CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2018-20 Co-Director, Center for the Arts and Humanities, Santa Clara University

2016-18 Founding Director, Center for the Arts and Humanities, Santa Clara University

2012-2016 Department Chair, Political Science Department

1993-Pres Professor of Political Science, Santa Clara University

1992-2009 Founding Executive Director, International Programs, Santa Clara University

1986-1993 Associate Professor, Santa Clara University

1979-1985 Assistant Professor, Santa Clara University

1978-1980 Instructor, Solano Community College

EDUCATION

1979 PhD University of California, Santa Barbara
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics,
Latin American Studies, Political Theory

1976 University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico
Fields: Politics, Spanish

1975 M.A. Political Science, San Jose State University

1969 B.A. Political Science, San Francisco State College

SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

Book

1990 *American Politics in a Changing World*. Co-author. Wadsworth. Winner, American Political Science Association Outstanding Textbook Award, Best Treatment of Women in Politics.

Articles & Book Chapters

2026 In progress: "Constructing Peacemakers: Mindfulness and How Leaders and the Public Respond to International Conflict," Submitted to *Peace and Change,* September 1, 2026

2015 "Laying Down My Sword and Shield (and Why I Picked it Up in the First Place): Study abroad versus universal military service as a path to peace," *CAPA Occasional Papers,* CAPA International, June.

2014 "Curriculum Integration versus Educating for Global Citizenship: A (Disciplinary) View from the International Relations Classroom," *Frontiers: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*, Volume XXIV: Fall 2014 (59-72).

2013 "Cosmopolitanism and Constructivism: Making Study Abroad Relevant to the International Relations Classroom," *CAPA Occasional Papers*, June.

2007 "The Promises and Perils of Ecotourism in Trinidad and Tobago," *Caribbean Tourism: More than Sun, Sand, and Sea*, Chandana Jayawardena, editor. Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, pp. 38-55.

2005 "Caribbean Region," *Governments of the World,* James Noice, Editor. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

1991 "Media Images of the Caribbean in the United States: From the Black Power Revolt to the Jamaat-al-Muslimeen Uprising." *Caribbean Affairs*, Vol. 4, No. (October-December), 30-41. (An earlier version was presented to the annual meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, Havana, Cuba, May 20-26.

1988 "Withdrawal in Disgrace: Decline of the Argentine Military, 1976-1983," in *The Decline of Military Regimes: The Civilian Influences*, Constantine Danopoulos, ed. Boulder: Westview, pp. 199 -224.

1987 "International Economic Organizations and the Political Crisis in Central America," *PCCLAS Proceedings*, Vol. 14:2 (Fall), 143-156. (An earlier version was presented to the annual meeting, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 18-20, 1985.)

1987 "Current Events in the Caribbean: Trouble in Paradise?," *Current World Leaders*, Vol. 30, No. 5 (August), 579-596.

1987 "The Paralysis of Multilateral Peacekeeping: International Organizations and the Falkland/Malvinas War," *Peace and Change*, Vol. XII, No.1-2, 51-63. Awarded the 1987/88 Charles De Benedetti prize for the best peace studies article by the Conference on Peace Research in History. (An earlier version was presented to the 1983 meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Policy Research and Development in the Third World, Howard University.

1985 "The Andean Common Market: Past Performance and Future Prospects," *Current World Leaders*, Vol. 28, No. 7 (August), 550-559.

1984 "Argentine Foreign Policies in the Post- Malvinas Era," in *The Dynamics of Latin American Foreign Policies*, Jennie K. Lincoln and Elizabeth Ferris, eds., Boulder, Co.: Westview, 85-100.

1983 "Dependency Revisited," a review essay of Richard Fagen, ed., *Capitalism and the State in the U.S.-Latin American Relations*. *Kapitalistate*, Vol. 10/11, No. 1, 171-178.

1983 "The External Dimension of Civil Insurrection: International Organizations and the Nicaraguan Revolution," *Journal of InterAmerican Studies and World Affairs,* Vol. 25, No. 1 (February), 59-81. Margaret M. Munro, co-author.

1982 "The Andean Auto Program and Peruvian Development: A Preliminary Assessment," *The Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. XVI, No.2 (January), 233-247.

1982 "Developmental Nationalism and International Finance: Peru and the I.M.F.," *PCCLAS Proceedings*, " Vol. 8 (1981-82), 93-108. (An earlier version presented to the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, State Fullerton, October 1978.

1979 "The Question of the Pacific: Current Perspectives on a Long-Standing Dispute," *World Affairs*, Vol. 141, No. 4 (Spring), 321-336.

Conference Papers and Invited Talks

2025 "Activist Burnout in the Trump Era," Accepted for presentation at the International Studies Association West annual meeting, September

2024 Mindfulness Practices and Constructivism: Can Leaders' Attitudes About Actors, States and Global Challenges Change? Presented to the International Studies Association-West annual conference, September.

2014 "Laying Down My Sword and Shield (and Why I Picked it Up in the First Place): Study abroad versus universal military service as a path to peace," A paper presented to a CAPA International occasional seminar Commemorating the Centennial of the First World War, June.

2013 "Integrating Study Abroad in the International Relations Curriculum: Constructivism and Cosmopolitanism as an Antidote to Global Citizenship," Presented to the annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association," April.

2012 Invited Talk: "The Atlantic Alliance . . . Staunchly Pro-American," an invited talk to the Foundation for International Education (London), November.

2012 Invited Talk: "Curricular Integration for Students Abroad: Cosmopolitanism and Understanding One's Role in the World", CAPA International Education Seminar on Cosmopolitanism, Dublin, December.

2012 Invited Talk: "On Cosmopolitanism," CAPA International Education Seminar on Cosmopolitanism and Diversity, Houston, June.

2011 "(Un) Original Sins or Sins of the Father? Presented to the annual meeting of Association of International Education Administrators, San Francisco, February.

2010 Invited Talk: "The Atlantic Alliance, Beyond Bush and Brown, William Gaines Centre, IES Abroad, London, September 29.

2010 Panel Presentation: "Institutional Views on the State of the Field, 2009," presented to the annual meeting of the Forum on Education Abroad, Charlotte, N.C., March 2010.

2009 "Cuba After Castro," Great Decisions, League of Women Voters, Los Altos, California

2001 "The Politics of Ecotourism in Trinidad & Tobago and the Caribbean," presented to the annual meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, University of St. Martin, St. Maarten-St. Martin. W.I.

2000 "Development, Eco-tourism, and Community Conservation in the Caribbean," Center for Marine Resource Studies, South Caicos, BWI, March 14, 2000.

1997 "The United States and Regional Economic Integration: Differences and Similarities between NAFTA and the European Union," Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institute, Freiburg, Germany

1992 "Better Must Come: Michael Manley and the Development Dialogue in the Caribbean and the World," presented to the annual meting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Thunderbird School of International Management, Glendale, Arizona, October 15-18.

1988 "International Organizations and the Crisis in Central America, 1979-1987"

presented to the 46th International Congress of Americanists, Free University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland, July 4-8.

1986 "Ambivalent Multilateralism: U.S. Policy and International Organizations in the Caribbean" presented at the annual meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, Central University, Caracas, Venezuela, May 27-30.

1985 "Multilateral Assistance and Economic Development in Grenada: Before and After," presented to the annual meeting, Latin American Studies Association, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 18-20.

1983 "Foreign Policy Developments Under Belaunde," presented to the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Portland State University, Portland, October 13-15.

1982 "International Organizations and Political Change in Central America," presented to the 44th International Congress of Americanists, University of Manchester, Manchester, England, September 5-10.
Abstracted in *Past and Present in the Americas: A Compendium of Recent Studies*, John Lynch, ed., Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1984, 191-192.

1981 "The Organization of American States and the Nicaraguan Revolution: Declining United States Hegemony?" presented to the annual meeting of the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies, Ohio University, October 1-3.

1980 "Industrialization and Political Change in the Andean Group," presented to the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, University of California, Irvine, October 9-12.

1978 "Foreign Policy and Domestic Imperatives: Peru, Bolivia, and Chile," presented to the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Denver.

<u>Essays & Reviews</u>

2014 “Bergdahl Affair Underscores American Ambivalence About Military Service,” *San Jose Mercury-News*, May 5.

2006 “Cuban Intervention Fraught With Danger,” *San Jose Mercury News,* July.

2003 “Crime against humanity: Red Cross Plays a Neutral, Humanitarian Role in Wars–Yet it was Bombed,” *San Jose Mercury News* (October, 29), p. 11B

2003 “Jesuit International Education: Current Approaches and Challenges,” *Conversations* (Spring), 4-11.

1991 Barbara C. Samuels, *Managing Risk in Developing Countries: National Demands and Multinational Response*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1990. Reviewed in *The Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (October 1991), 104-106.

1990 "Multilateral Action is best U.S. course," *San Jose Mercury-News* (August 17, 1990), 5B.

1986 Scott B. MacDonald, *Trinidad & Tobago: Democracy and Development in the Caribbean.* New York: Praeger, 1986. Reviewed in *Perspective*, Vol. 15, No. 5 (Sept/Oct.), 143.

1986 Jose Napoleon Duarte, *Duarte: My Story,* New York: G.P. Putnam, 1986. Reviewed in the *San Jose Mercury-News*, Arts & Books, November.

1985 Shirley Christian, *Nicaragua: Revolution in the Family.* New York: Random House, 1985. Reviewed in the *San Jose Mercury-News,* Arts & Book Magazine (September 8), 21.

1985 Patrick Marnham, *So Far From God: A Journey to Central America,* New York: Viking, 1985. Reviewed in the *San Jose Mercury-News,* Arts & Books Magazine (August 4), 25.

1985 Rich Kronish and Kenneth S. Mericle, *The Political Economy of the Latin American Motor Vehicle Industry,* Cambridge: MIT Press, 1984. Reviewed in *The Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (January), 285-287.

1984 "Constructive Alternatives to Destructive Weapons," a course syllabus published in *Peace and World Order Studies: A Curriculum Guide*, Fourth Edition, Barbara Wien, ed. New York: World Policy Institute, 213-216. Richard Pefley and William Eisenger, co-authors.

1984 "U.S.'s Latin Diplomacy Has Left Out the Latins," *San Jose Mercury-News,* (October 21).

1984 "Intervention and Non-Intervention in Central America: Weighing the Alternatives," *The Santa Clara Today,* Vol. XXVI, No. 5 (March), 8.

1982 "Global Community's Ability to Prevent War is Tested in the Falklands," *San Jose Mercury-News*, (April 9), 7B.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS

2017 Bringing Theory to Practice Project (BTtoP), Grant for the series Understanding and Resisting Violence. BTtoP is supported by the S. Engelhard Center and the Endeavor Foundation

2012 Dr. John B. Drahmann Advising Award, Santa Clara University

2011 Faculty-Student Research Assistant Grant, Santa Clara University

2010 Volunteer of the Year Award, IES Abroad

2010 Hackworth Grant – Research in Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University
Ethical Challenges in International Immersion and Service Learning: First Do No Harm

2009 President's Special Recognition Award, Santa Clara University

2005 IES Abroad, *Lifetime Achievement Award*

2002 School for Field Studies, co-recipient *Presidential Award*

2002 Co-recipient: SCU Institute of Globalization, Curriculum Development Grant

1995-98 Co-recipient: James Irvine Foundation Leaders for a Just World Grant(s)

1997 Institute for European Studies, Faculty Associates Grant, Freiburg University

1993 Co-recipient, Brutacao Teaching Innovation Grant, Santa Clara University

1992 Vice President for Academic Affairs Special Recognition Award for Teaching Research, and Service, Santa Clara University.

1991 Co-winner, American Political Science Association, Women's Caucus Outstanding Textbook Award, Best Treatment of Women in Politics.

1989 Co-winner, Charles De Benedetti Prize, awarded by AHA Conference on Peace Research in History for best peace studies article published in 1987/88.

1987-88 President, Northern California Political Science Association

1986 National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Writing Seminar

1986 Presidential Faculty Research Grant, Santa Clara University

1985 Academic Vice President Faculty Research Grant, Santa Clara University
1984 Personal Computer Research and Teaching Grant, Santa Clara University

1983 Presidential Research Grant, Santa Clara University

1982 Curriculum Development Grant, Institute for World Order Studies, New York

1981 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend

1978 President, Political Science Graduate Student Organization, University of California, Santa Barbara

1975 Regent's Fellowship, University of California

1975 Life Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society

ADMINISTRATIVE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2023-24 Coordinator, University First Year Seminar Program
2023 - 2026 Natural Sciences and Social Sciences Grievance Committee (elected)
2017 - Pres Faculty Director, Modern Perspectives Residential Learning Community
2015-2017 Sciences Rank and Tenure Committee (elected)
2012-2016 Chair, Political Science Department
2011-2014 Chair, Culture & Ideas 1-2 Core Committee (elected)
2010-2011 Faculty Coordinator, Santa Clara Sydney Program
2010-2011 Chair, Academic Advisory Board, Foundation for International Education, London
2010-2011 University Rank & Tenure Committee (elected)

1992 - 2009 Founding Director and Executive Director, University International Programs
-co-founder, Casa de la Solidaridad, El Salvador
-establish, administer, and assess all overseas programs
-direct University International Programs Office
-internationalize curriculum and co-curricular activities

2007-2016 Standards and Ethics Committees, Forum on Education Abroad
2007-2009 Co-chair, Core Curriculum Experiential Learning Committee
2006-2009 Academic Council, Forum on Education Abroad (elected)
2006-2011 National Advisory Board, Center for Education Abroad, Arcadia Univ.
2005- 2011 Environmental Institute Steering Committee, Santa Clara University
2004-2005 Sciences Rank & Tenure Committee (elected)

2002-2005 Sciences and Social Sciences Grievance Committee (elected)
2001-2002 University Rank and Tenure Committee (elected)
1999-2001 Sciences Rank & Tenure Committee (elected)
1999-2001 Academic Council, IES Abroad (elected)
1998-2000 University Faculty Appeals Board (elected)
1998 Environmental Studies Advisory Board
1993 -2009 On-site Director and Instructor, Durham Summer Program
1997 National Advisory Board, Beaver College Abroad
1996-1997 Sciences Rank & Tenure Committee (elected)
1994-2009 Co-Director & Instructor, SCU Trinidad & Tobago Summer Program
1994-1996 Academic Council, IES Abroad (elected)
1994-1996 Curriculum Committee, IES Abroad
1993-95 Science Rank and Tenure Committee (elected)
1991-93 University Research Committee
1990-93 Chair, Sciences Grievance Committee (elected)
1990-91 Sciences Rank and Tenure Committee (elected)
1989-92 Director, Arts & Sciences International Studies Program
1989Chair, University International Studies Committee
1988Acting Department Chair
1986-87 University Accreditation Planning Committee
1984Co-Director & Instructor, SCU Jamaica Summer Practicum
1984-87 Arts and Sciences International Studies Committee
1983-85 Chair, University Library Committee

COURSES

Activism and Activists in Comparative Perspective
Politics of Development in the Global South
Global Environmental Politics
Politics of South America
Politics to Central America and Caribbean
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Relations
United States Foreign Policy
Comparative Foreign Policy: The Atlantic Alliance
Seminar in International Relations: The U.S. in the World

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript Review – *Frontiers: The International Journal of Study Abroad,* Brooks/Cole, *Journal of Developing Areas*, Dushkin Publishing, Prentice-Hall, *Social Science Journal*, Wadsworth.

Other Professional Activities

2020 - External Reviewer. Promotion to Full Professor, Creighton University
2017 – External Review for promotion to Full Professor, Arcadia University

2016 Discussant, "External Engagement in Statebuilding and Peacebuilding," ISA-West annual meeting, September 22-23, Pasadena, Ca.

2015 Panel Chair and Discussant, "Beyond Anthropomorphic Definitions of Community: Sustainability and Environmental Justice in Study Abroad," Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Forum on Education Abroad, New Orleans, March 26-27.

2011 Panel Chair and Discussant, "Resource and Environmental Politics," International Studies Association-West Annual Conference, Pasadena, September 23.

2011 Panel Chair, "Beyond Traditional Study Abroad," International Studies Association-West Annual Conference, Pasadena, September 24.

2010 Panel Presenter, "State of the Field 2009," a presentation emphasizing the role of short term programs in study abroad, Forum on Education Abroad Annual Meeting, Charlotte, N.C., March 2010.

2009 Panel Presenter, "Undergraduate Research Abroad," NAFSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, May 27-June 1.

2008 Panel Presenter, "Ethics in Study Abroad," Forum on Education Abroad Annual Meeting, Portland, Or.

2007 Panel Presenter, "Ethics in Study Abroad," Forum on Education Abroad Annual Meeting, Boston, Ma.

2001 Panel Chair, "The Promise and Perils of Ecotourism in the Caribbean," Caribbean Studies Association, University of St. Martin, St. Maarten-St. Martin, W.I., May 28-June 2.

2000 Program Review, Political Science Department, Southern Oregon University

1999 Advisory Board, Global Studies Program, Mission College

1998 Curriculum Review, Institute for European Studies, Vienna

1997 Curriculum Review, Institute for European Studies, Freiburg

1993 Member, External Assessment Team, Political Science Department

University of San Francisco

1993 Program Review Team, Institute of European Studies London Center

1989-1992 Consultant, Lockheed Management Institute

1992 Participant, Women's Studies Summer Curriculum Workshop, sponsored by Women's Studies Program, Santa Clara University, July 18-23.

1990 Consultant/Area Specialist, *Exploring Canada and Latin America*. D.C. Heath & Company.

1990 Participant, Ethnic Studies Summer Workshop, sponsored by Ethnic Studies Program, Santa Clara University, August 27 - 31.

1990 Participant, "International Debt, Development, and the Hungry," an institute sponsored by the Interfaith Hunger Appeal and the University of Norte Dame, Norte Dame, June.

1989 Discussant, "Foreign Relations in Central America" a panel presented to the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, California State University, Sacramento, October 27 - 29.

1989 Talk, "U.S.-Soviet Policy Towards Latin America in the Post-Reagan Era," presented to the annual meeting of the Northern California Political Science Association, California State University, Hayward, April 22, 1989.

1987 President, Northern California Political Science Association (elected)

1987 Discussant, "The Internationalization of the Central American Conflict," a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Arizona State University, October 8-11.

1987 Panelist, "The Catholic Church and Political Change in Central America," annual meeting of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, Monterey, May 1-3.

1986 Vice President, Northern California Political Science Association

1985 Board of Councilors, Northern California Political Science Association

1985 Panel Chair, "American Foreign Policy and World Trouble Spots - 1985," Annual Meeting, Northern California Political Science Association, Berkeley, April 27.

1983 Panel Chair, "Peru: Belaunde to Belaunde," annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Portland State University, Portland, October 13-15.

1981 Participant, NEH Summer Seminar, "Social and Political Change in Twentieth Century Latin America," University of Washington

1981 Discussant, "Economic Underdevelopment in Latin America," a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Southern Oregon College, October 22-24.

1981 Panel Member, "Should the U.S. be more flexible in dealing with governments on the Right," World Affairs Council of Northern California annual conference, May 1-3.

1980 Panel Chair, "Latin America and the International Economic System," annual meeting, Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, U. C., Irvine, October 9-12.

1980- Media Appearances. Numerous appearances on local television and radio to discuss contemporary issues in international relations.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Caribbean Studies Association
Latin American Studies Association
Forum on Education Abroad