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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1991 PhD, Political Science, University of Wisconsin--Madison.
1986 M.A., Political Science, University of Missouri--Columbia.
1984 B.A., Public Information and Reporting, University of Missouri--Columbia.

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, August 2015 to present.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida International University, 1996-2009.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida International University, 1991-1996.

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin--Madison, 1989-1991.

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri--Columbia, 1985-1986.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Capitalism and Class Power, ed., Brill and Haymarket, 2024.

Corporate Power, Class Conflict and the Crisis of the New Globalization, Lexington Books, 2019.

Corporate Power and Globalization in US Foreign Policy, ed., Routledge Press, 2012.

Free Agency and Competitive Balance in Baseball, with Daniel Skidmore-Hess. McFarland Press, 2006.

U.S. Politics and the Global Economy: Corporate Power, Conservative Shift, co-authored with Daniel Skidmore-Hess, Lynne Rienner, 1999.

Business and the State in International Relations, ed., Westview Press 1996.

Power and Profits: U.S. Policy in Central America, University Press of Kentucky, 1994.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

with Daniel Skidmore-Hess, "How Neofascism Emerges from Neoliberal Capitalism," *New Political Science*, Volume 44, Issue 4, September 2022.

"The Transnational Capitalist Interest Bloc in U.S. Policy Toward Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, March 2022.

"U.S. Foreign Policy, Business NGOs and Low-Intensity Democracy," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Vol. 4, No. 2, 2016, 1-21.

"The Military-Industrial Complex and US Military Spending After 9/11," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Vol. 2, Issue 2, 2014, 1-20.

"Transnational Capital, the US State and Latin American Trade Agreements," *Third World Quarterly*, December, 2008, 1527-1544.

"Baseball Competitiveness in the Free Agent Era," co-authored with Daniel Skidmore-Hess, *Nine: the Journal of Baseball History and Culture*, Fall 2002, Vol. 1, No. 1, 59-68.

"Corporate Coalitions and Industrial Restructuring," *Competition and Change: The Journal of Global Business and Political Economy*, Volume 1, Issue 1, October 1995, 13-30.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"The Politics of Global Value Chains," co-authored with Michael Wartenbe, in Ryan Kiggins, ed., *The Political Economy of Robots*, 2nd edition, Palgrave Macmillan 2025.

"The Globalization of the U.S. Military-Industrial Complex," in Raju Das, ed., *The Power of Marxist Thought*, Brill 2025.

"Introduction," in *Capitalism and Class Power*, ed. Ronald W. Cox, Brill 2024.

"Class Power and the Military-Industrial Complex in the United States," in *Capitalism and Class Power*, ed. Ronald W. Cox, Brill, 2024.

"Corporate Power and Praxis in Critical Scholarship," in *Capitalism and Class Power*, ed. Ronald W. Cox, Brill, 2024.

"U.S. Imperialism and the Disintegration of Yugoslavia," *Palgrave Macmillan Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

"Marxism and IPE," *Teaching Marx and Critical Theory in the 21st Century*, eds. Mary Caputo and Bryant Sculos, Brill 2019.

“Corporate Interests and U.S. Foreign Policy,” in *Studying the Power Elite: 50 Years of Who Rules America*, William Domhoff, ed., Routledge Press, 2017.

“The Politics of Global Value Chains,” co-authored with Michael Wartenbe, in *The Political Economy of Robots*, Ryan Kiggins, ed., Palgrave Macmillan 2017.

“The International Labor Solidarity Center in the Global Economy,” with G. Nelson Bass III, in *Corporate Power and Globalization in U.S. Foreign Policy*, Ronald W. Cox, ed., Routledge Press, 2012.

“Corporate Power and the Threat to Democracy,” in *Corporate Power and Globalization in U.S. Foreign Policy*, Ronald W. Cox, ed., Routledge Press, 2012, 1-10.

“Corporate Finance and U.S. Foreign Policy,” in *Corporate Power and Globalization in U.S.*

"Globalization, Transnational Capital and the U.S.-China Nexus," with Sylvan Lee, in *Corporate Power and Globalization in U.S. Foreign Policy*, Ronald W. Cox, ed., Routledge Press, 2012, 231-55

"Explaining Business Support for Regional Trade Agreements," in Jeffry Frieden and David Lake, *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Wealth and Power*, St. Martin's Press, 2000 (reprint of 1995 article, "Corporate Coalitions and Industrial Restructuring," *Competition and Change*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, 13-30).

"The Military-Industrial Complex and U.S. Foreign Policy: Institutionalizing the New Right Agenda in the Post-Cold War Period," in Amy Ansell, *Unraveling the Right*, Westview Press, 1998.

"Private Interests and U.S. Foreign Policy in Haiti and the Caribbean Basin," in David Skidmore, ed., *Contested Social Orders and International Politics*, Vanderbilt University Press, 1997.

"Bringing Business Back In: The Business Conflict Approach to International Politics," in *Business and the State in International Politics*, Westview Press 1996.

"Explaining Business Support for Regional Trade Agreements: The Cases of NAFTA and CBI," in Ronald W. Cox, ed., *Business and the State in International Politics*, Westview Press 1996.

"The Food Crisis in Kenya," co-authored with Taye Woldehaimanot, in Birol Yeshilada and Charles Brockett, eds., *Agrarian Reform in Reverse*, Westview Press, 1987.

REVIEW ESSAYS

"The Liberal Ideology of Oppenheimer," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Vol. 11, Issue 2, 2023.

"What Does Working Class Voter Really Mean?" *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Volume 11, Issue 2, 2023.

"A Left Critique of Class Reductionism," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Vol. 8, Issue 2, 2020, 1-9.

"Corporate Profits and the Assault on Democracy: A Review Essay," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Vol. 5, Issue 2, 2017, 1-9.

"Against Libertarianism," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Volume 2, Issue 2, 2014.

"An Honest Presidential Address on the Iraq Situation," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Volume 2, Issue 2, 2014.

"The Occupy Movement: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Volume 1, Issue 1, 2013.

“The Corporatization of Higher Education,” *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Volume 1, Issue 1, November 2013.

“Transnational Capital and the Politics of Global Supply Chains,” *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Volume 1, Issue 1, November 2013.

“The Emperor Has No Clothes, Again. The U.S. Intervention in Cuba and the Bias in International Relations Scholarship,” *International Studies Perspectives*, November 2002, Volume 3, Issue 4.

"The Politics of the 1993 NAFTA Vote," co-authored with Daniel Skidmore-Hess, *Current Politics and Economics of the United States*, Volume 1, No. 3, 1995.

"Clinton's Economic Initiatives," *Hemisphere*, Summer 1994.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Class (AAA) Conflict: 100 Years of Exploitation,” NINE Baseball Conference, Tempe, AZ, forthcoming March 4, 2022.

"How Neo-Fascism Emerges from Neoliberalism: A Marxist Approach," Historical Materialism Conference, Nov. 8, 2021.

“Marxism and IPE,” Western Political Science Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 25, 2016.

“The Military-Industrial Complex and US Foreign Policy after 9/11,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, March 26, 2014.

“Transnational Interest Blocs and US Foreign Policy,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, April 3, 2013.

“Measuring the Hegemony of Global Finance,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, March 17, 2011.

“Containing Aristide: The Purposes and Ideology of U.S. Intervention in Haiti,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annual Conference, Arlington, Virginia, June 25, 2009.

“Contesting Empire: The Limits and Purposes of U.S. Imperialism After 9/11,” Chair of Roundtable, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, March 24, 2006.

“Transnational Capital, the US State, and Regional Trade Agreements,” London School of Economics, Conference on the Political Economy of Hemispheric Integration, June 1-2, 2006.

“Is the U.S. a Predatory Hegemon?” Roundtable, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, March 19, 2004.

“The Social Generation of Knowledge: Academia and the U.S. Policy Establishment,” Roundtable, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, Feb. 21, 2001.

“Inequality and the Ideology of Globalization,” Council on Foreign Relations Symposium on Globalization, Casper College, November 30, 2000.

“Political Power, Multinational Corporations and the Ideology of Globalization,” Frank Church Symposium on International Relations, Idaho State University, November 28-30, 1999.

“U.S. Hegemony and the NATO Intervention in Bosnia,” University of Arizona Symposium on United Nations Peacekeeping, March 24-25, 1998, Tucson, AZ.

“U.S. Interests and the Military Intervention in Haiti,” Latin American/Caribbean Center Symposium on United Nations Peacekeeping, Florida International University, April 3, 1997.

“U.S. National Interests and the Intervention in Somalia,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 18-22, 1997.

“Business Conflict and the Collapse of Bretton Woods,” American Political Science Association⁴ Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, September 1-4, 1996.

“Cattle Barons, Agribusiness, and the Chiapas Uprising,” Southern Labor Studies Conference, Austin, Texas, October 29, 1995.

“The Rise and Fall of the Bretton Woods Agreements,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 6, 1995.

“Sectoral Conflict and U.S. Intervention in Central America,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, February 23, 1995.

“Contested Social Orders and International Politics,” Roundtable, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, February 25, 1995.

“The Reassertion of U.S. Hegemony During the Lost Decade of the 1980s,” Leadership Conference of the Americas, Denver, Colorado, August 3, 1994.

“Explaining Business Support for Regional Trade Agreements: The Cases of NAFTA and CBI,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York, September 1-4, 1994.

“American Foreign Policy, Private Interests and the Central American Common Market,” Annual Meeting, Society for Historians of American Foreign Policy, Waltham, MA., June 24, 1994.

“Private Interests and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Period,” Midwest Regional Conference, International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 29, 1993.

“Corporate Coalitions and Industrial Restructuring,” International Studies Association Annual

Convention, Acapulco, Mexico, 1993.

“Business Conflict and U.S. Policy in Central America,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., 1991.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Founder and Editor-In-Chief of online academic journal, *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, FIU Digital Commons, fall 2013 to present.

- recruited editorial board for journal (2012-2013)
- worked with FIU librarians to establish the website (2013)
- assembled editorial staff (2012-2013)
- wrote the governing documents for the journal (2013)
- contributed several articles to the journal (2013-2014)
- led the planning of each issue (ongoing)
- organized the publicity for the journal (ongoing)
- supervised the collection of articles for the journal (ongoing)

Have served as referee for Routledge Press, *Congressional Quarterly*, St. Martin's Press, Westview Press, Lynne Rienner Press, and *Review of International Political Economy*.

Membership in International Studies Association, 1992-present, sections on International Political Economy, American Foreign Policy.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Associate Chair, Department of Politics and International Relations, Fall 2024-Summer 2025.

Chair of Department Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Fall of 2021 to Spring of 2023.

Associate Chair, Department of Politics and International Relations, summer of 2012 to 2016.

Graduate Director, Political Science Program, Department of Politics and International Relations, Fall 2008-2011.

Member of Graduate Committee, Political Science Program, Fall 2004-Spring 2011.

Third Year Review Committee, 2011-2012.

Faculty Senate, Fall 2008-Summer 2010.

College of Arts and Sciences Hiring Committee for Dean of the College of Education, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Department Coordinator of Assessment and Academic Learning Compacts, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Faculty Senate Alternate, Fall 2006-Summer 2007.

Member of College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2007.

Member of the Executive Council of the United Faculty of Florida, 2004-2005.

Primary Academic Advisor, Political Science Program, Biscayne Bay Campus, Fall 1998-Spring 2003.

Dean's Advisory Committee to Review Biscayne Bay Campus, Fall 2002-Spring 2003.

Membership Chair, United Faculty of Florida, 2002-2004.

Political Action Chair, United Faculty of Florida, 2001-2002

Interdisciplinary Committee on Graduate Degree Program in Conflict Resolution, 1999-2001.

University Committee on Multicultural Diversity, 1997-1999.

Advisory Committee, Graduate Program for International Studies, 1994-1996.

Teaching Incentive Program Evaluation Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 1994.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

"The Corporatization of the University," Public Teach-In Sponsored by "Free FIU," Fall 2022.

"The Militarization of US Foreign Policy: A Critique," presentation to U.S. Army War College Officers, Feb. 21, 2013, FIU.

"The Middle East in the U.S. Presidential Election: A Panel Discussion by Local Experts," Oct. 16, 2012, FIU.

Africa New World Diaspora Conference, discussant, Feb. 2, 2012, FIU

Regular yearly speaker on US foreign policy and political economy topics at Deerfield Beach Progressive Forum, Fall 1992-Spring 2002; Fall 2007-Spring 2012.

"The Aftermath of the 2004 US Presidential Election," FIU Roundtable, November 9, 2004.

"American Power and Global Security," FIU Roundtable, October 2004.

"Prosperity in a Global Economy," FIU Roundtable, October 2004.

Spoke at numerous community events and rallies pertaining to the Iraq War and Occupation, Fall 2003 and Spring 2004.

"The Implications of the 9/11 Attacks," FIU Roundtable, Jack Gordon Institute, Spring 2002."

“Civil Liberties and US Intervention in Afghanistan and Central Asia,” FIU Roundtable, Biscayne Bay Campus, Fall 2001.

“US Hegemony and the World Trade Organization,” presentation for the Sociology Graduate Student Association, Spring 2001.

“The Politics of Humanitarian Interventions,” Roundtable, United Nations Association, Greater Miami Chapter, Spring 2000.

Member, organizer, speaker and co-founder of The Committee for Dignity and Justice for Immigrants, Miami Chapter, Fall 1994-Spring 2001.

Regular interviews with print media, including the *Palm Beach Post*, *Baltimore Sun*, *New York Times*, and local radio stations, including WQAM’s Hank Goldberg Show, on public financing for sports stadiums connected to the publication of my baseball book.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

FIU Summer Research Grants, 2002, 2003, 2005.

University Sabbatical, Fall 2003.

Excellence in Teaching Award, 2001.

Teaching Incentive Program Award, 1996.

Excellence in Teaching Award, 1995.

Faculty Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 1994.

Research Grant, Latin American/Caribbean Center, 1992.

Certificate of Appreciation, Graduate International Studies Club, 1992.

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin—Madison, 1990.

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Missouri—Columbia, 1986.