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Education

Ph.D. (Political Science), 1997. The New School for Social Research, New York City.
Dissertation title: *Labor Repression and Sectionalism in North America: A Comparative Analysis of Conservative Regimes in the American South and Quebec, 1945-1960*. Dissertation committee: Professors Ira Katznelson (chair), Aristide Zolberg, Richard Bensel, and Charles Tilly.

M.A. (Political Science), 1986. Université du Québec à Montréal. Thesis on President Reagan's reform of income maintenance programs (supplemental unemployment compensations, AFDC, and Social Security), 387 pages. Thesis title: *La Politique sociale du Président Reagan à travers l'analyse de ses initiatives concernant quelques programmes sociaux significatifs, 1981-1984*.

B.A. in Communication Studies. Université du Québec à Montréal. 1983.

Academic Employment

August 2022 to present: Senior Lecturer, School of Politics, Security and International Affairs, University of Central Florida. Orlando, Florida.

August 2016 to July 2022: Associate Lecturer, School of Politics, Security and International Affairs, University of Central Florida, Cocoa, and Orlando campuses.

August 2012 to May 2016: Lecturer at the Department of Political Science (now SPSIA), University of Central Florida, Cocoa, and Orlando campuses.

August 2008 to May 2012: Visiting Lecturer at the Department of Political Science (now SPSIA), University of Central Florida, Cocoa, and Orlando campuses.

September 2001 to May 2008: Assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at Salem State College (now University), Salem, Massachusetts.

July 1996 to June 2001: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, York University, Toronto, Canada.

January 1995 to May 1996: Adjunct Professor. Eugene Lang College, New School for Social Research, New York City. Courses on American social movements and on welfare state politics in the U.S. and Western Europe.

September 1995 to May 1996: Adjunct Professor. Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy, College of Staten Island, City University of New York.

July 1991 to June 1994: Student Advisor. Department of Political Science, Graduate Faculty, The New School for Social Research.

Spring 1989: Teaching Assistant. Graduate course in statistics taught by Professor Diane Davis, Department of Sociology, Graduate Faculty, The New School for Social Research.

Courses Taught at the University of Central Florida

CPO 3132: Canadian Politics

INR 4054: Global Politics of Energy

POS 3424: The U.S. Congress and the Legislative Process

POS 3234: Protest Movements in American Politics

POS 3443: American Political Parties

POS 3930: Honors Special Topics: Hard Times: Politics, Society and Culture in Periods of Economic Crises. Course taught in Spring 2010 in wake of the "Great Recession."

POS 4623: Guns, Freedom, and Citizenship
POS 4906: Independent Study in American Politics
POT 2930: Special Topics: Introduction to Political Theory
POT 3302: Modern Political Ideologies
POT 4066: Contemporary Political Theory
POT 4320: Conspiracy Theories and Democracy
POT 4109H Honors Politics and Literature
POT 4906: Independent Study in Political Theory
POT 4906: Independent Study in Political Economy
POT 6007: Graduate Seminar in Political Theory
PUP 3203: Environmental Politics

Supervision of Graduate Theses/Projects/Internship at the University of Central Florida

Committee Member of Ph.D. Thesis in Progress

Rafael Hurtado Valdivieso, *Marine Ecosystem Services Disruption and Social Violence*.
Ph.D. Thesis in progress. Defense scheduled for June 24 or 25, 2025.

Chair of MA Projects in Progress

Alex Toj-Moody, *CNN's Portrayal of the Build Back Better Act of 2021*. MA Thesis in process. Defense scheduled for June 24, 2025.

Chair of Completed MA Projects

Nicole Brock, *South American Indigenous Movements Under Progressive Governments: Friend or Foe?* MA non-thesis paper, July 2022.

Sheila Erdley, *An Evaluation of Florida Solar Energy Progress and Recommendations for the Advancement of Florida's Solar Energy Market*. Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone MA/MS Project. Completed spring 2020. I was one of two co-evaluators. There are no formal chairs for the IDS Capstone projects.

Katherine Sullivan. MA Internship in the U.S. Department of State. Ms. Sullivan worked under the National Trainee Program in the Boston Passport Agency in the Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. State Department, Fall 2019

William Maddens, *Anti-Capitalism in the Contemporary Age: The Case of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela*. M.A. Thesis, July 2018.

Keegan Schlake, *A Fresh Take on Inheritance*. MA non-thesis paper, December 2016.

Committee Member of Completed MA Projects

Paulo Ricardo Valle, *Small Ripples, Big Waves: Individual Political Attitudes, Populism, Illiberalism and Democratic Resilience*. MA Thesis, April 2025.

Daniel Brennan, *“Choose Your Fighter”: Combative and Conciliatory Messaging In U.S. House Members’ Official Websites*. MA non-thesis paper, April 2023.

William Tallent, *The Ballot Box, Not the Armalite: Does Sin Fein Electoral Victory Indicates A Shift toward Irish Unity?* MA non-thesis paper, July 2022.

Jayla Wilkes, *Critical Race Theory Education in Florida*. MA non-thesis paper, April 2022.

Tiffeni Russo, *The Winds of Change Are Blowing: Assessing Opinions towards Transgender Individuals*. M.A. thesis, spring 2021.

Christopher Gahagan, *Government Respect for Human Rights and their Relation to the Shadow Economy*. M.A. thesis, April 2019.

Danny Krikorian, *Political Development and Ethnic Conflict in the Caspian: Comparing Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan*. M.A. thesis, July 2018.

Supervision of Undergraduate Theses and Other Projects at the University of Central Florida

Chair of Undergrad Honors Theses in Process

None currently.

Chair of Completed Undergraduate Honors Theses

Emily Padgett, *Combating Authoritarian Populism in the United States: A Review of the Social Science Literature*. Honnor Thesis, April 2025.

Marina Habib, *Ableism under the Veil of Ignorance: Does Rawls Render Justice to the Disabled?* Honnor Thesis, April 2025.

Brendan Kelly, *When the Leader Goes Rogue: Comparing Conservative Parties' Responses to Election Denial by their Respective Leaders in the US and Brazil*. Honors Thesis, April 2025.

Shelby Morgan, *The Quest for Racial Equality After the Revolution: How Black Intellectuals Envision the Struggle for Equality after Jim Crow and Apartheid*. Honnor Thesis, November 2024.

Hallee Cy Conley, *Poisoning the Blood of Our Country: Donald Trump and the Rhetorical Dehumanization of Migrants*. Honors Thesis, November 2024.

Patrick Connors, *Renewed Social Democracy: Thomas Piketty and His Critics*. Honors Thesis, July 2023.

Hunter Tierman, *Selma: A filmic Description of History*. Honors Thesis, April 2023.

Hlynur Saemundsson, *The Pardon Paradigm: The Presidential Pardons of Donald J. Trump*. Honor Thesis, April 2022.

Hannah Anton, *A Woman of Power: The Leadership of Speaker Nancy Pelosi*. Honors Thesis, November 2021.

Lindsey Bushing, *The Australian Paradox: Climate Foot-Dragging by the Environmentally Vulnerable*. Honors Thesis, July 2021.

Laura Chiu, *The Obama Paradox: Policy Success, Political Failure*. Honors Thesis, November 2020.

Cheyenne Young, *The Electoral College and the Winner Takes All System*. Honors Thesis, July 2020.

Oumaima Jaayfer, *The Welfare State in the Twentieth Century: A Case Study of the Swedish Public Pension System*. Honor Thesis, April 2020.

Emily Aspinwall, *Benjamin Netanyahu's Leadership and Character*. Burnet Research Scholar Project. Submitted to the UCF Journal of Undergraduate Research, January 2020.

Emily Aspinwall, *An Analysis of Obstacles to Peace Between Iran and Israel*. Honors Thesis, July 2019.

Daniel Kassebaum, *Theories of Social Justice: Libertarian, Egalitarian Liberal and Socialist Approaches*. Honors Thesis, November 2014.

Committee Member of Completed Undergraduate Honors Theses.

Horacio Pla, *Populism Historical and Contemporary Manifestation in American Politics*. November 2021.

Christian Chambers, *Situating Political Obligation in Political Ontology: Ethical Marxism and the Embedded Self*. April 2016.

Jennifer Hudson, *The Importance of Institutional Design: Socioeconomic Actors, Public Policy and Economic Inequality in Germany and the United States*. November 2014.

Elizabeth Moore, *Electrification as a Means of Rural Development: The Case of the Andean Region*. November 2013.

Eric Austin, *Effects of Partisanship on the Municipal Budgeting Process*. November 2010.

Sociological Textbook Review

March 2023, I evaluated the first four chapters of Kevin Leicht, *Social Inequality: Money, Markets, and Mechanisms*, 1 edition to be released by SAGE Publishing.

Energy/Climate Textbook Review

February 2020, I evaluated the entire nine chapters of the re-worked (and re-titled) manuscript of *Making Climate Change Hot* for Oxford University Press. See below.

August 2019: I evaluated for the Oxford University Press the first five chapters of a manuscript titled *Making Climate Change Cool: The Science and Politics of Global Warming and What Humans Can Still do About It (If We Hurry)* by Todd Eisenstadt and Stephen MacAvoy.

April 2016 and February 2017: I evaluated for Oxford University Press two stages of a manuscript titled *Energy Resources: From Science to Society* by Wesley Reisser, PhD – The George Washington University.

Canadian Politics Textbook Review

March 2019 to February 2021: I consulted with the Canadian Scholars Press about the fourth edition of *Canadian Society in the Twenty-First Century: A Historical Sociological Approach*, by Trevor W. Harrison and John W. Friesen.

Political Theory Textbook Reviews

June 2011: I consulted with Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group) regarding an introduction to political philosophy textbook for an undergraduate readership authored by Robert Talisse. The book was published in October 2015 under the title *Engaging Political Philosophy: An Introduction*.

March 2011: I consulted with Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group) regarding an introduction to political philosophy textbook for an undergraduate readership authored by Jerry Gaus, James E. Rogers Professor of Philosophy at the University of Arizona.

Article Reviews

Reviewer for "The United Nations: The Syrian Refugee Crisis" submitted to the University of Central Florida *Journal of Undergraduate Research*. October 2016

Reviewer for "Thinking Back (and Forward) to Rousseau's Emile" submitted to the

Journal of Political Science Education. October 2015.
Reviewer for “Parks as Places of Solace: The perceived Value of Public Parks after 9/11” submitted to the University of Central Florida *Journal of Undergraduate Research*. October 2015

Service at the University of Central Florida

Fall 2024-spring 2025: UCF Faculty Senate; UCF Graduate Program Review and Awards Committee; College of Sciences: Recognition and Scholarship Committee. Two faculty search committees; SPSIA; Undergraduate committee; Undergraduate Scholarship and Awards Committee; HUT Liaison.

Fall 2023-spring 2024: UCF Faculty Senate; UCF Graduate Program Review and Awards Committee; College of Sciences: Recognition and Scholarship Committee. School Director search committee; SPSIA; Undergraduate committee; Undergraduate Scholarship and Awards Committee; HUT Liaison.

Fall 2022-Spring 2023: UCF Faculty Senate; UCF Graduate Program Review and Awards Committee; College of Sciences: Recognition and Scholarship Committee. SPSIA: Chair of Lecturer Promotion Committee; Undergraduate committee Undergraduate Scholarship and Awards Committee; HUT Liaison.

Fall 2020-Spring 2021: UCF Faculty Senate; UCF Undergraduate Programs Curriculum Committee; College of Sciences Recognition and Scholarship Committee. SPSIA M.A. Student Success Committee; SPSIA Lecturer Promotion Committee.

Spring 2020: UCF Faculty Senate.

Fall 2019-Spring 2020: Committee for the Promotion of Lecturers; Committee for the Promotion Criteria of Instructors and Lecturers; MA Student Success Committee: FCTL Liaison.

Fall 2016 until present: Department of Political Science, Undergraduate Scholarship and Awards Committee and College of Sciences Recognition and Scholarship Committee.

Fall 2013 until present: College of Science Recognition and Scholarships Committee.

Fall 2012 until present: Department of Political Science Undergraduate Committee.

Fall 2012 until Spring 2014: College of Science Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee.

Fellowships

Canada Council for the Humanities and the Social Sciences, from September 1985 to

May 1989.
Fonds FCAR pour la formation de chercheurs, from September 1985 to May 1987.
Alvin Johnson Dissertation Fellowship, 1988-1989.
La Fondation d'éducation globale Laflamme, spring 1987.

Publications (non-referred)

"Not One Drop: Thoughts on the Gulf Oil Spill," *The Pelican*, fall 2010. (A publication of the Florida chapter of the Sierra Club.)

"Realities of Old Energy Call for Clean Renewable Sources," *The Pelican*, summer 2010.

"Man-Made Bio-Homogeneity," review of Stephen Meyer, *The End of the Wild* (MIT Press and Boston Review, 2006) in *The Massachusetts Sierran*, Fall 2008.

"Rediscovery in the Aid of Recovery," review of Callum Roberts, *The Unnatural History of the Sea* (Island Press, 2007) in *The Massachusetts Sierran*, Winter 2008.

Review of Bruce G. Ketch, *Hooked. Pirates, Poaching and the Perfect Fish* (Rodale, 2006) in *The Massachusetts Sierran*, Winter 2007.

"Judicial Nomination to the Supreme Court: Fateful Moment, Empty Words" in the *Salem State Log*, Vol. 81, Issue 0, Orientation, August 16, 2005.

"Bridging the Gap between Theory and Praxis in the Study of Politics and Other Subjects," in *ASpect*, March 2004 (a publication from the School of Arts and Sciences, Salem State College).

Book review of Edmond Orban and Michel Fortmann, *Le Système politique américain* (Montréal: Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 2001, 442 pages) in *Politique et Sociétés*, official journal of the Société québécoise de science politique, Spring 2002.

Book review of Michel Wieviorka, *Le Racisme, une introduction* (Paris: La Découverte, 1998), in *The Canadian Journal of Sociology On Line* (March/April 2000). This review is published in both English and French. URL:
<http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/cjscopy/reviews/racismeeng.html>;
<http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/cjscopy/reviews/racismefr.html>.

"Quebec Says No - And Then What?" in *Cumhuriyet* (The Republic, a Turkish language newspaper in Istanbul), November 1992.

"Narcissus and Argus: American Visions of Canadian Politics", in *Sociological Forum*, summer 1991; a review essay of: S. M. Lipset, *Continental Divide: The Values and Institutions of the United States and Canada* (London: Routledge, 1990) and: Gordon Stewart, *The Origins of Canadian Politics: A Comparative Perspective* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1986).

Book review of Gary Marks, *Unions in Politics: Britain, Germany and the United States in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1989), in *International Labor and Working Class History*, Fall 1990.

"La Pauvreté sous Reagan", in *Relations* (Montréal), June 1988.

Papers Presented at Academic Conferences

"Pamphlets of the Great Recession: Stories of Economic Crises and Nationhood in the United States and Italy." Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013. Co-authored with Dr. Anca Turcu.

"Health Reform before Climate Protection." Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

"Why President Obama Underplayed Cap and Trade Policy at the Start of His Administration." Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2011.

"Presidential Leadership in Climate Policy: A Look at the Obama Years." Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 2011.

"Obama's Leadership in Climate Politics: an Interim Assessment." Paper presented at a panel on *Communication and Leadership in Local, National, and Global Environmental Politics*. Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2010.

"Unconventional Oil and the Party of Clean Energy: The Democrats' Energy Policy on Tar Sand, Shale Rocks, and Coal Liquefaction." Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

- “Democrats and ‘Dirty Oil’.” Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.
- “Dodge, Compromise, or Ambiguity? The Role of Off-Shore Oil, Shale Rocks, Coal Liquefaction and Tar Sands in the Democrats’ Energy Agenda.” International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment, Daytona Beach, Florida, July 2009.
- “Equal Rights to Global Atmospheric Commons? Problems in Defining a Fair and Equitable Global Climate Protection Regime in the Post-Kyoto Period.” Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2008.
- “Fighting Global Warming One Town at a Time: Environmental Activism on Climate Change Issues at the Local Level in New England.” Annual Meetings of the New York State Political Science Association and the New England Political Science Association, April 2008.
- “Skating on Thinning Ice: George W. Bush Frames Policy on Global Warming.” Paper read at the Symposium on the Legacy of George W, Bush, Mount Union College, Alliance, OH, March 2008.
- “How to Tell an Inconvenient Truth: Reflections on Using Al Gore’s Documentary in the Classroom.” Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007.
- “Fighting Global Warming One Town at a Time: Environmental Activism on Climate Change Issues at the Local Level in Massachusetts.” Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007.
- “Between Seeds and Symbols: Sub-national Climate Policy in Massachusetts and Quebec.” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
- “Recent Developments in Sub-national Efforts in Climate Policy: A Comparison of Trends in the United States and Canada with an Emphasis on Eastern Canadian Provinces and New England States.” Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2006.
- “Debating Global Warming: Environmental Discourse and Social Construction of Climate Change in the French National Assembly and the U.S. Congress, 1988-2002.” Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association,

Providence, RI, November 2002.

“The Missing Allies in Climate Stabilization: The Role of the Nuclear and Insurance Industries in Climate Politics in the United States, 1988-2000.” Annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Quebec City, July 2000.

“Business and the Politics of Global Warming in the United States and France.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1999.

“The Business Response to Global Warming and the Kyoto Protocol.” Annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Sherbrooke, Quebec, June 1999.

“The Labor Left and the Southern Problem, 1936-1956.” Southern Labor Studies Conference, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1995.

“A Comparative Analysis of the Politics of Labor Relations in the American South and in Quebec, 1945-1960.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York City, April 1995.

“Enduring Conservatism in the Post World War Two Era.” Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, R.I., November 1994,

“The Progressive Persuasion and Territorial Politics in North America, 1935-1956.” Annual meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Albany, NY, April 1994.

“National Labour Movements and Reluctant Citizens: The Approach of the CIO to White Southerners and of the CCL to French-speaking Quebecers, 1938-1956.” Annual Conference on North American Labor History, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, October 14-16, 1993.

Professional Service

Evaluator for the *Fonds de recherche du Québec, Société et culture*, from 2018 to 2025. FRQ is a research-funding agency supported by the Government of Quebec. For each of these years I evaluated about 20 scholarship applications to Ph.D. in political science.

Discussant for the panel on Framing Environmental Politics and Policies, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2012.

Discussant on a panel on Environmental Politics and the Power of Ideas, Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, PA. November 2011.

Discussant at a panel on Energy Policy, Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1, 2011.

Discussant at the panel on *Economic Drivers in Environmental Policy-Making* at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 13, 2010.

Discussant at a panel on *Energy and Climate Change: Policy Choices* at the 2009 annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 21, 2009.

Discussant at a panel on "Reframing the Economic Question" at the 15th International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment, Daytona Beach, Florida, July 10, 2009.

Chair for a panel on "Citizenship, Nationalism, and Indigenous Identities," at the 3rd Annual Great Lakes Conference in Political Economy, York University, May 7-9, 1998.

Chair and discussant for a panel on "Systems of Exploitation, Subordination, and State-Making," at the 92nd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13, 1997.

Discussant for a panel on "Political Issues in Contemporary Quebec" at the 50th annual conference of the New York State Political Science Association, Ithaca, New York, March 29-30, 1996.

Presence in the Media

I participate in French Canadian language mass media discussing political affairs in the United State. I analyse current events with the help of political science concepts.

I give numerous interviews on the radio and the television of Radio-Canada/Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

I also occasionally author written analysis for print periodicals such as *La Presse*, *Floride Magazine*, and *Hebdo Floride*.

Public Lectures

“The Obama Administration Shores Up Protection for the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge.” Lecture given as part of the Speaker Series organized by the Turtle Coast Group of the Sierra Club, Melbourne, Florida, April 2015. (The Turtle Coast Group of the Sierra Club serves Brevard and Indian River counties.)

“Health Reform versus Climate Protection? Why President Obama Underplayed Energy Policy at the Start of his Administration.” Brown Bag presentation given at UCF Cocoa, November 7, 2011.

“How to Talk about Climate Change: Ideas from the Ivory Tower and from the Trenches.” Lecture given at the 2011 Central Florida Global Climate Change Summit, Orlando, FL, April 21, 2011.

“The Brave New World of Oil and Gas”. Lecture given as part of the Speaker Series organized by the Turtle Coast Group of the Sierra Club, Melbourne, Florida, October 28, 2010. (The Turtle Coast Group serves Brevard and Indian River counties.)

“Climate Refugees.” Presentation given at a panel at the 2010 Florida State Convention of the United Nations Association, Sonesta Hotel, Orlando, November 20, 2010.

“Equal Rights to the Atmospheric Commons?” Brown Bag presentation given at UCF, Cocoa October 13, 2008.

“Hurricane Capitalism.” Presentation at the Symposium on Hurricane Katrina organized by the Philosophy Department of *Salem State College*, December, 2005.

“Crisis of Presidential Legitimacy or Crisis of Democracy? The 2000 Election Imbroglio. Lecture given at the Kaleidoscope Learning Institute,” December 4, 2000, Toronto, Canada. Sabina Green (416/481-7734).

“What Went Wrong with the 2000 Election? The Failure of Retrospective Voting Theory.” Lecture given at the *Kaleidoscope Learning Institute*, November 20, 2000, Toronto, Canada.

“Cycles of Elections and Presidential Leadership in U.S. Politics.”
Lecture given at the *Kaleidoscope Learning Institute*, September 18, 2000,

Toronto, Canada.

“Style and Meaning of American Voting in the Colonial Era.” Lecture given at the Fraunces Tavern Museum, New York City, January 13, 1994. (The Fraunces Tavern Museum is a museum of American history specializing in the colonial and early Federalist periods. It is located in downtown Manhattan on the site where General Washington pronounced a farewell address to the officers of the Continental Army in December 1783.)

Areas of Interest

American politics
Environment and Energy
Social Stratification
Democracy
Political philosophy

Community Service

Sierra Club, Founding member of the state Energy Committee, summer 2019 for the Florida state Chapter of the Sierra Club

Sierra Club, Florida State Chapter. Member of the Executive Committee from January 2019 to January 2021.

Sierra Club, Turtle Coast Group (covering Brevard and Indian River Counties) from 2009 to January 2021. Secretary of the organization.

Language Skills: French (mother tongue); English; German (reading ability).