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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Scranton, Scranton, PA Fall 2006 - Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL April 2006
Ph.D., Political Science August 2001
M.S., Political Science

Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT May 1996
B.A., Politics, and double minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
and Faith, Peace & Justice Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- “The Legacy of Violence on Post-Civil War Elections in Central America: El Salvador.” Forthcoming in *Studies in Comparative International Development* (tentative date of 2010).
- “Territorial Integrity Treaties and Armed Conflict over Territory.” with Paul Hensel and Ahmed Khanani. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 26 (April 2009): 120-143.
- “The Transition from Armed Opposition to Electoral Opposition in Central America.” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 48, 4 (Winter 2006): 137-162.
- “Corrupted Perceptions: The Effect of Corruption on Political Support in Latin American Democracies.” with Damarys Canache. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 47, 3 (Fall 2005): 91-111.

Book Chapters

- “Opportunity Lost: The Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unit (URNG).” In *Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding: Moving from Violence to Sustainable Peace* (London: Routledge, 2009), Bruce W. Dayton and Louis Kriesberg, eds.

Other Scholarly Publications

- Book Review of Elisabeth Jean Wood's *Insurgent Collective Action in El Salvador*. *Latin American Politics and Society* 46, 3 (Fall 2004): 144-49.
- "Transiciones Guerrilleras al Sistema Político-Electoral." *Enciclopedia Social y Política de América Latina* by the Instituto Di Tella, supported by the United Nations Development Program denominated *Actores y Coaliciones en la Integración Latinoamericana*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS / UNDER REVIEW

- "Armed Opposition Groups and Political Parties: A Little Help, Please." Presented at the International Colloquium "Intelectuales, movimientos radicales y revolucionarios en la América Contemporánea" in Colima, Mexico, September 2008. Under review with *Plaza y Valdés*.
- "Colonial Legacies and Territorial Conflict." With Paul R. Hensel. *Book Prospectus*.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / PAPERS

- "Credible Commitments and Negotiations over Territory." With Paul R. Hensel and John Tures. Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association – Toronto, Canada, September 2009.
- "Guatemala's 2007 Elections." Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association - Northeast in Philadelphia, PA, November 2007.
- "Breaking Up Is (Not) Hard to Do: Unity in the Transition from Armed Opposition Group to Political Party. Formerly titled "Unity within Latin America's Former Insurgent Groups." Presented at the Latin American Studies Association XXVII International Congress in Montreal, Canada, September 2007.
- "Who Cares? Domestic Politics and the Management of Territorial Claims." with Paul Hensel. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2002

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- "Democracy in Post-Civil War Central America." Presented at Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT, October 2008.
- "Armed Opposition Groups and Political Parties: A Little Help, Please." Presented at the International Colloquium "Intelectuales, movimientos radicales y revolucionarios en la América Contemporánea" in Colima, Mexico, September 2008.

- “Opportunity Lost: The Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unit (URNG).” Presented at the Workshop on Constructive Transformation: Studying Cases of Political Incorporation at Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY, October 2007.
- “Where Have All the Guerrillas Gone?” Presented at the University of Scranton’s Research Seminar Series, March 23, 2007.

TEACHING

University of Scranton, Scranton, PA Fall 2006 - Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

- Courses Taught: Introduction to International Relations, Survey of Latin America, Central America, US – LA Relations, War and Peace in El Salvador, Comparative Study of Civil War and Civil War Resolution, American National Government I and II
- Honors Tutorials: Democratization in Latin America (Fall 2008) Political Violence and Terrorism (Spring 2008), State Terrorism in Latin America (Spring 2008), Media and Politics (Spring 2008), Comparative Study of Political Parties and Party Systems (Fall 2007), Islam in Global Studies (Spring 2007).
- Honors Theses (Reader): Affirmative Action Practices With Respect to Race on the AJC&U Campuses in Fall 2007 (2009), China and India: A Conflict over Energy on the Horizon (2009), Religion and Politics in Uganda (Spring 2007), Can a Muslim Become French? (Spring 2008).
- Honors Theses (Mentor): Heroic Revolutionaries? (2010), Turning Away from Terror (2009), Comparing Media Coverage of Terrorism in Madrid and Oklahoma City (2009).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

University of Scranton, Scranton, PA Summer ‘08
Provost’s Summer Grant

- Awarded grant to carry out data collection on armed opposition group transitions to political parties in Latin America

Internal Research Funding Summer ‘07

- Awarded grant to complete two weeks of research in Guatemala City on the role of unity in the URNG’s transition to political party

Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship Award, Ann Arbor, MI Summer ‘02

- Granted by the American Political Science Association Political Methodology Section to attend the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods

J. William Fulbright Scholar Program, El Salvador 1997
Fulbright Fellowship

- Researched the country’s political party system in the post-civil war period

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT

University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

Faculty Advancement Series

- Teaching with the case method and problem-based learning Fall '09

Faculty Development Workshops

- Clavius Workshop on Issues of Peace and War in the 21st Century Fall '07
- Interdisciplinary Seminar on The Nature of a Catholic and Jesuit University in the Twenty-First Century Summer '07
- Clavius Workshop on Gender and Development in Latin America Fall '06

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Summer 2005

- College of Social Sciences workshop on grant writing

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Summer 2002

- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer

- *International Studies Quarterly* 2009
- *Latin American Politics and Society* 2008-present
- *The Latin Americanist* 2008

Academic Association

- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- International Studies Association (ISA)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)

Department and University Service

- Department of Political Science, Member 2006-Present
- Latin American Studies Concentration Steering Committee 2009-Present
- LA/W/S Executive Committee 2009-Present
- Latin American Studies Concentration, Executive Board Member 2006-2008
- Latino Student Association, Moderator 2007-Present
- Faculty Senate (Alternate) 2008-2009
- Bridges to El Salvador, Trip Leader June 2008