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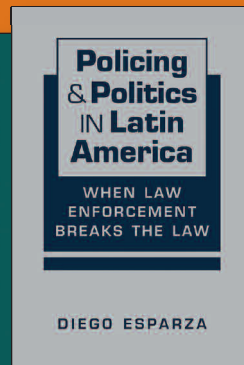
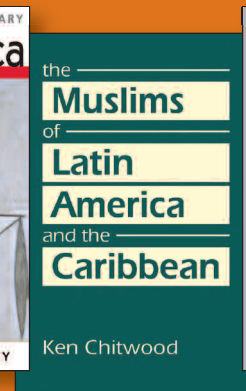
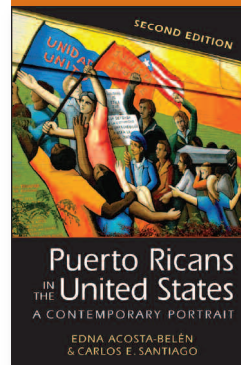
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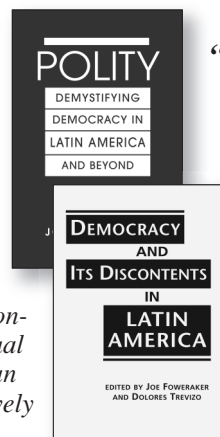
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Maxwell A. Cameron is professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Grace M. Jaramillo is adjunct professor in the School of Public Policy and Global Affairs at UBC.

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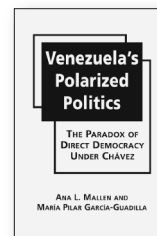
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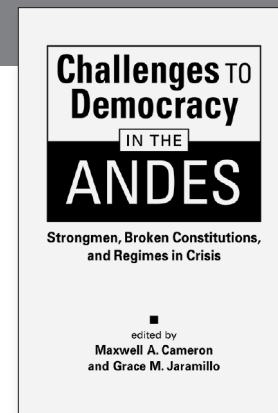
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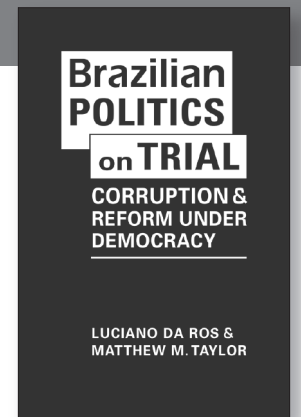
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Ken Chitwood is the Fritz Thyssen Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Free University of Berlin.

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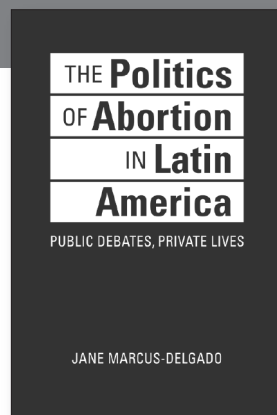
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Diego Esparza is assistant professor of political science at the University of North Texas.

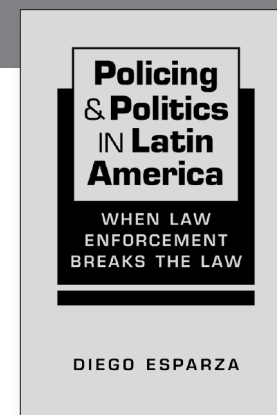
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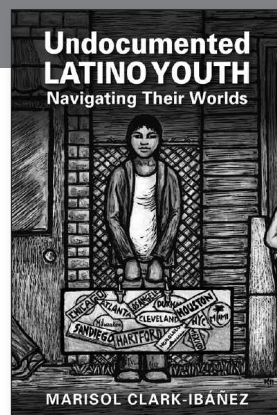
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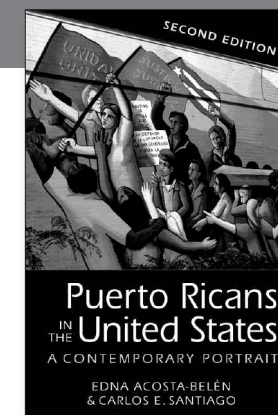
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Edna Acosta-Belén is Distinguished Professor Emerita and O’Leary Professor at the University at Albany, SUNY. **Carlos E. Santiago** is commissioner of higher education for the state of Massachusetts; before joining the Department of Education, he was chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and professor in the university’s Department of Economics.

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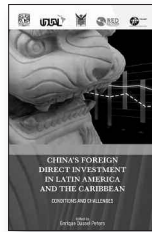


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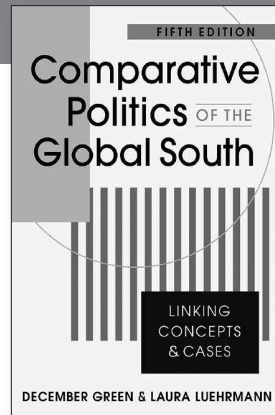
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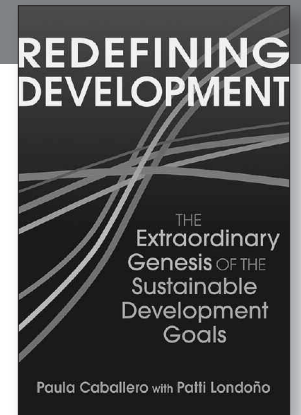
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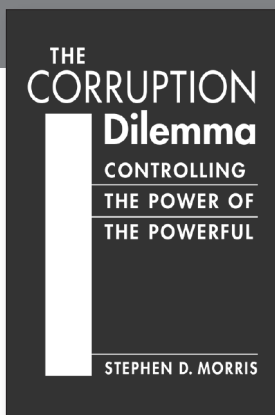
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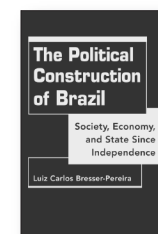
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