CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL. Ph.D in International Relations, December 2003.

Florida International University. MA in International Studies, August 1999.

University of Denver, Denver, CO. Graduate Scholarship Fellow in the Graduate School of International Studies, 1994-1995.


Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain. Licenciatura (BA equivalent) in Information Sciences, 1994.


PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER ACADEMIC WRITINGS

Books:


Articles:


“Las motivaciones político-económicas de las inversiones españolas”, Quórum, Revista Iberoamericana 5-6, Spring (primavera) 2003, 130-140.


Book chapters:


Book reviews:


Reports on assessments of economic and political risk:
Peru, Miami, Latin American and Caribbean Center, 17 February 1998.


Jamaica, Miami, Latin American and Caribbean Center, 15 April 1998.

Panama, Miami, Latin American and Caribbean Center, 8 May 1998.

Venezuela, Miami, Latin American and Caribbean Center, 8 May 1998.
CONSULTING

Japan Oil Industry Group (JOGMEC). I wrote a report on the rise of Repsol-YPF as a large multinational enterprise in the production and distribution of oil and natural gas and participated in a two-week research trip in Florida, Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela, in March 2006, organized by JOGMEC.

Canada’s Foreign Affairs Ministry: I participated in a project called “The Ibero-American Summits”. I wrote a report the growth of large Spanish multinational enterprises and participated in a discussion session at the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Canada’s relations with Latin America, Andorra, Portugal and Spain, held in Ottawa, January 11, 2006.


ELECTION MONITORING
Part of a team of international observers organized by MOE (Misión Observación Electoral) invited to oversee the elections to the Colombian Congress in March 2010 and the presidential election in June 2010.

TRANSLATION from English into Spanish:

OTHER

DISERTATION AND THESIS

AWARDS
Beloit College. Theta Pi Gamma, Professor of the month, October 2008.

Graduate Student Teacher of the Year, FIU, 2001.

College of Arts and Sciences, FIU. Doctoral Academic Achievement Award, 1999.

College of Arts and Sciences, FIU. Masters Academic Achievement Award, 1997.


Scholarships:
University of Florida’s Latin American Center Research Grant, Spring-Summer 2002.


Fulbright scholarship, FIU, 1995-1996.


PRESENTATIONS

Refereed


“National and International Dimensions of Spanish Politics”, discussant, Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago (IL), April 7-10, 2005.


“Pedagogical Issues in Global Environmental Politics”, ISA, Honolulu, 1-5 March 2005.


*Invited*


“The Advantage of Spanish Utilities in Latin America”. Guest speaker for the Iberian Study Group, Co-Sponsored by the Center of European Studies (CES) and the David Rockefeller Center For Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 24 April 2003.


“Spanish Investment in Latin America in the 1990s.” Presented at Centro Bartolomé de las Casas, Cusco, Peru, June 1998.


REVIEWER

MEDIA
Interviewed by The Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, El Comercio (Lima, Peru), EFE news agency, and Beloit Daily News.

COURSES TAUGHT
Environmental Politics in a Global Context
European Union
First Year Initiative-the Politics of Environmental Devastation
Global Political Ecology
Globalization
International Law/International Organizations
International Political Economy
International Politics (introduction)
International Relations of Latin America and the Caribbean
International Relations Senior Seminar
Peace Studies
Peace and Security Studies
Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean
Senior Seminar
Terrorism and Non-Traditional Security Issues
Theories of International Relations

LANGUAGES
Fluent: English and Spanish.
Intermediate: French, Portuguese, Galician and Bable.
Beginner’s knowledge of Japanese and Russian.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of Political Science, July 2011-present
Associate Professor, Dept. Political Science, August 2009-present
Advisor: International Relations, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Health and Society, Latin American Studies.

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru. Visiting professor, Fall 2010.

Universidad del Pacifico, Lima (Peru). Visiting researcher, Fall 2010.

Organization of conferences, research programs, and study abroad programs in Latin America and in the European Union.

Florida International University. Instructor of International Political Economy, International Relations of Latin America, and Theories of International Relations, International Relations Department, January 1999-December 2001; Researcher at the Latin American and Caribbean Center, June 1999-August 2000; Teaching Assistant for Geography in the Department of International Relations; Research Associate at the Urban History Center, August 1996-April 1997; Teaching Assistant for Methodology of Political Science in the Political Science Department, August 1995-April 1996.


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SERVICE
Chair, Department of Political Science, July 2011-present

Chair, International Relations Major, August 2003-August 2004; May 2009-January 2010

Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, June 2008-December 2009

Student advisor


Diversity committee, April 2006-May 2007

Interdisciplinary Studies committee, since August 2006-May 2008

Learning Commons committee, August 2006-May 2008

Web committee, February 2005-May 2008

Weissberg Chair committee, 2006-present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP
Academy of International Business

American Political Science Association

International Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association