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Associate Professor (Tenured, 2007-at present)  
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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2004, FLACSO-México

M.A. in Political Science, 2000, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

B.A. in History, 1994, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Georgia State University**, Atlanta

*Visiting Professor*, Department of Political Science, 2014-2015.

**Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)**, Mexico City

*Affiliated Professor* (Non-tenure track position), Department of Legal Studies, 2007-2012

**Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, Tennessee

*Associate Researcher*, Department of Political Science, 2006-2007

**Instituto Mora**, Mexico City

*Affiliated Professor* (Non-tenure track position), Department of Political Science, 2004-2006

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (Ed.) (2010): *Democracy, Public Opinion, and Democratization* [*Democracia y opinión pública en países de democratización reciente*], Zona Abierta, Fundación Pablo Iglesias: Madrid (ISBN: 978-84-95886-57-6).

Grinspan, Alejandro, Rosa María Rubalcava, and Héctor Nájera, with Rodolfo Sarsfield, and Rubén Hernández Cid (2007): *Social Policy and Vote Buying Survey* [*Encuesta*

*Nacional sobre Protección a los Programas Sociales], United Nations Development Programme (UNDP): Mexico City (ISBN: 979-92-1-326020-3).*

### **Special Issues Editor**

Ryan E. Carlin & Rodolfo Sarsfield (Eds.) (2012): “Rethinking the Rule of Law: Conceptualization, Measurement, and Theory”, *Justice System Journal* 33 (2). (ISSN 0098-261X)

### **Articles**

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2015): Negative Vote Buying? Explaining Public Opinion Falsification in Mexico, *Comparative Politics* [Forthcoming]

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2013): “Is Obey the Law Individually Rational? Microfoundations of the Rule of Law” [*¿Es racional, desde el punto de vista individual, obedecer la ley?: Microfundamentos del estado de derecho*], *Gestión y Política Pública* 22(3): 195-222.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2012): “The Bribe Game: Microfoundations of Corruption in Mexico”, *Justice System Journal* 33 (2): 215-235.

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Echegaray, Fabián & Rodolfo Sarsfield (2010): “Voting in the Market: the Politicization of Consumption in Latin America” [*Votando con el changuito: la politicización del consumo en América Latina*], in *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, 1 (0): 77-102.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo & Fabián Echegaray (2009): “Looking Behind the Window: Measuring Instrumental and Normative Reasoning in the Support for Democracy in Brazil” [*Una mirada detrás de la ventana: racionalidad utilitaria y racionalidad normativa en el apoyo a la democracia en Brasil*], in *Política y Gobierno*, 16 (2): 229-268.

Schedler, Andreas & Rodolfo Sarsfield (2009): “Illiberal Democrats: Contradictory Configurations of Support for Democracy in Mexico” [*Demócratas iliberales: configuraciones contradictorias del apoyo a la democracia en México*], in *Espiral*, 15 (44):123-159.

Schedler, Andreas & Rodolfo Sarsfield (2007): “Democrats with Adjectives: Linking Direct and Indirect Measure of Democratic Support”, *European Journal of Political Research*, 46 (5): 637-659.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2007): “The Rationality of Political Preferences in Mexico” [*La racionalidad de las preferencias políticas en México*], *Política y Gobierno*, 14 (1): 393-416.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo & Fabián Echegaray (2006): “Opening the Black Box. How Satisfaction with Democracy and Its Perceived Efficacy Affect Regime Preference in Latin America”, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 18 (2): 153-73.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2004): “Democracy in Spite of Everything? Economical Perceptions and Support for Democracy in Argentina” [*¿Democracia a pesar de todo? Evaluación del pasado económico, expectativas futuras y preferencia por gobierno democrático en Argentina*], in *Perfiles Latinoamericanos*, 24: 169-190.

## **Working Papers**

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2013): “Electoral Manipulation Matters: Measuring Vote Induction in Mexico”, paper presented at the Electoral Integrity Project 2013 Annual Workshop on ‘Concepts and Indices of Electoral Integrity’, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, 3-4<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2011): “The *Mordida* Game’s: How Institutions Incentive Corruption”, DEJ Working Paper Series No.52, CIDE. Available at: <http://www.cide.edu/publicaciones/status/dts/DTEJ%2052.pdf>

Sarsfield, Rodolfo & Fabian Echegaray (2009): “The Logic of the Novelist: Causal Mechanism Approach in Public Opinion Research”, *SSRN Working Paper Series*, Available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1385023>

Sarsfield, Rodolfo & Fabián Echegaray (2008): “Looking Behind the Window: Measuring Instrumental and Normative Reasoning in Support for Democracy”, *Afrobarometer Working Paper Series*, No. 97.

Schedler, Andreas & Rodolfo Sarsfield (2004): “Democrats with Adjectives: Linking Direct and Indirect Measure of Democratic Support”, *Studies in Public Policy Working Paper Series*, No. 394.

## **Book Chapters**

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2014): “Political Corruption in Mexico” [*Politische Korruption in Mexiko*], in Barbara Schröter (Ed.), *Das politische System Mexikos*, Springer VS, pp. 339-357.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2010): “Land of Infamous Men? The Political Economy of Corruption in Latin America” [*¿Tierra de hombres infames? La economía política de la corrupción en América Latina*], in *A Contracorriente*, 7 (3): 459-473.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2009): "Behind the Labels: The Meanings of Support for Democracy in Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico" [*Detrás de las etiquetas: los significados del apoyo a la democracia en Argentina, Brasil y México*], in María Braun and Cecilia Shaw (Eds.), *Opinión Pública: Una mirada desde América Latina*, EMECE/PLANETA, Buenos Aires: pp. 323-337.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2006): "The Economics of Beliefs: Satisfaction with Democracy and Support for Democracy in Latin America" [*La economía de las creencias o sobre las razones de la democracia y el autoritarismo. Evaluaciones de la democracia y preferencia por tipo de gobierno en América Latina*], in Romer Cornejo (Ed.), *En los intersticios de la democracia. Participación política y transición en Asia, África y América Latina*, CLACSO-El Colegio de México, Mexico City: pp. 217-257.

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## Research Reports

Sarsfield, Rodolfo (2010): *Crime Victimization and Quality of Institutions Survey 2009* [*Encuesta de Victimización y Eficacia Institucional 2009*], CIDE/Hewlett Foundation/ Mc Arthur Foundation/CONACYT.

Bergman, Marcelo & Rodolfo Sarsfield (2009): *Crime Victimization and Quality of Institutions Survey 2008*, [*Encuesta de Victimización y Eficacia Institucional 2008*], CIDE/Hewlett Foundation/ Mc Arthur Foundation/CONACYT.

Bergman, Marcelo, Rodolfo Sarsfield & Gustavo Fonevila (2008): *Crime Victimization and Quality of Institutions Survey 2007* [*Encuesta de Victimización y Eficacia Institucional 2007*], CIDE/Hewlett Foundation/ Mc Arthur Foundation/CONACYT.

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Sarsfield, Rodolfo & Marcelo Bergman (2007): *Index of Crime Victimization*, CIDE/Hewlett Foundation/ Mc Arthur Foundation/CONACYT.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo & Marcelo Bergman (2007): *Index of Confidence in Judiciary*, CIDE/Hewlett Foundation/ Mc Arthur Foundation/CONACYT.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo & Marcelo Bergman (2007): *Index of Confidence in Police*, CIDE/Hewlett Foundation/ Mc Arthur Foundation/CONACYT.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo & Marcelo Bergman (2007): *Index of Victims' Satisfaction with Police*, CIDE/Hewlett Foundation/ Mc Arthur Foundation/CONACYT.

Sarsfield, Rodolfo & Marcelo Bergman (2007): *Index of Victims' Satisfaction with Ministerio Público*, CIDE/Hewlett Foundation/ Mc Arthur Foundation/CONACYT.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association, 2009-Present

Midwest Political Science Association, 2009-Present

Latin American Studies Association, 2004-Present

World Association of Public Opinion Research, 2004-Present

## **CONFERENCES**

2014 Nordic Political Science Association (NOPSA), Gothenburg (Paper presenter)

2014 International Sociological Association, Yokohama (Paper presenter)

2014 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington (Poster presenter)

2012 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans (Paper presenter) [Cancelled by Isaac Hurricane]

2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago (Discussant and paper presenter)

2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago (Paper presenter)

2010 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington (Panel organizer and paper presenter)

2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago (Paper presenter)

2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago (Paper presenter)

2009 World Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Lausanne (Paper presenter)

2009 Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Rio de Janeiro (Paper presenter)

2008 American Association of Public Opinion Research/World Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, New Orleans (Paper presenter)

2006 World Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Montreal (Paper presenter)

2004 American Association of Public Opinion Research/World Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Phoenix (Paper presenter)

2004 Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas (Chair)

2004 Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas (Paper presenter)

## COURSES

*Comparative Political Culture*, Georgia State University, Spring 2015 [Forthcoming]

*Statistic (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2014

*Statistic (Undergraduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2014

*Research Design Methods (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Fall 2014

*Statistic (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2013

*Statistic (Undergraduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2013

*Research Design Methods (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Fall 2013

*Statistic (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2012

*Statistic (Undergraduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2012

*Research Design Methods (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Fall 2012

*Statistic (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2011

*Statistic (Undergraduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2011

*Research Design Methods (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Fall 2011

*Statistic (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2010

*Statistic (Undergraduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Spring 2010

*Research Design Methods (Graduate)*, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Fall 2010

*Quantitative Methods (Graduate)*, CIDE, Spring 2010

*Advanced Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate)*, CIDE, Spring 2009

*Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate)*, CIDE, Fall 2008

*Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate)*, CIDE, Fall 2007

*Comparative Political Behavior (Undergraduate)*, CIDE, Spring 2008

*Comparative Political Behavior (Undergraduate)*, CIDE, Spring 2007

*Research Design Methods (Graduate)*, Instituto Mora, Fall 2006

*Research Design Methods (Graduate)*, Instituto Mora, Fall 2005

*Comparative Politics (Graduate)*, Instituto Mora, Fall 2005

*Comparative Politics (Graduate)*, Instituto Mora, Fall 2004

*Research Design Methods (Graduate)*, Instituto Mora, Fall 2004

## **ADVISOR**

I have been Advisor for twelve graduate dissertations and four undergraduate dissertations at CIDE, Instituto Mora, and Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro. One of these graduate dissertations won the Mexican Price to the Best Dissertation (2005, Sabina Morales Rosa). One of my advised students is Assistant Professor at Centro de Estudios Sociológicos, El Colegio de México (2012-present, Luis David Ramírez de Garay).

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Concepts and Methods in Political Science; Political Institutions, Rationality and Political Culture; Attitudes toward Democracy; Tolerance toward Corruption; Latin America; Developing World

## **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

*The Journal of Politics*

*Comparative Political Studies*

*Comparative Politics*

*British Journal of Political Science*

*Political Research Quarterly*

*European Journal of Political Research*

*International Journal of Public Opinion Research*

*The Latinoamericanist*

*Política y Gobierno*

*Revista Mexicana de Sociología*

### **Professional References**

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