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EMPLOYMENT

University of South Florida, St Petersburg, FL
Associate Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (2020-present)
University of South Florida St Petersburg, St Petersburg, FL
Assistant Professor, Department of History and Politics (2013-2020)
Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government (2012-2013)

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Washington, DC
PhD in Comparative Government (2012)
Georgetown University, Washington, DC
M. A. in Government (2012)
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
B. A. in Government, cum laude (2004)

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Seminar in Comparative Politics
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Conflict in the World
Empirical Political Analysis
Politics and Religion
Politics of Developing Areas
Latin American Politics
Middle East Politics
Politics of Natural Resources

BOOKS

2021. How Political Parties Mobilize Religion: Lessons from Mexico and Turkey. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2022. "Explaining Intentional Cultural Destruction in the Syrian Civil War" (with Z. Knezevic) Journal of Peace Research. Online First: https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/00223433211039093

2019. "Religion and Political Parties in Mexico" in J. Haynes (ed.), The Routledge Handbook of Religion and Political Parties. https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Handbook-to-Religion-and-Political-Parties/Haynes/p/book/9781138500464

2019. "Feed the Church, starve the party? Church-state relations and religious political mobilisation in 21 Catholic-majority countries" Religion, State & Society Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 87-103. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09637494.2018.1533296

2018. "Faith and experience: Authoritarian politics and Catholic parties in Latin America" Party Politics Vol. 24, No. 4, pp. 370 – 381. http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1354068816663035

2018. "The Political Opportunity Structure and Religion" in P. Djupe (ed.), Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion. Oxford University Press. http://oxfordre.com/politics/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-664

2016. "Church–state relations and the decline of Catholic parties in Latin America" Journal of Religious and Political Practice Vol. 2 No. 2: 231-248. http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/20566093.2016.1181383

2016. "Democratization and the Secularization of Religious Parties: The Case of Mexico" Democratization Vol. 23, No. 4: 395-416. http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13510347.2014.975124

2013. "God and Governance: Development, State Capacity, and the Regulation of Religion" (with D. Buckley). Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion Vol. 52, No. 2: 328–348. http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jssr.12025/pdf

2012. "Scripture, Structure and the Formation of Catholic Parties: The Case of Venezuela" Party Politics Vol. 18, No. 3: 369-390. http://ppq.sagepub.com/content/18/3/369

2010. "Mobilizing Religion for Democracy: Explaining Catholic Church Support for Democratization in South America" Politics & Religion Vol. 3, No. 3: 553-579. http://journals.cambridge.org/repo_A78brrY5

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2022. Critical Dialogue Book Review: Religious Parties and the Politics of Civil Liberties by Vineeta Yadav & Response to Vineeta Yadav's Review of How Political Parties Mobilize Religion: Lessons from Mexico and Turkey. Perspectives on Politics Vol. 20 No. 1.

2021. "Catholic clerics struggle to avoid partisan politics. Evangelical leaders dive right in. Why the difference?" The Monkey Cage, July 21.

2019. Book Review: Life after Dictatorship: Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide by James Loxton and Scott Mainwaring (eds.). Latin American Politics and Society Vol. 81 No. 3: 185-188.

2013. Book Review: The Rise of Charismatic Catholicism in Latin America by Edward L. Cleary. Latin American Politics and Society Vol. 55 No. 3: 170-172.

2011. "The Catholic Church and Religious Pluralism in Latin America" (with Tom Banchoff). In Imoda F. s.j., Papini R. (eds.), The Catholic Church and its Presence in Latin America, Rome, Gregorian & Biblical Press.

2009. "Evaluación de programas en las políticas de seguridad pública: El caso de la cultura de la legalidad" (with John Bailey, Ricardo Martinez Espinosa, and Daniel Sabet). In F. Martínez

Navarro y V. Garza Cantu (eds.), Política pública y democracia en América Latina: Del análisis a la implementación, México, D.F., Editorial Porrúa.

WORKING PAPERS

"Developing the Resource Purse: State Formation, Resource Politics, and Regime Outcomes" (with Y.M. Liou and P. Musgrave)

"Pledging Loyalty: Explaining the Spread of al-Qaeda and Islamic State Franchises in Africa" (with M. Burch)

"How Resource Rents Shape Political Party Systems in Latin America"

"Religious Parties and Secular Policies: Analyzing the Effect of Catholic Parties on the Evolution of Same-Sex Marriage Laws"

"The Discreet Charm of Rentier Politics: Resource Wealth, Distributive Conflict, and Electoral Competition in 19th Century Peru"

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"How Resource Rents Shape Political Party Systems in Latin America" presented at the 116th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, September 9 – 13, 2020

"Religious Parties and Secular Policies: Analyzing the Effect of Catholic Parties on the Evolution of Same-Sex Marriage Laws," presented at the 115th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, August 29 – September 1, 2019.

"Explaining Intentional Cultural Destruction in the Syrian Civil War" (with Z. Knezevic), presented at the 77th Midwest Political Science Association Nation Conference, April 4-7, 2019.

"Resource Rents and Electoral Competition in Latin America: Analyzing the effects of resource booms on Latin American party systems" (with N. Khatcherian), presented at the 75th Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, April 6-9, 2017

"Varieties of Contemporary Religious Politics: Catholic and Islamic Parties in the Post-Cold War Era" presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 22-26, 2017

"The Discreet Charm of Rentier Politics: Resource Wealth, Distributive Conflict, and Electoral Competition in 19th Century Peru" presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 27 – 30, 2016

"Temptation and Transformation: Religious Parties in Power in Mexico and Turkey" presented at the 111th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, September 2-5, 2015

"The Discreet Charm of Rentier Politics: Resource Wealth, Distributive Conflict, and Electoral Competition in 19th Century Peru" presented at the International Studies Association South Conference, October 23-24, 2015

"Transnational Catholic Movements and Political Party Development: Perspectives from Latin America" presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 18-21, 2015.

"The Price of Experience: Democratization and the Consequences of Religious Party Accommodation in Egypt and Latin America" presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2014

"When is a Curse a Blessing? Evidence from the Nineteenth Century" presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2014

"A Latin American Perspective on Christian Democratic Thought and its Implications for Muslim Democracy" presented for the workshop on The Political Languages of Christian Democracy at Princeton University, December 7-8, 2012

"Religious Parties in Secular States: Comparing Catholic and Sunni Political Activism in Mexico and Turkey" presented at the 107th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, September 1-4, 2011

"From Revivals to Elections: Comparing Religious Mobilization in Turkey and Mexico" presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, in Hartford, April 29-30, 2011

"The Devil's in the Details: A Multidimensional Account of State Secularism" (with David Buckley) presented at the 106th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, September 2-5, 2010

"Religious Participation in the Electoral Arena: The Case of Venezuela" presented at the 67th Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, in Chicago, April 2-5, 2009

"Failures of Representation: Examining the Impact of Party System Fragmentation on Social Conflict in Peru" presented at the 67th Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, in Chicago, April 2-5, 2009

"The Political Foundations of a Democratic Church" presented at the 66th Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, in Chicago, April 3-6, 2008

"Violence and Accountability: Unraveling Social Conflict in the Andes" presented at the 49th Annual International Studies Association Convention, in San Francisco, March 26-29, 2008

"The Cutting Edge of Civility: Civil Society, Rule of Law, and Social Conflict in Peru" presented at the 65th Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, in Chicago, April 12-15, 2007

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

USF Internal Research Grant (2020), USF Internal Awards Program

USFSP Internal Research Grant (2017), USFSP Internal Awards Program

Faculty International Travel Grant (2014), USF Internal Awards Program

Graduate Fellowship (2010-2012), Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University

Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship (2009-2010), Department of Government, Georgetown University

Edson Memorial Prize (2003), Department of Government, Dartmouth College

ACADEMIC JOURNALS REVIEWER

Brazilian Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Democratization, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Latin American Politics and Society, Laws, Political Research Quarterly, Politics and Religion, Public Opinion Quarterly, Revista de Ciencia Política (Chile)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Spanish, two years of Modern Standard Arabic