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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D., 4th year in Political Science, expected graduation date: 2007, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.**

Research Interests & Training: International Relations, International Conflict and Resolution, Terrorism and/or Terrorist Groups, Comparative Politics of Latin America, Quantitative Methods (Econometrics, Time Series), Qualitative Methods, & Women's Studies.

- **Certificate in Women's Studies, expected graduation date: 2006, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**
- **Language Certificate of Study in Spanish, Summer 2004, University Jaime I, Castilleon, Spain**
- **B.A. (Honors) International Studies, Minor Spanish 2002, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC And University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI**

PUBLICATIONS

- Sixta, Christine and Woliver, Laura. (Forthcoming 2006). Abortion. *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (2nd ed.). Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina.
- Sixta, Christine. (2001). The Nanticoke Indians of Indian River, Delaware. *American Anthropologist (Journal Archive)*, 1899. Abstract obtained from American Anthropologist, 1899, Vol. I: 277-282.
<http://www.publicanthropology.org/Archive/AA1899.htm>

CONFERENCE AND WORKING PAPERS

- Sixta, Christine and Woliver, Laura. (2006). "Abortion in the South." Presented at the South Carolina Political Science Association, February 25, 2006, Beaufort, SC.

- Sixta, Christine. (2005). "Why Were They Not Canonized? Holy Women in the Early Renaissance and the Counter-Example of Teresa of Avila." Presented at the American Political Science Association, August 31- September 4, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- Sixta, Christine. (2005). "Why Were They Not Canonized? Holy Women in the Early Renaissance and the Counter-Example of Teresa of Avila." Presented at the Southeastern Women's Studies Association, April 4 -7, 2005, Greenville, NC.
- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "Harvesting the Money Tree: Determining How U.S. Foreign Aid is Distributed to Latin America." Presented at The Southern Political Science Association, January 6 - 8, 2005, New Orleans, LA.
- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "Harvesting the Money Tree: Determining How U.S. Foreign Aid is Distributed to Latin America." Presented at The International Studies Association South, October 22 - 23, 2004, Columbia, SC.
- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "Latin America: Addressing Machismo and Domestic Violence." Presented at The Southeastern Women's Studies Conference, March 26 - 28, 2004, Savannah, GA.
- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "Overcoming Domestic Violence: Evaluating Shelters in the Palmetto State." Presented at The University of South Carolina Women's Studies Conference, February 26-28, 2004, Columbia, SC.
- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "The Effect of Socio-Economic Modernization on the Status of Muslim Women." Presented at The South Carolina Political Science Association, February 21, 2004, Charleston, SC.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Lecturer:** WOST 111, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Summer I and II 2006. Taught Women in Culture class pertaining to the status and position of women in cultures throughout the world.
- **Lecturer:** POLI 316, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Summer I and Fall, 2006. Taught Comparative Politics class pertaining to the differences between political systems in countries throughout the world.
- **Research Assistant:** Laura Woliver, University of South Carolina, Spring 2006. Researched abortion in the South and worked to publish dissertation of Dr. Joseph Steelman, University of North Carolina, 1950.
- **Adjunct Professor:** American Government, Columbia College, Columbia, SC Spring 2006. Taught an introduction to American Government course.

- **Adjunct Professor:** International Terrorism, Columbia College, Columbia, SC Spring 2006. Taught an international terrorism class on how large terrorist groups function within the international system. The course will also include the political psychology of terrorist organizations.
- **Consultant:** 4 year grant from the Department of Education under the auspices of Dr. Miriam Chitiga, Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC, Fall 2005 and Spring 2006. The Performing Arts for Effective Civic Education (PAECE) grant through the United States' Department of Education focuses on promoting civic education among primary and secondary students in the South Carolina public sector and in developing countries such as Indonesia and South Africa.
- **Research Assistant:** Laura Woliver, University of South Carolina, Fall 2005. Dr. Woliver and I worked with scholars from the Sociology department to publish a dissertation that had been written in 1950 by Dr. Joseph Steelman. We edited and prepared the manuscript for publication.
- **Adjunct Professor:** POSC 225, Columbia College, Columbia, SC Fall 2005. Taught an International Relations class focusing on International Relation's theory and world politics, and the position of the United States within the global political arena.
- **Lecturer:** POLI 352, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Summer II 2005. Taught a Gender and Politics class pertaining to the political status of women in the United States, Latin America, and throughout the world. The class focused on how women have fared in the political arena and what obstacles must still be overcome to assure equal female political representation and participation.
- **Lecturer:** WOST 111, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Summer I 2005. Taught Women in Culture class pertaining to the status and position of women in cultures throughout the world.
- **Research Assistant:** Majorie Spruill, University of South Carolina Spring 2005. Researched the impact of the women's movement (1976-1980) on the nomination of Ronald Reagan and the part that the antifeminists and feminists played in nominating the president. Researched International Women's Conferences.
- **Research Assistant:** Laura Woliver, University of South Carolina, Spring 2005. Researched grant foundations. Learned how to write grant proposals. Maintained the APSA Women's Caucus Listserv. Helped to organize APSA south panel of grant foundations. Researched South Carolina's adoption laws.
- **Teaching Assistant:** Charles Kegley, University of South Carolina, Spring 2005.

Graded and taught classes for American Imperialism class (POLI 391) and Introduction to International Relations class (POLI 315).

- **Research Assistant:** Laura Woliver, University of South Carolina, Fall 2004. Researched National Network of Abortion Funds and the politics of abortion. Coded information for APSA Women's Caucus and managed e-mail list for APSA Women's Caucus.
- **Teaching Assistant:** Zaryab Iqbal, University of South Carolina, Fall 2004. Assisted Dr. Iqbal in grading for her International Relations and Introductory Political Science classes. Also provided assistance necessary for her research.
- **Lecturer:** WOST E112, University of South Carolina, Summer II 2004. Assigned an Introductory Women's Studies class to teach but the class did not receive enough students to begin the Summer II session.
- **Research Assistant:** Mona Lyne, University of South Carolina, Spring 2004. Coded Brazilian election data and provided teaching assistance for a Latin American Politics class.
- **Research Assistant:** Laura Woliver, University of South Carolina, Spring 2004. Researched South Carolina politics and government agencies.
- **Teaching Assistant:** Laura Woliver, University of South Carolina, Fall 2003. Graded and assisted in teaching a cross-listed Political Science and Women's Studies class.
- **Undergraduate Program Assistant:** Robert Angel, University of South Carolina, Spring 2003 and Fall 2002. Developed and maintained the Dept. of Political Science Undergraduate Program. Planned events and awards ceremonies.
- **Teaching Assistant:** Shannon Hunnicutt, University of South Carolina, Fall 2002. Assisted in teaching and grading an Introductory Women's Studies class.

HONORS & AWARDS

Graduate Assistantships, The University of South Carolina, 2002-2006.

Treasurer, Sigma Iota Rho, 2002-2005.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Latin American Politics and Society
National Women's Studies Association
Peace Science Society
South Carolina Political Science Association
Southeastern Women's Studies Association
Southern Political Science Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Native speaker
Spanish: Advanced speaker, solid reading and writing ability
Familiarity with both German and Russian

PUBLIC SERVICE

March 2006, Served as a judge for National History Day at Columbia College,
Columbia, SC

REFERENCES

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