

GABRIELA HOBERMAN  
Curriculum Vitae

Addresses

Director of Academic Programs and Assistant Teaching Professor  
Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center  
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Degrees

Ph.D. in Political Science, Florida International University, Miami, 2010  
Dissertation: "The Absence of Race in Democratic Politics: The Case of the Dominican Republic," Major Professor: Dr. Eduardo A. Gamarra  
Available at [https://works.bepress.com/gabriela\\_hoberman/5/](https://works.bepress.com/gabriela_hoberman/5/)  
Major Field: Comparative Politics; Minor Field: International Relations  
M.A. in Political Science, Florida International University, Miami, 2007  
B.A. in Political Science, Universidad Argentina John F. Kennedy, Argentina, 2003

Academic and Administrative Positions

Director of Academic Programs Kimberly and Assistant Teaching Professor  
Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University  
(2022-present)

Faculty Director, Argentina Summer Study Abroad Program: Politics and International Relations in Argentina, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University (2011-Present)

Faculty, Capstone Project and Disaster Risk Governance and Global Security Course - Master of Arts in Global Affairs, Florida International University (2018-Present)

Assistant Director, Research Programs & Services, Extreme Events Institute, Office of Research and Economic Development, Florida International University (2014-2022)

Adjunct Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University (2015-Present)

Affiliated Scholar, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy, Florida International University, (2018-Present)

Visiting Research Associate & Team Lead, Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas Program (FIU & USAID/OFDA), Florida International University, (2010-2014)

Teaching & Research Assistant, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, (2005-2010)

Research Analyst, Economic Affairs Department – Mexican Consulate in Argentina, Bancomext (Mexican Development Bank), Argentina, (2000-2001)

#### Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

Florida International University, Pilot Program for First Time Online and Hybrid Teaching, Spring 2016

Florida International University, Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), Award for Development of New Course in Spanish (3 credits), Title VI, 2014

Quick Response Grant 2010 – Natural Hazards Center (University of Colorado, Boulder): Principal Investigator (PI), “Media and the "Politics of Disaster" in the U.S., Latin America, and the Caribbean.”

Florida International University, Department of Political Science: Competitive Tuition Waiver & Doctoral Teaching Assistantship (2005-2010)

#### Courses Taught as Instructor of Record

INR 3243/5935 International Relations of Latin America (3 credits)

INR 4933 Argentina Politics, Society and Culture

CPO 6771 Politics of Disaster (3 credits, Online)

CPO 5745 Political Economy of Disaster Risk Reduction (3 credits)

CPO 4725 Comparative Genocide (3 credits)

ISS 6990 Disaster Risk Governance and Global Security (3 credits)

ISS 6926 Capstone Project - Master of Arts in Global Affairs

LAS 3002 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies (3 credits)

LAS 6003 Survey of Latin America (3 credits)

LAS 4294 Contemporary Latin America (3 credits)

#### Non-Credit/Certificate Courses Taught

Political Economy of Disaster Risk Reduction

Livelihoods and Disaster Risk Reduction

Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction

Public Policy and Disaster Risk Reduction

### Teaching Interests

Latin American Politics /Comparative Politics – Genocide Studies  
Disaster Risk Governance, Public Policy, and Accountability  
Politics of Disasters/Political Economy of DRR

### Research Interests

Disaster Risk Governance and Public Policy  
Comparative Politics / Genocide Studies  
Latin American Politics

### Publications

Sarmiento, J.P., Sarmiento, C., **Hoberman, G.** and Chabba, M. (2021), "Graduate certificate in local development planning, land use management and disaster risk management: a knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) evaluation", *Disaster Prevention and Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/DPM-02-2021-0034>

Sandoval, V.; Gonzalez-Muzzio, C.; Villalobos, C.; Sarmiento, J.P.; **Hoberman, G.** (2020). "Assessing Disaster Capitalism in Post-Disaster Processes in Chile: Neoliberal Reforms and the Role of the Corporate Class," *Disaster Prevention and Management*, ISSN: 0965-3562. Available at <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/DPM-01-2020-0005/full/html?skipTracking=true>

Sarmiento, J.P.; Castro Correa, C.P.; Sandoval, V.; **Hoberman, G.** (2020). "Cohesión Social como Base del Mejoramiento de la Gobernanza en Asentamientos Informales," *Investigaciones Geográficas*, 59, 59-69. Available at <https://investigacionesgeograficas.uchile.cl/index.php/IG/article/view/56953/61845>

**Hoberman, G.** and Sarmiento, J.P. (2020). "Population Movements and Climate Change," *Hemisphere, A Magazine of the Americas* -Migrations: The Hardships of Hope, Volume 29, Summer 2020, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, ISSN 08983038. Available at [https://lacc.fiu.edu/hemisphere/20261\\_sipa\\_lacc\\_hemisphere\\_mag-s\\_2020.pdf](https://lacc.fiu.edu/hemisphere/20261_sipa_lacc_hemisphere_mag-s_2020.pdf)

Sarmiento, J.P.; Sarmiento, C.; **Hoberman, G.;** Chabba, M.; Sandoval, V. (2019). "Small and Medium Enterprises in the Americas, Effect of Disaster Experience on Readiness Capabilities," *AD-minister* N°. 35 Julio-Diciembre, 2019, pp. 117-136, ISSN 1692-0279. Available at <http://publicaciones.eafit.edu.co/index.php/administer/article/view/5596>

Levitt, B.; Gawronski, V.; **Hoberman, G.;** Olson, R.; Sandoval, V. (2019). "Public Perceptions of Code Enforcement and Safer Buildings in Latin America and the Caribbean," *Natural Hazards Review*, Volume 20, Issue 4, November 2019. Available at <https://ascelibrary.org/doi/10.1061/%28ASCE%29NH.1527-6996.0000333>

Sandoval, V.; **Hoberman, G.**; Jerath, M. (2019). Urban Informality: Global and Regional Trends, DRR Faculty Publications. 16. [https://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/drr\\_fac/16](https://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/drr_fac/16)

Sarmiento, J.P.; Sandoval, V.; Jerath, M.; **Hoberman, G.**; Arrieta, A.; Chen, W.; Lidth de Jeude M.; Schütte, O.; Mazariegos, E.; Palacios, E.; Cardona, O.D.; Bernal, G.; Ruiz, P.; Rosales, E.; Polak, S. (2018). Performance Evaluation in LAC Urban DRR Programming: The Neighborhood Approach. United States Agency for International Development (USAID). ISBN: 978-0-9988489-2-1. Available at: [https://dec.usaid.gov\\_EN](https://dec.usaid.gov_EN)» or [ResearchGate](#)»

Sarmiento, J.P.; Sandoval, V.; Jerath, M.; **Hoberman, G.**; Arrieta, A.; Chen, W.; Lidth de Jeude, M.; Schütte, O.; Mazariegos, E.; Palacios, E.; Cardona, O.D.; Bernal, G.; Ruiz, P.; Rosales, E.; Polak, S. (2018). Evaluación de Desempeño del Programa de RRD Urbano en Latinoamérica y el Caribe: El Enfoque de Barrio. United States Agency for International Development (USAID). ISBN: 978-0-9988489-3-8. Available at: [https://dec.usaid.gov\\_ES](https://dec.usaid.gov_ES)» or [ResearchGate](#)»

Paz Castro, C.; Sarmiento, J.P.; Edwards, R.; **Hoberman, G.**; Wyndham, K. (2017) “Disaster Risk Perception in Urban Contexts and for People with Disabilities: Case Study on the City of Iquique (Chile),” *Natural Hazards* 86:411–436, Springer, DOI 10.1007/s11069-016-2698-x

Sarmiento, J.P.; **Hoberman, G.**; Jerath, M.; Ferreira Jordao, G. (2016). “Disaster Risk Management and Business Education: The Case of Small and Medium Enterprises,” *AD-minister*, [S.l.], n. 28, p. 73-90, ISSN 2256-4322. Available at: <http://publicaciones.eafit.edu.co/index.php/administer/article/view/3563/2888>, doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.17230/ad-minister.28.4>.

Sarmiento, J.P.; **Hoberman, G.**; Ilcheva, M.; Asgari, A.; Majano, A.M.; Poggione, S.; Duran, L.R. (2014). “Private Sector and Disaster Risk Reduction: The Cases of Bogota, Miami, Kingston, San Jose, Santiago, and Vancouver,” *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, doi:10.1016/j.ijdr.2014.09.008

Poggione, S.; Gawronski, V.T; **Hoberman, G.**; Olson, R.S. (2012). “Public Response to Disaster Response: Applying the “5C+A” Framework to El Salvador 2001 and Peru 2007,” *International Studies Perspectives* 13: 195–210.

Olson, R.S; Sarmiento, J.P; **Hoberman, G.** (2011). Establishing Public Accountability, Speaking Truth to Power, and Inducing Political Will for Disaster Risk Reduction: ‘Ocho Rios’ + 25,” *Environmental Hazards, Human and Policy Dimensions* 10/1: 59-68.

**Hoberman, G.**; Sarmiento, J.P. (2011). “Disaster Risk Management Disparity in the Caribbean: Evidence from Barbados, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago,” *Western Hemisphere Security Analysis Center - Applied Research Center*, Florida International University.

Olson, R.S.; Sarmiento, J.P.; **Hoberman, G.** Disaster Risk Reduction, Public Accountability, and the Role of the Media: Concepts, Cases and Conclusions. Background Paper for UNISDR (2011) Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction, Geneva, Switzerland: United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.

**Hoberman, G.**; Principal Investigator, “Media and the ‘Politics of Disaster’ in the U.S., Latin America, and the Caribbean,” Quick Response Research Program, Post-Disaster Studies sponsored by the Natural Hazards Center (Grant, 2010).

**Hoberman, G.** (2010). Race and National Security Policy in the Dominican Republic, prepared for the Dominican Republic Strategic Culture Workshop, Applied Research Center (ARC).

**Hoberman, G.** (2008). Revisiting the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Bolivia and Ecuador, Review of Jose Antonio Lucero’s Struggles of Voice: The Politics of Indigenous Representation in the Andes, A Contracorriente, A Journal on Social History and Literature in Latin America.

**Hoberman, G.** (2008). Los Procesos de Cambio y los Movimientos Sociales, Review of Crabtree J. and Whitehead L. Unresolved Tensions, Bolivia Past and Present (2008), Volume 2, Latin American Journal of Comparative Politics, published by the Latin American Center of Political Studies, CELAEP.

### Selected Papers/Presentations

“Disaster Risk Reduction and Accountability Processes in Post-Disaster Events: The Case of Mocoa (Colombia),” 80th MPSA Annual National Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Ill, April 13-16, 2023.

“Governance and Public Policy Trends in Disaster Risk Management in Central America,” Extreme Events in Central America: Reducing Risk, Enhancing Resilience, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Online Conference, February 25, 2021.

“Governance Trends in Disaster Risk Management,” Global Trends & Policy Innovation Executive Certificate, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy July 23, 2021.

“Disaster Relief and Response,” Executive Certificate on Global Security and Public Policy, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, November 4, 2020.

“Disaster Relief and Response—Climate Change,” 2018 Summer Institute on National Security Studies, June 12, 2019.

“Comparative Study of Democracy and Governance,” Panel Discussion, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center and Vanderbilt University, Florida International University, September 26, 2017.

“Disaster Relief and Response,” Executive Certificate on Global Security and Public Policy, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, November 15, 2017

(With Juan P. Sarmiento), “Resiliencia Urbana ante el Riesgo de Desastres y Población con Discapacidades: El Caso de la Ciudad de Iquique (Chile),” XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York Hilton Midtown, New York, May 27-30, 2016.

“The Logic of Investment in Disaster Risk Reduction,” to the 40th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, July 19- 22, 2015 Broomfield, Colorado.

(With Juan P. Sarmiento), “Informalidad Urbana en Latinoamérica y el Caribe,” to the XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015.

(With Juan P. Sarmiento and Dimmy Herard), “Challenges of Urban Disaster Risk Reduction in Informal Settlements,” to the 45th Annual Meeting Urban Affairs Association, April 8-11, 2015, Miami, Florida.

“Argentina’s Economic and Political Outlook,” to the Latin America Regional Council (LARC) Conference (U.S. Department of State, OSAC-Diplomatic Security), October 16, 2014.

(With Juan P. Sarmiento and Richard S. Olson), “The Mirror Countries Approach, Public Agenda Setting for Disaster Risk Reduction: The Cases of Haiti, Jamaica, Chile, and Peru,” to the 72nd MPSA Annual National Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Ill, April 3-6, 2014.

“Political Calculus in the Engagement with a Disaster Risk Reduction Agenda: The Case of the Post-2010 Earthquake and Tsunami in Chile,” 70th MPSA Annual National Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Ill, April 12-15, 2012.

(With Juan Pablo Sarmiento, and Richard S. Olson), “Disaster Risk Reduction, Public Accountability and the Role of the Media,” to the 36th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, July 10-13, 2011, Broomfield, Colorado.

“Dominican Republic Strategic Culture Workshop,” organized by the Applied Research Center (ARC), FIU-SOUTHCOM, Biltmore Hotel, August 19, 2010.

(With Juan P. Sarmiento, and Richard S. Olson), “The Media, Accountability, and Agenda Impacts of the February 2010 Chile Earthquake and Tsunami,” to the 35th

Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, July 10-13, 2010, Broomfield, Colorado.

Rapporteur for the 27th Annual Journalists and Editors Workshop on Latin America, and the Caribbean “Disaster Risk Reduction in Inter-American Affairs,” organized by the Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, May 1, 2009.

“Politics of Dealignment and Ethnic Parties in Bolivia,” to the 66th MPSA Annual National Conference, Palmer House Hotel, Hilton, Chicago, Ill, April 3-6, 2008.

“Examining Citizenship Discourses in Latin America after the Washington Consensus,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, to the XXVII International Congress LASA 2007, Montreal, Canada, Sept 5-8, 2007.

“Examining State Failure in Chile: The Ethnic Dilemma in the Mapuche Community,” to the 65th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House, Chicago, Il, April 12-15, 2007.

“Rethinking Ethnicity and Democracy: Argentina and its Silenced Voices,” to the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies Conference (ILASSA), Austin, Texas, February 1-3, 2007.

#### Book Chapter, Modules & Interviews

*Professional Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Module 8 on “Disaster Risk Management and Governance Trends in Latin America,” Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), Florida International University, April 2021.

*Professional Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Module on “Forms of Autocratic Rule,” Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), Florida International University, January 2021

*Defensa Hemisférica: Agenda para un Tiempo de Cambio*. (Ed. Horacio Sánchez Mariño (2020), “La Gestión Integral del Riesgo y la Resiliencia en América Latina.” 1a edición, Buenos Aires, Editorial Tadea.

Infobae, “América Latina: Un Continente Muy Vulnerable a los Desastres Naturales,” December 7, 2019, <https://www.infobae.com/def/def-medio-ambiente/2019/12/07/america-latina-un-continente-muy-vulnerable-a-los-desastres-naturales/>

Service – Profession

Panel Chair, “Comparative Environmental and Technology Politics Panel,” Annual Meeting of the 80th MPSA Annual National Conference, Palmer House Hotel, Hilton, Chicago, Ill, April 13-16, 2023 (upcoming).

Faculty Mentor, “Perspectives on Latin America Fly-In,” FIU in DC Office & Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, February 6-8, 2023.

Session Organizer, “Precariedad e Informalidad en Entornos Urbanos, Una Expresión de Inequidad, Exclusión y Exposición a Riesgos Socionaturales, un Problema de Justicia Social”, LASA2019 / Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion, Boston, USA, May 24-27, 2019.

Panel Chair, “El Riesgo Urbano en Latinoamérica, un Proceso de Construcción Social Creciente,” XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York Hilton Midtown, New York, May 27-30, 2016.

Faculty Supervisor, Professional MA in Global Affairs Program, ISS 6926 Capstone, Spring 2016, Florida International University.

Jury Member, Disaster Risk Management in Business Education Workshop, with the support of Federal Government of Germany’s Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Toronto (Canada), March 23-24, 2016.

Panel Discussant, “The Political Implications of Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas,” The 2014 Americas Barometer Regional Release, Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC-FIU) AND Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP-Vanderbilt University), December 3, 2014.

Panel Chair, “Comparative Environmental and Technology Politics Panel,” Annual Meeting of the 70th MPSA Annual National Conference, Palmer House Hotel, Hilton, Chicago, Ill, April 12-15, 2012.

Panel Discussant, “Grants Workshop for Graduate Students,” College of Arts and Sciences Research Office (CASRO), Florida International University, February 23, 2010.

*Jury Member*, Tinker Grant, Kimberley Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), Florida International University, 2019

Professional Association Membership

Latin American Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association