

# David N. Lopez

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>South Seattle College</b> , 2022-Present Full-time Faculty, History Social Sciences, Humanities & Language Division  <b>New York University</b> , Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellow, 2019-2022 Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow Department of Politics, College of Arts & Sciences	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Washington</b> Ph.D., Political Science, August 2019 M.A., Political Science, March 2015 Subfields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Research Methodology  <b>University of Florida</b> B.A. Political Science, <i>summa cum laude</i> , May 2010 Minor: Latin American Studies Certificate: Concentration in International Affairs	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>South Seattle College</b> U.S. History I: Pre-colonial to 1791 U.S. History II: The 1800s  <b>New York University</b> State Formation and Political Development Capitalism and the Modern Welfare State  <b>University of Washington</b> Introduction to Comparative Politics	Since 2022 Since 2023  Spring 2020-22 J-Term 2021-22  Summer 2017
PUBLICATIONS	Book review: Kyle, Brett R., “Recycling Dictators in Latin American Elections: Legacies of Military Rule”. <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> . 60(2):116–118. May 2018.	
COMPLETED MANUSCRIPTS	“The Informational Foundations of Mass Education: State Formation, Legibility, and Centralization Since the 19th Century”  “Unfinished Estados Docentes: State Capacity, Nation-Making, and the Legacies of (De)centralized Education in Latin America” in <i>Skills and Values: The Politics of Education in Latin America</i> (Invited book chapter)  “State Capacity, COVID-19, and Trust in Government in the Global South: Subnational Evidence From Mexico” with Thomas Vargas	

“The Hobbesian Bargain: State Building, Fiscal Capacity, and Preferences for Redistribution in Fragile States.” with James D. Long.

FELLOWSHIPS &  
AWARDS

**External**

American Political Science Association Best Paper Award	2020
Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, New York University	2019–2022
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship	2014–2017
Penn Social Science and Policy Forum Pre-dissertation Fellowship	2014
American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship Program	2012–2013

**Internal**

Ronald E. McNair Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington	2018–2019
Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington	2018–2019
Chester A. Fritz and Boeing International Research Fellowship	2017
Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellowship, University of Washington	2012–2013

RESEARCH  
GRANTS &  
TRAVEL AWARDS

Provost’s Postdoctoral Research Grant, New York University	2019
American Political Science Association Travel Award	2018
Center for Statistics and Social Sciences Travel Award	2017
Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies Graduate Research Grant	2016
Department of Political Science Graduate Research Grant	2015
ScanDesign Foundation, Denmark Field Research Grant	2015
States, Markets and Societies Mellon Foundation Sub-Grant	2014
Graduate Student Senate, International Travel Award	2014
Graduate Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Award	2013

DEPARTMENTAL  
& ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

2021. Proud To Be First Mentor. All-University Student-Faculty Engagement Program for First-Year Students, New York University.

2020. Speaker. Reflections on Being a First-Generation Graduate Student Faculty Panel. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University.

2019. Speaker. Diversity and Equity Initiative, Panel on Working Class and First-Generation Students in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Washington.

2018-19. Principal Investigator. Report on Status of Undergraduate Political Science Teaching and Education. Department of Political Science, University of Washington.

2016–2017. Chair, Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington.

2016. Abstract Submission Reviewer. Undergraduate Research Symposium. Undergraduate Research Program, University of Washington.

2016. Speaker. McNair Program Alumni Graduate Student Panel for Prospective Students. Graduate Office of Minority Affairs, University of Washington.

INVITED TALKS

2017. “State Building, Elite Ideologies, and the Development of National Education.” Instituto de Ciencia Política Seminario. Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago.

2016. “The Political Foundations of Conflict and Consensus in National Education Regimes,” The Politics of Education Workshop, University of Konstanz, Germany, June 30–July 1.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

2021. "State Capacity, COVID-19, and Trust in Government in the Global South: Subnational Evidence From Mexico," with Thomas Vargas, Midwestern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 14–18.

2020. "The Informational Foundations of Mass Education: State Formation, Legibility, and Centralization Since the 19th Century," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Virtual, September 11–13.

2018. "Ideas, State Capacity, and the Making of Education Leviathans in Latin America," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 30–September 2.

2017. "State-Building, Elite Interests, and the Development of National Education," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 31–September 3.

2016. "Inequality, Redistribution, and Political Unrest: Examining Contentious Politics Across Welfare Regimes," Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 7–10.

2015. "Partisanship, Teacher Unionism, and The Politics of Education Reform in Advanced Democracies: Comparing Institutional Change in the Nordic States, 1980-95," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, London School of Economics, July 2–4.

2015. "Legitimacy, Corruption, and Preferences for Redistribution in the Developing World: Survey Evidence from Afghanistan" with James D. Long, Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 16–19.

2014. "Global Education Governance through the OECD: Conditionality, Legitimacy, and the Expansion of the Program for International Student Assessment," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 26–29.

2013. "Education Reform in the Nordic States: Teachers' Unions, the State, and Institutional Change in the Neoliberal Era," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 28–Sep. 1

CAMPUS TALKS

2021. "The Informational Foundations of Mass Education: State Formation, Legibility, and Centralization Since the 19th Century," Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Politics, New York University, May 12.

2018. "State Building and the Making of Education Leviathans since the 19th Century," Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Washington.

2016. "Case Selection Strategies For Mixed-Method Comparative Analysis," Qualitative Multi-Method Research Initiative (QUAL), Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.

2016. "Legitimacy, Clientelism, and Preferences for Redistribution in the Developing World," Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Washington.

2016. "What do you really do in a literature review? Studying the Comparative Politics of Public Education," Qualitative Multi-Method Research Initiative (QUAL), Jackson School of

International Studies, University of Washington.

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Safe Space Certification, Q Center, University of Washington	2016
Short Courses on Process Tracing and Causal Case Studies, American Political Science Association	2017
Certificate in Political Methodology, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington	2015
Summer Institute on Inequality, Penn Social Science and Policy Forum, University of Pennsylvania	2014
Certificate in Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, ICPSR, University of Michigan	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Coursework</u>: Introduction to Game Theory, Rational Choice Theories of Politics</li> </ul>	

FIELD RESEARCH

Argentina, September–October, 2018	
Chile, November–December, 2018	
Denmark, June–August, 2015	

REFeree ACTIVITIES

American Political Science Review.	
Elements in Political Economy Series, Cambridge University Press.	

DISCUSSANT ACTIVITIES

2020. Global Social Policy: Special Issue on COVID-19, Contributor Workshop.	
2017. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Panel: Changing Landscapes in Public Education, San Francisco, CA. 2017. Comparative Regionalism Workshop, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. “Power Hierarchies and the Development of South American Regionalism,” Mary Anne Madeira.	
2015. Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington. “Land Inequality and Rural Unrest: Theory and Evidence from Brazil,” Michael Albertus.	
2014. Cambridge University Press Book Seminar, University of Washington. <i>From Open Secrets to Secret Ballots: The Economic and Political Determinants of Reforms Protecting Electoral Autonomy</i> , Isabela Mares.	
2013. University of Washington International Security Colloquium, “Electoral Violence in New Democracies: Institutionalizing Peaceful Transitions,” Stephan Hamberg.	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

2018–Present. Education Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association.	
2016–Present. Political Economy Forum. University of Washington.	
2017–2019. Graduate Affiliate, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, University of Washington.	
2016–Present. Politics of Education Research Network, University of Konstanz.	
Member of the American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association.	