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Curriculum Vitae

University of South Carolina Department of Political Science

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Research & Teaching Interests

Latin American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Development, Ethnicity and Nationalism, Social Mobilization Theory, Qualitative Methods, Indigenous Movements, National Security, Teaching Political Science, Advising Political Science Students, Pre-Law Advising, Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, Combining Arts and Political Science

Education

University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC

Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science (GPA: 4.0)

Expected Graduation May 2011

Primary Field: International Relations

Secondary Field: Comparative Politics

Dissertation: *The Effects of Indigenous Dependent Tourism on Political Mobilization of the New Peasantry*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Donald Puchala (Co-Chair), Dr. Lee Walker (Co-Chair), Dr. Anuradha Chakravarty, and Dr. Debra Sabia (Georgia Southern University).

The dissertation reexamines the peasant mobilization literature as theorized by Jeffrey Paige and others applying it to a differently identified population, the indigenous people of Mexico and Guatemala, and focuses on social identification of these separately situated groups in states controlled by different populations. I argue that these indigenous groups resemble the “peasantry” as described by Paige and others, however, rather than agriculture; I investigate a different capital resource, namely, “indigenous dependent tourism.” The type of political mobilization they engage in is dependent on the degree of “ownership” of this resource.

Campbell University School of Law – Buies Creek, NC

JD Awarded in 1997

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, NC

BA Awarded in 1992

Additional Training

Barcelona Summer School in International Politics (2008), Institut d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), “Theory and Policy in International Relations” Instructor: Dr. Stephen Walt and “Trade, Inequality and Politics” Instructor: Dr. Ronald Rogowski, June 30 – July 4, 2008

Preparing Future Faculty Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, Certification Awarded April 2009

Principles of College Teaching, University of South Carolina (EDHE 738), Dr. Michael Welsh (Instructor), Fall 2009.

The Teaching Professor Conference, Washington, D.C., June 5-7, 2009

Institute of Modern Spanish, Merida, Mexico, May 1-29, 2009

APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science – Core Curriculum Track, February 5-7, 2010.

**Teaching
Experience**

Controversies in American Politics (POLI 111) Discussion Group Leader,
University of South Carolina, Spring 2007

Controversies in World Politics (POLI 101) Discussion Group Leader,
University of South Carolina, Fall 2007

Nationalism and Ethnicity in World Politics (POLI 432) Instructor of Record, University of South Carolina, Spring 2008 and Spring 2009

International Relations Theory (POLI 315) Instructor of Record,
University of South Carolina, Fall 2008

Contemporary US Foreign Policy (POLI 341) Instructor of Record,
University of South Carolina, Summer I 2009 and Fall 2009

National Security Policies of the US (POLI 342) Instructor of Record,
University of South Carolina, Summer II 2009, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011

Classes in Development: *Music in Politics and Politics in Music and Social Movements*

**Working Papers &
Publications**

“How Weak States and Strong MNC’s Make Competitive Politicians:
A Clientelist Model of Developing Country Policy Choice.” Delivered at
The 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
Chicago, IL with Professor Mona Lyne (April 12-15, 2007).

“*I Want To Go To Law School!*” How Undergraduate Professors Can Utilize Appreciative Advising
with a Pre-Law Student” – Under Review at *The Mentor*, Pennsylvania State University
Publications (submitted June 2010).

“Where is Raul Prebisch When We Need Him? Why Today’s Economists and Politicians Should
Revisit this “Revolutionary” to Help Solve the Global Financial Crisis” – Under Review at *Latin
American Politics and Society* (submitted July 2010).

“Promoting Veteran Narratives in the Classroom: Some Considerations for Political Science
Professors” – Under Review at *PS Political Science and Politics* (submitted August 2010).

**Scholarships &
Awards**

Graduate Assistantship, University of South Carolina Department of Political Science – awarded
for 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years.

Excellence in Teaching Award, Alpha Chapter of Mortar Board, University of South Carolina
2008.

Best Graduate Student Teacher, University of South Carolina Department of Political Science – awarded April 2009.

Best Graduate Student Teacher, University of South Carolina Department of Political Science – awarded April 2010.

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society

Member, Sigma Iota Rho, International Honor Society

University & Community Service

Volunteer, Peace Science Society, 41st North American Meeting, November 2007

Panelist, Teaching/Instructional Assistant Training Workshop, University of South Carolina August 2009

Panel Discussant, APSA Teaching Professor Conference, February 2010

Committee Member, Undergraduate Thesis Committees for two student theses

Guest Speaker, Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity Professionalism Series, University of South Carolina

Committee Member, Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee, University of South Carolina 2009

Member, Carolina Peace Resource Center, South Carolina Chapter

Member, Community Music Program, University of South Carolina

Professional Experience

Academic & Research **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of South Carolina, Fall 2006

Program Assistant, The Walker Institute of International and Area Studies Rule of Law Program, University of South Carolina - 2010 and 2011. Assist in program management for interdisciplinary panel program funded by a grant from the Federal Domestic Assistance Program, schedule educational and cultural programs for panelists.

Field Research – Mexico (May – June 2009, February – March 2010), Guatemala (January – February 2010, April 2010)

Legal

Teague, Campbell, Dennis and Gorham, L.L.P., Raleigh, NC

July 1997-July 2003

Specialized in medical malpractice defense, federal employment litigation defense and workers' compensation defense as well as *pro bono* immigration asylum petitions.

Wilson and Ratledge, L.L.P., Raleigh, NC

July 2003-July 2006

Specialized in federal employment litigation defense, workers' compensation defense and formation of workers' compensation insurance pools for elevated risk clients as well as *pro bono*

immigration asylum petitions.

Presenter, North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys, Continuing Legal Education
1997-2006

Editor, Campbell Law Observer
1995-1997
Edited North Carolina Court of Appeals Submissions

President, Campbell Law Democrats
1996-1997

Member, Delta Theta Phi, Legal Honor Society

**Professional
Associations**

American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
North Carolina Bar Association
Wake County Bar Association
Women in Law
Association of Defense Attorneys
North Carolina State Bar
Federal District Court for the Eastern, Western and Central Districts of North Carolina

Languages

Spanish: Near Fluent
French: Fair

References

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