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Education:

The University of Texas at Austin	Ph.D. in Government	1994
The George Washington University, the Elliot School of International Affairs	M.A. in International Affairs	1985
The University of Iowa	B.A., Double Major in Spanish and Journalism	1979
The Universidad de Sevilla	Spanish Language and Culture program	1977

Academic Positions:

St. Edward's University	Associate Professor	2010-present (tenured 2012)
St. Edward's University	Assistant Professor	1999-2009
The University of Texas at Austin	On-line Instructor	1996-present
The University of Texas at Austin	Lecturer	1995-1999
Southwestern University	Visiting Assistant Professor	1995-1997
Austin Community College	Adjunct Instructor	1991-1997

Courses taught:

Comparative Politics	International Relations
American Foreign Relations	Global Studies
Politics and Governments of Europe	Senior Seminar
Strategic Intelligence and Covert Action	Internship
Politics of Spain	Honors Thesis
	Contemporary World Issues

Faculty Leader—Study Abroad Programs:

Sevilla, Spain	Summer 2005
Sevilla, Spain	Summer 2006
Sevilla, Spain	Summer 2007
Sevilla, Spain	Summer 2009
Angers, France	Fall 2009
Sevilla, Spain	Summer 2011
Sevilla, Spain	Summer 2012
Sevilla, Spain	Summer 2013
Beppu, Japan	Summer 2014
Sevilla, Spain	Summer 2015

Professional Activity:

“Identity and Ethnic Nationalism in Spain”	World History Association of Texas, 2015 Conference, Austin, Texas	Presenter and Panel Chair
Panel: Challenges and Crises in the Age of Globalization	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19, 2014, San Antonio, Texas	Chair
“Economic Crises and Political Divides in Europe and the United States”	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19, 2014, San Antonio, Texas	Co-presenter with Michaela Larson (student research)
“Street Art and State Identity in the Arab Spring”	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19, 2014, San Antonio, Texas	Co-presenter with Ethan Willinger (student research)
“The Effects of Water Policy in Texas and Australia”	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19, 2014, San Antonio, Texas	Co-presenter with Stephanie Keinz (student research)

“Constructing and Deconstructing European Identity: Institutionalization and Concepts of Europe”	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19, 2014, San Antonio, Texas	Co-presenter with Emily Colwell (student research)
"The Spanish Economic Crisis: Domestic Sources, Regional implications, Global Fallout"	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 27 – 30, 2013, Marriott, New Orleans, Louisiana	Presenter
“Incorporating Comparative Politics and International Relations into the General Education Curricula”	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 16-20, 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada	Presenter
“Spanish Foreign Policy in the Age of Terror”	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 8-11, 2009, Denver, Colorado	Presenter
American Foreign Relations, 2 nd ed.	University of Texas at Austin, online course, 2008	Author
“On the Border of Great Power Politics: Spanish Foreign Policy Since the Transition”	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 12-15, 2008, Las Vegas, Nevada	Presenter
“Globalization and the Transition and Consolidation of Spanish Democracy. Encompassing the Globe: Teaching and Research”	World History Association of Texas, February 16-17, 2008, Austin, Texas	Presenter
American Foreign Relations, 1 st ed.	University of Texas at Austin, online course, 2000	Author

“Images Reversed: Post-Cold War Civil Military Relations in Spain, Portugal and the United States”	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 18-21, 1998, Corpus Christi, Texas	Presenter
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“Reinterpreting Professionalism: The Formation of Spanish Military in the 1980s”	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 18-21, 1992, Austin, Texas	Presenter
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The Consolidation of Democracy, the Expansion of the State, and the Civil-Military Relations in Democratic Spain	Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 28-31, 1990, Fort Worth, Texas	Presenter
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Honors and Awards:

Distinguished Teaching Award, nominated	St. Edward's University	2007
Richard B. Hughes Excellence in Teaching Award	St. Edward's University	2007
Richard B. Hughes Excellence in Teaching Award	St. Edward's University	2004
Patterson Research Fellowship	The University of Texas at Austin	1990
Patterson Research Fellowship	The University of Texas at Austin	1990
The Bess Heflin University Fellowship	The University of Texas at Austin	1988
Dissertation Fellowship	Spanish Ministry of Culture	1988
Patterson Research Fellowship	The University of Texas at Austin	1987
Patterson Research Fellowship	The University of Texas at Austin	1986

Service:

Chair, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, Global Studies and Political Science	2008-present Global Studies
Faculty Led Programs Abroad Advisory Committee	2013-present Environmental Science and Policy, Political Science
Faculty Advisory Board Global Initiatives	2006-present
	2014-present

Committee for Drafting a General Education Plan	2015-present
Academic Planning Group on Global Initiatives	2013-14
SEU-APU Dual Degree Program Revision Committee	2014-present
Chairs Council	2013-present

Fieldwork:

Madrid, Spain	Spring, 1990
Madrid Spain	Spring, 1989
Instituto Ortega y Gasset, in Madrid, Spain	Spring 1988

Languages: Near-fluent Spanish