

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. Responsible for developing and teaching International Relations courses; advising political science majors; advising Principia's Model United Nations team; serving on college-wide committees.
- 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 Civico 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, late Spring 2018-present

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-present
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.