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EDUCATION

PhD (ABD)	Florida International University	Political Science	08/2016-Present
MA	Florida International University	Political Science	08/2016-12/2019
MS	George Mason University	Peace Operations	01/2013-12/2014
BA	University of Miami	International Studies	08/2002-12/2006

EMPLOYMENT

Florida International University	Graduate Instructor	Political Science	06/2020 – 04/2021
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POS 2041 – Introduction to U.S. Politics/American Government

Florida International University	Teaching Assistant	Political Science	08/2016 – 06/2020
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POS 2041 – Introduction to U.S. Politics/American Government

POS 4173 – Politics of the American South

POS 4684 – Politics of Voting Rights

CPO 3055 – Authoritarians and Democrats

CPO 4303 – Politics of South America

CPO 4360 – Cuban Politics

POS 3283 – Judicial Process

INR 3081 – Contemporary International Problems

POS 3604 – Constitutional Law

POS 4072 – Women in Politics

POS 4122 – State Government and Politics

Center for a Free Cuba	Program Officer		10/13-07/16
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Libre (newspaper)	Washington Correspondent		09/13-12/14
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Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	Congressional Aide		08/07-01/13
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University of Miami	Office Assistant	Political Science	06/03-08/07
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University of Miami	Research Assistant	Political Science	06/02-05/03
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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

University of Miami 01/2021-03/2021	Goizueta Dissertation Fellowship, Cuban Heritage Collection		
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Florida International University	Award for Best Graduate Instructor in Political Science		2020-2021
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Florida International University	Dissertation Year Fellow Political Science		05/2021 – present
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LANGUAGE: Fluent in Spanish, intermediate French.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

Pedreira, Daniel I. 2019. PEN Club of Cuban Writers in Exile: Foundation, Struggle and Present. Miami: PEN Club of Cuban Writers in Exile.

Pedreira, Daniel I. 2019. An Instrument of Peace: The Full-Circled Life of Ambassador Guillermo Belt Ramírez. Lanham: Lexington Books.

Pedreira, Daniel I. 2013. El último constituyente: El desarrollo político de Emilio "Millo" Ochoa (The Last Delegate: The Political Development of Emilio "Millo" Ochoa). Valencia: Aduana Vieja.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Pedreira, Daniel I. 2014. "Cuba's Prospects for a Military Oligarchy". Cuban Affairs Journal, Vol. 9, Issue 1.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2021. "The Cuba of Tomorrow Calls for Institutionalism and Civic Education" *Diario de Cuba* (30 July)

2021. "Para la Cuba del futuro, institucionalismo y educación cívica" *Diario de Cuba* (29 July)

2021. "Ivette Hernández, la pianista censurada por el castrismo" *Diario de Cuba* (6 June)

2021. "Mambises en Miami" *Diario de Cuba* (24 February)

2021. "La historia la escriben los que la escriben" *Cubanet* (18 February)

2021. "Ministerio de Cultura, ¿para qué?" *Cubanet* (29 January)

2021. "Una diplomacia relámpago, por decreto, no restaurará las relaciones entre Estados Unidos y Cuba" *Diario de Cuba* (29 January)

2021. "José Sorzano: de exiliado a protagonista de la Guerra Fría" *Diario de Cuba* (16 January)

2021. "El "caso Coppelia": puesta en escena de una economía fracasada" *Cubanet* (5 January)

2020. "En Cuba, "Vendrá un cambio," ¿pero cuando? *El Nuevo Herald* (13 December).

2020. "In Cuba, "A change is gonna come," but when? *The Miami Herald* (13 December).

2020. "A Constitutional Pandemic?" *Smerconish.com* (8 April).

2019. "New Cuban leadership reflects a rebranding of Castro dictatorship." *UPI* (4 October).

2019. "New approach' to Cuba must rely on realistic historical assessments." *UPI* (29 August).

2017. "Luís Almagro en Miami: Apuntes sobre Cuba". *IDEAL* (No. 428) : 24-25

2017. "1898: En busca de las recuperaciones patrimoniales en Cuba". *Herencia* (January) : 58-59.
2016. "Emeterio Santovenia Echaide: Biografía de un polímata pinareño". *Herencia* (August) : 52-53.
2016. "Albin Polasek: Un inmigrante, una estatua y el sueño americano". *Herencia* (August) : 56-59.
2015. "Emilio Ochoa: An architect of Cuba's 1940 Constitution." *The Miami Herald* (28 May).
2015. "Héctor Guillermo Martínez: Un joven exitoso en el ámbito empresarial". *Herencia* (April) : 98-103.
2015. "La Caridad en Washington: Una historia de fe, exilio y esperanza". *Herencia* (April) : 1-8.
2015. "Midshipman, Patriot, President." *Shipmate* (September-October) : 52-55.
2012. "Sueños e imaginación en los cines y teatros habaneros". *Herencia* (December) : 42-49.
2012. "Manuel Carbonell, símbolo del espíritu artístico cubano". *Herencia* (March) : 66-69.
2010. "We must support the Ladies in White" *Sun Sentinel* (10 April)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021. "Mixing Academics & Practical Politics." *Roundtable discussion at the annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association* via Zoom.
2021. "How to Be Heard by Policymakers." *Roundtable discussion at the annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association* via Zoom.
2020. "Cuba, the U.S., and the UN: Dilemmas Among Neighbors." *Paper presented at the annual Conference of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies* in Austin, TX.
2019. "Bipolar Governance: Causes and Outcomes of Dictatorial Executive Branch Splits." *Paper presented at the annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association* in Boston, MA.
2019. "Colombia and Cuba: Agency, Personalities, and the Birth of the U.N." *Paper presented at the annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago, IL.
2019. "Of *Auténticos* and *Ortodoxos*: Party Institutionalization and Leadership in Cuba (1940-1952)." *Paper presented at the annual Conference of the Florida Political Science Association* at the University of Tampa.
2018. "Sent from Above: The Rise and Fall of Cuba's Electoral College." *Paper presented at the annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago, IL.
2018. "Youth and Revolution: The Paradox of Political Demography in Cuba." *Paper presented at the annual Conference of the Florida Political Science Association* at Florida Gulf Coast University.
2017. "Spain's 'Stolen Children': Human Rights, Culture, and the Search for Truth and Justice." *Paper presented at the annual Conference of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* at New York University.
2017. "Cuba and the U.S. at the U.N.: Frenemies on the World Stage." *Presentation at FIU's Cuban*

Research Institute's 11th Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Studies at Florida International University.

2014. "Cuban Political Parties (1902-1959): Characteristics and Implications for Democratic Stability." *Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy* in Miami, Florida.

2013. "Cuba's Prospects for a Military Oligarchy." *Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy* in Miami, Florida.

INVITED SPEAKER

2021. "Digital Dystopia: Truth v. Propaganda and Censorship." Panel hosted by PEN International's Writers in Prison Committee (WPiC) and ICORN.

2018. "70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Celebration and Symposium." *Panel hosted by FIU's Digital Library of the Caribbean and Le Flambeau Foundation* in Miami, Florida.

2018. "De Yara a Palacio: Cuba y el Largo Camino Hacia la Libertad" ("From Yara to the Palace: Cuba and the Long Road to Freedom"). *Presentation hosted by Cuban Cultural Heritage* in Miami, Florida.

2018. "La Constitución de la República de Cuba de 1940: Cumbre de la Democracia Cubana" ("The 1940 Constitution of the Republic of Cuba: Summit of Cuban Democracy"). *Presentation hosted by the Peña Santiago Rosell* in Miami, Florida.

2018. "El P.E.N. Club Cubano: Fundación, Exilio y Renacer" ("The Cuban P.E.N. Club: Foundation, Exile, and Rebirth"). *Presentation hosted by the P.E.N. Club of Cuban Writers in Exile and Cuban Cultural Heritage* in Coral Gables, Florida.

2017. "La Asamblea Constituyente de 1940: Pluralidad ejemplar". *Presentation at symposium Cuba 1902-1958: Una gran república* in Miami, Florida.

2017. "Revistas independientes". *Presentation at the Vith Vista Festival* in Miami, Florida.

2017. "Cuba y el Leonismo: 90 Años de Servicio y Sacrificio". *Presentation hosted by the Miami Buena Vista Biltmore Lions Club* in Miami, Florida.

2015. "Una noche con la poesía de Heberto Padilla." *Presentation hosted by the PEN Club of Cuban Writers in Exile, the University of Miami's Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, and the Center for a Free Cuba* in Coral Gables, Florida.

2015. "Chile: El plebiscito hacia la democracia". *Presentation hosted by the Association for the Study of Cuba's Naval History* in Miami, Florida.

2015. "La narrativa cubana en el exilio". *Presentation at the "Encuentro con el Libro Cubano Exiliado"* in Miami, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Latin American Studies Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021-present. Member, Student Advisory Council, Casa Cuba, Florida International University
2020. Georgetown University Press, manuscript reviewer

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND MENTIONS

Al Jazeera America, *The Washington Post*, Univisión Miami (Univisión Contigo), *The Miami Herald*, *El Nuevo Herald*, *South Florida Sun Sentinel*, *Diario Las Americas*, *Confidencial* (Nicaragua), *Cooperativa* (Chile), *Democracy Digest*, *EFE* (Spain), *El Nacional* (Dominican Republic), *El Norte* (Mexico), *Estadão* (Brazil), *La Voz* 1140 AM (Ángel Javier ¡Directo!), *La Onda* 1190 AM and 107.5 FM (La Hora del Cafecito), *Día a Día con César Miguel Rondón*, *Hoy* (Los Angeles), *Reforma* (Mexico), *La Vanguardia* (Spain), *The San Diego Tribune*, *Tampa Bay Times*, *Tribuna de San Luis* (Mexico), TV Venezuela (TVV), *Veja* (Brazil), WLRN Channel 17, *CiberCuba*, *Cubonet*, *Diario de Cuba*, *14yMedio*, *Radio/T.V. Martí*, *Libre*, *AmericaTeVe*, *Radio Caracol*, *WQBA* 1140 AM, *Radio Mambí*, *La Poderosa* 670 AM, *Actualidad Radio* 1040 AM, and others.

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Secretary, PEN Club of Cuban Writers in Exile, 2020-present

First Vice President, Miami Buena Vista Biltmore Lions Club, 2020-present

Chair, Writers in Prison Committee, PEN Club of Cuban Writers in Exile, 2017-2020

President, Cuban Cultural Heritage, 2018-2019

Vice President, Cuban Cultural Heritage, 2016-2018

Columnist, *Libre* (newspaper), 2015-present