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EDUCATION

PH.D. POLITICAL SCIENCE, 1995
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE, 1988
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

A.B., *CUM LAUDE*, POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH HIGH HONORS, AND SPANISH LITERATURE, 1983
Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

EXPERIENCE— HIGHER EDUCATION

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Kenyon College, July 2011-present.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Florida State University, 1995-2002.

VISITING INSTRUCTOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Vanderbilt University, 1994-1995.

VISITING INSTRUCTOR OF GOVERNMENT & LAW, Lafayette College, fall semester 1993.

EXPERIENCE—ADMINISTRATION, ADVOCACY, AND WRITING

NON-PROFITS CONSULTANT, 2004-present.

National Black Catholic Congress, 2004-

Immigrant Worker Project, 2009-2011.

Justice for Immigrants campaign of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2010.

Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network, 2010-14.

GRANT WRITER, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, Feb. 2007- June 2008.

Identified program needs and grant opportunities and developed proposals.

ADMINISTRATOR, FARMWORKER SOLIDARITY PROJECT, Florida Catholic Conference, Jan. 2003-Feb. 2007.

Obtained and managed \$334,000 in grants to create and implement the project.

LEGISLATIVE AIDE, Ohio House of Representatives, Dec. 1983-Aug. 1986.

PUBLICATIONS (selected list)

BOOK

Grassroots Expectations of Democracy and Economy: Argentina in Comparative Perspective (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001).

Reviewed in: *American Political Science Review*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Choice*, *Comparative Politics*, *Democratization*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, and *Review of Politics*.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"Coping with Economic Hardship in Argentina." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 32 (3): 521-49.

"The Politics of Poverty in the 1990s." *Journal of Interamerican Studies & World Affairs* 27 (4): 89-137.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Kevin J. Middlebrook, ed., *Conservative Parties, the Right, and Democracy in Latin America* for *American Political Science Review* (March 2002).

Review of Edward Gibson, *Class and Conservative Parties* (1996) for *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* 40, no. 1 (Spring 1998): 100-104.

DVD & TRAINING MANUAL (BI-LINGUAL)

Writer and producer, *Yes, You Can Be Heard: Advocacy Training for Farmworkers and Others* (Florida Catholic Conference: 2006).

PUBLICATIONS EDITED/AUTHORED IN EMPLOYER'S NAME

Co-editor, *Congress X Plan of Action* (Baltimore: National Black Catholic Congress, 2007: 1-28).

Staff writer of: Bishops of the Florida Catholic Conference, *Honoring the Dignity of Work: A Call for Solidarity with Florida's Farmworkers and Other Vulnerable Workers* (Tallahassee: Florida Catholic Conference, 2006).

Reprinted in Spanish as: *Honrando la dignidad del trabajo*.

Reprinted in Haitian Creole as: *Onè Respè pou Diyite Travay*.

OPINION

"Some food producers balance profit, workers' rights well." Letter to the Editor, *Palm Beach Post* (December 27, 2003).

"Legislative action could bring justice in the fields." Op-ed article. *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* (April 28, 2003).

"Legislature must act to protect farmworkers." Op-ed article. *Tallahassee Democrat* (April 13, 2003).

COURSES TAUGHT

UNDERGRADUATE

Comparative Social Movements
Development and Democracy in Latin America
Global Poverty, Politics, and Policy
Immigration, Citizenship, and National Identity
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Latin American Politics through Film and Fiction
Modern Democracies
Political Thought in Fiction
Politics of Development
Politics of the Southern Cone
Quest for Justice
Women's Human Rights in Global Perspective

GRADUATE

Advanced Research on Globalization and Democracy
Democracy and Development
Latin American Politics

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TEACHING LATINO STUDENTS, Kenyon faculty workshop, February 13, 2014.
COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING, Kenyon faculty summer workshop, May 29-31, 2013.
FILM IN THE GLOBAL CURRICULUM, Kenyon faculty summer workshop, August 6-10, 2012.
PROPOSAL BUDGETING WORKSHOP, Foundation Center, Cleveland, OH, June 8, 2010.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

KENYON COLLEGE

Initiated and facilitated eight "Dine and Discuss" dinners in collaboration with the Center for Global Engagement at Kenyon College, 2013-2014.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Rhodes Scholarship, selection committee for university nominee, 1999-2000.
Department of Political Science, Graduate Studies Committee, 1999-2000.
Search committees for six faculty positions, 1996-2000.
Department of Political Science Executive Committee, 1996-1998.
Department of Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1995-1999.
Ad hoc committee on research productivity, 1997.
Chair, *ad hoc* committee to select departmental teaching award nominees, 1996.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Board of Directors of the National Black Catholic Education Foundation, current.
Immigration Committee, Diocese of Columbus, OH, 2010-11.
Social Justice Leadership Commission, National Black Catholic Congress, 2005-07.
Commission on Justice & Peace, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, 2004-07.

SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES

- Chair, planning committee, interfaith conference, "Faith Perspectives on Immigration," Cleveland, Ohio, January 31, 2011.
- Co-chair, Immigration Workshop, National Black Catholic Congress X, Buffalo, NY, July 12, 2007.
- Organizer and co-facilitator, bilingual community-based disaster planning process in Immokalee, FL and Pierson, FL, bringing farmworkers together with public and private emergency management officials to improve mutual cooperation in preparing for hurricanes, 2006-07.
- Creator and organizer, *Florida Farmworker Forum*, bringing together for first time, on equal footing, fifty farmworker leaders, growers, senior Florida government officials, scholars, and national policy specialists, September 28-30, 2005.
- Founder (2004) and facilitator (2004-07), Big Bend Farmworker Alliance (Tallahassee, FL).
- Organizer and leader of five-day immersion tour across Florida for representatives of state and national religious and non-profit organizations, fall 2004.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (selected list)

BY INVITATION

- Panelist, "Politics II: Where are We Going?" at the Conference on Argentina, sponsored by the Office of External Research of the U.S. Department of State and The National Intelligence Council, Arlington, VA, December 7, 2001.
- Lecturer on "Poverty, Development Policy, and Politics in Latin America," U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, FL, July 1999.
- "Why People Put Up with Hard Times: A Framework for Analyzing the Effects of Material Interests on Politics," presented at the Conference on Economic and Political Liberalization, Duke University, Durham, NC, February 29–March 2, 1997.

INTERNATIONAL

- Discussant for panel on "Labor Market, Poverty and Informality," International Congress XXX of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 26, 2012.
- (Co-authored with Petya Kostadinova) "Citizenship at the Millennium: Testing the Effects of Trade on Social and Civil Citizenship," paper presented at International Congress XXII of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 16-19, 2000.
- "Re-electing Neoliberals: Competing Explanations for the Electoral Success of Fujimori and Menem," paper presented at International Congress XX of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 17-19, 1997.
- "Popular Discourse about Politics and Democracy in Argentina," paper presented at International Congress XIX of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 28-30, 1995.
- "Increased poverty, Neo-liberal Economics and Democracy in Argentina," paper presented at International Congress XVII of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, September 25, 1992.

NATIONAL

- "Avoiding the Question: The Social Practice of Human Rights in Immigration Reform," conference presentation at "The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy," University of Dayton, October 4, 2013.

(Co-authored with Petya Kostadinova) "How does Globalization Affect the Quality of Democratic Citizenship? Testing a Model with European and Latin American Data," paper presented at a poster session of the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2, 1999.

"The Impact of Socioeconomic Conditions on the Quality of Democracy in Latin America," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 1997.

"When Do Material Interests and Inequalities Affect Politics?: A Framework for Analyzing Democracies in the Developing World," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 29-September 1, 1996.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (non-research)

KENYON

Presenter, CIP lunchtime panel on Peer Evaluations in Teaching, April 2, 2014.

Presenter, CSAD panel on immigration, February 19, 2014.

Presenter, CIP workshop on community-based learning, November 19, 2013.

Guest Speaker, Discrimination Advisor's Speak-out Week, April 1, 2013.

Discussant, "The Manchurian Candidate," Gund Gallery film series, fall 2012.

Panelist, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Dialogue, January 16, 2012.

COMMUNITY

Panelist, Immigration Reform Town Hall, University of Toledo, April 10, 2013.

Panelist, "Immigration Reform and U.S.-Mexico Relations." Columbus Council on World Affairs, March 19, 2013.

Plenary address, "Farmworker Justice." 17th Biennial Conference of the Florida Council of Catholic Women, October 28, 2006.

Plenary address, "Sow Solidarity; Harvest Justice." 31st Annual Convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Pensacola Beach, FL, April 28, 2006.

Keynote address, "Neither Right, Nor Left, But Catholic." Annual Ministries Conference, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, February 11, 2006.

Panelist, "Newsbreak: Farmworkers," National Catholic Media Convocation, Orlando, May 25, 2005.

MEDIA

Panelist, PBS-TV Pensacola, live call-in show on immigration reform, January, 2006.

Guest on various Florida-area radio programs, in Spanish and English, 2006.

Tallahassee local television news, various interviews, 2006.

HONORS AND AWARDS

WOMAN OF DISTINCTION, community award from Tallahassee Community College, 2005.

DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP, Notre Dame Department of Political Science, fall 1991 and fall 1990.

FIRST YEAR FELLOWSHIP, Notre Dame Department of Political Science, 1986.

DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP, Institute for the Study of World Politics, 1992-3.

DISSERTATION WRITING FELLOWSHIP, Kellogg Institute for International Studies (Notre Dame), 1992-3.

DALTON FELLOWSHIP, awarded by Kenyon College for M.A. studies, 1983.

HONORS SCHOLAR (merit scholarship), Kenyon College, 1979-83.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

FOR NON-PROFIT CLIENTS

Over \$1.5 million awarded due to my grant proposals, 2004-2010.

AS FACULTY MEMBER

Kenyon Summer Legal Scholars, 2014.

FSU Center for Advancement of Human Rights, course design grant, 2001.

First-Year Assistant Professor Summer Research Grant, FSU, 1996.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

MacArthur Grant from UND Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, 1991-2.

Zahm Research Travel Grant (Notre Dame), 1990.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies (Notre Dame) Seed Money Grant, 1990.

PROPOSAL AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Daniel C. Hellinger. *Comparative Politics of Latin America, 2nd ed.* (Routledge: 2015)

Editorial board, *African American Catholic Youth Bible* (St. Mary's Press: 2014).

Comparative Politics

Journal of Developing Areas

Journal of Interamerican Studies & World Affairs

Journal of Latin American Studies

National Science Foundation

F. E. Peacock Publishers

Political Psychology

Prentice Hall

Westview Press

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

FIELD RESEARCH (3 TIMES): Buenos Aires, Argentina

STUDY: Seville, Spain; Cordoba, Argentina

TRAVEL: Argentina, Chile, Guatemala, Mexico, Morocco, France, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Switzerland

LANGUAGES

SPANISH -- speak, read, and write fluently

FRENCH -- reading knowledge