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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Sanchez-Sibony, Omar **Title: Associate Professor**

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	Thesis/Dissertation
PhD	2005	University of Oxford	Political Science	The Political Economy of Tax Policy in Chile and Argentina
M.S.	1999	Georgetown University	International Relations	
M.S.	1997	London School of Economics	International Political Economy	
B.A.	1996	University of Chicago	Economics	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Professor	Texas State University	2021-present
Associate Professor	Texas State University	2015-2021
Assistant Professor	Texas State University	2009-2015
Assistant Professor	Temple University	2007-2009
Lecturer	Iowa State University	2004-2007
Lecturer	Univ. of Wisconsin, Green Bay	2003-2004

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Research Associate	The Group of Thirty, Consultative Group on International Economics	1999-2000
Research Assistant	United Nations Development Program	June-Aug. 1998
Intern	The Carter Center, Global Development Initiative	1996

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence, Texas State University, 2012.

B. Courses Taught:

Comparative Politics
Government and Politics of Latin America
Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries (Graduate)
Nationalism and Revolution in Latin America
Economic Development in Latin America
Topics in Third World Politics (Graduate)

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Comparative Democratization (Graduate), approved 12/2015
Party Systems in Latin America, approved 12/2015
Party Systems: Theory and Practice (Graduate), approved 12/2015
Political Economy of Development, approved 12/2015
Problems of Democracy in Latin America (Graduate), approved 12/2015

F. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Finalist, US Scholars Fulbright Scholarship for fall 2013, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogota, Colombia.

Finalist, US Scholars Fulbright Scholarship for fall 2014, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogota, Colombia.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press)

1.Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

Omar Sanchez (ed*) Democratic Institutions in Guatemala: Theory and Practice.* Rowman and Littlefield, 2025.

Omar Sanchez Sibony (ed*) State-Society Relations in Guatemala: Theory and Practice.* Rowman and Littlefield, 2023..

Democracies without Parties in Peru: The Politics of Uncertainty and Decay. Palgrave McMillan. 2022

Mobilizing Resources in Latin America: The Political Economy of Tax Reform in Chile and Argentina New York: Palgrave McMillan, 2011.

a. Scholarly Monographs:

d. Chapters in Books:

"Introduction: Guatemalan Elections, Ineffectual Instruments of Democratization" In *Democratic Institutions in Guatemala: Theory and Practice.* Rowman and Littlefield, 2025.

"Why no Parties in Guatemala? Lessons from Party Building Theory" In *Democratic Institutions in Guatemala: Theory and Practice.* Rowman and Littlefield, 2025.

"Guatemala's Political Right: Electoral and Non-Electoral Strategies" *Democratic Institutions in Guatemala: Theory and Practice.* Rowman and Littlefield, 2025.

"Introduction: Unpacking State in Guatemala" In In *State-Society Relations in Guatemala: Theory and Practice.* 2023. Rowman and Littlefield.

"Understanding the Level and Fate of Democracy in Guatemala: Actor Centered Theory" In *State-Society Relations in Guatemala: Theory and Practice.* 2023. Rowman and Littlefield.

Omar Sanchez-Sibony and Jonatan Lemus "The UNE: Guatemala's Only Real Political Party?" In Juan Pablo Luna, Fernando Rosemblatt et.al. (eds) *Political Parties, Diminished Subtypes and Democracy in Latin America* Cambridge University Press, 2022.

"The Political Economy of Taxation in Latin America" *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* Available online: http://politics.oxfordre.com/

"Dependency Theory", in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, 2015

"Guatemala's Predicament: Electoral Democracy without Political Parties". *Guatemala: Gobierno, Gobernabilidad, Poder Local y Recursos Naturalies.* Madrid: Tirant lo Blanch, 2015.

"The Arab Spring through the Lens of Huntington's Third Wave." In Yasar Hacisalihoglu (ed). *The Arab Spring and the Future of the Middle East*. Ankara: University of Istanbul.

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

"Why Latin American Parties are not Coming Back" *Latin American Politics and Society*, Spring 2024

"Political Correlates of a Democracy without Parties: Peru" *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*

Skewing Arenas of Competition: Competitive Authoritarianism in Bolivia under Evo Morales. *Latin American Politics and Society*. Vol. 63, Issue 2. Spring 2021.

Elecciones 2019 en Guatemala: Oferta Electoral Truncada *Foro Cubano*. Vol 2, no. 14. November 2019.

Competitive Authoritarianism in Ecuador under Correa *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* December 2018

Classifying Ecuador's Regime under Correa: A Procedural Approach *Journal of Politics in Latin America*. December 2017

"Democratic Breakdown via a Thousand Blows in Latin America." *LASA Forum*, Vol XLIV, Issue 4, Fall 2013, pp. 7-9. (R)

"The 2011 Presidential Elections in Peru: A Thorny Moral and Political Dilemma." *Contemporary Politics* Vol. 18, no. 1. March, 2012, pp. 109-126. (R) 2012 Impact Factor: 0.635

"Fiscal Federalism Amid Institutional Weakness: The Argentine Fiscal Pacts of the 1990s." *Latin American Policy* Vol 2, No. 2, 2011, pp. 95-121. (R)

"Fighting Tax Evasion in Latin America: the Contrasting Strategies of Chile and Argentina." *Third World Quarterly* Vol 32, Issue 6, 2011, pp. 1107-1125. (R) 2012 Impact Factor: 0.750 Ranking: 33/35 (Planning and Development)

"Party Non-Systems: A Conceptual Innovation." *Party Politics* Vol 15 No. 4, July 2009, pp. 487-520. (R) Impact Factor: 1.48

"Tax Reform Paralysis in Post-Conflict Guatemala." *New Political Economy* Vol 14, Issue 1, March 2009, pp. 101-131. (R) 2012 Impact Factor: 1.930 Ranking: 11/157 (Political Science)

"Guatemala's Party Universe: A Case Study in Under-Institutionalization." *Latin American Politics and Society* Vol 50, no. 1, Spring 2008, pp. 123-151. (R) Impact Factor: 0.222

"Transformation and Decay: The De-institutionalization of Party Systems in South America." *Third World Quarterly* Vol 29, No.2, 2008, pp. 315-337. (R) 2012 Impact Factor: 0.750 Ranking: 33/35 (Planning and Development)

"Tax System Reform in Latin America: Domestic and International Causes." *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 13, no.5 December 2006, pp. 772-801. (R) Impact Factor: 1.661 Ranking: 17/157 (Political Science)

"Argentina's Landmark 2003 Presidential Election: Renewal and Continuity."

Bulletin of Latin American Research vol.24, Issue 4, October 2005, pp. 454-475. (R) Impact Factor: 0.273 Ranking: 45/65 (Area Studies)

"Globalization as a Development Strategy in Latin America*?" World Development* Vol. 31, Issue 12, December 2003, pp. 1977-1995. (R) Impact Factor: 1.73

"The Economic Sanctions Malaise and the Case of Cuba." *International Journal* Vol. 58, no.3, Summer 2003, pp. 347-372. (R)

"The Rise and Fall of the Dependency Movement: Does it Inform Underdevelopment Today?" *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina* Vol 14, no.2, June 2003, pp. 32-50. (R)

"Beyond Pacted Democratic Transitions in Chile and Spain: Elite and Institutional Differences." *Democratization* Vol. 11, No. 3. Summer 2003, pp. 56-85. (R) Impact Factor: 0.598 [Winner of the Frank Cass Award for best article in *Democratization* by a young scholar in 2003.]

"An Open-Ended Transition: The Effects of Electoral Reform in Italy." *Journal of European Area Studies* Vol 10, no. 2, November 2002, pp. 259-281. (R)

"The Perils of a Trade-First US Foreign Policy." *Australian Journal of International Affairs* Vol 56, no. 1, April 2002, pp.143-160. (R) 2012 Impact Factor: 0.538
Ranking: 55/82 (International Relations)

"The Impact of Foreign Aid in Latin America." *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies* Vol. 27, no. 1, Spring 2002, pp. 23-44. (R)

"Mexico's Foreign Policy under Salinas: Searching for Friends in the First World." *Iberoamericana: Nordic Journal of Latin American Studies* Vol XXXI, no. 1, 2001, pp. 55-87. (R)

3. Conference Proceedings

Refereed Conference Proceedings

"Movimiento Semilla: A Guatemalan Political Odyssey" **Latin American Studies Association**, Paris, France. May 26-30, 2026.

"Coalitional Authoritarianism in Guatemala: Players and Dynamics" **Latin American Studies Association,** San Francisco, May 25, 2025.

"Guatemalan Elections: Ineffectual Tools for Democratization" **Latin American Studies Association.** Bogota, Colombia, June 2024.

"Understanding Democracy in Guatemala with Actor Centered Theory" **Latin American Studies Association.** May 2023

"The Political Right in Guatemala: Key Players" **Latin American Studies Association.** May 2022

"Why no Parties in Guatemala? Lessons from Party Building Theory" **Latin American Studies Association.** May 30, 2020. Virtual Conference.

"Asymmetric Inter-Party Configurations and Democratic Erosion in Latin America" **Latin American Studies Association** Boston, MA, May 27-30, 2019.

Classifying Bolivia's Political Regime **Southern Political Science Association**, Austin, February 17-19, 2019.

"Elections in a Democracy without Parties" **Midwest Political Science Association** April 5-8, 2018.

"Causal Factors of Competitive Authoritarianism in Latin America" **Latin American Studies Association,** Lima, Peru. May 25-28, 2017.

"Electoral Dynamics in Peru's Party Universe" **Latin American Studies Association,** New York City, May 27-30, 2016.

"Competitive Authoritarianism in Bolivia under Morales" **Latin American Studies Association,** May 27-30, 2015. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"Incumbent-Opposition Party Asymmetries in Latin America" **Latin American Studies Association**, May 21-25, 2014.

"Competitive Authoritarianism in Ecuador" **Latin American Studies Association** International Conference, Washington, DC. May 22-25, 2013.

"Peru's Party Non-System: Traits and Dynamics" **Latin American Studies Association** International Conference, San Francisco, May 23-26, 2012.

Pathways towards Party Non-System Status: the Role of Presidential Agency **Midwest Association of Political Science** April, 2010, Chicago, IL.

"Conceptualizing a New Party Universe Type: Party Non-Systems" **Midwest Association of Political Science** April, 2008, Chicago, IL.

"Changing Tax Systems in Latin America: Causes of a Region-wide Trend" **Midwest Association of Political Science**, April 20-22, 2007 Chicago, IL.

"Assessing the Level of Institutionalization of Guatemala's Party System" **Midwest Association of Political Science**, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

"Striving towards a Strong Fiscal Pact in Post-War Guatemala: A Story of Failure" **Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2006**, San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 15-18.

"Tax Administration and Anti-Evasion Efforts in Chile and Argentina" **Midwest Association of Political Science,** Chicago, April 7-10, 2005.

Panelist: "Democracy in Latin America today" Debate organized by the Latin American Studies Association, **Iowa State University**, March 31st.

"The Political Economy of Fiscal Federalism in Argentina" **Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2004** International Congress, Las Vegas, October 7-9, 2004.

Discussant, Conference: "The Fiscal Reform of the Brazilian State: The Tax and Social Security Reform" **Center for Brazilian Studies, University of Oxford**. June 6th, 2003.

"Development Strategies in Latin America" **Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2003** International Congress, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29, 2003.

"Globalization and the Depolarization of Economic Policy in Latin America," **Oxford Seminar series** on Latin American Economies: St Antony's College, University of Oxford, Feb. 15, 2000.

b. Non-refereed:

Party System Deinsitutionalization and Regime Outcomes in Central America" **Harvard University Conference on Central American Democracy**. Cambridge, MA. May 21-22, 2025. Hosted by prof. Steven Levitsky.

"Correlates of Collapsed Party System: A Theoretical Framework" **Harvard University Conference on Party Building in Latin America**, Cambridge MA, November 16-17, 2012. Hosted by scholars Steven Levitsky and Jorge Dominguez.

6. Book Reviews:

Review of the book Private Wealth and Public Revenue in Latin America: Business Power and Tax Policy *Latin American Politics and Society*, Fall 2016.

Some Thoughts on the Political Economy of Reform in Latin America (Long Review) in *Governance: International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions* Vol 18, No. 2, (April 2005), pp 313-323.

Fiscal Reform in Developing Countries by Guillermo Perry (ed.) in *Development and Change* Vol 36, No. 1 (January 2005), pp. 187-189.
Development with a Human Face by Richard Jolly & Santosh Mehrotra in *Development and Change* Vol 36, No. 6, (November 2005), pp. 1275-77.

Miraculous Metamorphoses: The Neoliberalization of Latin American Populism By Demmers, Fernandez (ed) in *Latin American Politics and Society* Vol 45, No. 1 (Spring 2003), pp. 150-53.

From Subsistence to Exchange and Other Essays by Peter Bauer, and The Third World in the Age of Globalization by Ash N. Roy in *Journal of International Affairs and Development* Vol 5, No. 1 (2002) pp. 77-80.

Growth, Employment, and Equity: Economic Reforms in Latin America by Barbara Stallings and Wilson Peres in *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina*, Vol 13, No. 1 (2002), pp. 40-43.

Governance in a Globalizing World by Joseph Nye (ed.) in *Latin American Politics and Society* Vol 44, No. 2 (Summer 2002), pp. 165-169.

Beyond Neoliberalism by Alain Touraine in *Millennium: Journal of International Relations* Vol 31, No. 1 (March 2002), pp. 381-83.

Financial Decision-Making in Mexico by Sidney Weintraub in *Latin American Politics and Society* Vol 43, No. 4 (Winter 2001), pp. 168-172.

Exchange Rate Politics in Latin America by Carol Wise (ed.) in *Journal of Development Studies* Vol 38, Issue 2 (2001), pp. 201-203.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

"Venezuela's Political Crisis" Inklings Speaker Series, Texas State University. 2015.

"Party Non-Systems: A Conceptual Innovation" Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogota, Columbia. August 7, 2014.

"Globalization as a Development Strategy in Latin America" Invited by Department of Sociology, Princeton University, 2003. (Declined)

"Globalization and the Depolitization of Economic Policy in Latin America," **Oxford Seminar series** on Latin American Economies: St Antony's College, University of Oxford, February 15, 2000.

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review"

b. Works " in progress"

Edited book, *Guatemala's Autocratization: Actors Arenas and Dynamics*

"Party System Deinstitutionalization and Regime Outcomes in Central America" Book chapter in forthcoming edited book on Central American Democracy.

"The Rise of Personalism in Latin America" paper in progress.

C. Grants and Contracts

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Research Enhancement grant for summer 2024. Texas State University. $2000. Field work in Guatemala.
Research Enhancement grant for summer 2012. Texas State University $8000. Field work in Ecuador.
Research Enhancement grant for summer 2010. Texas State University $8000. Field work in Peru

B. Professional:

Blind Reviewer for journals:
Armed Forces and Society
Latin American Politics and Society
Democratization
Latin American Research Review
British Journal of Political Science
Comparative Political Studies

Blind Reviewer for University Presses:

Cambridge University Press.

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association
Latin American Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Society for Latin American Studies (United Kingdom)

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