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## Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 2013  
Master of Arts in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and International Studies, Elon University, Elon, NC, 1999

## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Government, Hamilton College, 2014-present  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Government, Hamilton College, 2013-2014

## Courses Taught

Comparative Politics (lecture and writing intensive)  
Latin American Politics  
Latin America in the World  
Politics of Equality (writing intensive)  
Violence, Justice, and the State in Latin America (writing intensive)  
Social Movements and Political Protest (writing intensive)  
Senior Seminar: States and Citizens  
Honors Senior Seminar

## Peer Reviewed Publications

Sullivan, Heather. Forthcoming. "The Symbolic Management of Protest: Conceptualization, Typology, and Patterns in Mexican Protest." *Global Studies Quarterly*.  
Sullivan, Heather, and Erica De Bruin. 2023. "Teaching Undergraduates Research Methods: A Methods Lab-Based Approach." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56 (2): 309-314.  
Sullivan, Heather. 2021. "Subnational State Capacity and the Repression of Protest: Evidence from Mexico." *Political Research Quarterly* 74 (3): 587-598.  
Sullivan, Heather. 2019. "Sticks, Stones, and Broken Bones: Protest Violence and the State." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63 (3): 700-726.

## Work in Progress

"When Elites Concede: State Capacity and the Management of Protest in Mexico." R&R at *Democratization*.

“The Politics of Financial Inclusion: State Capacity and Access to Finance in Latin America” with Juan Fernando Ibarra del Cueto.

## Public Scholarship

Sullivan, Heather. 2020. “Why do protests turn violent? Blame state-society relations (and not provocateurs).” *Political Violence at a Glance*, June 17.  
<https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/06/17/why-do-protests-turn-violent-blame-state-society-relations-and-not-provocateurs/>

## Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- “The Politics of Financial Inclusion: State Capacity and Access to Finance in Latin America,” REPAL (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina) annual meeting, July 2021.
- “Battle in the Streets, Battle in the Press: Elite Framing of Protest in Mexico,” American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, August 2019
- “The Politics of Financial Inclusion: State Capacity and Access to Finance in Latin America,” Second Annual Workshop on Emerging Trends in Latin American Politics, at Syracuse University, June 2019
- “The Politics of Financial Inclusion: State Capacity and Access to Finance in Latin America,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, May 2019
- “Protest and Repression in Mexico,” Invited talk, LeMoyne College’s Social Science Seminar, March 2019
- “Democracy, State Capacity, and Repression: Evidence from Mexico,” Workshop on Emerging Trends in Latin American Politics, at Syracuse University, April 2018
- “Transnational Elites and State Building in Latin America,” Subnational State in Latin America Workshop at the University of Amsterdam, March 2017
- “Battle in the Streets, Battle in the Press: Elite Framing of Protest in Mexico,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, May 2015
- “When Elites Concede: State Capacity, Protest Legibility, and the Management of Dissent in Mexico,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, May 2014
- “Democracy, State Capacity, and Repression: Evidence from Mexico,” UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Workshop organized by the Working Group on Social Policy, Labor, and the Informal Sector, March 2012
- “Parties and Protest in Latin America,” UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies conference, February 2007
- “Tactical Change in Mexican Protest: Implications for Democracy,” UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies conference, February 2006

## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Class of 1963 Faculty Fellowship, used for developing a qualitative methods class, 2019

Levitt Research Group Grant, Legitimacy of the State in Costa Rica, Hamilton College, 2015

Levitt Course Development Grant for development of courses on the theory and practice of social change, Hamilton College, 2014

Organization of American States Graduate Scholarship Award, Feb. 2008-May 2009  
Visiting Researcher at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico

John Patrick Hagan Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2008

Tinker Foundation Pre-dissertation Travel Grant, Mexico, Summer 2005

### **Professional Service and Memberships**

Faculty Advisory Editorial Board, *Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics* (2020-present)

Reviewer, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Democracy and Security*, *Comparative Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Palgrave Press*

Member, American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association

### **Departmental and University Service**

Latin American Studies Committee, Hamilton College (2022-present, 2014-2016)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (2019-present)

Director, Latin American Studies, Hamilton College (2016-2022)

Coordinator, Government Department Research Colloquium (2019-2020)

Appeals Board (2019)

Faculty mentor to Global Volunteers (2014-2016)

Writing Advisory Committee (2014-2016)

Diversity in the Curriculum Working Group (2015-2016)

Departmental Search Committees (1 visiting, 2 tenure track searches, 2015)

### **Languages**

Fluent in Spanish