

# Christine M. Bianco

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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D. International Relations, Florida International University**

*In Progress (Candidate)*

Major Field: International Law; Minor Field: Global Institutions and Issues

### **M.A. International Studies, Florida International University**

*July 2019*

Major Field: International Law; Minor Field: Global Institutions and Issues

### **M.A. Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Florida International University**

*May 2017*

Directed Research Project: *Understanding Truth: How Commissioners Influence the Final Report of a Truth Commission*

### **B.A. Double Major: International Relations and Spanish, Rollins College**

*May 2014 Magna Cum Laude*

Honors Thesis: *Truth and Healing in Latin America: The Effectiveness of Truth Commissions at Promoting National Healing*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Díaz Zambrana, Rosana and **Christine Bianco**. 2014. "La Sugestiva Estrategía del Suicidio en el Cine Cubano Contemporáneo." [The Suggestive Strategy of Suicide in Contemporary Cuban Film] *Sargasso* 2012-2013(1 and 2): 13-33.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Research Assistant** for John Oates, Fall 2016-Summer 2017

Title: *The Constitution of Supranationalism: Constituent Power and the Legitimacy of Powerful International Organizations*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Florida International University**

#### **Instructor of Record, Department of Politics and International Relations**

International Law of the Sea

Fall 2018, Fall 2019

International Law

Spring 2019

#### **Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics and International Relations**

International Law

Summer 2019

International Relations of the Middle East

Summer 2018

International Humanitarian Law

Spring 2018

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Bianco, Christine and Zenel Garcia. 2019. "Interpreting International Maritime Law: The Evolution of Chinese Understandings of the Maritime Commons." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of ISA* in Toronto.

Bianco, Christine. 2018. "Harry Potter and the Power of Exclusion: International Law as a Force of Othering within the Harry Potter Universe." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of ISA Northeast* in Baltimore.

Bianco, Christine. 2018. "Disadvantaged Defense: The Structure of the ICC and the Rights of the Accused." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of ISA* in San Francisco.

Bianco, Christine. 2018. "Enduring Cooperation: The Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine as a Case of Transboundary River Cooperation." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association* in Ft. Meyers.

Bianco, Christine. 2018. "A Roundtable Discussion on the Intersections of Political Theory and International Relations." *Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association* in Ft. Meyers.

Bianco, Christine. 2017. "Defending Right: The Rights of the Accused before the International Criminal Court." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of ISA Midwest* in St. Louis.

Bianco, Christine. 2017. "Understanding Truth: How Commissioners Influence the Final Report of a Truth Commission." *Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> biennial conference of the Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy* in Dayton.

Bianco, Christine. 2017. "The Role of International Humanitarian Law in the Concept of Homo Sacer." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of ISA Northeast* in Providence.

Bianco, Christine and Dan Chong. 2017. "When Truth Commissions Promote National Reconciliation." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of ISA South* in Orlando.

Bianco, Christine. 2017. "Child Trafficking after Natural Disasters: The Case of Haiti." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of Florida Political Science Association* in Orlando, FL

Bianco, Christine. 2016. "Prosecuting Gender: How the International Criminal Tribunals Influenced the ICC in Regards to Gender Crimes." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of ISA Northeast* in Baltimore.

Bianco, Christine. 2016. "Comparing Truth: A Comparative Analysis of the Structure of Chile's Two Truth Commissions." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of Florida Political Science Association* in Lakeland, FL

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Bianco, Christine. 2016. "Growth without Poverty Reduction in Argentina during the 1990s" *Paper presented at the Annual South Florida Latin America and the Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Conference, Coral Gables, FL.*

Bianco, Christine. 2014. "Prohibition and the Growth of Vice along the U.S. Mexico Border" *Paper presented at the Annual Phi Alpha Theta State Conference, Stetson University*

## **WORKSHOPS**

"Pedagogy Workshop." 2019. *Workshop attended at the annual conference of ISA Northeast in Providence.*

"Interpretive and Relational Methodologies Workshop." 2018. *Workshop attended at the annual conference of ISA Northeast in Baltimore.*

## **GUEST LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS**

"Gender and Security" presented at Florida International University for an online class on Contemporary International Problems, September 26, 2018.

"Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes," presented at Florida International University for a class on Conflict, Security, and Peace Studies, September 24, 2018.

"International Organizations" presented at Florida International University for a class on Introduction to International Relations, July 5, 2017.

"Human Rights Trials and the ICTY: National versus International Trials" presented at Florida International University for a class on Politics of Eastern Europe, November 12, 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Positions in Professional Societies**

International Studies Association Northeast Region  
Governing Council Member (2017-Present)

### **Academic Conferences**

Roundtable Moderator. 2019. "Turning on the Light? The Role of Optimism in Research and Pedagogy," *Roundtable conducted at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association in Tampa, Fl.*

Organizer, *South Florida Student Conference on Human Trafficking 2017*, March 3, Florida International University.

Chair of Submission Review Committee, *South Florida Student Conference on Human Trafficking 2017*, March 3, Florida International University.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, AND GRANTS**

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FIU Department of Politics and International Relations Best Graduate Instructor in International Relations for 2018-2019

FIU Department of Politics and International Relations Best Teaching Assistant in International Relations for 2017-2018

FIU Department of Politics and International Relations Service Award for 2017-2018

FIU Presidential Fellowship 2015-2018, \$30,000 a year

Award for Honors in International Relations (2014) at Rollins College, \$500

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

International Studies Association	2017- Present
Women's Caucus for Political Science	2015-Present
Florida Political Science Association	2016-Present

**SKILLS**

Language: Fluent in Spanish verbal and written