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EDUCATION

PH.D. POLITICAL SCIENCE, 1995
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE, 1988
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

A.B., *CUM LAUDE*, POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH HONORS, AND SPANISH LITERATURE, 1983
Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

EMPLOYMENT– HIGHER EDUCATION

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY and
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Kenyon College, 2016-present.

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Kenyon College, 2011-2016.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Florida State University, 1995-2002.

VISITING INSTRUCTOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Vanderbilt University, 1994-1995.

VISITING INSTRUCTOR OF GOVERNMENT & LAW, Lafayette College, fall 1993.

EMPLOYMENT—NON-PROFIT ADMINISTRATION / AMERICAN POLITICS

OHIO CO-COORDINATOR, Justice for Immigrants Campaign, 2010.

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, 2004-2011.
National Black Catholic Congress, 2004-2011.
Immigrant Worker Project, 2009-2011.
Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network, 2010-2015.

GRANT WRITER, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, Feb. 2007- June 2008.
Identified program needs and grant opportunities, then developed proposals and budgets.

ADMINISTRATOR, FARMWORKER SOLIDARITY PROJECT, Florida Catholic Conference, Jan. 2003-Feb. 2007. Obtained and managed \$334,000 in grants to create and implement the project.

LEGISLATIVE AIDE, Legislative Service Commission fellowship program, followed by employment in the Ohio House of Representatives, Dec. 1983-Aug. 1986.

KENYON COURSES TAUGHT

Pre-existing courses:

PSCI 101-102 Quest for Justice

PSCI 240 Modern Democracies

PSCI 342 Politics of Development

PSCI 347 Development and Democracy in Latin America

PSCI 355 Immigration, Citizenship, and National Identity

New courses developed:

PSCI 366 Global Poverty, Politics, and Policy

PSCI 441 Latin American Politics through Film and Fiction

PSCI 442 Contemporary Latin American Politics

PSCI 491 (S14) ST Comparative Social Movements

PSCI 491 (F12) ST Politics of the Southern Cone

Independent study courses

The Military and Law Enforcement in Latin America, SP17

Politics in Peru, SP14

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FACULTY LEARNING COMMITTEE ON BORDERS AND MIGRATION, 2019-20

SYLLABUS DESIGN, Kenyon Center for Innovative pedagogy workshop, July 2020

GLAA WORKSHOP ON BORDERS AND BORDERLANDS, Deree College-the American College of Greece, Athens, June 2019.

GLAA WORKSHOP ON BORDER STUDIES IN THE LIBERAL ARTS, Franklin University of Switzerland, Lugano, June 2017.

WRITING EVALUATION RUBRICS, Faculty Workshop, October 8, 2015.

SYLLABUS DEVELOPMENT, Kenyon faculty workshop, August 7-8, 2014.
TEACHING LATINX STUDENTS, Kenyon faculty workshop, February 13, 2014.
COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING, Kenyon faculty summer workshop, May 29-31, 2013.
FILM IN THE GLOBAL CURRICULUM, Kenyon faculty summer workshop, August 6-10, 2012.
PROPOSAL BUDGETING WORKSHOP, Foundation Center, Cleveland, June 8, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS (2011-present)

Scholarship

- “Community engagement in immigration studies.” Panel presentation at AACU Global Citizenship for Campus, Communities, and Careers conference, October 17-19, 2019, San Antonio, Texas.
- “Migrant rights in rural Ohio--results from faculty, student, NGO collaborations.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, May 24-27, 2019. Panel organizer and presenter.
- Panelist. *So far from home, so close to the heartland: Latin American immigrants in rural Ohio*. Ohio Wesleyan University, April 6, 2019.
- “Human Rights in Immigration Policy Discourse.” Border studies in the Liberal Arts workshop at Franklin University of Switzerland, July 3, 2017, presenter.
- “Rights in the Shadows: The Absence of Human Rights in U.S. Discourse on Immigration.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, New York, May 27 - 30, 2016, presenter.
- “Effects of global politics and market demand on agricultural communities and closing the ecological loop in Latin America.” Panel at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, New York, May 27 - 30, 2016, discussant.
- “Avoiding the Question: The Social Practice of Human Rights in Immigration Reform.” *The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy*, University of Dayton, October 4, 2013, presenter.
- “Labor Market, Poverty and Informality,” International Congress XXX of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 26, 2012, discussant.

Public

Immigration Reform Town Hall, University of Toledo, April 10, 2013, panelist.

Immigration Reform and U.S.-Mexico Relations. Columbus Council on World Affairs, March 19, 2013, panelist.

Kenyon Community

Cleveland Alumni Association Presentation – March 18, 2019.

Writing and Citing. SASS Common Hour workshop. Nov. 7, 2017, presenter.

CSAD Family Weekend Panel on Immigration, Oct. 2017, panelist.

Committee on Global Learning workshop, Sept. 15, 2017, presenter.

Summer Legal Scholars Undergraduate Workshop, June 6, 2017, presenter.

Kenyon Justice Project in Legal Studies, Faculty Seminar, June 1, 2017, presenter

Latin American Film Festival, *Infancia captiva*, May 3, 2017, discussant.

Immigration and Assimilation in America. Discrimination Advisors Speak-Out Week, March 28, 2017, panelist.

Liberating a Continent. Film co-sponsored by College Republicans and Newman Club, February 24, 2017; post-film discussant.

When Two Worlds Collide. Gund Gallery film, February 14, 2017, post-film discussant.

Community Engaged Learning workshop, January 31, 2017, workshop coach.

Joseph Carens on the Ethics of Immigration. Kenyon Institute for alumni and parents, New York City, January 7, 2017; seminar instructor.

Race and Politics in the 2016 Election. Panel organized by ODEI and others, October 26, 2016, panelist.

Populist Politics. CSAD event, September 27, 2016, panelist.

Community Engaged Learning syllabus workshop, October 20, 2015, workshop coach.

Community Engaged Learning in the Kenyon Classroom, September 9, 2015, panelist.

Lunch guest speaker, Summer Legal Scholars, July 24, 2014.

Incorporating peer evaluations into a course. CIP workshop, April 2, 2014, presenter.

Immigration, CSAD panel, February 19, 2014, presenter.

Community-based learning, CIP workshop, November 19, 2013, presenter.

Beyond the Department: Becoming an Engaged Faculty Member. Panel at orientation for new faculty, August 23, 2013, panelist.

Discrimination Advisor's Speak-Out Week, April 1, 2013, guest speaker.

Manchurian Candidate, Gund Gallery film series, October 29, 2012, commentator.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Dialogue, January 16, 2012, panelist.

Guest Teaching

Immigration Patterns and Causes, digital guest lecture for Psychology of Immigration course at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary, March 5, 2020.

Integration in a 'Land of Immigrants.' Lecture prepared for use in sociology of immigration course taught by Prof. Chryssa Zachou, American College of Greece, December 2017. Available at <https://youtu.be/CGMgJu9d75U>

Immigration policy. For Latino Psychology (Prof. López), April 19, 2018.

Parenting and reactive attachment disorder. Child Development Seminar (Prof. Krieg), November 3, 2011 and November 30, 2012.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book

GRASSROOTS EXPECTATIONS OF DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMY: ARGENTINA IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001).

Reviewed in: *American Political Science Review*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Choice*; *Comparative Politics*; *Democratization*; *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *Latin American Politics and Society*; and *Review of Politics*.

Peer-reviewed Articles

"Coping with Economic Hardship in Argentina." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 32 (3): 521-49.

"The Politics of Poverty in the 1990s." *Journal of Interamerican Studies & World Affairs* 27 (4): 89-137.

Book Reviews

Review of Kevin J. Middlebrook, ed., *Conservative Parties, the Right, and Democracy in Latin America* for *American Political Science Review* (March 2002).

Review of Edward Gibson, *Class and Conservative Parties* (1996) for *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* 40, no. 1 (Spring 1998): 100-104.

Editorial Board

AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC YOUTH BIBLE (Winona, MN: St. Mary's Press: 2015).

Essay

"Catholic Social Teaching: Human Dignity is the Starting Point" in *The African American Catholic Youth Bible* (Winona, MN: St. Mary's Press, 2015).

DVD & Training Manual (bi-lingual)

Writer and producer, *Yes, You Can Be Heard: Advocacy Training for Farmworkers and Others* (Florida Catholic Conference: 2006).

Opinion

"Some food producers balance profit, workers' rights well." Letter to the Editor, *Palm Beach Post* (December 27, 2003).

"Legislative action could bring justice in the fields." Op-ed article. *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* (April 28, 2003).

"Legislature must act to protect farmworkers." Op-ed article. *Tallahassee Democrat* (April 13, 2003).

Publications Edited/Authored in Employer's Name

Co-editor, *Congress X Plan of Action* (Baltimore: National Black Catholic Congress, 2007: 1-28).

Staff writer of: Bishops of the Florida Catholic Conference, *Honoring the Dignity of Work: A Call for Solidarity with Florida's Farmworkers and Other Vulnerable Workers* (Tallahassee: Florida Catholic Conference, 2006).

Reprinted in Spanish as: *Honrando la dignidad del trabajo*.

Reprinted in Haitian Creole as: *Onè Respè pou Diyite Travay*.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Research

Panelist, "Politics II: Where are We Going?" at the Conference on Argentina, sponsored by the Office of External Research of the U.S. Department of

State and The National Intelligence Council, Arlington, VA, December 7, 2001.

Lecturer on "Poverty, Development Policy, and Politics in Latin America," U.S Air Force Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, FL, July 1999.

"Why People Put Up with Hard Times: A Framework for Analyzing the Effects of Material Interests on Politics," presented at the Conference on Economic and Political Liberalization, Duke University, Durham, NC, February 29–March 2, 1997.

"Citizenship at the Millennium: Testing the Effects of Trade on Social and Civil Citizenship," paper presented at International Congress XXII of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 16-19, 2000. (Co-authored with Petya Kostadinova.)

"Re-electing Neoliberals: Competing Explanations for the Electoral Success of Fujimori and Menem," paper presented at International Congress XX of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 17-19, 1997.

"The Impact of Socioeconomic Conditions on the Quality of Democracy in Latin America," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 1997.

"When Do Material Interests and Inequalities Affect Politics?: A Framework for Analyzing Democracies in the Developing World," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 29-September 1, 1996.

"Popular Discourse about Politics and Democracy in Argentina," paper presented at International Congress XIX of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 28-30, 1995.

"Increased poverty, Neo-liberal Economics and Democracy in Argentina," paper presented at International Congress XVII of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, September 25, 1992.

Community

"Farmworker Justice." 17th Biennial Conference of the Florida Council of Catholic Women, October 28, 2006. Keynote address.

"Sow Solidarity; Harvest Justice." 31st Annual Convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Pensacola Beach, FL, April 28, 2006. Keynote address.

"Neither Right, nor Left, but Catholic." Annual Ministries Conference, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, February 11, 2006. Keynote address.

“Newsbreak: Farmworkers,” National Catholic Media Convocation, Orlando, May 25, 2005, panelist.

HONORS AND AWARDS

WOMAN OF DISTINCTION, awarded by Tallahassee Community College in recognition of leadership on farmworker justice issues, 2005.

HONORS SCHOLAR, Kenyon College, 1979-83.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

For non-profit clients:

Over \$1.5 million awarded due to my grant proposals, 2004-2010.

As faculty member:

GLCA Grand Challenge on Borders. Director for Kenyon.

Kenyon Summer Legal Scholars, 2014.

Florida State University, Center for Advancement of Human Rights, course design grant, 2001.

First-Year Assistant Professor Summer Research Grant, Florida State, 1996.

For graduate studies

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF WORLD POLITICS, 1992-3, dissertation fellowship.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AWARDS

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, for dissertation writing, 1992-3.

MacArthur Grant, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, 1991-2.

Zahm Research Travel Grant, 1990.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies Seed Money Grant, 1990.

Political Science Dept. Dissertation Fellowship, fall semesters 1990, 1991.

First Year Graduate Studies Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, 1986.

DALTON FELLOWSHIP IN AMERICAN STUDIES, from Kenyon, for M.A. studies, 1983.

SERVICE ON COLLEGE-WIDE COMMITTEES

FACULTY LEARNING COMMITTEE ON BORDERS AND MIGRATION, COMMITTEE COORDINATOR, 2019-20

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF COEDUCATION, Campus Planning Committee, fall 2018-19.

GLOBAL LEARNING COMMITTEE, member, fall 2017-present.

GRAND CHALLENGE ON BORDERS (GLCA Global Crossroads grant program),
director for Kenyon, fall 2016-20.

COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE, member, fall 2016-present.

LATINX STUDIES CONCENTRATION, FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, fall 2015-present.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Argentina, Chile, Guatemala, Mexico, Morocco, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy,
Spain, Switzerland.