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Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Political Science, Wilkes University, Fall 2013-Present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wilkes University Fall 2007-Spring 2013.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wilkes University Fall 2005-Spring 2007.

Adjunct Professor, Butler University Spring 2004-Spring 2005.

Academic Background

Ph.D., Political Science, Purdue University, 2004.

Primary Field: Comparative Politics.

Secondary Fields: International Relations, Political Economy, Latin American History

Dissertation: Military Disengagement and Democratic Consolidation in post-Military Regimes: The case of El Salvador.

Chair: Judson L. Jeffries.

Committee: Harry Targ, Ann Marie Clark, Ariel de la Fuente.

M.A., in Political Science, Illinois State University, 1997.

Area of Specialization: Global Studies.

Thesis: Military Disengagement and the Pursuit of Peace: The 1992 Peace Accords in El Salvador.

Chair: Carlos Parodi.

B.A., in Political Science, Illinois College, 1995.

Selected Courses Taught

PS 141 Introduction to International Politics
PS 151 Governments of the World
PS 242 International Law and Organization.
PS 251 European Politics
PS 260 Introduction to Political Thinking
PS 261 Concepts and Methods in Political Science
PS 298 Politics of the Developing World
PS 298 The Political Economy of Coffee
PS 298 Latin American Politics
PS 298 Terrorism and Counterterrorism
PS 298 Politics of Mexico
PS 350 Development Theory and Democratization.
PS 396 Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa
PS 398 Ecotourism and Sustainable Development
PS 398 International Political Economy
FYF 101 War Films and Society

Publications

Neoliberalism, Globalization and Ecotourism Development: The Transferability of the Costa Rican Model of Development. Lexington Books, forthcoming 2016.

Ecotourism and Development in Costa Rica: The Search for Oro Verde. Lexington Books, 2012.

“Latin American Free Trade Association.” *Encyclopedia of US-Latin American Relations*, edited by Thomas Leonard, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2012.

“Latin American Integration Association.” *Encyclopedia of US-Latin American Relations*, edited by Thomas Leonard, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2012.

“Coffee, As an Export Crop.” *Encyclopedia of US-Latin American Relations*, edited by Thomas Leonard, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2012.

“The Soccer War, 1969.” *Encyclopedia of US-Latin American Relations*, edited by Thomas Leonard, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2012.

“Roberto D’Aubuisson.” *Encyclopedia of US-Latin American Relations*, edited by Thomas Leonard, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2012.

Review of *Harry, Tom, and Father Rice: Accusation and Betrayal in America’s Cold War* in *Commonwealth*, March 2007, Vol. 13, pp. 144-146.

Working Paper

“The Effect of Sustainability Certification on Tourist Choices.”

Conference Participation

“Neoliberalism, Globalization and the Growth of Sustainable Ecotourism.” Presented at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 20-21, 2015.

Roundtable: “Globalizing the Classroom: Ecotourism in Central America.” Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 20-21, 2015.

Chair/Discussant, “Comparative Politics” Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 20-21, 2015.

Section Chair, Undergraduate Research Section, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 20-21, 2015.

“Roundtable on Short-Term Study Abroad Programs in Political Science.” Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, April 11-12, 2014.

Section Chair, Undergraduate Research Section, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, April 11-12, 2014.

“The Effect of Sustainability Certification on Tourist Choices in Costa Rica,” Presented at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, April 5-6, 2013.

“Connecting Costa Rica to the Classroom: Service Learning in Political Science,” with Megan Boone Valkenburg. Teaching Roundtable at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, April 5-6, 2013.

Section Chair, Undergraduate Research Section, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, April 5-6, 2013.

“The Effect of Sustainability Certification on Tourist Choices in Costa Rica,” Presented at the Northeast Political Science Association Conference, November 15-17, 2012.

Chair/Discussant. Assessing Credibility and Legitimacy across Political Systems, Northeast Political Science Association Conference, November 15-17, 2012.

Chair. The Intersection between International Political Economy and Security, Northeast Political Science Association Conference, November 15-17, 2012.

Chair/Discussant. American Interventionist Policy in Libya, Afghanistan, and North Korea. King's College Global Landscapes Conference, April 26-27. 2012.

"Constructing Short-Term Service-Learning Trips Abroad." with Megan Boone-Valkenburg. King's College Global Landscapes Conference, April 26-27. 2012.

"Constructing Short-Term Service Learning Trips Abroad," with Megan Boone-Valkenburg, 2012 Interdisciplinary Research Symposium, Marywood University, April 4, 2012.

"Building Service-Learning Trips Abroad." Teaching Roundtable Presentation, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 30-31, 2012.

Chair/Discussant, Comparative Politics, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 30-31, 2012.

Section Chair, Undergraduate Research Section, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 30-31, 2012.

"Deforestation, Structural Adjustment and the Rise of Ecotourism in Costa Rica." Presented at the Northeast Political Science Association Conference, November 17-19, 2011.

Chair/Discussant, Political Challenges for Development. Northeast Political Science Association Conference, November 17-19, 2011.

Chair/Discussant. Humanitarian Issues and Human Rights. Northeast Political Science Association Conference, November 17-19, 2011.

Section Chair, Undergraduate Research Section, Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, April 8-9, 2011.

Discussant. Political Economy in Domestic and International Contexts. Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, April 8-9, 2011.

"Microlending as a Strategy for Women's Empowerment." Co-Authored with Daniel Hunter, Whitney Roper, Jenna Vella, Sara Wolman. Presented at the 2011 Wilkes University Women's Studies Conference, April 7, 2011.

"Connecting Costa Rica to the Classroom: Service Learning in Political Science," Co-Authored with Megan Boone. Presented at the Northeast Political Science Association Conference, November 11-13, 2010.

"The Impact of Fair Trade Coffee in Tarrazu, Costa Rica." Co-Authored with Raina Connor, Charlotte Hacker, Stephanie Harkins, Frank Kopyta, Whitney Roper, James

Rosato, Jenna Vella, and Sara Wolman. Presented at King's College Global Landscapes Conference, April 22-23, 2010.

"Tourism and Economic Development in Guatemala: Lessons from Costa Rica." Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, November 19-21, 2009.

Discussant. Comparative Politics II. Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 27-28, 2009.

Discussant. Environmental Issues Panel. King's College Interdisciplinary Conference, "Landscapes of Latin America: Economic Development, Ethics and the Environment in the 21st Century." April 24-26 2008.

Discussant. Political Economy Panel. King's College Interdisciplinary Conference, "Landscapes of Latin America: Economic Development, Ethics and the Environment in the 21st Century." April 24-26 2008.

"The High Tech Industry, Tourism and Economic Growth in Costa Rica." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. April 3-6, 2008.

Discussant. Comparative Politics: Democracy in Divided Societies. Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 30-31, 2007.

Chair/Discussant. Developments in Comparative Politics. Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference, March 31-April 2, 2006.

Chair/Discussant. Democratizing: Challenges. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 7-10, 2005.

Chair/Discussant. Democratization: Cultural Approaches. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 7-10, 2005.

"Military Intervention in Africa: The Causes of Coup d'etat." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. April 3-6, 2003.

Grants, Fellowships and Professional Activities

University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Varieties of Democracy Project, country expert for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama and Mexico.

The Electoral Integrity Project, Sydney University/Harvard University. Expert survey for March 9, 2014 Presidential and March 1, 2015 Parliamentary elections in El Salvador.

Oxford University Press, Pre-Revision Review of *World Politics in a New Era*, 6/e, by Steven L. Spiegel, Elizabeth G. Matthews, Jennifer M. Taw, and Kristen P. Williams.

Routledge, Pre-Revision Review of *Latin American Economic Development*, by Javier A. Reyes and W. Charles Sawyer.

Wilkes University Faculty Forum Lecture, "The Effect of Sustainability Certification on Tourist Choices in Costa Rica." January 18, 2013.

Wilkes University Faculty Development Committee Research Grant, \$1000. Used to attend 2012 Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, November 15-17.

Invited Lecture, "The Effect of Sustainability Certification on Tourist Choices in Costa Rica." University of Scranton, November 28, 2012.

US Department of Education Summer Library Research Fellowship in Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2012.

Wilkes University Faculty Development Committee Type 1 grant, \$3500 used to gather public opinion data for my research project, "The Effect of Sustainability Certification on Tourist Choices." Fieldwork conducted in Costa Rica, August, 2012.

Wilkes University Mentoring Grant. \$500 used to attend Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference with 3 students so each could present their Senior Project to a professional conference, March 30-31, 2012.

Faculty Mentor, American Political Science Association Mentor Initiative.

Campaign Staff, Lesa Gelb for Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas Judge.

Wilkes University Faculty Development Committee Research Grant, \$1000. Used to attend 2011 Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, November 17-19.

US Department of Education Summer Library Research Fellowship in Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2011.

Wilkes University Mentoring Grant. \$1200 used to take three students to Nicaragua to work with Orphanage Outreach, May 21-28, 2011

Wilkes University Mentoring Grant. \$1100 used to attend Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference with 4 students so each could present their Senior Project to a professional conference, April 8-9, 2011

Invited Lecture, "Ecotourism development and sustainability in Costa Rica." University of Scranton, November 17, 2010.

Wilkes University Faculty Development Committee Research Grant, \$1300. Used to attend 2010 Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, November 11-13.

Outside reviewer for the *International Journal for Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation*.

Wilkes University Mentoring Grant. \$480 used to attend King's College Global Landscapes Conference with 8 students and present our two posters entitled, "The Impact of Fair Trade Coffee in Tarrazu Costa Rica." April 22-23, 2010.

Wilkes University Faculty Development Committee Research Grant, \$300. Used to attend 2009 Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference.

Wilkes University Faculty Development Committee Research Grant, \$1000. Used to attend 2009 Northeastern Political Science Association Conference.

Pi Sigma Alpha Grant. Used to have invited lecture, "President Obama." Wilkes University, March 19, 2009.

Longman Publishers, Pre-revision review committee for Kendall Stiles' *Case Histories in International Politics, 6th Edition*, Summer 2008.

US Department of Education Summer Library Research Fellowship in Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2008.

Wilkes University Faculty Development Committee Research Grant, \$1000. Used to attend 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Pi Sigma Alpha Grant. Used to have panel discussion, "Clarifying the Issues in the Immigration Policy Debate." Wilkes University, April 3, 2008.

Pi Sigma Alpha Grant. Used to have panel discussion, "What can Political Scientists tell us about Human Rights?" Wilkes University, March 22, 2007.

International Programs and Trips

Established three credit hour course, PS 354 Ecotourism Development in Costa Rica, with a two week component working with students on economic development and sustainability projects in Guanacaste Costa Rica, Summer 2013.

Established a program in San Marcos de Tarrazu, Costa Rica to work with Coopetarrazu, a small grower's Fair Trade coffee cooperative. In San Marcos. students learn about the impact of coffee on the area and complete a number of community service projects. 2010-2014.

Led Summer trip with students to Jinotega, Nicaragua to work with Orphanage Outreach to teach English, May 22-29, 2011.

Led Alternative Spring Break Trip to Monte Cristi, Dominican Republic. Worked with Orphanage Outreach to teach English in the local elementary school. February 28-March 7, 2009.

University Service

Departmental Personnel Committee Chairperson for Third-Year Review of Dr. Andrew Wilczak, Fall 2014.

Dissertation Committee for Dorinda McHenry, PhD Candidate in Education.

Presidential Task Force on Global Awareness and Diversity, Wilkes University, Fall 2013.

Parliamentary Debate Judge, Wilkes University Harold Cox Invitational Forensics Tournament, February 6-7, 2015.

Wilkes University Political Science Department Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2013.

Chairperson, Wilkes University-Humpty-Dumpty Institute United Nations Speaker Series Committee, Fall 2012-Present. .

Wilkes University VIP Day presentation, "The Effect of Sustainability Certification on Tourist Choices in Costa Rica." March 23, 2013

Wilkes University Faculty Affairs Committee, 2013-2014.

Wilkes University Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Wilkes University Students Affairs Workgroup for the Mesa Project, Fall 2012.

Chairperson, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Assessment Committee, Spring 2012.

Wilkes University-Humpty-Dumpty Institute United Nations Speakers Series Committee, 2011-2012.

Coordinator, International Studies Program, Wilkes University, Fall 2005-Spring 2011, Fall 2013-Present.

Faculty Commentator, "It's a Wrap," Election viewing party, November 6, 2012.

Participant, FYF Symposium Roundtable Discussion on Volunteerism, December 5, 2011.

Chairperson, Global Education and Diversity Sub-Committee, Fall 2010-Spring 2011.

Division Representative. Wilkes University Teacher Education Committee, Fall 2007-Present.

Wilkes University General Education Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2012.

Faculty Advisor, Wilkes University International Service Club, Fall 2010-Present

Co-Organizer with Dr. Godlove Fonjweng, Wilkes University Colonels Abroad Photo Extravaganza.

Coordinated Voter Registration Drive Co-Sponsored by College Democrats and College Republicans, April 12, 2011.

Faculty Sponsor, Wilkes University Undergraduate Symposium, 2007, 2008.

Wilkes University Political Science Department Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2008.

Wilkes University Education Department Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2007.

Invited Lecture, Wilkes University Rwandan Genocide Commemoration, April 24, 2007.

Wilkes University Women's Studies Conference Panel Discussion Moderator, Spring 2007.

Wilkes University Open House Presentation, Fall 2006-present.

Wilkes University Convocation Faculty Facilitator, Fall 2006.

Wilkes University First Year Foundations Faculty, Fall 2005-Fall 2012.

Wilkes University First Year Foundations Assessment Committee, Fall 2007-2012.

Wilkes University Freshman Orientation leader, Fall 2005-Fall 2009

Faculty Sponsor, Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference, April 15, 2005.

Director, Butler University Model United Nations Program, Fall 2004.

Community Service

Invited Lecture, Jewish Community Center, “The Effect of Sustainability Certification on Tourist Choices in Costa Rica.” May 27, 2014.

Invited Lecture. Wilkes Barre Rotary Club “Service-Learning Opportunities in Costa Rica.” November 5, 2013.

Invited Lecture. Jewish Community Center “The Status of Economic Sanctions on North Korea.” March 19, 2013.

Coordinated 2013 Luzerne County Special Olympics bowling tournament with Megan Boone Valkenberg.

Presentation to Wilkes University Board of Trustees regarding Fall 2011 flood relief effort in the Wilkes Barre area, December 2, 2011.

Coordinated 2012 Luzerne County Special Olympics bowling tournament, February 18, 2012, with Megan Boone Valkenberg.

Invited Lecture. Jewish Community Center “Libya after Gaddafi.” October 25, 2011.

Invited Lecture. Jewish Community Center “The Impact of Fair Trade Coffee on Costa Rica.” May 11, 2010.

Election Roundtable and Call in show, 11th Congressional District Debate, Pennsylvania Cable Network, October 28, 2008.

WYOU-TV Interactive. “9/11, Are we Safer?” September 11, 2007.

Invited Lecture, King’s College, “Trends in Latin American Politics.” February 20, 2007.

Invited Lecture, Jewish Community Center, “Should the US engage Iran?” December 19, 2006.

Invited Lecture, Jewish Community Center, “Nuclear Proliferation in Iran.” December 27, 2005.

Awards

Wilkes University Multicultural Teaching Award for 2012-2013.

Wilkes University Center for Global Education and Diversity, Diversity Leader Faculty Award, 2011-2012.

Wilkes University, Designated as Outstanding Faculty Member, 2012-2013.

Wilkes University, Designated as Outstanding Faculty Member, 2011-2012.

Wilkes University, Designated as Outstanding Faculty Member, 2010-2011.

Wilkes University Student Athlete Advisory Committee Faculty Appreciation Luncheon,
March 28, 2008.

Wilkes University Student Athlete Advisory Committee Faculty Appreciation Luncheon,
March 13, 2007.

Research Skills

Language Skills

Spanish (reading ability)

Statistical Skills

Regression Analysis

Computer Skills

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, SPSS

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Pennsylvania Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Institute for Environmental Science and Sustainability, Wilkes University.