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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018 – University of South Carolina
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2018 University of Massachusetts,
Department of Sociology.

M.A., 2012 Universidad de los Andes,
Cum laude Department of Political Science.

B.A., 2010 Universidad Nacional de Colombia,
Department of Political Science.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Networks, International Migration, Social Movements, Social Determinants of Health, Computational Social Science, Organizations.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK

2014 Roll, David, María C. Robayo, **Diego F. Leal**, Enrique Serrano, Jessika Gómez, Juan C. Escamilla. 2014. *The Latin American Diaspora in Spain, 1997–2007*. Bogotá: Editorial Universidad del Rosario. (In Spanish). [[citation info in jstor](#)] [[buy online](#)]

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2016 Kitts, James A., **Diego F. Leal**, Will Felps, Thomas M. Jones and Shawn L. Berman. 2016. “Greed and Fear in Network Reciprocity: Implications for Cooperation among Organizations,” *PLoS ONE* 11(2). [[pdf](#)] [[data & code](#)]

Malhotra, Ragini S., Joya Misra and **Diego F. Leal**. 2016. “Gender and Reproductive Labor Migration in Asia, 1960-2000,” *International Journal of Sociology* 46(2): 114-140. [[pdf](#)]

2014 **Leal, Diego F.** 2014. “Well-Being, Social Capital, and International Migration: An Exploration of a Latin American and Andean Spain,” *Migraciones* 36: 369-401. (In Spanish, with English abstract). [[pdf](#)]

- 2013 **Leal, Diego F.** and David Roll. 2013. “Think Tanks and Political Parties in Colombia: The Constitutional Reforms of 2003 and 2009,” *Ciencia Política* (Bogotá) 16: 89-112. (In Spanish, with English abstract). [[pdf](#)]
- 2010 Roll, David and **Diego F. Leal**. 2010. “Migration, Co-Development and Social Capital: Guidelines for an Integration Strategy of Two Worlds,” *Colombia Internacional* 72: 89-110. (In Spanish, with English abstract). [[pdf](#)]
- Roll, David and **Diego F. Leal**. 2010. “How did a Latin-American and Andean Spain Emerge after Eleven Years of Immigration?” *Ciencia Política* (Bogotá) 9: 35-61. (In Spanish, with English abstract). [[pdf](#)]

PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS & PAPERS IN WORKING PAPER SERIES

- 2014 Roll, David and **Diego F. Leal**. 2014. “Compiling Evidence of Migration and Well-Being: The Case of Spain and the Andean Region” In Roll, David et al. *The Latin American Diaspora in Spain, 1997 – 2007*, pp. 79-106. Bogotá: Editorial Universidad del Rosario. (In Spanish). [[citation info in jstor](#)] [[buy online](#)]
- 2013 **Leal, Diego F.** 2013. “The Dual Infrastructure of Protest Behavior in Bogotá: Transmilenio, Social Capital, and Collective Dissent in the Colombian Capital,” *Documentos de Política* No. 22, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá). (In Spanish, with English abstract). [[pdf](#)]
- 2012 **Leal, Diego F.**, Camilo Camacho, Ángela Bohórquez and Steffany López. 2012. “The Return Migration of Colombians from Spain: A Social Capital Approach,” In *Research Results: Unal Researchers 2009-2010*, pp. 41-81. Bogotá: Unibiblos. (In Spanish, with English abstract). [[pdf](#)]

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Revise & Resubmit Misra, Joya, Ragini S. Malhotra* and **Diego F. Leal**.* “Mapping Feminized Migration Globally: 1960-2000.”
- Under Review Pachucki, Mark C. and **Diego F. Leal**. “Is Having a Diverse Network Good for Health?”
- Under Review **Leal, Diego F.***, Anthony Paik* and Steven A. Boutcher.* “Status and Collaboration: The Case of Pro Bono Network Inequalities in Corporate Law.” (Corresponding author)
- Under Review **Leal, Diego F.** “Shut the Damn Thing Down!” Linking Perceived Opportunities and the Use of Highly Disruptive Tactics.”

* Co-equal authorship. Randomized order indicated in authors’ note.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Under Preparation **Leal, Diego F.** “International Migration Flows in the Americas (1960-2000): Their History and Longitudinal Network Dynamics.” (Draft available).
- Under Preparation **Leal, Diego F.** and James A. Kitts. “Diffusion as the Bridging of Cultural Holes: An Agent-Based Computational Model.” (Draft available).
- Under Preparation Kitts, James A. and **Diego F. Leal.** “Obesity and Race among US Adolescents.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & POLICY REPORTS

- 2017 Becoming Black Political Subjects: A Review. *Mobilizing Ideas* blog, The Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame. [[see review](#)]
- 2012 Congreso Visible. Quarterly Policy Brief of Colombia’s Congressional Activities. Report # 24, May. (In Spanish). [[pdf](#)]
- Congreso Visible. Quarterly Policy Brief of Colombia’s Congressional Activities. Report # 23, January. (In Spanish). [[pdf](#)]
- 2011 Congreso Visible. Quarterly Policy Report of Colombia’s Congressional Activities. Report # 22, October. (In Spanish). [[pdf](#)]
- 2009 **Leal, Diego F.** 2009. “From Dictatorship to Democracy: The Peruvian Case,” *Revista Surmanía 2*: 91-103. (In Spanish). [[pdf](#)]

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Sociology Department. \$ 4,000.
- 2017 Fellowship to participate in the Young Scholars Conference, Institute for The Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame. \$500.
- 2016 ““Shut the Damn Thing Down!” Mass Transit Shutdowns in Bogotá,” University of Massachusetts, Sociology Department, Summer GAP fellowship. \$ 4,000.
- 2015 *Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship in Sociology*, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan. \$3,700.
- 2014 “Protest Dynamics in Bogotá. The Emergence of a Tactical Innovation,” University of Massachusetts, Sociology Department, summer fellowship. \$ 4,000.
- 2012 – 2013 “Social Networks, Social Capital, and Return Migration Dynamics in Colombia,” Colombian Agency of Science and Technology (Colciencias), Virginia Gutiérrez Fellowship. \$ 9,500.

- 2012 Graduation with honors (*cum laude*), Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes.
- 2010 – 2012 “*Academic Excellence*” Scholarship to pursue a Master in Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Universidad de los Andes. \$12,000.
- 2010 – 2011 “Dynamics of Political Participation in the 2011 Colombian Regional Elections,” Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Institute for Socio-Legal Research. \$ 7,700.
- 2009 “Return Migration Dynamics in Bogotá,” Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Institute for Socio-Legal Research (Unijus). \$ 2,050.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Status and Collaboration: The Case of Pro Bono Network in Corporate Law.” **American Sociological Association 113th Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA. (with Anthony Paik and Steven B. Boutcher).
- 2017 “Mapping Feminized Migration Globally: 1960-2000,” **American Sociological Association 112th Annual Meeting**, Montreal, Canada. (with Joya Misra).
- “Liminality and the Diffusion of Beliefs and Behaviors in Social Networks: An Agent-Based Model,” **10th Conference for the International Network of Analytical Sociologists**, Oslo, Norway.
- “Shut the Damn Thing Down!” Mass Transit Shutdowns as a Tactical Innovation in Bogotá” **2017 Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference**, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- 2016 “Gender and Reproductive Labor Migration in Asia, 1960-2000,” **American Sociological Association 111th Annual Meeting**, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “Linking Subjective and Objective Political Opportunities. The Case of Transmilenio Shutdowns in Bogotá, Colombia,” **American Sociological Association 110th Annual Meeting**, Chicago, IL.
- “Developing Hands-on Computer Tools to Explore Social Theories using Dynamic Computer Simulations,” Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grant Award, **American Sociological Association 110th Annual Meeting**, Chicago, IL. (with James A. Kitts).
- 2014 “Well-Being, Social Capital, and International Migration: An Exploration of the Latin American and Andean Spain,” **Eastern Sociological Society 84th Annual Meeting**, Baltimore, MD.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Massachusetts.
Race & Society, Spring 2018.

Teaching Associate, University of Massachusetts.
Social Simulation. [[see materials](#)]

Social Science (AP) Teacher, Reuven Feuerstein High School.
Politics, Economics & Society, 2008 – 2010.

SERVICE

- 2017 – **Co-editor**, the *Mathematical Sociologist*, Newsletter of the Mathematical Sociology Section at ASA.
- 2017 – 2018 **Council Member**, Mathematical Sociology Section at ASA, Graduate Student Representative, elected.
- 2015 – 2017 **Graduate Program Committee Student Representative**, UMass Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), elected.
- 2013 – 2015 **Co-Chair**, UMass Association of Latin American and Caribbean Students (ALACS), elected.
- 2013 – 2014 **Social Committee Representative**, UMass Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), elected.

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent).

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *Research in Social Movements Conflicts and Change*.

Software and programming: R, NetLogo, Stata, CSS, HTML5, STELLA.

Affiliations:

American Sociological Association:

- International migration,
- Collective behavior and social movements,
- Mathematical sociology,
- Latina/o sociology,
- Methodology,
- Medical sociology.

International Network for Social Network Analysis.