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curriculum vitae

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Research Interests

Activism, civil society, gender, labor politics, regulation and enforcement, 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
Bolivia Team Lead, Observatory for the Containment of COVID-19 in 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., Political Economy (2009), College Honors, cum laude

Book

Why Informal Workers Organize: Contentious Politics, Enforcement, and the State. 2021. Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Alisha Holland and Calla Hummel. 2022. "Informalities: An Index Approach to Informal Work and Its Consequences." *Latin American Politics and Society*: 64(3): 1-21.

Calla Hummel. 2022. "Trial by Fire: Informal Agreements, Destructive Protest, and Arson in Bolivia." *Latin American Politics and Society*: 64(3): 132-153.

Felicia Knaul, Michael Touchton, Hector Arreolas-Ornelas, Renzo Calderón-Anyosa, Silvia Otero-Bahamon, Calla Hummel, Pedro Pérez-Cruz, Thalia Porteny, Fausto Patiño, Rifat Atua, Patricia García, Jorge Insua, Oscar Mendez, Eduardo Undurraga, Carew Boulding, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, Ximena Velasco-Guachalla, Mariano Sanchez-Talanquer. 2022. "Strengthening Health Systems to Face Pandemics: Subnational Policy Responses to COVID-19 in Latin America." *Health Affairs*: 41(3): 454-462.

Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Calla Hummel, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, and Carew Boulding. 2021. "Bolivia 2020: Compounding Crises" *Revista de Ciencia Política*: 41(2): 211-237.

Mike Touchton, Felicia Marie Knaul, Hector Arreola-Ornelas, Thalia Porteny, Mariano Sanchez, Oscar Mendez, Marco Faganello, Vaugh Edelson, Benjamin Gygi, Calla Hummel, Silvia Otero, Jorge Insua, Eduardo Undurraga, Julio Antonio Rosado. 2021. "A Partisan Pandemic: COVID-19 in Brazil." *BMJ Global Health*: 6(6): 1-10.

Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Calla Hummel, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, and Carew Boulding. 2021. "Legitimacy and Policy during Crises: Subnational COVID-19 Responses in Bolivia" *Perspectives on Politics*: 1-19.

Calla Hummel, Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, Carew Boulding, Mike Touchton, and Felicia Knaul. 2021. "COVID-19 in Bolivia: the intersection of poverty and unprotected work." *The Lancet Global Health*: 1-3.

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* 54(1): 121-125.

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 2017 *Comparative Political Studies* editorial board’s Best Article Award
Winner of the 2018 Alexander George Best Article Award

Calla Hummel. 2016. ”Vendedores Populares y las Políticas de la Representación de Género.” (Street Vendors and the Politics of Gender Representation). *Revista Umbrales* 29:331-359.

Working Papers—drafts on request

”Advancing LGBT Rights through Remittances.” (with Sarah Berens, in preparation)

”Transnational Activism and Bolivia’s Gender Identity Law.” (solo-authored, in preparation)

”Governance and COVID-19 in Bolivia.” (with Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, Carew Boulding; under review)

”Managing Your Mental Health During Fieldwork” (with Dana El Kurd, under review)

”Do Better: Graduate Student Experiences in Political Science” (with Dana El Kurd, under review)

”Protest, Governance, and Public Health: Evidence from Bolivia during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Jami Nelson-Nuñez, Carew Boulding; in preparation)

Other Selected Publications

Ximena Velasco Guachalla, Calla Hummel, Sam Handlin, and Amy Erica Smith. ”Latin America Erupts: When Does Competitive Authoritarianism Take Root?” *Journal of Democracy*: 32(3).

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).

Selected Grants and Awards

Total awarded:	\$273,500
University of Miami	ULINK Trans Citizenship Grant, June 2022, \$50,000 Institute for the Americas Fieldwork Grant, June 2022, \$4,500 Political Science Summer Research Award, June 2022, \$2,500 College of Arts and Sciences Scholarly Activities Award, May 2022, \$1,000 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
American Political Science Association	Centennial Research Award, June 2021, \$2,500
National Science Foundation	Graduate Research Fellowship, June 2013–June 2017, \$134,000
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 Education	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Guarani, August 2012–June 2013, \$15,000
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

Selected Media Appearances

"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>

"'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/socialism-bolivia-evo/>

Invited Presentations

"Contentious Collective Action and Political Science Research." Universidad de Chile, October 12th 2022.

"Why Informal Workers Organize." Luther College, May 9th 2022.

"COVID-19 in Bolivia." U.S. State Department, April 2022.

"Why Informal Workers Organize." Tulane University, February 29th 2022.

Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2021.

"What's Behind Bolivia's Pandemic Woes?" City University of New York, March 5th, 2021.

"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 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.

Teaching Experience

Professor	University of Miami, Miami, FL, August 2017- Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Summer 2022, Fall 2022 Nonviolent Citizen Activism, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 Advanced Statistics, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020 Social Movements, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022 Special Topics: Corruption, Fall 2017 Scope and Methods: Spring 2022
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
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 Introduction to Machine Learning, April 19th, 2017

Fieldwork

La Paz, Bolivia	January 2009, April–May 2011, June 2012, August 2014–May 2015, July-August 2018, October 2019, July-August 2022
São Paulo, Brazil	June–August 2007, June 2008–June 2009, August 2012, July 2014, July 2015, June 2018
Mexico City, Mexico	July 2022
Asunción, Paraguay	March 2011, July 2012

Professional Service

Editorial Board, *Latin American Politics and Society*

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Habitat International*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Electoral Politics*, *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, *World Development*

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Red de Economía Política de América Latina, Latin American Studies Association, Southern Political Science Association, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research

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, time series, panel data, multiple imputation
Software	R, STATA, L ^A T _E X

Languages

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