

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor of Political Science, Principia College (Elsah, IL), July 2014-present.
Responsible for developing and teaching International Relations courses; advising political science majors; mentoring students; supporting graduated students; serving on college-wide committees; mentoring junior faculty.
 - Associate Professor of Political Science, Principia College (Elsah, IL), 2010-July 2014.
 - Assistant Professor of Political Science, Principia College, 2004-2010.
 - Instructor of Political Science, Principia College, Winter and Spring, 2003.
- Visiting Scholar, University of Texas Department of Government, Austin Texas, Fall 2007
- Faculty, Principia Lifelong Learning, Summer Session 2018
Class: *Sport, Politics, and Society: Dates That Changed Everything* (co-instructor)
- Faculty, Principia Lifelong Learning, Cuban Discovery Trip, October 2016
- Faculty, Principia Adult Continuing Education Program, Summer Session 2006
Classes: *Understanding Globalization* and *Confronting Latin America*
- Faculty, Principia Adult Continuing Education Program, Autumn Session 2005
Class: *Understanding Globalization*
- Faculty, Principia Adult Continuing Education Program, Summer Session 2005
Classes: *Understanding Globalization* and *Public Forum*

Research Specializations:

International Relations; globalization and security; U.S.-Latin American relations and Latin American politics; U.S. federalism and foreign affairs.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D Government, The University of Texas at Austin, 2003

B.A. Government, The University of Texas at Austin, 1989

B.A. Drama, The University of Texas at Austin, 1987

Dissertation Title: *Has Globalization Changed U.S. Federalism? The Increasing Role of U.S. States in Foreign Affairs: Texas-Mexico Relations*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Panel Member, Principia Alumni and Reunion presentations on US Midterm and General Elections, Fall 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Summer 2012...

“Sovereignty, Security, and Today’s Power Politics (What I’m Thinking but not Tweeting at 4:30 am).”
Principia College Summer Session Lunchtime Talk, Principia College, 13 June 2018.

“Elementos de la politica exterior de los Estados Unidos.” Inter-American Squadron Officer School, Inter-American Air Forces Academy, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. 20 November 2012.

“Seguridad Latinoamerica y la Reforma de la Inmigracion de los Estados Unidos.” Presented at *El Foro Cívico Academico*, Panama City, Panama: November 2006.

“How Costly is Cheap Labor? Thinking Through U.S. Immigration Policy.” Presented at the Dean’s Colloquium, Principia College, Elsah, Illinois: October 2005.

“U.S.-Mexican Border Security.” Presented at the U.S. Air Force Latin American Orientation Course, Joint Special Operations University, Hurlburt Field, Florida: June 2005.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANEL PARTICIPATION

Presenter: *“From National to Human Security in the Americas: A Real or Rhetorical Change?”* Chair and Discussant, Panel: *“Human Security,”* International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 22 February 2017.

Chair, Panel, and Presenter: *“How I Taught Middle Eastern Politics for the First Time Using a Project-Centered Approach,”* International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, 22 November 2015, St. Louis, MO.

Panel: *“North Korea and Human Rights,”* McKendree College Diversity Week, March 2014.

“The Contemporary Security Dilemma: A Literature Review.” International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, 9 November 2013, St. Louis, MO.

“The Terminology of the Two Security Paradigms: The US-Mexican Case.” International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, 2 November 2012, St. Louis, MO.

Chair, Panel: *“Evaluating Latin American Democracy,”* International Studies Association - Midwest Annual Meeting, 2 November 2012, St. Louis, MO.

“Does Local Diversity Undermine National Security? Local Law Enforcement and U.S. Immigration Policy.” Presented at the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico: November 2008.

“Does Local Diversity Undermine National Security? Local Law Enforcement and U.S. Immigration Policy.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts: August 2008

“The 109th Congress and Prospects for Immigration Reform.” Presented at the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Managua, Nicaragua: November 2006.

“How Costly is Cheap Labor? Thinking Through U.S. Immigration Policy.” Presented at the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri: November 2005.

- “International Relations Through Local Actions: Law Enforcement Cooperation Between Texas and Mexico.” Presented at the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri: November 2004.
- “How U.S. States Became Global Actors.” Presented at the Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas: March 2003.
- “State-Level Foreign Mechanisms Along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Criminal Justice Cooperation Between Texas and Mexico.” Presented at the Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana: March 2002.
- “State-Level Foreign Mechanisms Along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, California: March 2000.
- “New Directions for US Foreign Policy: The Understudied Role of US States in Foreign Policy and Relations.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota: March 1998.
- “Is U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold-War World Still Foreign? How U.S. States Are Developing Their Own Foreign Policy.” Presented at the Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana: March 1997.

COURSES TAUGHT

All Principia College, Elmhurst, IL
 POLS 120 Intro to American Government
 POLS 152 Politics Among Nations (Intro to International Relations) (in-person and remote)
 POLS 225 The Dynamics of U.S. Federalism
 POLS 252 U.S. Foreign Policy (in-person and remote)
 POLS 271 Middle Eastern Politics
 POLS 254 Latin American Politics
 POLS 348 U.S. and Global Security (in-person and remote)
 POLS 352 International Relations Theory (in-person and remote)
 POLS 354 Globalization: Theory/Practice
 PE 049 Ballroom Dance (co-instructor)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Scholastic Committee, Chair, Spring 2018-January 2021
 Manager, POLS Department Student Employee, Fall 2005-present
 Search Committee, Registrar, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
 Search Committee, Associate Registrar, Fall 2019
 Scholastic Committee, Social Sciences Unit Representative, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
 Search Committee Member, Social Sciences Unit, Fall 2017
 Search Committee Member, Math and Natural Sciences Unit, Fall 2015
 Institutional Review Board, Fall 2015-Fall 2016
 Social Sciences Unit Representative, Promotion Committee, Fall 2015
 Member, Global Perspectives Advisory Board, Fall 2014-2016
 Content Adviser, Global Perspectives capstone, 2014-15
 Faculty Representative, Panther Team on Pub Menu Revision, Spring 2014
 Search Committee Member, Math and Natural Sciences Unit, Spring 2013-present

Social Sciences Unit Representative, Promotion Committee, Spring 2013
 Social Sciences Unit Representative, General Education Implementation Team, Fall 2012
 Chair, College Curriculum Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2011
 Social Sciences Unit Representative, College Curriculum Committee, 2006-2011
 Member, Assessment Faculty Learning Community, Winter 2010-2011
 Member, General Education Implementation Team, Fall 2009-Spring 2011
 Member, Semester Transition Team, Winter 2009-Spring 2011
 Member, General Education Tiger Team, Winter 2009-Fall 2009
 Member, Social Sciences Unit Promotion Subcommittee, Winter 2008
 Member, President's Panel on Interdisciplinary Courses, Fall 2006
 Member, Principia AQIP Team, Fall 2005
 Freshman Adviser, 2004-2006; 2008-2011
 Faculty Adviser to Principia's Midwest Model United Nations Team:
 2005 (representing France)
 2006 (representing Colombia)
 2007 (Japan)
 2008 (China)
 2009 (Cuba)
 2010 (Iran)
 2012 (Germany)
 2013 (Mexico)
 2014 (Rwanda)
 2015 (Canada)
 2018 Co-adviser (Saudi Arabia)
 Faculty Adviser to Principia's Annual Public Affairs Conference
 PAC 55, 2004: *Apprehending Terrorism*
 PAC 56, 2005: *Understanding Globalization: Is Our World Connecting or Disconnecting?*
 PAC 57, 2006: *CyberAlert: Confronting the Abuse of Digital Information*
 PAC 58, 2007: *Is Democracy the Global Solution? Navigating Democratic Ideals and Realities*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, St. Louis Dancing Classrooms, January 2014-2019
 Principia College President's Appointee, The Nelson Foundation, Godfrey, IL, summer 2008-fall 2012.
 Board Member, St. Louis Committee on Foreign Relations, 2006-2008
 Board Member, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2006-2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Studies Association, 2012-2020
 St. Louis Committee on Foreign Relations, 2004-2008
 Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2004-present
 American Political Science Association, 1993-1999; 2008

OTHER

Moderated discussion between Jorge Castaneda and Doris Meissner on U.S. immigration policy, Principia's Public Affairs Conference 2008.
 Moderated Political Science Department's analysis of election outcomes for Principia's Election Night TV coverage, 2004, 2006, and 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016.
 Moderated debate between U.S. House candidates John Shimkus and Tim Bagwell, Principia College, Fall 2004.
 Served as an Accredited International Election Observer, Toluca, Mexico, July 2, 2000 during the election of President Vicente Fox.