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Professional Positions

Assistant Professor of Government and Law at Lafayette College (August 2013-present).

Founder and president of The Mill Series, a public charity dedicated to the promotion of viewpoint diversity at Lafayette College (August 2017-present).

Education

Harvard University

Ph.D., Government (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences), March 2014.

Cambridge University

M.Phil., Political Thought and Intellectual History, 2006.

Princeton University

A.B., Politics, 2005.

Research

Books

Brandon Van Dyck. 2021. *Democracy Against Parties: The Divergent Fates of Latin America's New Left Contenders*. Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh University Press.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Brandon Van Dyck. 2019. "Why Not Anti-Populist Parties? Theory with Evidence from the Andes and Thailand." *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 51, No. 3, pp. 361-383.

Brandon Van Dyck. 2018. "Why New Parties Split: The Schism of Peru's United Left in Comparative Perspective." *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 50, No. 4, pp. 889-918.

Brandon Van Dyck. 2018. "External Appeal, Internal Dominance: How Party Leaders Contribute to Successful Party Building." *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 60, No. 1, pp. 1-26.

Brandon Van Dyck. 2017. "The Paradox of Adversity: The Divergent Fates of Latin America's New Left Parties." *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 49, No. 2, pp. 169-192.

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Brandon Van Dyck and Alfred Montero. 2015. "Eroding the Clientelist Monopoly: The Subnational Left Turn and Conservative Rule in Northeastern Brazil." *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 50, No. 4, pp. 116-138.

Brandon Van Dyck. 2014. "Why Party Organization Still Matters: The Workers' Party in Northeastern Brazil." *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 56, No. 2, pp. 1-26.

Edited volume

Steven Levitsky, James Loxton, Brandon Van Dyck, and Jorge Domínguez (eds.). 2016. *Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Book chapters

Steven Levitsky, James Loxton, and Brandon Van Dyck. 2016. "Introduction: Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America." In Steven Levitsky, James Loxton, Brandon Van Dyck, and Jorge Domínguez (eds). *Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-48.

Non-peer-reviewed journal articles

Brandon Van Dyck. 2016. "Qué tan grave es la crisis brasileña?" *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 9-20.

Other publications

Brandon Van Dyck. 2018 (September issue). "A democracia brasileira está em perigo?" *Exame*.

Book reviews

2020. Verónica Pérez Bentancur, Rafael Piñeiro Rodríguez, and Fernando Rosenblatt.
How Party Activism Survives: Uruguay's Frente Amplio. Perspectives on Politics, Vol. 18, No. 4.
2018. Scott Mainwaring (ed.), *Party Systems in Latin America: Institutionalization, Decay, and Collapse. Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 61, No. 1, pp. 6-9.
2017. Ben Ross Schneider (ed.), *New Order and Progress: Development and Democracy in Brazil. Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 59, No. 1, pp. 161-164.
2015. Alfred Montero, *Brazil: Reversal of Fortune. Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 130, No. 1, pp. 146-147.
2014. Dag Mossige, *Mexico's Left: The Paradox of the PRD. Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 56, No. 3, pp. 190-193.

Teaching Experience and Awards

- Professor of "Introduction to Comparative Politics." Lafayette College.
- Professor of "Democratization and Democratic Breakdown, 1828-1995." Lafayette College.
- Professor of "Post-Cold-War Political Regimes." Lafayette College.
- Professor of "Political History of Latin America from the Conquest to the Present." Lafayette College.
- Professor of "Issues in Contemporary Latin American Politics." Upper-level seminar at Lafayette College.
- Head Teaching Fellow for "The Sophomore Tutorial in Government." Harvard College, Spring 2011 (recipient of university-wide teaching award [Derek Bok award]).
- Teaching Fellow for "The Comparative Politics of Latin America." Harvard College, Spring 2009 (recipient of Derek Bok award).
- Teaching Fellow for "The Politics of Social Policy in Brazil." Harvard College, Fall 2010 (recipient of Derek Bok award).
- Teaching Fellow for "Introduction to Comparative Politics." Harvard College, Fall 2008.
- Teaching Fellow for "Introduction to Political Philosophy." Harvard College, Summer 2008.
- Teaching Fellow for "The Cuban Revolution, 1956-1971: A Self-Debate." Harvard College, Fall 2007.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association.

Foreign Languages and Methodological Skills

Experience in LaTeX, R, GIS, and generalized linear models.

Fluent in Spanish, Portuguese.