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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Central Florida

Associate Lecturer, [Department of Politics, Security, and International Affairs](#), 2019-
SPSIA Undergraduate Coordinator, 2023-
SPSIA Internship Coordinator, 2024-
Faculty Fellow: [General Education Program \(GEP\)](#), College of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2021-
Faculty Affiliate: [Latin American Studies program](#)
Faculty Affiliate: [Florida Prison Education Project \(FPEP\)](#)
Faculty Affiliate: [Women's and Gender Studies](#)
Affiliate: [Puerto Rico Research Hub](#)
Affiliate: [Center for Global Economic and Environmental Opportunity \(GEEO\)](#)

University of Central Florida

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2015-2019

University of South Florida

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Government, and International Affairs, 2011-12

University of Central Florida

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2004-2011

University of Essex

Lecturer, Department of Government, 1999-2001

London School of Economics and Political Science

Lecturer in Latin American and Comparative Politics, 1998-1999

University of Pittsburgh

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Summer Term 1996

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D. Political Science, 2002
Fields: Comparative Politics (Latin America; Japan)
Political Theory

University of Pittsburgh

Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies, 2002

University of Pittsburgh

MA Political Science, 1994

University of Pittsburgh

BA in Economics, 1988

BA in Political Science, 1988

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

AI Fundamentals Introduction, May 14-2024

Leaping Across Disciplines: Bringing Outsiders In workshop, Sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Studies – GEP, 2/29/2024

CDL: New Quizzes: Integrating Learning Outcomes 7/31/23;

CDL Responds Lockdown Browser/Monitor Proctoring, 8/8/23;

CDL IntelliBoard & Elumen Insights For Assessment: 9/21 & 10/5 2023;

FCTL/CDL Workshop: No More Tests and Essays? Assessment in the ChaptGPT Era 11/20/2023

Technology Tuesday: Adobe Express and Education Exchange - 4/12/2022

[2023 General Education, Pedagogy, and Assessment Conference](#). February 9-11, 2023, New Orleans.

FPEP Training, 12/10/2022. Training for volunteers teaching in the Florida prison system

Yellowdig Training, April 2022

Fulbright workshops Fall 2021-Spring 2022

CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Program, November 1, 2021

APSA Building an Inclusive Syllabus: An APSA Teaching & Learning Webinar, October 27, 2021

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OER Bootcamp: Developing Open Educational Resources, Spring 2020

New Analysis on HSIs and the Changing Landscape," Excelencia in Education. May 6, 2020

Digital Resources and Archives: Researching Latin America and the Caribbean in Times of COVID-19, Thursday, April 30, 2020

["Effective Online Instruction: Engaging Students in Readings and Microlectures"](#).

Date Time: Apr 20, 2020

Pressbooks User Training March 17, 2020.

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Sessions:

Exploring Digital Interactions with Students 06/14/19

Case-Based and Problem-Based Learning 11/08/19

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Conferences

2019: Course redesign to include integrative and active learning assignments

2018: Developed modules to internationalize my courses

IDL7000 Advanced Online Course Development Certification, 2018.

Learning Assistant Workshop, Florida International University, November 16 – 18, 2018. Learned about the Learning Assistant (LA) model and strategies to effectively implement it. Worked with an interdisciplinary team to develop a LA Program proposal for UCF.

Leadership Training Certificate, Latino Leadership Institute, Orlando, 2018.

Teaching and Learning Days, FCTL (June 8, 2018: Student Approaches to Learning; July 13, 2018: Student Engagement in Online Environments; April 5, 2019: Teaching and Learning Day: Using Evidence-Based and Transparent Teaching Practices to Promote Learning.

Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Forum, January, 2018

Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) Volunteer Training Workshop, 2017

LGBTQ+ Latinx Workshop, University of Central Florida, SDES33, 2016

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

- CPO 3034 (*Politics of Developing Areas*) */ **
- CPO 3103 (*Comparative Politics*)
- CPO 4553 (*Politics of Japan*)
- CPO4710 (*Women in Comparative Politics*)

- CPO 4784 (*Political and Economic Inequality in Comparative Perspective*)
- CPO 4303 (*Comparative Latin American Politics*)
- INR 4008 (*Global Perspectives*)
- INR 4075 (*Human Rights Policy*)
- INR4076 (*Global Drug Policy*) * / **
- INR 4083 (*Conflict in the World*)
- INR 4085 (*Women, Gender and Globalization*)
- POS 2041- (*American National Government*) * / **
- POS 4074 (*Latino Politics*) **
- PUP 3014 (*Comparative Public Policy*)
- PUP 4003 (*American Public Policy*)
- PUP 6015 (*Comparative Public Policy*)

*** Courses that have received the Online Course Quality designation within the State University System (SUS) of Florida**

**** Courses that have received the Affordability Counts medallion**

ADDITIONAL TEACHING

- American Government Course, Florida Prison Education Project, online, Spring 2022, Summer 2021
- Abbreviated American Government course (7 weeks), Florida Prison Education Project (FPEP), Orlando Central Florida Reception Center, Florida Department of Corrections. September 14 – October 26, 2018.
- US Citizenship classes at the Hope Community Center, 2015-16.
- Instruction in online teaching for university faculty as part of the Fulbright Scholar program, Bolivia, 2011-2013

TEACHING HONORS & AWARDS

[2024 AIM High Event - OER Recognized Faculty.](#)

[2023 AIM High Event - OER Recognized Faculty.](#)

SPSIA Outstanding Teaching/Service Award, Spring 2022

[2022 AIM High Event - OER Recognized Faculty](#)

[UCF AIM High \(Affordable Instructional Materials\) University Award](#) for providing affordable and accessible materials to students. Spring, 2021

[2021 AIM High Event - OER Awardee](#)

[2021 AIM High Event - Library Sourced Materials Awardee](#)

Course Redesign Initiative (CRI) Award to redesign POS2041 American National Government. \$5000

2020 UCF AIM High Initiative: Recognized for providing no-cost learning materials in all my classes

UCF Seed Funding Program grant for the project entitled: "Implementing Transdisciplinary Undergraduate-Learning Guides in the Humanities and Social Sciences." The proposal was co-authored with: Martha Brenckle (Writing and Rhetoric), Patricia Farless (History), Amanda Snyder (History). \$35,000. Spring 2020

[2020 Affordability Counts medallion](#): POS4074 Latino Politics

[2020 Affordability Counts medallion](#): POS2041 American National Government

[2019 Affordability Counts medallion](#): INR4076 Global Drug Policy

2019 Quality Online Course Designation: INR4076 Global Drug Policy

2017 Quality Online Course Designation: CPO3034 Politics of Developing Areas

**TEACHING &
LEARNING
ACTIVITIES**

Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning, General Education Program Track, May 2023, 2024

HUT Chair: Daniela Buduen. Thesis Title: Comparative Studies of Indigenous Latino groups and Latino communities: Violence, Immigration patterns, Lifestyle, Language, Gender-roles, Political tendencies, and Types of government. Expected defense: Fall 2022

HUT Chair: Sierra Otero. Thesis Title: Dominican Republic: Developmental Traps and the Cycle of Poverty. Winner of the Allyn M. Stearman Research Scholarship. Expected defense: Fall 2022

HUT Committee Member: Paula Natera. Thesis Title: Sport, masculinity, race, and nation: a Case on Fandom and the Futbol Industry. Thesis defense: Spring 2022

Participated in the OER Leadership Cohort to develop a guide to OER and create greater awareness of the available resources. Summer 2020

Participated in the OER Bootcamp to identify and categorize OER resources. Spring 2020

Class observation/mentorship for a graduate student assistant (Tutku Ayhan)

Presented my experience teaching for the Florida Prison Education Project (FPEP) at the FCTL Summer Conference, May 9, 2019

Presented, along with Aimee de Noyelles, Center for Distributive Learning, the Faculty Seminar in Online Teaching: [Setting the Stage: Designing for Quality Online Learning Experiences](#). April 3, 2018

Participated in the GEP Refresh Leadership Cohort that developed a Learning Assistant (LA) proposal for the Social Sciences and Humanities.

Participated in the Spring 2019 QEP: Enhancing Integrative Learning at UCF – Creating Resources and Sharing Expertise.

Participation in the GEP Refresh program and training led to the redesign of the GEP course POS2041 American National Government into a more integrative and transdisciplinary course. Fall 2018.

Participated in the Florida Consortium’s Learning Assistants Workshop (November 17-19, 2018) and formed part of an interdisciplinary team charged with developing a proposal for a Learning Assistant program for UCF. The proposal was submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Studies as part of the GEP Refresh program.

Online Survey on attitudes towards the GEP and obstacles for graduation. Designed and implemented with Patricia Farless (Department of History), Amanda Snyder (Department of History) and Martha Brenckle (Department of Writing and Rhetoric). The results were presented at the Focus on First Generation Conference and will be used to support our Learning Guide program funded by the SEED grant.

SOTL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

UCF’s Integrative General Education Program & the Co-Curricular Student Experience, with Wayne Bowen and Amy Darty. [Curriculum Alignment Conference](#), April 7, 2023, Daytona Beach, Florida.

“Transdisciplinary Teamwork to Promote Interprofessional Collaboration” with Iryna Malendevych. [Florida Online Innovation Summit](#), February 23-24, 2022.

“High-Impact Practices in Latin American and Latinx Studies.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies. 67th Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas; March 4-8, 2020

“An Effective Gateway for First Generation Students through a Transdisciplinary Approach.” Panel presentation with Patricia Farless, Martha Brenckle, and

Amanda Snyder. *Focus on First Generation Conference*, April 8-9, 2019. Presented the results of our online survey.

“Refreshing GEP: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Civics Literacy” with Patricia Farless and Amanda Snyder. *Florida Conference of Historians*, Sarasota, Florida, February 22-23, 2019.

“Peer Review with a Purpose.” Presented at the *Sunshine State Teaching and Learning Conference*, Daytona, Jan. 30–Feb. 1, 2019.

OTHER CONFERENCES

[Florida Prison Education Project Talk](#), UCF Celebrates the Arts, Saturday, April 13, 2024

“Women Farmworkers in Florida and the Impact of State Policies,” Paper presented at the Florida Political Science Association Conference, March 9, 2024, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

“Excluded but Essential: The Challenges of Women Farmworkers and Responses of the State of Florida” Paper presented at the 2023 International Congress of the *Latin American Studies Association*, Vancouver, Canada & Virtual, May 24 – 27, 2023. Discussant: Gender, Leadership and Activism: Gendered Networks and Resistance in the Age of Globalization

“New Forms of Activism: Incorporating the Voices of Activists into New Theoretical Frameworks.” [Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies \(SECOLAS\)](#). Antigua, Guatemala, March 22-26, 2023.

“Opting In Or Opting Out: How Decisions On Academic Employment Are Made,” with Mengyu Xu, Zhongzhou Chen, Yue Ge, Larry Tang, Xiaochuan Wang, and Rui Xie. ADRF Convening: Leveraging Big Data to Achieve Equity 2023. January 18-20 Washington, DC.

“Fighting the Patriarchy to Preserve the Rainforest.” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 26-29, 2021

“Ni la tierra ni las mujeres somos territorio de conquista: Women’s Role in Preserving the Amazon.” Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the *Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies*, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 26-31, 2019.

“Indigenous Mobilization in Democratic Regimes: The Struggle between Development and Conservation” Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the *Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)*, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 23-26, 2017.

"Explaining Cases of Indigenous Mobilization," *Florida Political Science Association*, Orlando, FL, April 1, 2017.

"Social Movements in Bolivia: The TIPNIS case" Paper presented at the XXXIII International Congress of the *Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico May 27-30, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Historical Dictionary of Bolivia. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (Under contract).

"Bolivia" with Waltraud Q. Morales, in Harry E. Vanden, & Gary Prevost. (2024). [Politics of Latin America: The Power Game](#) (Eighth edition). Oxford University Press.

"Bolivia" with Waltraud Q. Morales, in Harry E. Vanden, & Gary Prevost. (2021). *Politics of Latin America : the power game* (Seventh edition). Oxford University Press.

Beiler, R., Bowdon, M., Callaghan, M., Conroy, A., Denoyelles, A., Duffy, A., McConnell, D., Mullens, A., Neuberger, L., Raible, J., Rex, M., Shrubsole, N., & Williams, L. (2020). General Education, Open Educational Resources, and Faculty Development in Crisis: What We Did Last Summer. *The Journal of Faculty Development*, 34(3), 47–51.

"Social Movements and the Struggle for Environmental Conservation: The Case of the TIPNIS Road." With Waltraud Morales in Harry Vanden and Peter Funke, eds *Globalized Social Movements: Latin America, the Arab Spring and Beyond*. Routledge, 2017.

"Bolivia: Political Parties" in *Encyclopaedia of Latin American History and Culture*. Charles Scribner's Sons, 2008.

"Localities Against the State: Center-Local Relations in Bolivia," *Bolivian Studies Journal*, Vol. 14: 45-70, 2007.

"Bolivian Indigenous Women: Domitila and Women Activists of Civic Organizations," *SECOLAS Annals*, vol. 36, December 2005, co-authored with Waltraud Queiser Morales.

"Politics in Multiparty Context: Multiplicative Specifications, Social Influence, and Electoral Choice", *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 58(Winter 1995): 509-538, co-authored with Damarys Canache and Jeffery J. Mondak .

"Who Votes in Central America: A Comparative Analysis." With Mitchell A. Seligson, Ricardo Córdova, Orlando Pérez and Andrew Stein. In *Elections and Democracy in Latin America, Revisited*, edited by John A. Booth and Mitchell A. Seligson, Chapel Hill: North Carolina Press, 1995.

“Bolivia: Political Parties”, “Constitutions”, and “The UDP”, in *Encyclopaedia of Latin American History and Culture*, edited by Barbara A. Tenenbaum, New York: Scribner’s Macmillan Library, 1996.

Book Reviews:

Book proposal review: *Insights on Latin America and the Caribbean: An Ethnographic Collection*. Melanie A. Medeiros and Jennifer R. Guzmán. University of Toronto Press.

[Parias de la Patria: El mito de la liberación de los indígenas en la República de Bolivia, 1825-1890](#), Wolf Gruner. *Bulletin for Latin American Research* Volume, 38, Issue2 (April 2019): 238-39. Special Issue: Race and Geography in Latin American History.

The Phenomenon of Puerto Rican Voting, Luis Raúl Camara Fuertes. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2004. xiii + 144 pp. *New West Indies Guide*, 80 (1&2): 124-26, 2006.

GRANTS

PI: Florida Humanities Greater Good in Academia Grant, Latin American/Latinx Film Festival, \$9500, 7/5/2023

PI: Pragma – Spanish Film Club, \$1400, 5/2023 for the [3rd UCF Latin American/Latinx Film Festival](#)

Leveraging Big Data Analytics to Improve the Education and Workforce Outcomes of African American and Hispanic/Latino Students at HBCUs and HSIs. PI: Mengyu Xu; Co-PIs: Zhongzhou Chen, Annabelle Conroy, Yue Ge, Larry Tang, Xiaochuan Wang, and Rui Xie. Sponsoring Agency: United Negro College Fund (UNCF) % Research Credit: 10.4%

Fulbright-Hays Argentina, Project: "A Woman’s Place: Language and Culture Alive in Argentina." July, 2022.

PRAGDA grant for the Latin American/Latinx Film Festival. Spring 2022, \$1250. PI: Annabelle Conroy; Co-PIs: Esmeralda Duarte, Jason Gregory.

PRAGDA grant for the Latin American/Latinx Film Festival. Spring 2021, \$1000. PI: Annabelle Conroy; Co-PIs: Esmeralda Duarte, Jason Gregory.

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Fulbright Lecturing and Research grant for Bolivia, 2011-2013 for the project titled: “Explaining Policy Innovation in Subnational Levels of Government.” The lecturing

portion entailed training university faculty in Bolivia to transform their face-to-face classes into an asynchronous format. \$40,000.

APSA Small Research Grant for the project entitled: "Explaining Policy Innovation at the Regional Level of Government: Free Health Care Provision in Bolivia," 2008. \$2,000.

Junior Faculty Research Grant from the Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies Program at the University of Central Florida, 2006. For a survey on Latino political attitudes and voting behavior in Kissimmee, Florida. \$500.

University of Central Florida In-House Research Grant. Principal Investigator for the project entitled "Latino Political Participation in Central Florida," 2005. \$7,000.

Inter-American Foundation Doctoral Field Research Fellowship for the dissertation field research project "Increasing Regional Representation: The Role of Civic Committees in Bolivia" 1994-96.

Tinker Foundation Field Research grant for the project "Authoritarianism in Honduran Political Culture" Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1993.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

COS Strategic Plan Committee Member
COS Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Action Team member, Fall 2021-
Member of the subcommittees on Best Practices and DEI Awards/Promotion
Language, 2021-

PI and Chair of the Latin American/Latinx Film Festival (co-PIs: Esmeralda Duarte
and Jason Gregory)

Member of the coordinating team of the Latin American/Latinx Video Competition
(together with Esmeralda Duarte and Jason Gregory)

SPSIA Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair

GEP Assessment Task Force Coordinator

FCTL, Global UCF Pathway Students and the GEP, May 2022

UCF Seed Program reviewer

AIM High Awards committee member, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

Presented for the Florida Prison Education Project at the FCTL Summer
Conference, May 9, 2019.

Participated in the Quality Enhancement Project (QEP) to develop a roadmap to enhance civic literacy and civic engagement across disciplines, Spring Term 2019.

Together with Patricia Farless (Department of History), designed and carried out an online survey regarding attitudes towards the GEP and obstacles for graduation. The results were presented at the *Focus on First Generation Conference* and will be used to redesign the GEP program and to support the Learning Assistant program at UCF, Spring Term 2019.

Participated in the Florida Consortium's Learning Assistants Workshop (November 17-19, 2018) and formed part of an interdisciplinary team charged with developing a proposal for a Learning Assistant program for UCF. The proposal was submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Studies as part of the GEP Refresh program.

Participated in the GEP Refresh Leadership cohort to develop a proposal and implement a Learning Assistant program for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Spring 2019.

Participated in the GEP Refresh to transform the GEP program and, specifically, my GEP class POS2041 American National Government into a more integrative and transdisciplinary course. Fall 2018.

Regularly participate in *Nuestra Graduación* – the University of Central Florida's LatinX Graduation ceremony. Spring 2018, Spring 2019.

Administered a survey regarding OER (Open Educational Resources) for the Department of Digital Learning) in Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

Invited to serve on the University of Central Florida's Title III A grant submission team and collaborated materials on the GEP Refresh project. Spring 2019

Presented for the Faculty Seminars in Online Teaching: [Setting the Stage: Designing for Quality Online Learning Experiences](#). With Aimee DeNoyelles Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida. Spring 2018.

Presented in the *Global UCF Faculty Panel*, University of Central Florida, November 9, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Panel Discussant: "Ecofeminism in Action: Women's Activism in Protecting their Environment." Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 26-29, 2021

Panel Discussant: Politics, Political Movements, and the State of Democracy, Florida Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 26, 2022

Panel Chair and Discussant: Activism and Public Policy Contestation in the US and Latin America, Florida Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 26, 2022

Panel Discussant: Parenting, Abortion and Gender Politics around the World, Florida Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 26, 2022

[LASA-Bolivia Section](#) Website/Information Coordinator

MEDIA COMMENTARY

Knightly News channel 4/6/2023 Topic: TikTok

Telemundo, Yisel Tejeda (NBC Universal) 8/12/2022, Popular Unrest in Peru

Interviewed and contributed commentary to reporters from Univisión Orlando regarding the Latino vote and gender and immigration issues.

FIELDWORK

Bolivia: as a recipient of the Fulbright Scholar program, conducted elite interviews across the country, 2011-2013.

Orlando, Florida: conducted a mass survey to determine determinants of voting behavior and attitudes among Latinos. The project required the training and supervision of 8 student interviewers. 2006-2007.

Bolivia: Designed and implemented elite and mass surveys to determine the factors that influence and explain political participation. 1994.

Honduras: Designed and implemented elite and mass surveys to identify and measure political attitudes and voting behavior. The project entailed hiring, training and supervising a team of interviewers, as well as supervising data entry and analysis. 1993.

El Salvador: conducted elite interviews as member of a team for the USAID funded "Legislative Strengthening Project of El Salvador" with Mitchell A. Seligson and Mark B. Rosenberg, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

[Latin American Studies Association](#) (LASA)

Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

[Learning Assistant Alliance](#) (LA Alliance)

Florida Conference of Historians
[Florida Prison Education Project \(FPEP\)](#)

University of Central Florida -[Puerto Rico Research Hub](#).

University of Central Florida [Center for Global Economic and Environmental Opportunity \(GEEO\)](#)

LANGUAGES

English – Fluent
Spanish – Native speaker

SKILLS

Trained in *Pressbooks* to develop OER materials

Web design

Learning Management Systems (LMS): Canvas and Blackboard