Protests in Brazil,” 2014. *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 6(1):137-150, with Matthew S. Winters.

“Political Participation and Quality of Life,” 2008. Inter-American Development Bank Working Paper 638, with Matthew S. Winters.

Book review, *Democracy and the Culture of Skepticism: Political Trust in Argentina and Mexico* by Matthew Cleary and Susan C Stokes, Russell Sage Foundation, 2006. *Perspectives on Politics* 6:4, 2008

GRANTS

Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University, 2015 (\$15,000)

Watson Institute Collaboration Grant, Brown University (for conference on accountability and public goods provision), 2014 (\$10,000)

Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University, 2010 (\$15,000)

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, August 2006

CIBER Doctoral Research Grant (Center for International Business Education and Research, Columbia University), Summer 2006

Institute for Latin American Studies (Columbia University) Tinker Summer Field Research Grant, Summer 2005

FELLOWSHIPS &  
AWARDS

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TOP USA Massachusetts Award (with Gabriel Cepaluni), 2013

Edmond J. Safra Network Fellow at Harvard University (non-resident), 2012-2013

Honorable Mention, Best Fieldwork Award Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2008

Candidate address, PhD Convocation, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, May 2008

ISERP Graduate Fellow, Columbia University, 2006-2008

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2003-2006

Fulbright Fellowship, Argentina, November 2001 - May 2002

INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS

University of Texas, Austin, October 2015

Universidad Nacional de San Martin, Argentina, May 2015

Boston University, April 2015

University of Pittsburgh, Global Politics Seminar, March 2015

UC Berkeley, Conference on Brokering Votes: Clientelism in Comparative Perspective (discussant), February 2015

MIT, Comparative Politics Series, November 2014

Harvard University, Positive Political Economy Series, October 2014

USAID, Workshop on Ending Extreme Poverty, August 2014

Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, April 2014

Columbia University Comparative Politics Seminar, March 2014

UNESP, Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 2013

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, Political Science Department, June 2013

University of Salamanca, Spain, Instituto de Iberoamerica, March 2013

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Juan March Institute, Conference on Parties and Partisans, February 2013

Juan March Institute, CEACS Permanent Seminar, October 2012

Stanford University, Conference on Public Goods Provision and Governance, May 2012

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Comparative Politics Workshop, April 2011

NYU, Experimental Political Science Conference, March 2011

University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Politics Workshop, February 2011

Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, April 2010

Yale University, Conference on Redistribution, Public Goods, and Political Market Failures, April 2010

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2005, 2007, 2011, 2015

Latin American Studies Association Congress: 2006, 2007, 2013

TEACHING AND  
ADVISING  
BROWN  
UNIVERSITY

*American and Comparative Political Behavior* (POLS 2090I): Spring 2015

*Theory and Research in Development* (DS 2010): Spring 2015

*Democracy in Latin America* (POLS 1285): Spring 2014

*Corruption in Politics and Policymaking* (PPAI 2665): Spring 2012

*Strategies of Inquiry and Research Design* (POLS 2000/2001): Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

*Foundations of Political Analysis* (POLS 500): Spring, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013

*Comparative Policies* (PPAI 1500; 0700J): Fall 2008, 2010, 2011

*Comparative Institutional Decision Making* (PPAI 1701L): Spring 2011

*Patronage and Corruption in Comparative Perspective* (POLS 1822H): Spring 2011, Spring 2014

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Political Science Concentration advising (2009-present): 15 students

First-year advising (2013-2014): 6 students

Sophomore advising (2014-2015): 5 students

Departmental Independent study (Fall 2014): 1

Senior thesis reader (2008-present): 3

PHD ADVISING      Maria Angelica Bautista (May 2014)

BROWN

UNIVERSITY      Diego Diaz (expected May 2016)

SERVICE      Executive Committee, Graduate Program in Development, Watson Institute:  
BROWN      2015-present

UNIVERSITY

Graduate Committee, Political Science: 2013-2014

Undergraduate Committee, Political Science: 2009-2010, 2010-2011 (Chair),  
2011-2012

Executive Committee, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2010-  
2011

Co-organizer, Political Science Seminar Series, Brown University, 2010-2012

SERVICE      Member, Editorial Collective, *Studies in Comparative International*  
TO THE      *Development*, 2010-present

PROFESSION

Chair, Sage Paper Award Committee, APSA 2013

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Bulletin for Latin American Research*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin America Research Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Politica y Gobierno*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Choice*, *World Politics*, *World Development*, National Science Foundation