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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University, School for International Studies, September 2019-

Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University, School for International Studies, 2012-19  
Graduate Program Chair, Spring 2014 - Summer 2016

### EDUCATION

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*Ph.D.*, Sociology, Brown University, 2012

*A.M.*, Sociology, Brown University, 2007

*M.P.P.*, Harvard University, Kennedy School, 2003

*B.A., cum laude* with Distinction, Colorado College (Environmental Issues), 1998

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Book Monograph:*

**Christopher L. Gibson.** 2019. *Movement-Driven Development: The Politics of Health and Democracy in Brazil*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

#### *Articles:*

**Christopher L. Gibson.** 2018. "Programmatic Configurations for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Developmental State in Urban Brazil" *Sociology of Development* 4(2): 169-190.

Jorge Alves and **Christopher L. Gibson.** 2018. "States and Capitals of Health: Multi-level Health Governance in Brazil" (equally co-authored). *Latin American Politics & Society* 61(1): 54-77. published online: December 18, 2018

**Christopher L. Gibson.** 2017. "The Consequences of Social Movement Office-holding for Health Policy Implementation and Social Development in Urban Brazil" *Social Forces* 96(2): 751-778.

**Christopher L. Gibson.** 2016. "Sanitaristas, Petistas, and the 'Post-neoliberal' Public Health State in Porto Alegre, Brazil" *Latin American Perspectives* 43(2): 153-171.

**Articles (ctd.):**

**Christopher L. Gibson.** 2012. “Making Redistributive Direct Democracy Matter: Development and Women’s Participation in the Gram Sabhas of Kerala, India” *American Sociological Review* 77(3): 409-434.

- Honorable Mention, ASA Sociology of Development Section, Best Student Paper, 2013

- Honorable Mention, ASA Political Sociology Section, Best Student Paper, 2012

**Christopher L. Gibson** and Michael Woolcock. 2008. “Empowerment, Deliberative Development, and Local Politics in Indonesia: Participatory Projects as a Source of Countervailing Power” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 43: 151-180.

- Prior version: *Brooks World Poverty Institute Working Paper #8*. University of Manchester.

**Christopher L. Gibson** and Michael Woolcock. 2005. “Empowerment and Local Level Conflict Mediation in Indonesia: A Comparative Analysis of Concepts, Measures, and Project Efficacy” *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper #3713*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

**Book Reviews:**

**Christopher L. Gibson.** 2019. Book Review of *Achieving Access: Professional Movements and the Politics of Health Universalism* by Joseph Harris. *Contemporary Sociology* 48(4): 426-431.

**Christopher L. Gibson.** 2014. “Book Review of *Limiting Resources: Market-led Reform and the Transformation of Public Goods* by LaDawn Haglund” *Social Forces* 93(1): e8.

**Articles in Preparation:**

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Insights and Constraints of Integrating Regression, Fuzzy Set, and Comparative Case-Study Analysis”

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Pragmatist Publics: Civil Society’s Struggles for Inequality Reduction in Brazil”

**EXTRAMURAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Grant, 2014-

- \$303,322 (Canadian) for *State Development Projects and Social Inequality in Urban Brazil*

ACLS/Mellon Foundation Early Career Program, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2011-12

Fulbright IIE Scholarship, Fulbright Commission of Brazil, 2010

Inter American Foundation (IAF) Grassroots Development Fellowship, 2009-10

National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2008-09

## AWARDS

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ASA Sociology of Development Section, Honorable Mention, Best Student Paper Award, 2013

ASA Political Sociology Section, Honorable Mention, Best Student Paper Award, 2012

## INTRAMURAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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Simon Fraser University, President's Research Startup Grant, 2012-present

Brown University Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2011

Brown University International Affairs & Graduate School Research Travel Grants: LASA 2010

Brown University Graduate School & Sociology Department Travel Grants: ASA 2009

Brown University Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4) Fellow, 2008-2012

Brown University Graduate Program in Development Graduate Fellowship, 2005-6, 2008

Brown University Training Grant to attend Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, 2007

Harvard University Center for International Development Summer Research Grant, 2002

Harvard University Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Research Grant, 2002

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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**Christopher L. Gibson.** "The Consequences of Urban Brazil's Sanitarist Movement for Primary Public Health Care Expansion and Declining Infant Mortality"

- Stanford University, Organizational Behavior Seminar, Graduate School of Business, Palo Alto, CA, April 5, 2017

**Christopher L. Gibson.** "New Modes of Governance in the Brazilian Public Health Sector"

- Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies, Invited Workshop "New Approaches to Governance in the Global South," Providence, RI, March 18, 2016

Jorge Alves and **Christopher L. Gibson** (equal co-authors). "States and Capitals in the Brazilian Public Health Sector: Examining Service Performance in Multi-level Federalist Governance"

- Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies, Invited Conference "Catching up to the Future?: Politics and Society in Contemporary Brazil," Providence, RI, November 14-15, 2014

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (ctd.)**

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**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Developing Health: Professionals Movements and Social Development in Urban Brazil”

- Boston University, Dept. of International Relations, Boston, MA, February 7, 2014
- Indiana University, Dept. of International Studies, Bloomington, IN, January 17, 2014
- McGill University, Dept. of Sociology, Montréal, Quebec; November 6, 2013

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “*Sanitaristas, Petistas*, and the Municipalization of the Primary Public Health Care Sector in Porto Alegre, Brazil” at “Intimate Ethnographies of the Brazilian State” workshop, Cornell University Dept. of Development Sociology, Ithaca, NY; April 27, 2012

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Healthy States: Civil Society & the Politics of Universal Public Health Care in Urban Brazil” Brown University Watson Institute conference: “New Approaches to Poverty and Inequality Alleviation in the Global South”, Providence, RI; April 19, 2012

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Healthy States: Civil Society & the Politics of Universal Public Health Care in Urban Brazil” - Duke University/University of North Carolina Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Consortium Conference, Durham, NC; February 17, 2012

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Healthy States: Civil Society & the Politics of Universal Public Health Care in Urban Brazil” presented at:

- Simon Fraser University School for International Studies, Vancouver, BC; January 9, 2012
- University of South Florida, Department of Sociology, Tampa, FL; December 5, 2011
- American University School for International Service, International Development Program, Washington, DC; November 29, 2011

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Methodological and Empirical Lessons from Brazil for Examining Inequality Reduction”; American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Sociology of Development Section Roundtable; New York, NY; August 12, 2019

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Changing Inequalities across Urban Brazil before and after the Illiberal Turn”; Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress Panel: “How Politics and Policy Shape Social Outcomes”, Boston, MA, May 25, 2019.

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Programmatic Configurations for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Developmental State in Urban Brazil”; American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Sociology of Development Section Roundtable; Montréal, Canada; August 12-15, 2017

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “The Child Health Consequences of Pragmatist Social Movements in Urban Brazil; American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Political Sociology Section, “The Consequences of Social Movements”; August 21, 2016

## CONFERENCE PAPERS (ctd.)

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**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Producing Pragmatism: Subnational Democratic Institutions and Agents of Social Policymaking in Urban Brazil”; Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress panel: “Subnational Politics and Public Policies; New York; May 27-30, 2016

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Pragmatist Movements, Democratic Governance, and State-building for Development: Theorizing the Sanitary Movement in Urban Brazil”; American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Sociology of Development Section Roundtable on Civil Society, Social Movements and NGOs, Chicago, IL, August 24, 2015

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Pragmatist Movement Assertiveness and Inequality Reduction in Urban Brazil”; Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress panel: “The Politics of Subnational Inequality”; San Juan, Puerto Rico; May 29, 2015

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Development through State Occupation: The Child Health Consequences of Pragmatist Movement Assertiveness in Urban Brazil”; American Sociological Association (ASA) Sociology of Development Conference; Providence, RI; March 14, 2015

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Social Development through Subnational State Occupation: Health Professional Movements and Declining Childhood Mortality in Urban Brazil”; American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Sociology of Development Section, Regular Session on Development; San Francisco, CA, August 16, 2014

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Social Development through Subnational State Occupation: The Political Consequences of Health Professional Movements for Declining Infant and Child Mortality in Urban Brazil”; Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress panel: “Decentralization and Subnational Governance: Social Policy at the Subnational Level; Chicago, IL”; May 21-24, 2014

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Participatory Institutions, Political Offices, and Social Development in Porto Alegre, Brazil” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sociology of Development Section Paper Session on Institutions and Development, New York, NY; August 10, 2013

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Pragmatist Civil Societies and Associational Corporatism in Brazil’s Public Health Sector: The Sanitary Movement in Theoretical Perspective” Latin American Studies Association Congress panel: “State-Society Relations and Public Health Policy in Brazil; Washington, DC”; May 30, 2013

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Health Developmental States: Theory and Evidence from Urban Brazil” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sociology of Development Regular Session on Conflict and Redistributive Struggle, Denver, CO; August 19, 2012

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Healthy States: The Politics of Universal Public Health Care and Declining Service Inequality in Urban Brazil” Latin American Studies Association Congress panel: “The Politics of Public Health Care in Brazil,” San Francisco, CA; May 25, 2012

## CONFERENCE PAPERS (ctd.)

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**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Healthy States: The Politics of Universal Health Care and Declining Service Inequalities in Belo Horizonte, Brazil” Inter-Ivy & Sørensen Memorial Sociology Conference; Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; April 2011

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Explaining Urban Expansion of Universal Health Care in Urban Brazil: The Case of Belo Horizonte’s Activist Regime of State-Society Politics” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Philadelphia; February 2011

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Municipal Health Councils in Large Brazilian Cities: A Comparative Analysis of Monitoring and Decision-making” Latin American Studies Association Congress; Toronto; November 2010

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Citizen-Users of Brazil’s Universal Health System: The Case of Porto Alegre’s Municipal Health Council” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Atlanta; August 2010

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Health Service Inequalities & Civil Society-State Regimes of Politics in Brazil’s Largest Cities” Fulbright IIE Grantee Conference; Montevideo, Uruguay; May 2010

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Municipal Health Councils in Brazil’s Largest Cities” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings; Cambridge, MA; March 2010

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “The Role of Municipal Health Councils in Brazil’s Public Health Care System” Inter American Foundation Mid-Year Conference; Mexico City; February 2010

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Participation in Local Democracy and Pro-Poor Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Kerala’s Panchayats” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Political Sociology Regular Session on Political Participation; San Francisco; August 2009

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “A Spatial Analysis of Race and Poverty in Salvador, Brazil” Brown University Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences Summer Institute; Providence, RI; June 2008

Phil Brown, Crystal Adams, Alison Cohen, **Christopher L. Gibson**, Elizabeth Hoover, Ellie Leonard, Laura Senier, Ruth Simpson. “Promoting Community Outreach: Supporting the Creation of the Environmental Justice League of Rhode Island (EJLRI). Poster presented at the NIEHS Superfund Basic Research Program Annual Meeting, Asilomar, California. June 2008

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Explaining the Origins of Participatory Democracy in India, Brazil, and Indonesia” Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM); Tempe, AZ; January 2007

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Path Dependence & Participatory Democracy in Brazil” Brown University Politics, Culture & Society Doctoral Student Workshop; Providence, RI; 2006

## CONFERENCE PAPERS (ctd.)

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**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Coding Qualitative Data for the ‘Moving Out of Poverty’ Study” World Bank PREM Qualitative Methodology Workshop; Delhi, India; April 2005

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Empowerment and Local Level Conflict Mediation in Indonesia: A Comparative Analysis of Concepts, Measures, and Project Efficacy” The World Bank, Environmentally and Socially Sustainable (ESSD) Conference; Washington, DC; March 2005

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Local Level Empowerment: Indicators from the *Kecamatan* Development Project (KDP) in Indonesia,” World Bank PREM Annual Conference, Washington, DC; 2004

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Local Level Empowerment: Indicators from the *Kecamatan* Development Project in Indonesia” The World Bank Environmentally and Socially Sustainable (ESSD) unit Annual Conference; Washington, DC; May 2004

**Christopher L. Gibson.** “Coding Qualitative Data for the KDP Conflict Study” World Bank ESSD unit, KDP Research Working Group Workshop; Jakarta, Indonesia; April 2004

## TEACHING at Simon Fraser University

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Instructor, IS 830 “Analytic Approaches to International Studies” (graduate)  
- Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Instructor, IS 429/802 “Political Economy of Development” (graduate/undergrad after 2014)  
- Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Instructor, IS 410/801 “Institutions, Politics, and Development” (graduate/undergrad)  
- Spring 2015

Instructor, IS 419/835 “Social & Political Change in Latin America” (graduate/undergrad)  
- Fall 2014

Instructor, IS 419/809 “Social Movements in the Global South” (graduate/undergrad)  
- Fall 2013, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Instructor, IS 210 “Comparative World Politics: Trajectories, Regimes, Challenges” (undergrad)  
- Spring 2013, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Instructor, IS 435/819 “Theories of Latin American Development” (graduate/undergrad)  
- Spring 2018

## **ACADEMIC ADVISING and SUPERVISION at Simon Fraser University**

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External Examiner, PhD Dissertation Defence Committees (2)

- Masha Zahkarova, Dept. of Political Science, Summer 2016
- Georgi Boichev, Dept. of Economics, Summer 2014

Member, PhD Qualifying Examination Committees (2)

- Doug Othoff, SFU PhD. Program by Special Convention, 2013
- Ataman Avdan, SFU Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, 2014

M.A. in International Studies Thesis (post-2014) or Major Project (pre-2014) Committees (7):

- Primary Supervisor (2)
  - Natasha Roccato Vieira Camacho (2017-2019)
  - Sebastian Goessler (2012-13)
- Secondary Supervisor (5)
  - Luciana Prado (2013-)
  - Alexis Carr (2012-13)
  - Weston Jenson (2012-13)
  - Patrick Wetter (2012-13)
  - Katya Quintanilla (2013-14)

M.A. in International Studies (MAIS) Committees for Extended Essays (15)

- Primary Supervisor (10)
  - Olivia Clarke-Bancroft (2016-18)
  - Matilda Sackey (2015-16)
  - Victoria Wong (2015-16)
  - Amanda Bayley (2014-15)
  - Matthew Lonseth (2014-15)
  - Philipp Ruttiman (2014-15)
  - Jenna Dixon (2013-14)
  - Drew Dodington (2014)
  - Ayodele Olaleken (2013-2014)
  - Sonia Rosenfeld (2012-13)
- Secondary Supervisor (5)
  - Sayora Abatova (2018-)
  - Louisa Plant (2018-)
  - Jessica Passey (2016-17)
  - Lauren Rattray (2015-16)
  - Rosemary Hitchens (2014-15)

M.A. in Anthropology Committees, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology (2)

- Secondary Supervisor (1): Anna Maslouskaya, 2017-
- External Examiner (1): Belen Febres Cordeiro, Spring 2015

B.A. Honours Thesis in International Studies, Primary Supervisor (1)

- Elinor McNamee-Annett (2014-15)

## **UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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Chair, MAIS Thesis Defence Committee, Ben McCarthy, 2019

Chair, Graduate Program, Fall 2013(interim), Spring 2014 through Summer 2016

- Directed three admission cycles for MAIS program
- Authored and secured university approval for re-design of graduate curriculum
- Co-authored graduate program section of External Review/Self-Assessment document
- Reviewed applications & hired TAs for 8 semesters of undergraduate courses
- Chaired 11 MA and MAIS Defence Committees at SFU
  - Pauliina Pietliennen, MAIS 2016
  - Britt Tuckey, MAIS 2016
  - Tanner Boisjolie, MAIS 2015
  - Jennifer Johnson, MAIS 2015
  - Stephanie Perrin, MAIS 2015
  - Francisco Rebolledo, MA in Latin American Studies 2014
  - Travis Mathiesen, MA in Latin American Studies 2014
  - Phil Roy, MAIS 2014
  - Tom Allen, MA in Latin American Studies 2014
  - Deanna Fasciani, MA in Latin American Studies 2014
  - Andrew Dubecky, MA in Latin American Studies, 2013
- Member, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS) Graduate Curriculum Committee

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2017, 2014-15; non-member participant: 2016-2017

Member, External Review/Self-Assessment Committee, 2015-2016

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016

Member, Simons Visiting Fellowship Hiring Committee, 2014, 2015, 2017

Participant, presenter, and discussant: International Studies Research Colloquium (ISRC):

- Paper presenter: 2017 (2); 2016 (1); 2015 (2); 2014 (2); 2013 (1); 2012 (1)
- Paper discussant: 2017 (2); 2016 (2); 2015 (1); 2014 (2); 2013 (1); 2012 (1)

Paper/Workshop Discussant:

- “Left Behind: The Ends of Latin America’s Left Turns” UBC/SFU workshop, December 2016
- “The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Indian Politics,” May 2015
- “Socialization and Organized Political Violence,” September 2013

Guest Lecturer, IS 419/835 “Society and Politics of Latin America,” Prof. Otero, Nov. 2013

Organizer of university lecture by Dr. Michael Woolcock (Harvard University), April 2015

Member, Latin American Studies Steering Committee, 2018-

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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Reviewer of articles and grant proposals for:

*American Sociological Review*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Mobilization*; *Sociology of Development*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; Social Science Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Panel Chair, “Politics and Policy of Distributional Outcomes,” LASA Congress, Boston, MA, March 25, 2019

Panel Chair, “The Return of the State: Reassembling Neoliberal Development” LASA Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015

Co-organizer (with Jorge Alves & Richard Snyder) of “Catching up to the Future?: Politics and Society in Today’s Brazil,” a 20-person, international conference hosted by Brown University, Nov. 14-15, 2014

Co-organizer & co-chair, “The Politics of Public Health Care in Brazil: Institutionalization Processes, Policy, and Health Outcomes” panel, LASA Congress, San Francisco, CA. May 2013

Roundtable presider

- ASA Sociology of Development Section, August 2015
- ASA Economic Sociology Section, August 2014
- ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, August 2012

## **ACADEMIC RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

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Duke University Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brazil Working Group, 2011-12

*Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento (CEBRAP)*, São Paulo, Brazil, 2009-10

*Instituto Fernando Henrique Cardoso (IFHC)*, São Paulo, Brazil, 2009-10

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA) member

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) member

## **PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

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The World Bank, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Washington, DC & Delhi, 2004-05

The World Bank, Development Economics Research Group, Washington, DC & Jakarta, 2004

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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The Colorado College, Assistant to the Dean of Students, 2001

El Pomar Foundation, Grants Analyst and Program Director, 1998-2000