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EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Fall 2019-Present

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science

- Dissertation Focus: *Bicameralism versus Unicameralism: Effects of Unicameral Reform on Perceptions of Corruption in South America*
- Field of Study: Comparative Politics / International Relations

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Fall 2005-Summer 2007

Master of Arts: Latin American & Caribbean Studies (August 2007)

- Thesis: *Bolivian-Peruvian Political Bilateral Relations under Evo Morales and Alan Garcia*
- Field: Comparative/International Politics – South America/Andean region.
- Summer 2006: Independent Study (Focus: Politics), Bolivia

Allegheny College, Meadville, PA

Fall 2000-Spring 2004

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science (May 2004)

- Minors in Latin American Studies/Spanish
- Senior Thesis: *Peruvian Truth Commission: Success or Failure?*
- Field: Comparative Politics – numerous research projects on Latin America.
- Intensive Spanish Language Training: ITESM, Queretaro, Mexico (Spring 2003)
- Intensive Spanish Language Training: CCCS, Seville, Spain (Spring 2002)
- Summer 2001: Mexican Politics/Culture in the 20th century, Cuernavaca, Mexico

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

Miami, FL

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2019 – Present

- Teaching Assistantship/Graduate Instructor in Political Science department: September 2020-Present
 - Fall 2020: International Relations of Latin America (INR 3243) – online.
 - Spring 2021: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (POT 3013); Political Ideologies (POT 3302) – both online
 - Summer 2021: Analytic Writing in Political Science (POS 4784) – online
 - Fall 2021: Introduction to Comparative Politics (CPO 2002); Russian Politics (CPO 3643) – both online
 - Spring 2022: Introduction to American Government (POS 2041); State Government and Politics (POS 4122) – online
 - Summer 2022: Taught Politics of Latin America (CPO 3304) – online
 - Fall 2022: POS 4784 (Analytic Writing in Political Science); CPO 4057 (Political

Violence and Revolution)

- Teaching Assistantship in English department September 2019-August 2020
 - Taught beginner Writing and Rhetoric classes (ENC 1101/1102) Spring/Summer 2020

Adjunct Instructor August 2017 – July 2019

- Taught courses in Political Science and Latin American & Caribbean Center (LACC) departments related to the Latin American region.
 - Politics of Latin America (CPO 3304), Politics of South America (CPO 4303), Politics of Central America (CPO 4333), Intro to Latin American Studies (LAS 3002)
 - Face-to-face, hybrid, and online

City College Hollywood, FL and Fort Lauderdale, FL
Adjunct Instructor April 2018 – June 2019

- Taught Critical Thinking and Sociology/Political Science courses.

San Ignacio University Doral, FL
Adjunct Instructor May 2017 – August 2019

- Taught Western Civilization, World History, and Intro to Ethics classes.
 - Face-to-face and online courses

Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Miami, FL
General Education Instructor August 2013 – May 2017
January 2008 – May 2012

- Taught Cultural Diversity (Political Science/Sociology), History of Latin America, and Public Speaking.
 - English and Spanish programs
- Lead General Education Instructor (May 2015-May 2017)

Florida International University Miami, FL
Teaching Assistant September 2005-April 2007

- Political Science Department (Miami Politics/Intro to Comparative Politics)

Allegheny College Meadville, PA
Teaching Assistant September 2003-April 2004

- Spanish Department

AREAS OF INTEREST/SPECIALIZATIONS

Comparative Politics
Democratization/Corruption
South American Politics
Andean Politics/International Relations
Andean History

Andean Corruption
Politics of Mexico
Politics of Central America
Latin American History
Drug War

PUBLICATIONS

Gomez, Matthew L. and Lennier Lopez. 2022. "Unicameralismo y percepción de la corrupción: el caso del Perú." *Foro Cubano: Revista de Divulgación* 5, no. 20 (February).
https://revistas.usergioarboleda.edu.co/index.php/fc_divul/index

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

April 2023. "*Bicameralism versus Unicameralism: Effects of Unicameral Reform on Perceptions of Corruption in South America.*" 2023 Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL: 3/14/2023.

----. Chair of Lighting Talk "Democracy, Democratization, and Authorization": 3/14/2023.

January 2023. "*Does the Word Make the Difference? A Content Analysis of Perceptions of Corruption & Latin America Within US Media.*" 2023 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida: 1/13/2023.

----. Chair and Discussant of panel "Politics & Latin America": 1/14/2023.

November 2022. "*COVID-19 and the rise of political outsiders in Latin America.*" 2022-2023 MDSS Conference, Miami-Dade Public Schools. 11/8/2022.

April 2022. "*Corruption and Government in South America.*" 2022 Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois: 4/7/2022. Presented virtually.

January 2022. "*Corruption and Government in South America.*" 2022 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas: 1/13/2022. Presenter and Chair of panel "Political Institutions and Public Opinion."

August 2021: "*Recent Issues in South America Case Studies & COVID-19.*" 2021-2022 MDSS Virtual Conference, Miami-Dade Public Schools. 8/19/2021.

May 2021: "*Bicameralism versus Unicameralism in the fight against Corruption: The Case of Peru,*" 2021 Latin American Studies Association Virtual Conference: 5/29/2021.

April 2021: "*One Chamber or Two? Unicameralism and Corruption in South America,*" 2021 Midwestern Political Science Association Virtual Conference: 4/15/2021.

March 2021: "*Corruption and Polarization in South America,*" 2021 Tri-University Virtual Conference: 3/19/2021.

January 2021: “*Bicameralism versus Unicameralism in the fight against Corruption: The Case of Peru*,” 2021 Southern Political Science Association Virtual Conference: 1/6/2021.

November 2019: 11/4/2019. “*Recent Issues in South America: Case Studies & Connections*.” 2019-20202 MDCSS Conference, Miami-Dade Public Schools: 11/4/2019.

January 2019: Digitizing the Americas: Exploring Cuba through Miami, Media, and Technology Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Florida International University: January 7-16, 2019

March 2006: “*El Chino y El Cholo: Anti-Drug Policies Between Alberto Fujimori and Alejandro Toledo*.” 2006 Bi-University Latin American & Caribbean Studies Conference, Florida International University

FUNDED RESEARCH

Ecuador: Spring 2023 (Dissertation Research)

Bolivia: Spring 2007 (Thesis Research)

HONORS

Treasurer of PIRGSO Student Organization (2020-2021 Academic Year), Florida International University, Miami, FL

President of MALOKA Student Organization (2006-2007 Academic Year), MALACS, Florida International University, Miami, FL

LANGUAGES/TRAVELS

Native English

Fluent Spanish (Comprehension, Reading, Writing)

Rudimentary Portuguese (Comprehension, Reading)

Extensive travels/experience throughout South America/Latin America, including Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Puerto Rico

SKILLS

Programs: Blackboard, Canvas, Zoom

Software: Microsoft Office Suite, STATA, NVivo

CERTIFICATIONS/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association: 2021-Present

Southern Political Science Association: 2020-Present

Midwestern Political Science Association: 2020-Present

Latin American Studies Association: 2017-Present

Certified Higher Education Professional (CHEP), National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools (NASHSPS): December 2016-Present

Florida Department of Education Certification: Summer 2013-Present
Public Notary: May 2010-Present

References Available Upon Request