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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2015 – current

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2009 – 2015

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Political Science, Rutgers University, May 2009

B.A. in Spanish and Political Science, Gustavus Adolphus College, 2001

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Articles*

Hunt, S. (2020). "Public Emotions and Variations of Violence: Evidence from Colombia," *Perspectives on Politics*. 18(3): 788-804.

Hunt, S. (2017). "Mission Bogotá: Pedagogical Governance in a Weak State." *Citizenship Studies*. 21(1): 68-84.

Hunt, S. (2017). "Conflict and Convergence between Experts and Citizens: The Case of Bogotá's TransMilenio," *Latin American Perspectives*. 44(2): 91-110.

Hunt, S. (2015). "Twenty-First Century Cyborgs: Cosmetic Surgery and Aesthetic Nationalism in Colombia." *New Political Science*. 37(4): 543-561.

Hunt, S. (2015). "Cultura ciudadana. Una nueva mirada al límite entre el estado y la sociedad." *Iconos*. No. 52: pp. 119-141.

Hunt, S. (2013). "Writing Cartographies of Violence: Nation Building through State Failure," *New Political Science*. 35(2): 227-249.

Hunt, S. (2012). "Everyday Engagement in Spectacular Situations: Popular Participation in Security Provision," *Third World Quarterly*. 33(7): 1305-1321.

Hunt, S. (2009). "Rethinking State, Civil Society, and Citizen Participation: The Case of the Colombian Paramilitaries," *Behemoth: A Journal on Civilisation*. 2(1): 64-87.

Hunt, S. (2009). "Planning the Strong State: Regulating Public Space, Redefining Citizenship," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. 27(2): 331-351.

Hunt, S. (2006). "Languages of Stateness: A Study of Space and El Pueblo in the Colombian State," *Latin American Research Review*. **41**(3): 88-121.

### ***Book Chapters***

Hunt, S. (2017). "Beauty Queens and Theme Parks: Coffee Consumption in Contemporary Colombia," Chapter 12 in *Territories of Conflict: Traversing Cultural Studies in Colombia* edited by Andrea Fanta, Alejandro Herrero Olaizola, and Chloe Rutter-Jensen. University of Rochester Press, pp. 175-188.

Hunt, S. (2017). "Conflict and Convergence between Experts and Citizens: Bogotá's TransMilenio." Chapter 10 in *Urban Latin America: Inequalities and Neoliberal Reforms* edited by Tom Angotti. New York: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 146-165.

### ***Book Review Essays***

Hunt, S. (2013). "The Origins, Organization, and Perhaps Demise of Armed Resistance to the State," *International Studies Review*. **15**: 594-599.

### ***In Process***

Hunt, S. "Setting the Standard in Urban Security: Bogotá's Cultural Approach to Crime Reduction." Revise and Resubmit at *The Bulletin of Latin American Research*.

Hunt, S. *Beautiful States: Gender, Performance, and Nationalism in Colombia*. Book manuscript under contract at New York University Press.

Hunt, S. "#MeToo Field Research." Under Review at *PS on Politics*.

Hunt, S. "Intellectual Imperialism and Selection Bias in the Study of Populism." Manuscript in preparation.

Hunt, S. (anticipated 2021). "Teaching Field Research Methods" in *Teaching Political Methodology* edited by Mitchell Brown, Shane Nordyke, and Cameron Thies. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Hunt, S. "Epilogue" to special edition of *Journal of Perpetrator Research* edited by Ugur Ungor on paramilitarism.

Hunt, S. "Preparing Field Researchers to Confront Sexual Harassment and Assault in the Field." Manuscript in preparation.

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## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND GRANTS

Provost Professional Improvement Leave, Auburn University, Fall 2019 (\$5,042)

Intramural Grant Program Level II Grant, Auburn University, 2017-2019 (\$44,000)

Fulbright Scholar, Bogotá, Colombia, Spring 2017 (\$32,000)

Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University, 2014 (\$10,000)  
 Intramural Grant Program Level 1 Grant, Auburn University, 2013 (\$4,000)  
 Fulbright Scholar, Bogotá, Colombia, 2011-2012 (Alternate)  
 American Dissertation Completion Fellow, American Association of University Women  
 2008 – 2009 (\$20,000)  
 Institute for Research on Women Graduate Fellow, “The Culture of Rights/The Rights of  
 Culture,” Rutgers University, 2008 – 2009  
 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2008  
 Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellow, Program on States and Security, Ralph Bunche  
 Institute of International Studies, Graduate Center, CUNY, 2008  
 Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellow, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Awarding  
 Institution: University of Pittsburgh, 2007  
 Porte Fund Pre-Dissertation Scholar, Rutgers University, 2006 and 2007  
 Rutgers University Five-Year Graduate Student Fellowship, 2003 – 2007  
 Fulbright IIE Research Fellow, Bogotá, Colombia, 2002 – 2003

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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comparative politics, democracy, nationalism, political culture, Latin America,  
 citizenship, gender and sexuality, governance, space and geography, state-building,  
 globalization, militarization, public policy, qualitative research methods

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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***Undergraduate Courses Taught***

Introduction to Comparative Politics  
 Government and Politics of Latin America  
 U.S. – Latin America Foreign Relations  
 Politics and Culture  
 Gender and Comparative Politics  
 U.S. Elections and Participation

***Graduate Courses Taught***

Qualitative Research Methods  
 Comparative Public Policy

***Teacher Development***

Auburn University’s Distance Education Course Development, 2020  
 Auburn University’s Biggio Center Course (Re)Design for Active Learning, 2018

Community and Civic Engagement Summer Academy participant, Auburn University,  
 College of Liberal Arts, May 17-22, 2010

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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Journalist, contributed weekly news briefs, op-eds, and translations from Spanish language news sources, *Colombia Week On-Line News Journal*, 2004 – 2005

Research assistant, conducted statewide HIV/AIDS and prenatal care needs assessment surveys in Spanish and English, compiled and analyzed data using SPSS and Excel, wrote and presented recommendations and year-end reports, Center for Social and Community Development, Piscataway, NJ, 2004 – 2005

Family advocate, researched and attended trainings on state and national domestic abuse laws with emphasis on particularities of Latina population, gave advice, referrals, and support in Spanish to women in crisis situations, Casa de Esperanza, St. Paul, MN, 2002

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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“Sexual Assault and Harassment in the Field” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Virtual, September 2020

Roundtable: Honoring the Legacy of Sue Carroll, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, August 2019

“Conflict and Convergence between Experts and Citizens: The Case of Bogotá’s TransMilenio,” paper presented on Urban Latin America Panel, Latin American Studies Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA May 2019

“Pedagogical Crime Reduction: Bogotá as an Urban Security Exemplar” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention, 2017

“Community Participation in Justice Provision in Colombia,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 26-19, 2016.

“Mission Bogotá: Learning to Work for Crime Reduction in Colombia,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 26-19, 2016.

“Ambivalent Legality: The Cultural Politics of (De)criminalization in Colombia,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Convention, New York, New York, May 27-30, 2016.

“Conflict and Convergence between Experts and Citizens: The Case of Bogotá’s TransMilenio,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4, 2016.

“Evolving conceptions of violence and security in Latin America,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico May 27-30, 2015.

“Twenty-First Century Cyborgs: Cosmetic Surgery and Aesthetic Nationalism in Colombia.” paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV April 2-4, 2015.

“Passionate Politics and Women in Contemporary Colombia,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans February 18-21, 2015.

“Cultura Ciudadana: Renegotiating the Boundary between State and Society,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans February 18-21, 2015.

“Cultures of Violence and Citizenship: *Cultura Ciudadana* in Bogotá, Colombia,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association International Conference, Chicago, IL May 21-24, 2014.

“Book Panel: Leela Fernandes’ *Transnational Feminism in the United States*,” panel chair at the International Feminist Journal of Politics Annual Conference, May 9-11, 2014 Los Angeles, CA.

“Politics, Performance, and Pageantry,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada April 26-30, 2014.

“Beauty Queens and Theme Parks: Coffee Consumption in Contemporary Colombia,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C. May 29-June 1, 2013.

“Performing the Coffee State,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, April 3-6 2013.

“The Beauty of State Construction: The Power of Pageantry in Contemporary Colombia,” paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalisms, Columbia University, NYC April 18-20 2013.

“‘Like,’ ‘Dislike’ and ☺ : How to Measure the Meaning of Online Phenomena,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012

“The Shape of the Nation: The Bodies and Terrain of Political Information,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012

“Crossing Boundaries, Transforming Knowledge: 25 Years of Women and Politics at Rutgers University,” Roundtable participant, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 22-24, 2012

“Commodity Queens: Gender Fetishism and State Construction,” paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 22-24, 2012

“La conmemoración de ciertas violencias en la literatura nacional,” paper presented at *Rutas y encuentros de los estudios sociales y culturales*, a conference sponsored by the Universidad de los Andes, Universidad Nacional, and the Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia. October 4-6, 2011

“Embodying the Nation: Beauty Pageants and the Art of the Unnatural,” paper presented at *Development and Commodification in Latin America*, a conference sponsored by the Program of Latin American Studies, Johns Hopkins University, May 6, 2011

“Cultures of Violence? Rethinking States’ Claims to and Practices of Monopolizing Coercion,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011

“Beautiful States: Governing through Pageantry in Contemporary Colombia,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011

“The Beauty of State Construction: Crisis Resolution through Pageantry in Contemporary Colombia,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association XXIX International Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010

“Beautiful States: Crisis Resolution through Pageantry in Colombia,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010

“Mobilization and Civil Society” Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010

“The Beauty of State Construction: Juan Valdéz, Miss Colombia, and Crisis Resolution,” paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 1-3, 2010

“Injustice in Coexistence: From Paramilitary to Domestic Violence in Colombia,” paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 1-3, 2010

“Communal Coexistence or Popular Injustice? Human Rights and Gender Violence in States of Impunity,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010

“Security in Citizenship? Decentralized Approaches to Crime Reduction in Contemporary Colombia,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009

“Fragmentar el Estado y educar a la ciudadanía: Cultura Ciudadana en Bogotá, Colombia,” paper presented at the Seminario internacional reforma del Estado y ciudadanía: La democracia y sus descontentos en América, Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de Mexico, D.C., November 5-7, 2008

“Mission Bogotá: Learning to Work, Learning to Belong,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Social Science Working Group, Rutgers University, October 31, 2008

“Rethinking State-Society Relations: Citizen Culture in Colombia,” paper presented at the Works in Progress in Latin American Society and History, New York University, NY, October 27, 2008

“Violent Literatures: Uniting the Nation; Revealing the State,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2008

“Creating Cultures of Violence and Citizenship: Local Responses to Insecurity in Colombia,” paper presented at the Politics Forum, The College of New Jersey, April 2008

“A Question of Intolerance? Insecurity and Citizenship in Bogotá, Colombia,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2008

“Citizenship, Collective Action, and Social Capital,” Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2008

“Democratic Security and Cultures of Citizenship: From Crosswalks to Militias in Colombia,” Panel Discussant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2008

“Theoretical Approaches to International Relations and Security,” Panel Discussant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007

“Planning the Strong State: Regulating Public Space, Redefining Citizenship,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association XXVII Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada September 2007

“The Cultural Politics of State Failure in Colombia,” paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NA March 2007

“Spatial Citizenry: Public Space and Street Vendors in Bogotá,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007

“The Crafting of a Quota: The Case of Colombian Law 581,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NA, October 2004

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**PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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**Expert Testimony and Knowledge**

Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Country Expert: Colombia 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Fulbright Scholar Grant Selection Committee 2020

**Reviewer**

*Iconos*

*International Feminist Journal of Politics*

*City, Culture, and Society*

*New Political Science*

*International Development*

*Urban Geography*

*American Ethnologist*

*European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*

*Social and Cultural Geography*

*Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*

**Member:** American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association

**University and Department Service**

Auburn University Faculty Senate, 2019-2020

Politics and Policy Speaker’s Series – Organizer 2018-2019

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**ADVISING**

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**Undergraduate thesis director**

Alyssa Bolin (2014) “Differing Approaches to Reduce Female Genital Cutting: Comparing Efforts in The United States, Egypt, and Kenya.” Auburn University Master’s Program in Public Administration.

Robert O’Neill (2014) “In Pursuit of Utility in Nightmare Battlespaces.” Marine Corp officer training

**PhD Dissertation Committees**

Sarah Garcia (2017) “El encubrimiento de la Isla Nena.”

Regina Moorer (2016) “Government Structure, Economic Inequality, and Social Safety Net Provision in US Counties.” Assistant Professor at Alabama State University.

Javier Juarez Perez. Anticipated defense 2021.

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (conversational), Italian (conversational)