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EDUCATION

- PhD. Political Science, Leiden University, 2010
- B.A. in Law, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1997
- B.A. in Political Science, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2001

ABOUT

Gerardo Scherlis is a Full Professor in the Department of Public Law at University of Buenos Aires and a research fellow at the National Council of Scientific Research of Argentina (CONICET). He studied Law and Political Science at University of Buenos Aires and received his PhD (cum laude) in political science from Leiden University (Netherlands). His research focuses on political institutions, more specifically on the organization and regulation of Latin American political parties. His work on these subjects has been published in journals such as Party Politics, International Political Science Review, European Journal of Political Research, Government and Opposition, and Latin American Research Review, among others. He teaches and has taught graduate courses at Leiden University, Università di Bologna, Universidad Di Tella and many others. Gerardo Scherlis is a frequent consultant for different projects and institutions such as Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem - University of Gothenburg) and CIPPEC (Argentina). Between 2016 and 2019 he served as Director of political reform in the Ministry of the Interior of the Argentine government.

EMPLOYMENT

- Department of Public Law, School of Law, Universidad de Buenos Aires
Full Professor
- CONICET (National Council of Scientific Research)
Independent Researcher

- Director of Political Reform, Ministry of Interior, Argentine Government
From January 2016 to December 2019

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

- "Party regulation in Latin America: A Change of normative paradigms", *Party Politics*, 29:1, January 2023, pp. 77-88
- "Desandando caminos. Reequilibrio de fuerzas y alternancia en el sistema partidario argentino 2015-2019", with Danilo Degiustti, *Colombia Internacional*, N. 103, Julio 2020, pp. 139-169
- "Unpacking Patronage: The Politics of Patronage Appointments in Argentina's and Uruguay's Central Public Administrations", with Francisco Panizza and Conrado Ramos Larraburu, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Vol. 10, N. 3, 2018, pp. 59-98
- "¿Quién nombra a los legisladores? La conformación de las listas de candidatos para la Cámara de Diputados en Argentina", with Nicolás Cherny and Valentín Figueroa, *Revista SAAP*, Vol. 12, N. 2, November 2018
- "Party patronage in contemporary democracies: results from an expert survey in twenty-two countries from five regions", with Petr Kopecky, Jan-Hinrik Meyer Sahling, Francisco Panizza, Christian Schuster, y Maria Spirova, *European Journal of Political Research-EJPR*, 55:2, Mayo 2016, pp. 416-431
- "La política de la reforma electoral en América Latina: entre la apertura y el cierre de los sistemas políticos a través de la regulación electoral y de partidos", *Desarrollo Económico*, 55:215, 2015, pp. 83-105
- "Political Legitimacy, Fragmentation and the Rise of Party-Formation Costs in Contemporary Latin America", *International Political Science Review-IPSR*, 35:3, June 2014, pp. 306- 323
- "The Contours of Party Patronage in Argentina", *Latin American Research Review-LARR*, 48:3, Fall 2013: pp. 63-84
- "Designaciones y organización partidaria. El partido de redes gubernamentales en el peronismo kirchnerista", *América Latina Hoy*, 62: 2012, pp. 47-77
- "Machine Politics and Democracy. The Deinstitutionalization of the Argentine Party System", *Government and Opposition*, Vol. 43: N. 4, Autumn 2008, pp. 579-598
- "Party Patronage in Contemporary Europe", *European Review*, July 2008, Vol. 16, issue 3, pp. 355-371. With Petr Kopecký

Book

- "Partidos, sistemas de partidos y democracia. La obra esencial de Peter Mair". Co-editor, with Fernando Casal Bértoa. Buenos Aires: Eudeba, 2015.

Book Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “El cambio de paradigma en la regulación de los partidos políticos latinoamericanos”, en Freidenberg, Flavia (Coord.), Reformas electorales en América Latina, UNAM e IECM, México, 2022, pp. 69-95
- “La distribución territorial de la representación en la Cámara de Diputados. Distorsiones actuales y aportes para posibles reformas”, en co-autoría con Danilo Degiustti, en Adrián Pérez y Claudio Contreras (Comps.), Reformas Electorales y Democracia, Buenos Aires, Editorial Prometeo, 2021, pp. 293-313
- “Los partidos, de la sociedad al estado”, in Malamud, Andrés (Ed), “La Unión Cívica Radical. Ocho ensayos y una ficción”, Buenos Aires, Capital Intelectual, 2019
- “La transformación del paradigma en la regulación de los partidos latinoamericanos”, in Blando, Oscar (Ed.), *Reforma política en Argentina. Un debate democrático pendiente*, Rosario: Universidad Nacional de Rosario, 2017, pp. 236-253
- “El kirchnerismo y las reglas de la competencia electoral: Decisiones cruciales en la construcción de un proyecto político”, in Malamud, Andrés and Miguel De Luca, *La política en los años de los Kirchner*, Buenos Aires, Eudeba, 2011, pp. 205-215

Dissertation:

“Patronage and Party Organization in Argentina: The Emergence of the Patronage-based Network Party”, Leiden University, January 21st, 2010.

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