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Biography

Jonathan Hiskey is Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of Graduate Studies at Vanderbilt University. Hiskey received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1999, winning the 2001 American Political Science Association's Gabriel A. Almond award for best dissertation in comparative politics. After spending five years at the University of California-Riverside, he joined Vanderbilt in 2005. His research interests center on local development processes in Latin America during times of political and economic reform. In particular, much of his research has focused on the development consequences of Latin America's uneven political and economic transitions over the past thirty years, with a particular interest in Mexico. More recently, Hiskey has carried out research on the political implications of migration for sending communities across Latin America. He is the author of articles in such journals as the American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, Electoral Studies and the Latin American Research Review. Most recently, Hiskey was a contributor and co-editor of a special volume of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science entitled "Continental Divides: International Migration in the Americas" (July 2010).

Areas of Expertise

Honduras, Guatemala, Migration, Crime in Latin America, Immigration, Latin American Politics, Latin America, Migrant Crisis, El Salvador

Affiliations

American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Southern Political Science Association, Southwestern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

Selected Event Appearances

Stacking the Deck: Political Participation in Dominant-Party Regimes
Latin American Studies Association

Are All Political Attitudes Local? Uneven Democracy and Authoritarian Learning in Argentina and Mexico

American Political Science Association

The Refugee's Dilemma: Violence, Migration, and the 'Expedited Removal' Campaign
American Political Science Association

'Context Matters: National Economic Development and Remittance Recipients' Political Behavior
American Political Science Association

The Drug Wars and Democracy in Mexico: National Trends and Subnational Deviations
2014 Urban Affairs Association

Education

University of Pittsburgh
Ph.D. Political Science

University of Pittsburgh
M.A. Political Science

Florida International University
M.A. International Studies

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
B.A. International Studies and Spanish

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