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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, Maria 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 **Leal, Diego F.** “Linking Individual Perceptions to Action in the Context of Highly Disruptive Tactics in Bogotá, Colombia.”
- Under Review **Leal, Diego F.**, Anthony Paik and Steven A. Boutcher. “Status and Collaboration: The Case of Pro Bono Networks in Corporate Law.”
- Under Review Pachucki, Mark C. and **Diego F. Leal**. “Is Having a Diverse Network Good for Health?”

## 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 Kitts, James A. and **Diego F. Leal**. “Obesity and Race among US Adolescents.”  
Preparation

## 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 Networks 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. 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 Assistant*, University of Massachusetts.

Graduate Statistics

Advanced Graduate Statistics

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:** 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.