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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2012 - 2018 Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Riverside

Major Fields: International Relations & Political Theory

Dissertation: *Empowering Environmental Justice: Grassroots Organizing, Global Resistance and the Transformative Capacity of Zero Waste*^[SEP]

Committee: Bronwyn Leebaw, Cecelia Lynch, Farah Godrej, and Marissa Brookes
- 2009 - 2012 M.A. Political Science, University of California, Riverside
- 2001 - 2006 B.A. Political Science, cum laude, California State University, San Diego

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present **Assistant Professor, Imperial Valley College**

American Government (traditional & online)
Comparative Politics (traditional & online)
Introduction to Political Science
- 2016 – Present **Lecturer, California State University, San Marcos**

American Politics (traditional & online)
Political Theory & Pop Culture (online)
Foundations of Political Thought (traditional & online)
Global Development (co-taught)

- 2020 – Present **Lecturer, MiraCosta College**
 Introduction to International Relations
 Comparative Government
- 2012 – 2018 **Lecturer, University of California, Riverside**
 Global History, Culture and Ideas
 Modern Political Theory
 Environmentalism, Sustainability, and Society
 International Relations
 World Politics
 Environmental Justice & Human Rights (honors seminar)
- 2015 – 2016 **Lecturer, Irvine Valley College**
 American Politics
- 2011 – 2016 **Teaching Assistant, University of California, Riverside**
 American Politics
 Environmental Political Thought
 Environmental Justice and Human Rights
 Global Environmental Politics
 World Politics
 International Relations
 Globalization and Under Development
 Introduction to Political Theory
 Political Thinkers In-Depth
 Political Ideologies
 Philosophy of Law
 The Origins of Political Ideas
- 2005 – 2006 **Teaching Assistant, California State University, San Diego**
 Sociology of Love, Jealousy and Envy

MENTORSHIP, COLLEGE, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2013 - Present Zero Waste San Diego, Board Director & President
- 2018 - Present Co-Chair, Faculty Development Committee at Imperial Valley College

2018 - Present	Advisor, Students for Political Awareness & Action at Imperial Valley College
2019 - Present	At-Large Senator, Academic Senate at Imperial Valley College
2019 - Present	Academic Coordinator for Project Teaching and Learning for Achievement and Success (TALCAS) at Imperial Valley College
2019 - Present	Distance Education Committee at Imperial Valley College
2020 - Present	Strong Workforce Faculty Institute: Rethinking the Student Experience for Retention and Success, San Diego-Imperial Regional Consortium
2017 - 2019	Consultant, San Diego County Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee
2016 - 2018	Coordinator, Developing Sustainability Awareness in the UC Riverside Curriculum Workshop
2014- 2018	Undergraduate Learning Assessment Outcome Committee. Graduate Student Representative, University of California, Riverside
2010-2015	Advisor, UC Riverside Model United Nations Program
2012-2015	Peer mentor for the Graduate Student Mentorship Program, University of California, Riverside
2012-2013	President, Graduate Student Association of Political Science University of California, Riverside.

HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2020	American Political Science Association Peer to Peer Pedagogical Partnership Grant, Cuyamaca Community College
2015	Graduate Dean's Dissertation Research Grant, University of California, Riverside
2013	Graduate Research Mentor Fellowship, University of California, Riverside
2012	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research Grant, University of California, Riverside

- 2011 Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, University of California, Riverside
- 2009-2010 Graduate Division Fellowship, University of California Riverside

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

“Research Ethics.” In *Introduction to Political Science Research Methods*, ed. Josh Franco. (Open Educational Resource, funded by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, under review)

“Openness to Critical Reflection: Gandhi Beyond Gadamer.” In *Inheriting Gadamer: New Directions in Philosophical Hermeneutics*, ed. Georgia Warnke. (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2016).

CONFERENCES

- 2018 “State Sanctioned Environmental Injustice in the Philippines: Resisting the International Movement of Waste from the Ground Up.” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA (April 4-7).
- 2018 “Zero Waste, Waste Workers and Global Power Grounded in the Grassroots.” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (March 29-31).
- 2018 Roundtable (organizer & participant) “Theory and Practice: New Directions in Environmental Justice.” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (March 29-31).
- 2015 “Transnational Environmental Justice Coalitions and Local Empowerment.” Plurality and Politics of Environmental Justice Conference, Norwich, England (June 25-28).
- 2015 “Global Environmental Justice and Transnational Coalitions: A Critical Approach to Understanding Success.” Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV (April 2-4).
- 2013 “A Gandhian Critique of Social Movements.” Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA (March 23-25).

2012 “Not in My Backyard: ‘Nordic’ Secularism and Cultural Racism”, Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR (March 22-24).

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019 Peer Online Course Review Certification, @ONE

2018 Online Education Standards & Practices: Course Design Fundamentals, Online Education Initiatives’ Course Design Rubric, @ONE

2014 Undocumented Student Ally training, *University of California, Riverside*

2013 Working with First-Generation College Student training, *University of California, Riverside*

2013 Veteran Students in the Classroom training, *University of California, Riverside*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish: written and spoken with limited working proficiency (ILR Level 2)

REFERENCES

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