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Education

Ph.D.: 2013 Northern Illinois University, Department of Political Science
 M.A.: 2009 American University, Washington, D.C., School of International Service
 B.A.: 2007 Illinois Wesleyan University, Departments of Political Science and History

Professional Experience

2022-present Professor of Political Science
Dominican University

2016-2022 Associate Professor of Political Science (awarded tenure April 2019)
Dominican University

2013-2016 Assistant Professor of Political Science
Dominican University

2009-2013 Graduate Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science
 Sociology & Political Science Quantitative Research Laboratory
Northern Illinois University

2012 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science
North Central College

2008-2009 *United States Department of State*
Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization – Planning Office
 Junior Planner
 -Civilian-military coordination program
 -Western Hemisphere, Europe, and Africa Regional Watch Teams
 -Member of Georgia Crisis Task Force and Georgia Coordinating Group (GCG)
 -Transitional governance planning for conflict areas and potential failed states
 Honors: Dec 2008: Received Franklin Award for high performance in support of GCG
Foreign Service Institute training

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2022 United States Foreign Policy in Action: An Innovative Teaching Text, 2nd edition, with Jeffrey S. Lantis. Routledge.
- 2019 The Battle for U.S. Foreign Policy: Congress, Parties, and Factions in the 21st Century, with Jeffrey S. Lantis, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers.
- 2015 Getting to 67: The Post-Cold War Politics of Arms Control Treaty Ratification. Routledge.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2022 “Foreign Policy Free Agents: How Lawmakers and Coalitions on the Political Margins Help Set Boundaries for U.S. Foreign Policy,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis, International Politics, Advance online publication (Jan. 2022) - as part of a special issue on polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-021-00371-8>
- 2019 “Factionalism and U.S. Foreign Policy: A Social Psychological Model of Minority Influence,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis, Foreign Policy Analysis 15:2 (April 2019). <https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orx014>
- 2013 “Exploring the Next Generation of Proliferators: Why Venezuela is Not the Next Iran.” The Nonproliferation Review, 20:1 63-80. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10736700.2012.761791>

Book Reviews

- 2016 Mission Failure: America and the World in the Post-Cold War Era, by Michael Mandelbaum, for Humanities and Social Sciences Online (September 2016). <https://h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=46808>

Book Chapters

- 2021 “Shifting Constellations of Congressional Foreign Policy During the Trump Era.” with Scott LaDeur, in Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy: Activism, Assertiveness and Acquiescence in a Polarized Era (Rowman & Littlefield), edited by Ralph G. Carter and James M. Scott, 1-19.
- 2021 “The ‘Mischiefs of Faction’? The Freedom Caucus, Progressives, and U.S. Foreign Policy.” with Jeffrey S. Lantis, in Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy: Activism, Assertiveness and Acquiescence in a Polarized Era (Rowman & Littlefield), edited by Ralph G. Carter and James M. Scott, 177-194.
- 2015 “Foreign Policy and Politics.” with Andrew Foss, in American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO), edited by Michael Shally-Jensen.

2015 “Nuclear Weapons and Politics.” In American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO), edited by Michael Shally-Jensen.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

2013 “The Roots of Interbranch Conflict – A Forum Response.” in The PEP Report, the Presidents & Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 36 (1), 12-13.

Works in Progress

“Foreign Policy at the Extremes: Polarized Issue-Bonded Coalitions in the U.S. Congress,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis

“Conceptualizing the Foreign Policy of Far Right Parties in Central and Eastern Europe,” with Cristian Cantir

“The Promise and Peril of Teaching at a SLAC,” a forum discussion with Tobias Gibson, Marijke Breuning, Kali-Wright Smith, and Marc O’Reilly

“Obama’s Team of Rivals: Avoiding Groupthink or Ignored Idea?” with Scott LaDeur

“The Last Arms Control Treaty? New START and the Breakdown of Executive-Legislative Relations,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis

Awards and Grants

2021 Interfaith Youth Core, Institute on Interfaith Excellence (\$10,000)

2021 Undergraduate Research Summer Scholar/Research Assistant Program, Dominican University

2020 Willenborg Civic Learning Fellowship, Dominican University

2020 Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (Summer), Dominican University

2019 Faculty Development Summer Research Stipend, Dominican University (\$3,000)

2018 Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (Fall), Dominican University

2017 Interfaith Youth Core Curriculum Development Grant (\$1,000)

2017 Faculty Development Summer Research Stipend, Dominican University (\$3,000)

2017 Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (Summer), Dominican University

2016 Innovative Teaching Grant, Dominican University Honors Program (\$1,000)

- 2015 Undergraduate Research Summer Scholar Program, Dominican University
- 2015 Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (Spring), Dominican University
- 2014 Faculty Development Summer Research Stipend, Dominican University (\$3,000)
- 2012 Gerald S. Marynov Fellowship Award, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University
- 2011 U.S. Young Scholars Delegation to the Republic of China (Taiwan), August 2011
Sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Taiwan
- 2010 Phi Beta Delta - Honor Society for International Scholars, inducted November.

Professional Service

Professional Positions

- 2021 – present Illinois Political Science Association, *President*
- 2011-present Member, International Studies Association (ISA)
-Member, Foreign Policy Analysis Section
- 2020-present, Governance & Leadership Board, ISA – Midwest Region
2014-2016
- 2021 - present Member Midwest Political Science Association
2013-2014

Journals Refereed For

Foreign Policy Analysis
International Studies Perspectives
Global Security and Intelligence Studies
Political Research Quarterly
Human Rights Review

Presentations

- 2022 “Conceptualizing the Foreign Policy of Far Right Parties in Central and Eastern Europe,” with Cristian Cantir. Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, 7-10 April, virtual.
- 2021 Roundtable on “The Promise and Peril of Teaching at a Small Liberal Arts College (SLAC).” International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 19-20 November.
- 2021 “Coalition Foreign Policy and the Radical Right: Bulgaria, Ataka, and the United Patriots.” Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, 14-18 April, virtual.

- 2021 “Contending Forces in European Politics: Nationalist, Far-Right Parties and Foreign Policy in Bulgaria.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, 6-9 April, virtual.
- 2020 “Factions and European Foreign Policy: Nationalist, Far-Right Parties and Policymaking in Bulgaria and the EU.” International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference (virtual), 20-22 November.
- 2020 “Foreign Policy Free Agents: How Lawmakers and Coalition on the Political Margins Help Set Boundaries for U.S. Foreign Policy,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis. Workshop: “Domestic Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Policy Implications”, 12-13 November (virtual). Hosted by Gordon Friedrichs of Heidelberg University and Jordan Tama of American University.
- 2020 “Strange Bedfellows in the Trump Era: Freedom Caucus-Progressive Coalitions and U.S. Foreign Policy,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis. International Studies Association Annual Conference, 25-28 March, Honolulu, HI. (accepted – canceled due to COVID).
- 2020 “Congressional Foreign Policy During the Trump Era: The Politics of One Party vs. Divided Government,” with Scott T. LaDeur. International Studies Association Annual Conference, 25-28 March, Honolulu, HI. (accepted – canceled due to COVID).
- 2019 “US Foreign Policy after the Midterms: Trump and a New Congress,” with Scott T. LaDeur. International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 22-23 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 “Compromise at the Extremes: Interparty Factional Cooperation and U.S. Foreign Policy,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis. International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 22-23 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 “The Mischief of Faction? The Freedom Caucus, Progressives, and U.S. Foreign Policy,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis. International Studies Association Annual Conference, 27-30 March, Toronto, Canada.
- 2019 Trump and the Pendulum of Power: A Resurgence of Congressional Foreign Policy? with Scott T. LaDeur. International Studies Association Annual Conference, 27-30 March, Toronto, Canada.
- 2018 “Imperial President or Resurgent Congress: Foreign Policy Powers During the Trump Era.” International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 16-17 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2018 “Factionalism in US Foreign Policy: Modeling Minority Influence in the Democratic Party,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis. International Studies Association Annual Conference, 4-7 April San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 Roundtable Panel “Using the Statecraft Simulation in the Classroom.” International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 17-18 November, St. Louis, MO.

- 2017 “The Last Arms Control Treaty? New START and the Breakdown of Executive-Legislative Relations,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis. International Studies Association Annual Conference, 22 – 25 February, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 “Hillary the Hawk? The Evolving Foreign Policy Beliefs of Hillary Clinton.” International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 18-19 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2016 “Party Factionalism and U.S. Foreign Policy,” with Jeffrey S. Lantis, International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 18-19 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2016 “Obama’s Team of Rivals: Avoiding Groupthink or Ignored Idea?” International Studies Association Annual Conference, 16-19 March, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 “The World’s Most Powerful Women: A Feminist Examination of Obama’s Foreign Policy Team (Presented on Behalf of Margarita Angel). International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 20-22 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2015 “Obama’s Team of Rivals: Avoiding Groupthink or Ignored Idea?” International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 20-22 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2015 “Self-Assessment and Self-Defense in Post-Cold War Presidential Foreign Policymaking,” with Brooke Reavey. International Studies Association Annual Conference, 18-21 February, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2014 “Bush and Obama’s Foreign Policy Self-Assessment and Self-Defense.” International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 7-9 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2014 “Obama’s Treaty Troubles: Who is to Blame?” International Studies Association Annual Conference, 26-29 March, Toronto, Canada.

Conference Panel Chair/Discussant/Participant

- 2021 “Foreign Policy Tools of Great and Middle Powers.” Panel Chair and Discussant. Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, 14-18 April, virtual.
- 2021 “How To: Strategies for Service to the Profession & University.” Roundtable Discussant. Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, 14-18 April, virtual.
- 2021 “Placement: Preparing for the Job Market – CV to Teaching Statements.” Roundtable Discussant. Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, 14-18 April, virtual.
- 2020 “Undergraduate Research Panel 3.” Panel Chair and Discussant. International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference (virtual), 20-22 November.
- 2019 “Topics in Foreign Policy Analysis.” Panel Discussant with Sibel Oktay, International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 22-23 November, St. Louis, MO.

- 2019 “Undergraduate Research Panel III: Conflict Dynamics.” Panel Discussant. International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 22-23 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 “Undergraduate Research Panel IV: Agency and Structure in Foreign Policy Behavior.” Panel Chair. International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 22-23 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2018 “Military Strategy and Cooperation.” Chair and Discussant, International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 16-17 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2016 “Dealing with the Rise of China.” Chair and Discussant, International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 18-19 November, St. Louis, MO.

Conference/Workshop Attendance (No Presentation)

- 2021 ESCALA Virtual Workshop on College Teaching & Learning in Hispanic Serving Institutions, July 27-29.
- 2021 Interfaith Youth Core – Interfaith Leadership Institute, August 6-8 (virtual)
- 2021 Interfaith Youth Core – Institute on Interfaith Excellence, July 20-23
- 2021 Carnegie International Nuclear Policy Conference, June 22-24 (virtual).
- 2021 Council on Foreign Relations, Higher Education Webinar: Transforming International Affairs Education to Address Diversity, April 29 (virtual).
- 2021 Council on Foreign Relations, Virtual College and Educators Workshop, March 4-5.
- 2020 Pandemic Pedagogy Webinar and Workshop, International Studies Association (ISA) Innovative Pedagogy Conference Initiative, 3 August (virtual).
- 2018 International Studies Association (ISA) Innovative Pedagogy Conference, 15 November, St. Louis, MO.
- 2017 Council on Foreign Relations Educators Workshop, 20-21 April, New York, NY.
- 2014 Teaching Interfaith Understanding, The Council of Independent Colleges. June 15-19, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2013 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. Aug 29-Sept 1, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association 70th Annual Conference, 12-15 April, Chicago, IL.

Outside Interviews and Consultations

- 2022 External Review, Southern New Hampshire University, Department of Political Science.
- 2011 Television Interview. “Ten Years After 9/11, Are We Safer Today?” conducted 8 September with WREX. Aired 11 September at 6:30 and 11pm news reports.

Service

University Service

- 2021-present Department of Political Science, *Chair*
- 2021-2022 Faculty Appointments Committee, *Member*
- 2019-2020 Faculty Senate, *Vice President*
- 2019-2020 Dean Search Committee, Rosary College of Arts and Science, *Vice Chair*
- 2018-present Interfaith Studies Minor, *Director*
- 2018-present Interfaith Cooperation Committee, *Member*
- 2017-2020 Faculty Senate, *Rosary College of Arts and Sciences At-Large Representative*
- 2017-present Study Abroad Sub-Committee, *Member*
AIFS Study Abroad Program Site Visits, Prague and Budapest, October 2018
- 2017-2019 University Diversity Committee, *Chair*
Developing Multicultural Syllabi Workshops – Fall/Winter 2017
Inclusive Teaching Workshops – Fall/Spring 2018/2019
- 2017 Summer Study in Fanjeaux, France – Dominican Colleges and Universities
- 2014-2017 Faculty Development Committee, *Member*
- 2014-2016 Community Based Learning Committee, *Member*

College Activity

- 2016-present The Georgie Anne Geyer Initiative, *Program Assistant*
- 2015-2016 Global Discovery Project Advisory Council
- 2014-2015 Participant in Interfaith Faculty Learning – Development of Interfaith Minor

2014-2016 Dominican Buddies - *Faculty Advisor and Recruiter*

2013-present Model United Nations Student Organization, *Faculty Advisor*

Study Abroad

2020 (canceled due to COVID) China: Exploring the New Age of Ambition, *Director*,

2018 China: Exploring the New Age of Ambition, *Co-Director*

2015 Haiti International Service Trip, *Program Assistant*

2014 El Salvador: Human Rights, Gender, & Globalization, *Program Assistant*

Public and Campus Talks

2021 Faculty Workshop Presentation, ““Politics & Truth in the Age of Disinformation.” Dominican University, Aug 25-26.

2020 Faculty Seminar Series Presentation, “Congressional Foreign Policy Under President Trump.” Dominican University, October 20.

2020 “Getting Started with Undergraduate Research,” Panelist. Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence Conversations, Dominican University, September 24.

2020 Faculty Book Talk, “The Battle for U.S. Foreign Policy.” Dominican University, February 20.

2016 Panel Discussion of “Judgment at Nuremberg” after L.A. Theater Works Production at Dominican University’s Performing Arts Center, November 21

2016 Panel Discussion of *This Changes Everything* at One Earth Film Festival, Dominican University, February 11

2014 Instruments of Peace: Prayer and Dialogue Around the Iraq Crisis, St. Catherine of Siena Center, September 16

2014 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Teach In, International Opportunities for Transforming Conflict into Peace,” February 4-5

2013 “Let’s Talk About Syria,” event sponsored by Amnesty International Club, 2 October.

Caritas Veritas Symposium

2021 Roundtable, “Interfaith at DU”

- 2018 Roundtable, “Caritas, Veritas, and Laudato Si’ I -- Global Implications”
- 2017 Presentation, “Clash or Conversation: Religion And Today's World Politics”
- 2016 Roundtable, “Pursuing a Good Life Through a New DU ‘Global Student Network’”
- 2015 Participant, “When Making a Living is Tough: Reflecting on Haiti”
- 2014 Panel Moderator, “Learning About Diverse Communities: DU’s Model UN Club.”

Professional Development

- 2021-present Dominican University Promoting Post-Baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans Faculty Leadership Program Initiative
- 2021 ESCALA Workshop on College Teaching & Learning in Hispanic Serving Institutions, July 27-29
- 2020 Willenborg Civic Learning Academy, Dominican University, August 10-14
- 2016-2017 Faculty Learning Community on Vocation and Advising, Dominican University
- 2016-2017 Diversity Dialogue Brownbag Series, Dominican University
- 2016 Enhanced Learning Academy, Dominican University, August 8-12
- 2016 Inclusive Teaching Academy, Dominican University, August 1-5

Undergraduate Research Mentoring

- 2021 URSCI Undergraduate Research Assistantship, Summer 2021
Hilda Alvarez-Rodriguez and Jacqueline Candelas
“Young Adults’ Perception of Political Participation in American Democracy”
- 2021 (G)URSCI Expo
Laura Shaw, Internship/WII/Excel/Honors
Internship at the League of United Latin American Citizens
Kadir Castellanos, Interfaith Studies Senior Capstone Presentation
“Exploring Interfaith in the Middle East”
Laura Shaw, URSCI Research Assistant Presentation
“U.S. Foreign Policy in Action”
- 2020 URSCI Expo
Erica Martinez, Senior Capstone Presentation
“New President, Same Nukes”
Mbinga Kafunya, Senior Capstone Presentation

“Fighting Exploitation and Stagnation in Post-Colonial Africa using African Political Philosophy”

Vianka Moreno, Senior Capstone Presentation

“Stranger Things: Revisiting the Cold War Paranoia”

- 2019 Student Attendance and Presentation at International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Conference, 22-23 November, St. Louis, MO.
- Laura Shaw, “How Religion Impacts Gender and Development: The Catholic Church in Latin America.”
 - Angel Cordero, “Political Freedom and Economic Recovery in the European Union.”

- 2019 URSCI Expo
Kassey Franco, URSCI Undergraduate Research Assistantship Presentation
“Factionalism and US Foreign Policy”
Asma Alneel, Senior Capstone Project Presentation
“Political Leadership”

- 2017 URSCI Expo
Kelly Pompea, Global Learning Symposium Oral Presentation
“Experiential Learning in South Africa”
Amanda Ybarra, Senior Capstone Project Presentation
“The Importance of Individual Perspective in Crises: Genocide”

- 2016 URSCI Expo
Margarita Angel, Senior Capstone Presentation
“Women in Power: A Feminist Examination of Obama’s Foreign Policy Team”
Rajeh AlMutairi, Senior Capstone Presentation
“ISIS”
Ahmed Bin Afif, Senior Capstone Presentation
“Saudi Arabia vs. Iran and Ongoing Sunni-Shia Conflict”
Ahmad Khudari, Senior Capstone Presentation
“Law, the International Court of Justice and International Relations”
Mazyad Almutairi, Senior Capstone Presentation
“Immigration Systems and Human Needs”

- 2015 URSCI Expo
Aracelis Sanchez, Senior Capstone Presentation
“Feminism as Critical International Relations Theory: Exploring the Politics of Resistance in the Arab Spring and the Zapatista Mexican Rebellion”
Alexandra Modoran, Senior Capstone Presentation
“Human Trafficking in Eastern Europe (Romania)”

Curriculum Development and Courses Taught

Curriculum Development

- 2016-2017 Restructuring of Political Science and International Relations & Diplomacy Majors

2015-2016 Creation of Interfaith Studies Minor – committee member

Course Development

Political Science

POSC 160: Geography & International Politics
 POSC 246: Democracy and Authoritarianism
 POSC 344: International Relations of Middle Earth/Lord of the Rings
 POSC 367: International Security and Conflict Resolution
 POSC 440: Senior Capstone

Co-Teaching

Spanish - Latin American Political Expression in Literature & Film, Fall 2016, 2018
 Economics – International Political Economy, Fall 2020

Honors Program

HNPS 249: History of Violence: Latin American Political Expression in Literature & Film

Interfaith Minor

POSC 254: Religion and World Politics

Seminar Program

LAS 219: Political Activism and Life in Community

Courses Taught

Political Science/International Relations & Diplomacy

Primary Courses

POSC 140: Intro to International Relations
 POSC 341: American Foreign Policy
 POSC 348: European Politics
 POSC 367: International Security and Conflict Resolution
 POSC 440: Senior Capstone

Secondary Courses

POSC 150: Intro to Comparative Politics
 POSC 160: Geography and International Politics
 POSC 242: Latin American Politics
 POSC 246: Democracy and Authoritarianism
 POSC 262: Politics & Film
 POSC 264: Politics in Africa
 POSC 268: Politics of Asia
 POSC 343: International Political Economy
 POSC 258: Special Topics in World Politics
 -Modern China's Age of Ambition
 -The United Nations
 -The Arab Spring

-ISIS & Modern Terrorism

Masters of Conflict Resolution (Professional & Continuing Studies Program)
MCR 625: International Conflict Resolution