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*Education*

**Ph.D. Political Science**, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) 2000.  
Major fields of study: International Relations, Comparative Politics, History,  
Latin American Studies. Dissertation: *Paradox of the Southern Cone:  
Democratization and the role of popular protest in Argentina, Uruguay and Chile*

**M.A. Political Science**, University of Colorado, Denver (UCD). Major fields of  
study: Political Economy, Latin American Studies. Thesis: *The Border  
Industrialization Program and the Relative Autonomy of the Mexican State*

**A.B. Speech and Drama**, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California.

*Teaching Experience and Recognition*

Faculty Lecturer, "Island Life: Cuba," DU alumni trip to Cuba, University of Denver  
Alumni Office, September 27 to October 5, 2015

Human Trafficking Center, training for new student associates, Josef Korbel School  
of International Studies, University of Denver, 2011-2013; faculty fellow 2011-  
present

Ruth Murray Underhill Teaching Award in recognition of excellence in teaching by  
an adjunct faculty member, University of Denver 2011

Supervision of PhD students as teaching assistants for *The International System*,  
Josef Korbel School of International Studies 2007-2010

NAFSA tour of colleges and universities in Cuba, Association of International

Educators, UCD Department of Political Science, December 2-16, 2002

Teaching Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), "Political and Economic Development in Latin America," University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB), June-August 1995

#### Graduate Student Research Advising

Thesis Committee Member (recent): Sarah McCall (PhD), Department of Geography, 2013-2014; Wynn Walent (MA), in progress; Emily Carty (MA), 2012; Shadd Pease (MA), 2012

Substantial Research Paper (SRP) Advising (recent): Silvia Tamminen (MA), *Cocaine en Route: Anticipating Transshipment Routes in Central America and West Africa* (2014); Airin Arachma (MA), *Indonesian Government Policy in West Papua* (2014); Alex Penwill (MA) *Sustainable Development and Environmental Governance in Latin America* (2014); Laura Burns (MA), *Civil Society's Power to Influence Neoliberal Oil Development in Ecuador and Belize* (2013); Elijah Oliveros-Rosen (MA) (2011); Emily Kolm (MA), *A Peace Worse Than War: An Examination of the Causes of Violence in El Salvador* (2011); Debbie M. Martinez (MA), *Illicit Markets in International Adoption: Exploitation of Women and Children in Guatemala* (2011); Gabriela Barbosa (MA) (2011)

#### Courses Taught

University of Denver (DU), Josef Korbel School of International Studies (JKSIS), 2005-

- Comparative Politics
- International Political Economy
- American Government and Policy Making
- The International System
- Latin American Culture and Society
- \*Politics of the Caribbean Basin
- \*Political Economic Development in Latin America
- \*Democracy and Militarism in Latin America
- \*Illicit Markets in Latin America

University of Colorado at Denver (UCD), Department of Political Science, 1990-2004

- Introduction to Political Science
- The American Political System
- American Foreign Policy

Contemporary Culture and Politics in America  
Comparative Politics  
International Relations  
Latin American Society  
\*Political Economy of Central America  
Human Rights

Colorado School of Mines, McBride Honors Program, Team Moderator (2005-2006)

Comparative Political and Economic Systems

*\* Courses developed*

*Published Articles and Commentary*

“For the Love of Water: The Ban on Mining in El Salvador,” second of a three-part series on mining restrictions in Central America, *Washington Report on the Hemisphere*, Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), September 2, 2015

“The Open Pit and the Great Green Macaw in Costa Rica,” first of a three-part series on mining restrictions in Central America, *Washington Report on the Hemisphere*, Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), August 3, 2015

“Sticks and Stones and Names That Can Hurt You: Cracking Down on Dissent in Peru,” *Washington Report on the Hemisphere*, Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), June 17, 2015

“In the Highlands of Peru: One Woman Stands up to the Largest Gold Mine in South America,” Center on Rights Development (CORD) Human Rights Blog, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, February 2015

“Cuba’s Pivotal Role on the World Stage,” *Carnegie Ethics in International Affairs: Carnegie Ethics Online*, January 11, 2015

“Humala’s Right Hand Turn in Peru,” *Washington Report on the Hemisphere*, Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), September 2, 2014

“The House on the Mountain: How Mining Corrodes Democracy in Peru,” *Washington Report on the Hemisphere*, Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), July 30, 2014

- "Children at the Border: Are They Refugees from the Drug War?" *International Affairs Forum*, July 9, 2014
- "Why Repression Continues in Honduras," *Foreign Policy in Focus*, Institute for Policy Studies, June 24, 2014
- "The Lower Aguán in Honduras and the Deadly Battle Over Land Rights," *Carnegie Ethics and International Affairs: Carnegie Ethnics Online*, May 16, 2014; Council for Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), June 6, 2014
- "The Politics of Deportation and the Restrictionist Movement in the Post-9/11 Era," *Contemporary Justice Review*, May 21, 2014
- "NAFTA on a Grand Scale: The TPP and the Chamber of Secrets," *Counterpunch*, January 15, 2014
- "Promoting Democracy in the Americas' by Thomas Legler, Sharon F. Lean, and Dexter S. Boniface, Review" *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 2011, Vol. 43
- "U.S. Citizenship Is Based on Principles, Not Heritage," *History News Service*, HNS.org, editor, David Nord, Indiana University, September 9, 2011
- "The Farm Crisis in Poor Countries and the Role of Fair Trade," *The Mustard Seed*, Denver Justice and Peace Committee, Denver, CO, February 2011, Vol. 31, No. 1
- "In Haiti, Can a Legacy of Oppression Be Overcome?" *The Ploughshare*, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Denver, February 1, 2010
- "A Legacy of Oppression in Haiti," Guest Commentary, *The Denver Post*, January 24, 2010
- "The Problem with Coups in Latin America," *Faculty Sound Off*, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, October 2010
- "Honduras: A broken system," *Foreign Policy in Focus*, Institute for Policy Studies, July 24, 2009
- "Sara Cameron's *Out of War*, Review," Digital Freedom Network, September 23, 2002
- "Kidnapping in Colombia: Conflict reaches new level," *Digital Freedom Network*, August 5, 2002
- "The Return of Betancourt: Hostage taking in focus," *Foreign Policy in Focus*, Institute for Policy Studies, August 1, 2002
- "Shades of Gray in Colombia," *Foreign Policy in Focus*, Institute for Policy Studies,

March 2002

*Selected Presentations*

Clínica participant, Biennial of the Americas conference, “Just Say Maybe: Drug policy in an era of changing legalities,” roundtable discussion, Denver Performing Arts Complex (DPAC), July 14-17, 2015

“Environmental Rights as Human Rights in Cajamarca,” dinner speaker, National Lawyers Guild (NLG) International Committee Retreat, Denver, March 6, 2015

“US and Cuba and a Changing World System”: Talk by Reese Erlich, Moderator, sponsored by the Latin America Center (LAC), Josef Korbel School of International Studies, February 6, 2015

*Heart of Sky Heart of Earth*, panelist on indigenous politics and development, United Nations Association (UNA) Traveling Film Festival, Sie Film Center, Denver, January 11, 2015

“Global Problems, Local Solutions,” guest speaker, food security course taught by Sasha Breger Bush, University of Colorado Denver (UCD), November 18, 2014

*Conversación y Café*, discussion of research on mining related conflict Honduras and Peru, LASA, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, November 5, 2014

“Peru in Peril,” panel presentation on visits with officials and activists in Cajamarca, Denver Justice and Peace Committee (DJPC) salon, October 16, 2014

“Humanitarian Crisis in Immigration,” panel organizer and member, Josef Korbel Latin American Studies Association (Latin America Center), January 30, 2014

“Export-led Production and the Land Rights Conflict in Honduras,” Denver Justice and Peace Committee (DJPC) salon, Denver, May 20, 2013

“Drug Trafficking and Border Security: the Honduran Connection,” CSU-Pueblo Annual Political Science Forum on Border Security, April 2, 2013

“The Rise of *Los Zetas*: How three eras of the drug war shaped an illicit network,” Amnesty International conference, Sturm Law School chapter, University of Denver, April 22, 2012

Human Trafficking, panel, Living and Learning Communities (LLC), University of Denver, April 21, 2012

“The Politics of Deportation and the Radicalization of the Republican Party,” Rocky

Mountain Council on Latin American Studies (RMCLAS) Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 28-31, 2012

“Dangerous Journey: The Changing Structure of Illegal Migration to the US,” LASA, Josef Korbel Latin American Studies Association, November 3, 2011

“The Changing Role of the *Coyote* in Migration from Mexico,” human trafficking panel with JKSS MA students Chrissy Hart and Salvador Amendariz, National Association of Human Rights Workers (HRW) Annual Conference, Aurora, Colorado, September 22, 2011

“A Political History of Haiti,” *Haiti: Understanding and Reaching Out*, Community Forum, University of Denver, January 19, 2010;

“The Challenges for Reconstruction in Haiti,” Sunday Community Forum, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Denver, February 7, 2010

“The Center Held Hostage: Ingrid Betancourt and the plight of the kidnapped in Colombia,” keynote speaker, Foothills International Forum Annual Meeting, Golden, Colorado, May 20, 2003

“The Impact of the Embargo on Internal Dissent in Cuba in the 1990s,” Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Denver, April 2003

Colorado Heritage Camp for Adoptive Families, Inc, heritage workshop for families of adoptive children from Central and South America, Cameron Church, Denver, August 8, 1998

“Latin America After the Cold War,” First Unitarian Universalist Church of Denver, 1400 Lafayette, Denver, Sunday service, August 2, 1998

“The Invisible Politics of Entertainment,” First Unitarian Universalist church of Denver, 1400 Lafayette, Denver, Sunday service, August 4, 1996

“The Role of the State in Argentina and Uruguay: The economic advantages of legislative development,” presented at the Third Biennial conference on Culture, Technology and Change in the Americas, University of South Florida, Tampa, section chair, April 1995

“The Crisis in Bosnia,” First Unitarian Universalist Church of Denver, 1400 Lafayette, Denver, Sunday service, February 1994

*Service*

Director, Master of Arts in International Studies Degree Program, June 1, 2015 to present

Senior Research Scholar, editing, writing and consulting, "The Washington Report on the Hemisphere," Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), Washington, D.C. 2014-ongoing

Coordinator, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) speaker series on Latin American politics and development, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver 2008-2014

Faculty advisor, Korbel Latin American Studies Association (LASA), assisting students in developing the structure of the organization, scheduling events, and contacting speakers, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2008-present

Interim director, Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration (GFTEI) degree program, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, September 2013-December 2014

Faculty Research Grant Committee, reviewing applications for grants, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2012-14

Faculty Fellow, Human Trafficking Center (HTC), advising student associates on research, providing workshops, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2011-ongoing

Library Liaison, attending meetings and providing updates to JKIS faculty and staff, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver September 2011-September 2015

Guest editor, *The New World of Politics: An Introduction to Political Science*, San Diego: Collegiate Press, 4th edition 1997

Guest reviewer, *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs*, Spring 1997

UCD Honoraria Association, Budget Priorities Committee (BPC), University-wide Education, Policy and University Standards Committee (EPUS), Personnel Committee, assisted in 1998 survey of non-tenure track faculty, 1995-1998

Department Representative, Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council (CLAS), UCD, 1993-1994

Outreach Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, UCD, Outreach Committee panel series on current events, 1992-1993

### *Community Involvement*

Denver Justice and Peace Committee (DJPC), Denver, Colorado; travel with DJPC delegations to Honduras and Peru, meetings with officials, panel presentations, newsletter and other articles, committee work organizational retreats, intermittent, 1984-present

WorldDenver, Denver, CO, non-profit community organization dedicated to advancing a deep understanding of global affairs and cultures; meetings with officials and journalists from across Latin America on cultural perceptions, criminality and security; meetings held at Josef Korbel School of International Studies, 2013-2015

Urban Peak Shelter for Homeless Youth, Denver, CO, cooked and served meals to youth at the shelter with the help of FUSD youth group, 2007-2011

First Unitarian Society of Denver (FUSD), 1400 Lafayette St, Denver, CO, guest speaker, social justice committee, minister's advisory committee, meal service to youth shelter, 1998-ongoing

Denver Public Schools, public hearings on retaining southeast Denver elementary schools, Parent Teacher Association, Collaborative Decision Making Committee, 1998- 2005

The Children's Hospital (TCH), Aurora, CO, Inherited Metabolic Diseases (IMD) Clinic, newsletter editor, "Colorado PKU Network," parent group coordinator, testified regarding funding bill, Colorado State Legislature, 1993-1998

Amnesty International (AI), Denver, Colorado, ongoing member

### *Research Interests*

*I'm interested in the ebb and flow of illicit market activity with respect to immigration and drug trafficking, and how these activities are shaped by policy, governing institutions and cultural dynamics. In the U.S., immigration and anti-drug policies so often seem to fall short of, and even undermine, their intended goals. This paradox has prompted me to investigate their historic origins and the reasons for their longevity. I also have a long standing interest in land rights in rural areas and the legal frameworks associated with development. Most recently, I've written on efforts by environmentalists to restrict metal mining in Central America due to its*



*adverse impacts on the environment and land rights in rural areas. These and related interests have taken me to rural areas in Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Bolivia and Peru.*