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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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

## EDUCATION

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

M.A., 2012 Universidad de los Andes, Department of Political Science (*cum laude*).

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Networks, International Migration, Latin America, Collective Action, Relational Determinants of Health, Computational Social Science.

## 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](#)]

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

In press **Leal, Diego F.**, Anthony Paik and Steven A. Boutcher. Forthcoming. “Status and Collaboration: The Case of Pro Bono Network Inequalities in Corporate Law,” *Social Science Research*. [[pdf](#)] [[data & code](#)]

2019 **Leal, Diego F.**, Ragini S. Malhotra and Joya Misra. 2019 “Visualizing Feminized International Migration Flows in the 1990s,” *Socius* 5: 1-3. [[pdf](#)] [[data & code](#)]

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). [[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). [[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). [[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). [[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](#)]
- 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). [[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). [[pdf](#)]

#### PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Revise & Resubmit **Leal, Diego F.** *Title redacted.*
- Revise & Resubmit Pachucki, Mark and **Diego F. Leal**. *Title redacted.*
- Under Review Kitts, James A. and **Diego F. Leal**. *Title redacted.*
- Under Review Misra, Joya, **Diego F. Leal** and Ragini S. Malhotra. *Title redacted.*

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS & POLICY REPORTS

- 2019 Afrodescendant Resistance to Deracination in Colombia: A Review. *Mobilizing Ideas* blog, The Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame. [[see review](#)]
- 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](#)]

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 SDAW (Foundation on German-American Academic Relations), *Co-Principal Investigator* (with Steffen Pöttschke), "Employing Facebook Sampling to Study Hard-to-reach Migrants on both sides of the Atlantic: A Cross-national Survey of Venezuelans in Colombia, Peru, USA, and Spain." (Total grant: \$21,416).
- 2019 Fellowship to participate in the Bremen and Jacobs Universities' BIGSSS Summer School on Computational Social Science and Migration, Cagliari, Italy.
- 2019 University of South Carolina - Aspire II, *Co-Investigator*, "Why Interpersonal Networks Matter for Bilinguals' Educational Learning Trajectory." (Total grant: \$99,863). Principal Investigator: Eurydice Bauer [Rejected, revising for resubmission]. \$12,000.
- 2018 Institute of Education Sciences, *Co-Investigator*, "Exploring the Possible Impact of Bilingualism to Reduce Education Inequality." (Total grant: \$1,399,983). Principal Investigator: Eurydice Bauer [Rejected, revising for resubmission]. \$8,000.
- 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 Summer GAP fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Sociology Department, \$ 4,000.
- 2015 Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship in Sociology, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan. \$3,700.
- 2014 Summer fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Sociology Department, \$ 4,000.
- 2012 – 2013 Virginia Gutiérrez Fellowship, Colombian Agency of Science and Technology (Colciencias), *Principal Investigator*, "Social Networks, Social Capital, and Return Migration Dynamics in Colombia." (Total grant: \$9,500).
- 2010 – 2012 "Academic Excellence" Scholarship to pursue a Master in Political Science, College of Social Sciences, Universidad de los Andes, \$12,000.

- 2010 – 2011 Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Institute for Socio-Legal Research (Unijus), *Co-principal Investigator* (with David Roll), “Dynamics of Political Participation in the 2011 Colombian Regional Elections.” (Total grant: \$7,700).
- 2009 Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Institute for Socio-Legal Research (Unijus), *Co-principal Investigator* (with Camilo Camacho, Ángela Bohórquez and Stefanny López) “Return Migration Dynamics in Bogotá.” (Total grant: \$ 2,050).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “What is(n’t) a Friend? Dimensions of the Friendship Concept among Adolescents.” **American Sociological Association 114th Annual Meeting**, New York, NY. (with James A. Kitts).
- 2019 “What is(n’t) a Friend? Dimensions of the Friendship Concept among Adolescents.” **International Network for Social Network Analysis XXXIX Annual Conference**, Montreal, Canada (with James A. Kitts).
- 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,” **10<sup>th</sup> 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. Hovary Teaching Enhancement Grant Award*, **American Sociological Association 110th Annual Meeting**, Chicago, IL. (with James A. Kitts).
- 2014 “Well-Being, Social Capital, and International Migration: Latin Americans in Spain,” **Eastern Sociological Society 84th Annual Meeting**, Baltimore, MD.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Instructor*, University of South Carolina.

Statistical Analysis in Sociology (Ph.D. class), Fall 2018 [[syllabus](#)].

Race & Ethnic Relations, Spring 2019 [[syllabus](#)].

Introduction to Social Problems, Spring 2019 [[syllabus](#)].

*Instructor*, University of Massachusetts.

Race & Society (undergraduate class), Spring 2018.

*Teaching Associate*, University of Massachusetts.

Social Simulation (graduate class). [[see materials](#)]

*Social Science (AP) Teacher*, Reuven Feuerstein High School.

Politics, Economics & Society, 2008 – 2010.

## SERVICE

2018 – **Member at large**, Latino Faculty Caucus, University of South Carolina.

2018 – **Member**, Colloquium Committee, Sociology, University of South Carolina.

2018 – **Member**, Undergraduate Committee, Sociology, University of South Carolina.

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, Historical Methods, National Science Foundation, Research in Social Movements Conflicts and Change, Social Psychology Quarterly.

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

**Affiliations:**

American Sociological Association:

International migration,

Global & transnational sociology,  
Mathematical sociology,  
Methodology.  
International Network of Social Network Analysis.