

Calla Hummel

curriculum vitae

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Research Interests

Collective action, civil society, labor politics, regulation and enforcement, corruption, Latin American politics, informal economies, Bolivia, Brazil, research design

Academic Appointments

University of Miami

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017-present
Faculty Affiliate, Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas

Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia

Visiting Scholar, Graduate Program in Development, 2014-2015, 2018

Education

University of Texas at Austin

PhD in Political Science, 2017

MA in Political Science, 2014

Subfields	Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methods
Committee	Raúl Madrid (Chair), Kurt Weyland, Javier Auyero, Mike Findley, and Scott Wolford

University of Washington

B.A., International Studies (2009), College Honors, cum laude

Publications

"COVID-19 in Bolivia: the intersection of poverty and unprotected work." (with Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, Carew Boulding, Mike Touchton, and Felicia Knaul. *The Lancet Global Health*, forthcoming

Calla Hummel, Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, and Carew Boulding. 2021. "Bolivia: Lecciones sobre los primeros seis meses de la pandemia de SARS-CoV-2 (Bolivia: Lessons from the first six months of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic)." *Temas Sociales*: 47: 98-

123.

Calla Hummel and Dana El Kurd. 2020. "Mental Health and Fieldwork." *PS: Political Science and Politics*: 1-5.

Calla Hummel, John Gerring, and Thomas Burt. 2019. "Do Political Finance Reforms Reduce Corruption?" *The British Journal of Political Science* 50(1): 1-21.

Calla Hummel. 2018. "Do Poor Citizens Benefit from Mega-Events? São Paulo's Street Vendors and the 2014 FIFA World Cup." *Latin American Politics and Society* 60(4):26-48.

Calla Hummel. 2018. "Bribery Cartels: Collusive Corruption in Bolivian Street Markets." *Latin American Research Review* 53(2):217-230.

Calla Hummel. 2017. "Disobedient Markets: Street Vendors, Enforcement, and State Intervention in Collective Action." *Comparative Political Studies* 50(11):1524-1555.

Winner of the *Comparative Political Studies* editorial board's Best Article Award of 2017

Winner of the 2018 Alexander George Best Article Award

Calla Hummel. 2016. "Street Vendors and the Politics of Gender Representation." *Revista Umbrales* 29:331-359.

Book Project

Informal Workers, Contentious Politics, and the State. Manuscript or chapters available on request. Under review.

Working Papers—drafts on request

"Bolivia: Pandemic Politics, Legitimacy, and Decentralization" (with Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, and Carew Boulding; under review).

"Trial by Fire: Informal Agreements, Destructive Protest, and Arson in Bolivia" (under review)

"Informal Work and Politics" (editor of special issue for *Latin American Politics and Society*, with Alisha Holland)

"A Partisan Pandemic: COVID-19 in Brazil." (with Mike Touchton, Silvia Otero, Julio Rosado, Hector Arreola, Eduardo Undurraga, Jorge Insua, Fernanda Da Silva, Thalia Porteny, and Felicia Knaul; under review)

"Evolution of the Policy Response to COVID-19 in Latin America." (with Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, Carew Boulding, Mike Touchton, Silvia Otero, Julio Rosado, Hector Arreola, Eduardo Undurraga, Jorge Insua, Fernanda Da Silva, Thalia Porteny, and Felicia Knaul; in preparation)

"The Intersections of LGBT Political Power and Structural Equities" (with Sydney Steel and Marisa Stephens)

Other Selected Publications

Calla Hummel and Ximena Velasco-Guachalla. "Corruption, Fraud, and Statistics in Bolivia's Disputed Election." *Mischiefs of Faction*. November 25th, 2019.

Carew Boulding, Ray Foxworth, Calla Hummel, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, and Ximena Velasco-Guachalla. "The real story behind Bolivia's protests." *The Monkey Cage* in the *Washington Post*. November 20th, 2019.

Calla Hummel. 2018. Book Review: Verónica Gago *Neoliberalism from Below: Popular Pragmatics and Baroque Economies*. *Latin American Politics and Society* 60(3).

Calla Hummel. 2009. "'Tenho Minhas Ideias e Não Posso Ficar Calada': Riot Grrrl in Brazilian Civil Society," *Intersections* 10(3):69-110.

Selected Grants and Awards

University of Miami	Provost's Research Award, June 2020, \$17,000 Institute for the Americas Fieldwork Grant, September 2019, \$2,500 Institute for the Americas Book Conference, November 2018, \$4,500 Civic Engagement Faculty Fellowship, June–December 2018, \$2,500
Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section	Alexander George Best Article Award, 2018
<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	Best Article Award, 2017
National Science Foundation	Graduate Research Fellowship, June 2013–June 2017, \$134,000
EITM Institute EITM Consortium	EITM Summer Institute, June 2017 EITM Summer Institute, June 2016 EITM Certification Scholarship, July 2015
Department of Education	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Guarani, August 2012–June 2013, \$15,000
University of Texas at Austin	Continuing Fellowship, August–December 2016, \$10,000 Summer Research Fellowship, June 2016, \$6,500 Lozano Long Summer Research Grant, June 2012, \$1,000
Department of Defense	Boren Scholarship: Brazil, June 2008–June 2009, \$20,000

Additional Training

Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan
2019 Summer Institute

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), University of Houston
2017 Summer Institute

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Duke University
2016 Summer Institute

Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan
EITM Scholar, 2015 Summer Institute; certified in simultaneous equations and complex systems

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University
Participant, 2013 Summer Institute

Media Appearances and Coverage

"A Bitter Election. Accusations of Fraud. And Now Second Thoughts." The New York Times. June 8th, 2020. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/07/world/americas/bolivia-election-evo-morales>

"Bolivia's interim government names former President Evo Morales a 'terrorist.'" Vox. November 24th, 2019. <https://www.vox.com/world/2019/11/24/20980566/evo-morales-terrorist-prison-bolivia-interim-government>

"Bolivia: Can statistics help detect electoral fraud?" More or Less, BBC World Service. November 16th, 2019. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csz3rw>

"News Briefing." BBC Radio 4, November 13th, 2019.

"'This will be forever:' How the ambitions of Evo Morales contributed to his fall." The New York Times. November 11th, 2019. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/11/world/americas/evo-morales-bolivia-resignation-coup.html?searchResultPosition=3>

"News Briefing." BBC Radio 4, November 11th, 2019.

"Fake News, Global Edition." Inside Higher Ed. November 11th, 2019. <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/11/11/miami-professor-left-bolivia-after-press-falsely-she-says-called-her-us>

"Military calls on president to step down after election dispute in Bolivia." The New York Times. November 10th, 2019 <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/10/world/americas/bolivia-election-evo-morales.html>

"Bolivian Ballot Boxes are Burning." The Nation. October 25th, 2019. <https://www.thenation.com/article/elections-morales/>

"Bolivia's Remarkable Socialist Success Story." The Nation. October 1st, 2019. <https://www.thenation.com/article/socialism-bolivia-evo/>

Invited Presentations

”Democratic backsliding in the Americas.” Harvard University, October 27th, 2020.

”Pandemic Politics in Bolivia.” University of Essex, October 20th, 2020.

”Como hice mi investigación: organizaciones gremiales en La Paz.” Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, August 27th, 2020.

”Election Protests in Bolivia.” U.S. State Department, February 28th, 2020.

”Informal Workers, Contentious Politics, and the State.” University of Washington Department of Political Science, November 22nd, 2019.

”Why do Informal Workers Organize? State Intervention in Collective Action across the Americas.” Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, November 15th, 2019.

”Machine Learning and Informal Workers.” Kellogg Institute of International Studies, Democracy and Inequality in the Americas Conference, University of Notre Dame, April 8th, 2019.

”Trial by Fire: Informal Agreements, Destructive Protest, and Arson in Bolivia.” Temple University Department of Political Science, March 11th, 2019.

”Trabajo Informal y Políticas en las Américas (Informal Work and Policy in the Americas).” Presented to the La Paz Association of Street Vendors, October 20th, 2014, in La Paz, Bolivia.

Conference Presentations

”Trial by Fire: Informal Agreements, Destructive Protest, and Arson in Bolivia.” —Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 25th, 2019 in Boston.

”Does Political Finance Reduce Corruption?” —Presented at the Red de Economía Política de América Latina Conference, May 12th, 2019 at Tulane University.

”Does Political Finance Reduce Corruption?” —Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 21st, 2019 in Austin.

”Do Poor Citizens Benefit from Mega-Events? São Paulo’s Street Vendors and the 2014 FIFA World Cup.” —Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference,

September 2nd, 2018 in Boston.

"Burn Down City Hall: Policy Negotiation and Violent Protest in Bolivia." —Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 25th, 2018 in Barcelona.

"Why the Working Poor Organize: A Machine Learning Analysis of Civil Society, Education, and State Capacity" —Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 6th, 2018 in New Orleans.

"Burn Down City Hall: Policy Negotiation and Violent Protest in Bolivia." —Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, August 31st, 2017 in San Francisco.

"Why the Working Poor Organize: A Machine Learning Analysis of Civil Society, Education, and State Capacity" —Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 3rd, 2016 in Philadelphia.

"Brutal Externalities: How Repression Increases International Conflict" —Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 4th, 2016 in Philadelphia.

"Bribery Cartels: Transparency, Civil Society, and Collusive Corruption in Bolivian Street Markets." Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 31st, 2016 in New York.

"The Peddlers and the World Cup: The Unequal Impact of Mega Events." Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 30th, 2015 in San Juan.

"Police Repression, Street Vendors and the Evolution of Collective Action." Presented at the Latin American Studies Association 2014 Conference, May 21st, 2014 in Chicago.

Teaching Experience

Professor	University of Miami, Miami, FL, August 2017- Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2018, Fall 2020 Nonviolent Citizen Activism, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2020 Advanced Statistics, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020 Social Movements, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020 Special Topics: Corruption, Fall 2017
Instructor of Record	University of Texas, Austin, TX, January-May 2017 Research Practicum in International Relations, Spring 2017
ESL Instructor	Casa Marianella, Austin, TX, August 2013-May 2014
Teaching Assistant	University of Texas, Austin, TX, August 2011-May 2012 Comparative Immigration Politics, Professor Terri Givens, Spring 2012 Introduction to American and Texas Politics, Professor Bartholomew Sparrow, Fall 2011
Graduate Workshops	University of Texas, Austin, TX NSF Grant Writing, September 4th, 2013 Dissertation Bootcamp, January 18th-22nd, 2016 Preparing for Fieldwork, April 29th, 2016 Making a Professional Website, August 23rd, 2016 Dissertation Bootcamp, September 6th-9th, 2016 Dissertation Bootcamp, January 16th-20th, 2017 Introduction to Machine Learning, April 19th, 2017 Navigating the Academic Job Market, May 20th, 2017

Fieldwork

São Paulo, Brazil	June–August 2007, June 2008–June 2009, August 2012, July 2014, July 2015, June 2018
La Paz, Bolivia	January 2009, April–May 2011, June 2012, August 2014–May 2015, July-August 2018, October 2019
Asunción, Paraguay	March 2011, July 2012
Guatemala City, Guatemala	February 2008
Seattle, USA	January 2007-May 2008

Professional Service

Editorial Board, *Latin American Politics and Society*

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative*

Politics, Latin American Research Review, Latin American Politics and Society, Qualitative Sociology, Journal of Politics

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Southern Political Science Association, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Women in Conflict Studies

Technical Expertise

Methodological	Game theory, survey design, experimental design, ethnography, focus group and interview methods, machine learning (random forests, k nearest neighbors, and cross-validation)
Statistical	OLS, MLE, instrumental variables, simultaneous equations, random effects and mixed effects models, multiple imputation
Programming	R, STATA, Python, L ^A T _E X

Languages

English (native), Portuguese (fluent; ACTFL-certified), Spanish (fluent; DELE-certified), Aymara (intermediate), Guarani (intermediate), French (studied), Quechua (studied)