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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Columbia University	Political Science	1998
M. Phil.	Columbia University	Political Science	1991
M. A.	The University of Chicago	Political Science	1981
B.A.	Saint Peter's College	Economics and Political Science	1979

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, June 2006 – Present.

Visiting Scholar, Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, August 16, 2015 – May 16, 2016.

Director of Graduate Studies in International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University April, 2011 – August, 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Florida International University August, 1999 – May 2006.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Hunter College of the City University of New York, January 1998 – July 1999.

RESEARCH POSITIONS AND PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Contributing Editor, *Handbook of Latin American Studies (HLAS)*, The Library of Congress. Responsible for chapters on International Relations: South America and Hispanic Caribbean: Washington, DC, June 2013 – Present.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, September - December 1998.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science Rutgers University, September 1991- July 1992.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, Saint Peter's College, September 1983 - February 1987.

Instructor, Department of Political Science Jersey City State College, September 1982 - August 1983, and January – May 1984.

PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

Book

2006. Félix E. Martín. *Militarist Peace in South America: Conditions for War and Peace* (New York: Palgrave/MacMillan Press).

Co-authored Book

2013. Félix E. Martín and Marvin L. Astrada. *Russia and Latin America: From Nation-State to Society of States* (New York: Palgrave/MacMillan Press).

Co-edited Book

2005. Félix E. Martín and Pablo Toral Cueto, Eds. *Latin America's Quest for Globalization: The Role of Spanish Firms* (London: Ashgate Publishers).

2023. Félix E. Martín, Nicolás Terradas and Diego Zambrano, Eds. *Strategic Culture(s) in Latin America: Explaining Theoretical Puzzles and Policy Continuities* (London, Routledge). Forthcoming October 2023.

Refereed Journal Articles

2021. Félix E. Martín (with Yang Gyu Kim), "At the Brink of Nuclear War: Feasibility of Retaliation and the U.S. Policy Decisions During the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis." *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*. Vol. 10, No. 2 (2021), pp. 125-147.
DOI:[10.20991/allazimuth.938359](https://doi.org/10.20991/allazimuth.938359)

2020. Félix E. Martín (with Nikoloz G. Esitashvili), "NATO's Internal Deepening, Endurance, and Expansion: Economic Incentives and Gains as an Explanatory Complement to Realist Alliance Theory." *Journal of Strategic Security* 13, no. 3 (2020), pp. 17-45. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.5038/1944-0472.13.3.1828>.

2019. Félix E. Martín (with Lukas Danner), “China's hegemonic intentions and trajectory: Will it opt for benevolent, coercive, or Dutch-style hegemony?” *Asia and the Pacific Policy Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 2, (May 2019), pp. 186-207. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/app5.273>
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/app5.273>

2009. “Economic Interdependence, Trade and Peace in South America.” *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (Winter/Spring), pp. 143 – 165.

2006. “Hegemonic Peace in South America: Fact or Fiction?” *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (January 15, 2006), <http://www.udel.edu/LASP/Vol6-2Martin.html>

2005. “Critical Analysis of the Concept of Peace in International Relations,” *Peace Research Journal: Canadian Journal of Peace Studies*, Volume 37, No. 2 (November 2005).

2003. “The *Pax Americana* and Its Implications for the Security, Stability and Peace of South America.” May 2003. *REDEN (Revista Española de Estudios Norteamericanos)*, Vol. 12, Nos. 12-13 Madrid, Spain.

2003. “La hipótesis de la ‘paz democrática’ y su análisis en el contexto suramericano.” *Revista Quórum*, Vol. 2, N0. 4 (March 2003) Madrid, Spain.

2002. “El realismo, el liberalismo y los militares en la paz regional de Sudamérica, 1935-1995.” *Foro Internacional*, Vol. XLII, No. 3, (Issue No.169) (July-September 2002), México

Chapters in Books

2023. Félix E. Martín, “Militaries as Influencers and Gatekeepers: Continuity of the Intraregional War-avoidance Policy,” in Félix E. Martín, Nicolás Terradas and Diego Zambrano, Eds. *Strategic Culture(s) in Latin America: Explaining Theoretical Puzzles and Policy Continuities* (London, Routledge). Forthcoming September 2023.

2023. Félix E. Martín, Nicolás Terradas and Diego Zambrano, “Introduction,” in Félix E. Martín, Nicolás Terradas and Diego Zambrano, Eds. *Strategic Culture(s) in Latin America: Explaining Theoretical Puzzles and Policy Continuities* (London, Routledge). Forthcoming September 2023.

2023. Onur Erpul, Félix E. Martín, Nicolás Terradas and Diego Zambrano, “Conclusion,” in Félix E. Martín, Nicolás Terradas and Diego Zambrano, Eds. *Strategic Culture(s) in Latin America: Explaining Theoretical Puzzles and Policy Continuities* (London, Routledge). Forthcoming September 2023.

2023. Félix E. Martín, “South America’s International Relations Literature,” in Tracy North and Katherine McCann, Eds., *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 77, Social Science (Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2023), pp. Pending Pagination. Forthcoming November 2023.

2021. Félix E. Martín, “South America’s International Relations Literature: Thematic Diversity and the Intersection of Multiple Disciplines,” in Tracy North and Katherine McCann, Eds., *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 75, Social Science (Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2021), pp. 362–380.

2019. Félix E. Martín, “Critical Review of Spanish-speaking South America’s International Relations Literature,” in Tracy North and Katherine McCann, Eds., *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 73, Social Science (Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2019), pp. 372-391.

2016. “Argentina’s Erratic Course: National Security or *In*-security Policy?” in Eduardo Gamarra and Brian Fonseca, Eds., *Culture and National Security in the Americas*, Chapter 5 (New York: Lexington Books, 2017).

2016 “Chile’s National Security Policy: Democratic Tradition, Institutionalization, and Organization.” in Eduardo Gamarra and Brian Fonseca, Eds., *Culture and National Security in the Americas*, Chapter 8 (New York: Lexington Books, 2017).

2016. “Critical Review of South America’s International Relations Literature,” in Tracy North and Katherine McCann, Eds., *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Volume 71, Social Science (Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2016), pp. 366-389.

2016. “International Relations Literature Review of the Hispanic Caribbean,” in Tracy North and Katherine McCann, Eds., *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Volume 71, Social Science (Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2016), pp. 356-365.

2014. “Critical Review of the International Relations Literature of the Spanish Caribbean,” in Tracy North and Katherine McCann, Eds., *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Volume 69, Social Science (Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2014), pp. 351-364.

2005. “The Socio-Political Dimension of Spanish Direct Investment in Latin America,” in Félix E. Martín and Pablo Toral Cueto, Eds. *Latin America’s Quest for Globalization: The Role of Spanish Firms*. Chapter 12.

2005. “The Role of Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America’s Reforms: New Players.” Co-authored with Pablo Toral Cueto, in Idem, *Latin America’s Quest for Globalization: The Role of Spanish Firms. Introduction*.

2001. “Os militares e a paz regional na América do Sul, 1935-1995,” in Héctor Luis Saint Pierre and Suzeley Kalil Mathias, Eds. *Entre votos e botas: As Forças Armadas em el labirinto Latinoamericano do novo milênio*. ISBN 85-86420-42-5. (Franca, Brazil: UNESP, 2001), pp. 73-93.

Book Reviews

2019. López Segrera, Francisco. (2017) *The United States and Cuba: From Closest Enemies to Distant Friends*. Rowman and Littlefield (New York), viii + 132 pp. *Bulletin Of Latin American Research*, *Bulletin of Latin America Research*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (July 11, 2019), pp 377-379. <https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.13006>

2002. H. Michael Erisman, *Cuba's Foreign Relations in a Post-Soviet World*. *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, No. 33 (2002): 230-32.

2001. Joaquín Roy, *Cuba, the United States, and the Helms-Burton Doctrine: International Reactions*. *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, No. 32 (2001): 185-86.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND INVITED INTERVIEWS AND WEBINAR

2022. "The world is in a new phase of multipolar competition with strong overtones from the U.S.-China bilateral rivalry." Interview by *CEBRI-Journal*. *CEBRI-Journal* Year 1, Number 2, (Apr-Jun): 175-184. Text.

https://cebri.org/revista/media/revistas/arquivos/CEBRI-Revista_2a_edicao_EUA-.pdf

2010. "Paraguayan Strategic Culture." Florida International University, Applied Research Center, September 23, 2010.

<http://strategicculture.fiu.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=zJRXLklJdfA%3d&tabid=108>

2010. "Chile's Strategic Culture." Florida International University, Applied Research Center, March 4, 2010.

http://strategicculture.fiu.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=KGtJI_CV4nM%3d&tabid=97

2010. "Argentine Strategic Culture." Florida International University, Applied Research Center, April 8, 2010.

http://strategicculture.fiu.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Xg6aTGv_yes%3d&tabid=96

2009. "Continuity and Change in Venezuelan Strategic Culture," Florida International University, Applied Research Center, July 5, 2009.

<http://strategicculture.fiu.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=GgyUx5BryEE%3d&tabid=84>

2005. "External Peace, Internal Violence, and the Obsolescence of Latin America's Military." *Hemisphere: A Magazine of the Americas*, Vol. 16 (Winter 2005), pp. 5-7.

CURRENT PUBLICATION PROJECTS

I am concurrently working on several publication projects that link national security, peace studies, and international political economic concerns in general and, particularly, in South America.

Contracted Book Projects

Dis-development in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis of Socio-economic and Political Regression. Félix E. Martín (co-authored with Pablo Toral). Under contract with Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, U.K (Forthcoming June 2024). This book explains why a select group of countries in Latin America, subsequent to achieving successful levels of socio-political and economic expansion, regressed to economic underperformance and low levels of general socio-political and institutional development. It defines this destructive phenomenon as *dis-development*. It explains why and how the new concept captures and explains better the national

dynamics of this perplexing and deleterious process affecting several countries in the region since the 1940s. Accordingly, the work advances, first, the notion of *dis*-development and builds its theoretical model. Second, since the condition of *dis*-development carries nefarious and difficult-to-reverse effects on the socio-political and economic quality of life, the study examines the process of *dis*-development in the context of several comparative case studies. The objective is to identify and elucidate the woes and causes of these countries' particular levels of *dis*-development and suggest ways to escape and recover from it.

Routledge Handbook of Latin American International Political Economy. Félix E. Martín (Co-edited with Pablo Toral). Under contract with Routledge, trading as Taylor and Francis Group, London, UK. (Forthcoming November 2024). The *Handbook* offers a comprehensive look at critical areas in the international political economy (IPE) of Latin America today and in the coming decade. We determine relevance by looking at five aspects, not necessarily in order of importance. One is the salience of the issues for the citizens of Latin America. We ground this work on the national and international dimensions of the political economy experienced daily by the peoples of Latin America. Secondly, the volume is relevant from a socio-scientific standpoint, by reflecting the critical trends in scholarly research, particularly in recent years. In this regard, while the volume provides an overview of leading scholars and approaches, most of its contributions reflect historical, current, and future research trends in the multifaceted IPE of Latin America. Thirdly, we believe that a useful handbook of the IPE of Latin America needs to be policy-relevant. Accordingly, the *Handbook* analyzes public policy as well, but not exclusively, as governments are not the only actors that participate in IPE governance. Hence, our focus on a multiplicity of non-state actors. Fourthly, this book is useful to graduate and upper-level undergraduate students of Latin America's IPE. Finally, the chapters analyze case studies from an intermestic perspective. That is, they will discuss implications at both the national and international levels of analysis.

Under Review and Working Papers for Refereed Journals and Edited Volumes

2023. (invited presentation and chapter contribution for the compendium of the XVI Congreso de la Asociación de Historia Contemporánea, Universidad de la Rioja, Logroño, Spain) “The Puzzling Continuity of the Intraregional War-avoidance Policy in South America: Merging the Militarist Peace Notion and the Concept of Strategic Culture.” September 7, 8 and 9, 2023. This chapter analyzes how, why, and to what extent the regional war-avoidance policy emerged, advanced, and endured the test of time despite the prevalence of permissive structural, systemic and regional conditions for the outbreak of major intraregional wars. Since potential gains and the advancement of self-interests through force escalation and war were often surprisingly bypassed, it warrants an analysis from the vantage point of strategic culture. Accordingly, the chapter draws on various aspects of this theory and concept and merges them with notions of the militarist peace perspective. This chapter posits that the regional militaries extended and cemented South America's long peace by successfully avoiding escalation and war in several militarized interstate disputes through adjustments and negotiations. They helped usher in external peace and set the grounds for the post-1985 democracies of the region to embrace grand strategies that excluded using force to pursue external security objectives. The chapter argues that the militaries have been major promoters and influencers of this policy. Their tacit disposition and conduct to avoid fighting major interstate wars paved the way for a permanent condition of external peace over several decades. The strategic culture concept and theory best capture the continuity of the policy in the presence of changing regional and systemic structural conditions previously linked to the outbreak of major wars in the pre-Chaco War period. In sum, the chapter merges aspects of the militarist peace and strategic

culture perspectives to explain several instances that protected the endurance of the long peace in South America via the continuity of the war-avoidance policy.

2023. (with Nicolás Terradas) “Faulty Security Dilemma or Consolidation of Intra-regional Interstate Peace in South America's Southern Cone?” South American countries are at peace. The disappearance of extra-hemispheric threats, the return to democracy, the resolution of most territorial disputes, the rise of regional political cooperation and consultation, and Argentina’s unilateral and bold disarmament since 2005 reinforce this trend. Nonetheless, Brazil and Chile maintain and modernize their military. In this strategic context, Realism’s underlying security logic appears puzzling. First, Argentina “opted out” of any strategic security competition by unilaterally dismantling its armed forces. Second, neighboring countries “missed out” on such a window of opportunity. Thus, using the process-tracing method, the paper examines whether the “security dilemma” became irrelevant, faulty, or nonexistent in the region. Accordingly, the paper refines notions of competitive security and missed opportunities under the security dilemma. On the bases of multilayered factors, the paper discusses how Argentina, Brazil, and Chile may have surpassed the constraining dynamic of the security dilemma. Ultimately, the paper makes a case for the final consolidation of intraregional peace. This reasoning is similar to the geostrategic environment that evolved among Nordic countries several centuries ago. Finally, by examining and applying mainstream International Relations concepts and theories to security developments in peripheral areas like the Southern Cone of South America, this paper attempts to promote the revitalization and consolidation of international peace in a world increasingly constrained by the rise of new nationalism.

2023. (with Alice Dell’Era) “Mobilizing Ideas and Norms: Burden-sharing in the US-Japan and ANZUS Alliances.” Policy and academic debates on allies' contributions to alliances focus mainly on the material dimension. Accordingly, smaller partners are often singled out and criticized for failing to contribute their fair share to their alliances with more powerful allies. We think this is a simplistic oversight. Hence, while we acknowledge that junior partners' contributions do not match the same level of material capabilities provided by a more significant power like the U.S., this study assumes that burden-sharing may take other intangible modalities during peacetime. We argue that the maintenance and endurance of military alliances during peacetime require a crucial, albeit overlooked, ideational and normative commitment on the part of all allies. Thus, we examine in this paper critical historical junctures in the cases of the US-Japan and ANZUS alliances to contextualize and establish the importance of ideational and normative contributions by junior partners. Our preliminary findings reveal that both Japan and Australia/New Zealand offer essential contributions to their respective alliances by mobilizing ideas and norms that sustain and promote a specific global order and security vision. In closing, we maintain that these alliances face difficulties during peacetime in the absence of these essential intangible contributions.

2023. (with Yang Gyu Kim) “Power of the Less-haves: How Cuba and North Korea Wagged the Dogs in the 1960s and 1970s?” As power is central in all politics, states relatively more powerful are traditionally the main actors and subjects of study in the mainstream IR. With this understanding of power as property, however, it is difficult to explain how the less-haves (small powers) succeed in attaining concessions from the more-haves (great powers). North Korean regime’s survival after the collapse of the Soviet Union and its continued relevance in East Asian security politics despite its dire economic conditions and outdated military forces is a classic example. This anomaly demonstrates the limitations in perspective to measure power based on how many of its standard elements does the state have, such as soldiers, wealth, and scientists. This working paper argues that the less-haves maintain the advantage in a strategic interaction because it has less to lose than the

more-haves. This asymmetry in the cost of conflict allows the small powers to seek a more beneficial result for them by engaging in brinkmanship and selling threats. We compare the survival strategy of Cuba and North Korea during the détente period and explain how Havana and Pyongyang successfully garnered support from stronger allies and concessions from greater powers despite their reluctance.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020. FIU Top Scholar Provost Award, Academic Year 2019-2020. The recognition is for Dedicated Mentoring (Teaching - undergraduate & graduate).

2019. (With Dr. Yang Gyu Kim, Fall 2019) Smith Richardson Foundation, “Restoring Deterrence: Policy Choices After Conventional and Nuclear Deterrence Failures.”

2016. FIU’s Graduate School Provost Award for Outstanding Mentorship of Graduate Students.

2015. Fulbright Senior Specialist Program. Inducted into the roster for a five-year period on June 18, 2015.

2003. FIU College of Arts and Sciences, Summer Research Award. Summer 2003.

2000. Fulbright Scholar/Researcher Award, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain. September 2000 - February 2001.

1993. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellow.

1993. Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellowship in World Affairs.

MENTORSHIP OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS AS MAJOR PROFESSOR

2023. Alice Dell’Era, Ph. D. “Rethinking Burden-Sharing in Alliance Relations: Japan’s Ideational Contributions to the U.S. – Japan Alliance.” May 12, 2023.

2023. Imdat Oner, Ph. D. “Great Power Competition in Latin America Through Strategic Narrative.” April 28, 2023.

2022. Siremorn Asvapromtada, Ph.D. “Assessment of Variation of Participation Levels in the Organization of American States: The Cases of Argentina, Colombia, and Mexico.” November 10, 2022.

2022. Dulce Bosa Suárez, Ph. D. “#SOS Positive and Negative Transitions in Latin America.” October 26, 2022.

2019. Yang Gyu Kim, Ph. D. “After Deterrence: Policy Choices During Crises of Conventional and Nuclear Direct Deterrence Failure.” November 13, 2019.

2019. Diego Zambrano, Ph.D. “Theory and Practice in Political Economy: Explaining Continuity in South American Socio-Economic Conditions.” October 11, 2019.

2019. Kevin Modlin, Ph.D. "Approaching Equilibrium: Political, Economic, and International State System Factors Underpinning Trade Agreements," May 22, 2019.

2019. Nicolas Alexander Beckmann, Ph.D. "Drug Policy in an Era of Normative Change: Prohibition and Harm Reduction in Uruguay, Ecuador, and Peru." May 21, 2019.

2019. Onur Erpul, Ph.D. "Revising the Status Quo of Revisionism, Grand Strategy, and International Order." March 20, 2019.

2019. Nicolás Terradas, Ph.D. "Ordered Anarchy: The Origins and Evolution of A Society of States in South America." November 27, 2018.

2018. Bibek Chand, Ph.D. "Buffer States in Sub-Systemic Rivalries: Analyzing Nepal's Role in Sino-Indian Security Dynamics." April 20, 2018. Professor at North Georgia University.
Book: *Reframing the Buffer State in Contemporary International Relations: Nepal's Relations with India and China* (London, U.K.: Routledge, 2023).

2017. Roberto J. Flores, Ph.D. "Speaking Private Authority: The Construction of Sustainability in Forests and Fisheries." October 8, 2017. Professor at Utah Valley University.
Book: *Speaking Private Authority: The Construction of Sustainability in Forests and Fisheries* (Lexington Book, 2020).

2017. Graham Slater, Ph.D. "Foreign Policy Evaluation and the Utility of Intervention." Finalist for a position as Policy Analyst at Washington Policy Center, Seattle, Washington.
Book: *Preponderance in U.S. Foreign Policy: Monster in the Closet* (New York: Lexington Book, 2018).

2017. Ryan G. Opsal, Ph.D. "Contrasting Oil Security Objectives Within a Grand Strategic Framework: The Cases of the United States and China." Adjunct Professor, Florida International University and Private International Consultant on Energy-related Matters.
Book: *American and Chinese Energy Security: A Grand Strategic Approach* (New York: Lexington Book, 2019).

2016. Nikoloz G. Esitashvili, Ph.D. "Exponential Capacity of Power and Its Impact on Military Alliance Dynamics." Online Visiting Instructor in International Relations, Florida International University. Professor at New Vision University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia.

2016. Lukas K. Danner, Ph.D. "Explaining China's Contradictory Grand Strategy: Why Legitimacy Matters." Postdoctoral Fellow at FIU Vice-Provost Office for Global Development.
Book: *China's Grand Strategy: Contradictory Foreign Policy?* (New York: Palgrave, 2018).

2009. Raju Parakkal, Ph.D. "The WTO, Competition Policy, & Developing Countries: A Cross-country Examination of Domestic Policy Actions." Associate Professor, Jefferson University of Philadelphia.

2009. Tiffany Y. Bryant, Ph.D., "Inter-subjective and Transnational Racial Effects: The Role of the U.S. in the Formation and Evolution of the Collective Perception and Racial Relations in Cuba, 1898-1902." Private International Consultant.

2008. Helga Turku, Ph.D., “Domestic and Foreign Isolationism in an Interdependent World,” (First Reader with Dr. Ralph Clem). Counsel at British Petroleum, Bochum, Germany.
Book: *Isolationist States in an Interdependent World* (New York: Ashgate Publishing, 2010) first publication, and reprinted and published in 2016 (London, U.K.: Routledge, 2016).

2008. Marvin L. Astrada, Ph.D., "Conceptualization of American Power and Security in a Post-9/11 Security Context." NYU, Washington Center, Clinical Professor, and Research Associate, Federal Judicial Center, Washington DC.
Book: *American Power After 9/11* (New York: Palgrave, 2010).

MENTORSHIP OF CURRENT DOCTORAL STUDENTS AS MAJOR PROFESSOR

1. Kevin R. Grant (ABD 2018)

MANUSCRIPT EDITOR AND REVIEWER

Palgrave/Springer Press (Manuscript reviewer)
Ashgate Press (Manuscript Reviewer)
Conflict Management and Peace Science (Article Reviewer)
Global Change, Peace and Security (Article Reviewer)
Handbook of Latin American Studies Library of Congress (Contributing Editor)
Íconos Revista de FLACSO, Ecuador (Article Reviewer)
Journal of International Relations (Article Reviewer)
Journal of Strategic Security (Article Reviewer)
Latin America Research Review (Article Reviewer)
Palgrave/McMillan Press (Manuscript Reviewer)
Pearson/Longman Press (Manuscript Reviewer)
Oxford University Press (Manuscript Proposal and Manuscript Reviewer)
Quórum, Spain (Associate Editor)
Routledge Press (Manuscript Reviewer)
SAGE Open Journal (Article Editor)
TAMESIS BOOKS, An imprint of Boydell & Brewer Ltd. (Manuscript Reviewer)
University of Pennsylvania Press (Manuscript Reviewer)
Secuencia. Revista de historia y ciencias sociales, Instituto Mora, Mexico (Article Reviewer)

PRESENTED PAPERS, PANEL CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT, AND INVITED LECTURES

2023. “The Militarist Peace in South America: Reflections.” Paper presented at the LASA 2023 Conference in Vancouver, Canada, May 24 – 27, 2023. Panel Name: “The ‘Long Peace’ in Latin America: Updating the Debate,” Friday, May 26, 2023 from 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Pacific Time. Location: West Meeting Room 202.

2023. “Institutionalist Approach to Development in Latin America: Re-examining the Middle-income Trap.” Paper presented with co-author, Pablo Toral, at 80th Annual MPSA Conference, Thursday, April 13 - Sunday, April 16, 2023, Panel: Sat, April 15, 3:00 to 4:30pm CDT (3:00 to 4:30 pm GMT-0500), Palmer House, Floor: 7th, Clark 7 at the Palmer House Hotel: Clark 7 Conference Room, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2023. "Between Economic Acquiesce and Military Rivalry: Great Power Politics, Sino-American Rivalry, and Economic Competition in Latin American," ISA's 64th Annual Convention, March 15th - 18, 2023, Montréal, Québec, Canada. Panel: Saturday, March 15th, 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM. SA56: The Political Economy of the US-China Competition. Sponsored By: International Security Studies Section, Conference Room: Multiplication, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

2022. "Faulty security dilemma or consolidation of intraregional interstate peace? Contrast analysis of Europe and South America's Southern Cone," Paper presented on Sunday, September 4th, 13h:00 – 14h:45, at the 15th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (#EISAPEC 22) of the European International Studies Association (EISA), "Pandaemonium: Interrogating the Apocalyptic Imaginaries of Our Time," Session code:ID-274, Session title: EU Foreign and Security Policy, its Partners and Rivals in the 21st Century IV, Session type: Panel, Section:S03 - EU Foreign and Security Policy, its Partners and Rivals in the 21st Century, Panteion University, Athens, Greece 1–4 September 2022.

2022. "Concepto y Teoría de *des*-desarrollo socioeconómico y político. Los casos de Argentina, Brasil, y Chile." Invited virtual talk, Friday, August 5, 2022. Cátedra Brasil, Universidad del CEMA (Centro de Estudios Macroeconómicos de Argentina) Avenida Córdoba 374, (C1054AAP) Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM5ppFxGOgE&t=96s>

"Reflections on the Militarist Peace Hypothesis and the Internal-Violence-and-External Peace-Paradox in South America." Invited panelist to the Round Table on the "Long Peace" in South America: Updating the Debate," Sixth Global International Studies, World International Studies Committee (WISC), Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 29th - July 1st, 2022. Virtual participation W12, Wednesday, June, 29, 2022 11:15am - 1:00pm. Venue: Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina (UCA).

2022. "*Des*-desarrollo: conceptualización y fundamentos teóricos," Invited talk, Thursday, Departamento de Economía Aplicada, Universitat D' València, Valencia, Spain, May 26, 2022.

2022. "Development, Resources, and State Capacity in Latin America." Paper presented virtually with co-author Pablo Toral, 79th Annual MPSA Conference, Thursday, April 7, 2022 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM [Central Time (US & Canada)] at Palmer House: Indiana, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2022. "Faulty Security Dilemma or Consolidation of Intraregional Interstate Peace in South America's Southern Cone?" Paper presented Wednesday, March 30, 1:45 PM - 3:30 PM, WC29: Regional Rivalries and Norms of Intervention, Davidson A, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, ISA's 63rd Annual Convention, March 28th-April 2nd, 2022, Nashville, Tennessee.

2021. With Nicolás Terradas and Diego Zambrano, "Strategic Cultures and Latin America's Policy Continuities in Defiance of Systemic Structural Constrains," paper presented Thursday, May 27 at XXXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress/ May 26 - 29, 2021.

2021. With Pablo Toral, "Comparative Analysis of *Dis*-Development in Latin America in the Age of Covid-19," paper presented Friday, May 28 at XXXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association VIRTUAL CONGRESS/ MAY 26-29, 2021.

2021. With Yang Gyu Kim, "Power of the Less-haves: How Cuba and North Korea Wagged the Dogs in the 1960s and 1970s," paper presented at the 62nd Annual Convention: Globalization, Regionalism and Nationalism: Contending Forces in World Politics. The Convention took place virtually from April 6-9, 2021.

2021. With Pablo Toral, "Nationalism as a Tool of (*Dis*) Development: Latin America in the Post-Washington Consensus Era," paper presented at the 62nd Annual Convention: Globalization, Regionalism and Nationalism: Contending Forces in World Politics. The Convention took place virtually from April 6-9, 2021.

2020. "Las teorías y la enseñanza en las Relaciones Internacionales en tiempos del pandémico Covic-19," paper delivered by invitation at the virtual conference, "Teorías en las Relaciones Internacionales luego del C-19," at the Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad Católica de Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 27, 2020.

2019. With Pablo Toral, "Economic Policy for Justice and Inclusion in South America?" paper presented at LASA Annual Convention, May 24th - 27th, 2019, Boston, Massachusetts.

2019. With Pablo Toral, "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Development: Dis-Development and Latin America in the Post-Washington Consensus Era," presented at ISA 60th Annual Convention, March 27th - 30th, 2019, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

2018. "Political and Institutional Shocks: Dis-Development, Institutional Change, and Human Security in the Global South," paper presented at the 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, 12-15 September 2018, Prague, Czech Republic.

2018. Organizer, Chair and co-discussant with Arlene B. Tickner of an all-FIU student panel, "The Periphery Strikes Back: Rethinking Latin America's Engagement with IR Theory in the 21st Century," Thursday, July 26, 2018, at the FLACSO-ISA Regional Conference in Quito, Ecuador.

2018. Participant and discussant in Roundtable on "The State of IR Studies and World Orders: Country Perspectives, co-sponsored with WISC," Friday, July 27, 2018, sponsored by ISA at the FLACSO-ISA Regional Conference in Quito, Ecuador.

2018. "Economic Incentives and Gains: The Causes of NATO'S Internal Deepening, Endurance, and Expansion," Friday, July 27, 2018, paper presented at the FLACSO-ISA Regional Conference in Quito, Ecuador.

2018. With Mr. Yang Gyu Kim, "Reconceptualizing Coercive Diplomacy: The Deterrence-Compellence Continuum in the Cuban Missile Crisis," presented at ISA's 59th Annual Convention, April 4th-7th, 2018, San Francisco, California.

2018. With Dr. Pablo Toral, "Political and Institutional Shocks: "Dis-Development, Institutional Change, and Human Security in the Global South," presented at ISA's 59th Annual Convention April 4th-7th, 2018, San Francisco, California.

2018. Chair and co-discussant with Jack Snyder at the at ISA's 59th Annual Convention April 4th–7th, 2018, San Francisco, California. Panel “Strategic Culture(s) in Latin America,” WD72, Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

2017. With Dr. Nikoloz Esitashvili, “Exponential Capacity of Power and Its Impact on Military Alliance Dynamics,” presented at the 11th European International Studies Association, The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises, Insitut Barcelona Estudi Internationals, Wednesday 13 – Saturday 16, September 2017, Barcelona, Spain. Paper presentation on Friday, September 15, 2017, Panel, “Measuring Power in Global Politics.”

2017. Chair and discussant at the 11th European International Studies Association, “The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises,” Insitut Barcelona Estudi Internationals, Wednesday 13 – Saturday 16, September 2017, Barcelona, Spain., Panel: “Theorizing Latin America,” Barcelona, Spain, Friday, September 15, 2017.

2017. With Dr. Pablo Toral, “Dis-Development, Institutional Change and Human Security in the Global South,” presented at LASA, “Diálogos de Saberes/Dialogues of Knowledge,” Lima, Peru, April 29- May 1, 2017. Paper presentation on Monday, May 1, 12:00 to 1:45 PM, Panel: Racionalidad, subjetividad, política y desarrollo.

2017. Chair and discussant at the LASA Conference, “Diálogos de Saberes/Dialogues of Knowledge,” Lima, Peru, April 29 - May 1, 2017, in the panel “Strategic Culture(s) in Latin America,” Sunday, April 30, 10:00 to 11:45 AM.

2017. Chair and Discussant at the 11th Conference of Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, “Beyond Perpetual Antagonism: Reimagining U.S.-Cuban Relations,” MMC, FIU, Miami, Florida, February 23-25, 2017. Panel 34, 9:00–10:45 a.m., “Restoring Political Ties between Cuba and the United States.”

2016. With Dr. Lukas K. Danner, “China’s Recent Expansions and Contractions: Paper Tiger or Evolving Great Power?” Paper presented at the ISAC-ISSS Annual Conference, November 4–6, 2016, Panel: Sunday, November 6th, 8:15am to 10:00am, SUA02: South China Sea, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana.

2016. Discussant in panel, “Iberian Politics: Diversity and the Economic Crisis. An Iberian Comparative Perspective.” September 3, 2015. American Political Science Association Conference: Diversities Reconsidered: Politics and Political Science in the 21st Century, San Francisco, California, September 3-6, 2016.

2015. Discussant in panel, “Iberian Politics: Diversity and the Economic Crisis. An Iberian Comparative Perspective.” September 3, 2015. American Political Science Association Conference: Diversities Reconsidered: Politics and Political Science in the 21st Century, San Francisco, California, September 3-6, 2015.

2015. “Opting Out and Missing Out: Contemporary Dynamics of the Security Dilemma in the Southern Cone.” With Nicolás Terradas. February 19, 2015. Paper presented at the panel “Foreign Policy Dynamics in Latin America.” 56th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 18–21, 2015.

2014. “*Dis*-development and Human Security in Venezuela.” March 26, 2014. Paper presented at the panel “Confronting Models of Development and Human Security in Latin America.” 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 26–29, 2014.

2014. “Multinational Corporate Citizens, the Market, and the State: A Constructivist and Rationalist Debate.” March 27, 2014. Paper presented at the panel “Merging Constructivist Perspectives with Positivist Methodologies in International Political Economy Scholarship.” 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 26–29, 2014.

2013. “The Venezuelan Paradox: From Petro-riches to *Dis*-Development,” April 3, 2013. Paper presented at the panel “Manufacturing Miracles: Economic Policies in Europe and Latin America.” 54th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, California, April 3 - 6.

2010. “U.S. – Latin American Relations.” Lecturer at FLACSO, Costa Rica, Curso Estados Unidos - América Latina, San José, Costa Rica, January 25 - 29, 2010.

2008. “Spanish Direct Investment in Cuba,” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy, International Conference in Valencia, Spain, November 20 – 23, 2008.

2006. “Determinants of Economic Performance: The Spanish Economic ‘Miracle’ and Latin American Realities.” March 22, 2006. Paper presented at the panel “Manufacturing Miracles: Economic Policies in Europe and Latin America.” 47th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, California.

2006. “The Spanish Economic Miracle and Latin American Economic Failures.” March 14-18, 2006 Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2005. “The Military and the Spread of the Bolivarian Revolution.” April 19, 2005. Lecture delivered at the U.S. Army South Command Conference on the Spread of the Bolivarian Revolution in Latin America, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

2005. “Trans-nationalization of the Military Identity and Its Impact on the External-Peace-and-Internal-Violence Paradox in South America.” April 5-9, 2005. Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, Colorado.

2005. “External Peace, Internal Violence, and the Obsolescence of the Military in South America.” March 9-11, 2005. Paper presented at the Conference on Hemispheric Security, Miami, Florida.

2005. “The Military and the ‘External-Peace-and-Internal-War Paradox’ in South America.” March 1-6, 2005. Paper presented at the panel “War, Peace and regime Type in the Western Hemisphere.” 46th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

2005. “Islamic Terrorism in Madrid: Implications for Inter-American Relations.” March 1-6, 2005. Paper presented at the panel “A Brave New World? Global Challenges after the March 11 Terrorist Attack in Madrid.” 46th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

2004. "Economic Performance: A Comparative Analysis of Spain, Argentina, Chile and Venezuela." October 6-9, 2004 Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2004. "The Militarist Peace in South America, 1935-2003: An Explanation and Analysis of Its Causes and Conditions." September 2-5, 2004. Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2004. "The Spanish Economic 'Miracle,' the European Union and Underperformance in Latin America: Institutional Context as a Determinant of Economic Performance." July 15-16, 2004. Paper presented at the Conference "Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, Institutions and European Integration," Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao, Spain.

2004. "The Military and the External-Peace-and-Internal Violence Paradox in South America," Wednesday, May 5, 2004. Paper presented at the 2004 Inter-American Defense College Field Study, organized by the Latin American Caribbean Center of Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

2004. "Territoriality, Economic Stakes and the External-Peace-and-Internal Violence Paradox in South America." Wednesday, April 21, 2004. Lecture delivered at the symposium on "Security and Democracy in Latin America," organized by the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

2004. "Hegemonic Rivalry: US-Spanish Role in Security Affairs in South America." Paper presented at the 45th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association Conference, March 17-20, 2004. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2003. "Economic Determinants of the Longest Peace in South America." March 12, 2003. Lecture delivered at the Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey.

2003. "Discord and Collaboration in US-Spanish Relations: An Analysis of Traditional Security Issues Affecting Latin America and Europe." March 26-30, 2003. Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, Dallas, Texas.

2003. "The External Influences on the Venezuelan Crisis and Its International Effects." February 12, 2003. Lecture delivered at the conference, "The Fight for Freedom and Democracy in Venezuela," sponsored by the International Relations Department and Latin American and Caribbean Center. Florida International University.

2002. "Foreign Direct Investment Flows and International Conflicts." November 1-3, 2002. Paper co-authored with Carlos Seiglie and presented at the Peace Science Society Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson Arizona.

2002. "The Dynamics of Trilateral Relations and Spanish Direct Investment in Latin America." October 18-19, 2002. Paper presented at the "Conference on Spanish Direct Investment in Latin America," organized by the Miami European Union Center and FIU's Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies and the Latin American and Caribbean Center, Miami, Florida.

2002. "The Rationality of Irrationality: Cuban-Venezuela Bilateral Relations, 1998-2003." August 1-3, 2002. Paper presented at the Twelve Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE), Miami, Florida.

2002. "An Analysis of South America's Intra-regional Interstate Trade and Its Impact on the Evolution and Maintenance of Intra-regional Peace, 1935-1995." March 21-22, 2002. Paper presented at the Second Peace Science Society (International) meeting in Latin America, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela.

2001. "Globalization and Sovereignty: A Critical Contrast." November 28 to December 1, 2001. Paper presented at the International Conference, "Jornadas sobre Globalización," held at the Instituto Universitario de Estudios Norteamericanos, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

2001. "Relaciones España-U.S.A: Encuentros y Desencuentros." January 29, 2001. Lecture delivered at the Casa de América, Madrid, Spain.

2001. "La crisis electoral en U.S.A. y su imagen en el sistema internacional." January 16, 2001. Paper presented at the Departament D'Economia Aplicada Colloquium, Universitat de València, Valencia, Spain.

2000. "Discord and Collaboration in U.S.-Spanish Relations," December 19, 2000. Paper presented at the Instituto Universitario de Estudios Norteamericanos, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

2000. "Elecciones U.S.A. 2000: Implicaciones internacionales." October 31, 2000. Lecture delivered at the Casa de América, Madrid, Spain.

2000. "When is Interstate Peace a Norm or an Anomaly? The South American Case, 1935-1995." May 9-10, 2000. Paper presented at the Conference on International Security Issues in Peripheral Areas, Université Pierre Mendéz France-Grenoble II, Espace Europe, Grenoble, France.

2000. "Defining Democracy in the Latin American Context." March 28, 2000. Lecture delivered at the Conference, "The State of Democracy in Latin America," sponsored by the International Relations Club, Florida International University.

2000. "The Militarist Peace in South America, 1935-1995." March 16-19, 2000. Paper presented at the XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Florida.

1994. "Interstate Peace in South America: Norm or Anomaly?" November 4-6, 1994. Paper presented at the Twenty-Eight North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.

1984. "U.S.-Soviet Rivalry in the Caribbean Basin," March 22-23, 1984. Paper presented at the Colloquium Systemic Dimensions of American-Soviet Relations, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania.