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ACADEMIC CAREER

Associate Lecturer Univ. of Central Florida, School of Politics, Security and International Affairs. 2016- Present.

Lecturer Univ. of Central Florida, Dept of Political Science. 2010-2016.

Lecturer Iowa State Univ., Dept. of Political Science. 2008-2010.

Graduate Teaching Assistant The University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Political Science. 2003-2008.

EDUCATION

Political Science Ph.D. University of Texas at Dallas

Government and Politics B.A. University of Texas at Dallas

RECENT PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (2015-2021)

"Aversion to Far-Left Parties among Europeans Voting Abroad" with R. Urbatsch. *Comparative European Politics*, January 2021.

"Emigrants vs. Rural Politics: Cosmopolitan Outlooks and Electoral Opposition to Agrarian Parties" with R. Urbatsch. *Journal of Rural Studies*, May 2020.

"Go means Green: Diasporas' affinity for Ecological Groups" with R. Urbatsch. *Global Environmental Politics*, November 2019.

"European Ruling Parties' Electoral Strategies and Diaspora Enfranchisement Policies" with R. Urbatsch. *European Journal of Political Research*, October 2019.

"Reactive Limits to Diaspora Enfranchisement Policies: A Conceptual Categorization". *Diaspora Studies*, 11:1 January 2018.

"Diffusion of Diaspora Enfranchisement Practices: A Multinational Study" with R. Urbatsch. *Comparative Political Studies*, 48: 407-437, August 2015.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Turcu, Anca. 2020. "Migration Policy, Security and Climate Change in the EU Context" Florida International University Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence: **Curriculum Development Award. \$1500. Status: Not Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. December 2020. University of Central Florida: Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning **Winter Faculty Development Conference. Award: \$500. Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. May 2020. University of Central Florida: Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning **Summer Faculty Development Conference. Award: \$500. Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. 2017. "Left Behind: Causes and Consequences of Romania's Massive Emigration". Florida International University Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence: Research Award. **\$800 Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. 2016-2017. Competitive Professional Development Leave Award (Sabbatical) to conduct research on the causes and consequences of Romania's massive emigration. **Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. 2016. University of Central Florida Center for Faculty Excellence **Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award. \$5000 Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. 2016. **Travel Grant for Conference Presentations:** Office of Research and Commercialization, University of Central Florida: **\$320. Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca and Joanna Mishtal. 2016. "Health Care Policy in the European Union: The Migration of Health Professionals from Eastern Europe and its Implication for Health Provision". University of Central Florida Office of International Affairs and Global Strategies. In House Grant Award for **Faculty-led Study Abroad: \$5000. Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. 2016. "One Promise, Two Promised Lands: The United States and the European Union in the New Age of Global Migration". Florida International University Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence: **Curriculum Development Award. \$2000. Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. 2015. University of Central Florida: "Faculty Success & Innovations in Engaged Learning: New Approaches to Internationalizing

the Curriculum". **Summer Faculty Development Conference**. Award: **\$800. Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. 2015. **Travel Grant for Conference Presentation:** Office of Research and Commercialization, University of Central Florida: **\$400. Status: Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. 2014. "The Age of New Media: Enhancing Students' Use of Reliable New Media and Research Resources for International Relations, Comparative Politics and Public Policy Courses." University of Central Florida: **Summer Faculty Development Conference. Award: \$800.Granted.**

Turcu, Anca. 2013. "A Study of Balancing Life and Work in Dual Career Families". University of Central Florida Center for **Success of Women Faculty Fellowship. \$1500. Status: Funded.**

Turcu, Anca. 2013. "The European Union's Transformative Power in Eastern Europe: Democratization, Rights, Institutions and Political Culture" Florida International University Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence: **Curriculum Development Award. \$4000. Status: Funded.**

Turcu, Anca, and Daniel Marien. 2011. "Politics and Society in Hard Times" --**Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar** proposal, Burnett Honors College, University of Central Florida. **\$7,000. Status: Funded.**

Turcu, Anca. 2010. **Principal Investigator:** "Winning Seats Without Gaining Power: Weak Parliaments, Political Strategies and Women MPs in Emerging Democracies". Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics. **\$1,000. Status: Funded.**

Turcu, Anca, Richard Mansbach, James McCormick and Ellen Pirro. 2010. "Institutional Transition and Regional Linkages: Educational Reform in Romania and Moldova" University of Delaware's Title VIII Research Program. \$20,000. Not Funded.

Turcu, Anca, Pia Carolla and ten other co-investigators. 2010. Starting Independent Research Grant (four year project): "European Perceptions of Ambassadors and Scholars"; European Research Council of the European Union. \$1,093,000. Not Funded.

Fieldwork and Archival Work Abroad (Sabbatical 2016-2017)

Part of UCF Professional Development Leave: Summer 2016, Winter 2016- Spring 2017, Summer 2017

Archival work completed in Bucharest Romania and Brasov Romania

Personal interviews completed in Brasov Romania

Conducive to creation of original dataset on how emigrants vote

Informed and allowed publication of five articles in peer-reviewed journals in 2018-2020

SELECTED CONFERENCE RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (National and International)

Turcu, Anca. “Diasporas and Democratic Backsliding: Do Voters Abroad Punish Parties Promoting Illiberal Agendas?” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Online, April 2021.

Turcu Anca. “Winning the Diaspora: Parties’ Strategies for Elections Abroad”. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, Online, January 2021.

Turcu Anca. “Diaspora Representation in National Legislatures: Institutional Inclusivity or Deliberate Malapportionment?” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2020.

Turcu Anca and R. Urbatsch. “Differences in Domestic-Diaspora Electoral Choices and their Causes”. Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, April 2018.

Turcu, Anca. “Limits to Diaspora Enfranchisement: A New Typology”. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 2016.

Turcu, Anca. “Reactive Limits: Categories, Causes and Cases”. Paper presented at the French Political Science Association annual meeting, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 2015.

Turcu, Anca. “Democratic Norm Diffusion and Deceptive Signaling in Diaspora Enfranchisement Practices”. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 2015.

Turcu, Anca. "Development, Democratic Stability and Foreign Intervention in Semi-Presidential Republics." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, March, 2014.

Turcu, Anca and Barbara Kinsey. "Parties of the Left and the Burqa Ban: An Organizational Competition Model." Paper presented at the International Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2013.

Turcu, Anca. "Gendered Quotas' Impact on Women's Substantive Representation: A Comparative Study of Established and New Democracies." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

Turcu, Anca and R. Urbatsch. "Diaspora Voting Rights in the Context of Global Economic Crisis." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

Turcu, Anca and Barbara Kinsey. "Parties of the Left and the Burqa Ban: An Electoral Competition Model." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

Turcu, Anca and Daniel Marien. "Pamphlets of the Great Recession: Stories of Crises and Nationhood in the United States and Italy." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 2013.

Turcu, Anca. "Who Is Afraid of External Voting? A Comparative Analysis of Diaspora Voting Restrictions". Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2012.

Turcu, Anca. "Laws or Guidelines? National Gendered Asylum Policies in Ten Countries". Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2012.

Turcu, Anca. "Winning Seats Without Gaining Power: Weak Parliaments, Political Strategies and Women MPs in Emerging Democracies". Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

Turcu, Anca. "Deadwood' or 'Drift-wood'? Voter Turnout in Romania: the Myth of the Vanishing Voter and the Reality of the Disenfranchised Electorate". Poster presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

Turcu, Anca. "Globalization, Ethnic Class Subordination and the Future of Ethnic Conflict". Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

Turcu, Anca. "Multilevel Governance and Minority Rights in the EU: Interactions among Supranational Institutions, Kin States and Host States". Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2009.

Turcu, Anca. "Institutional Performance, Legitimacy and the Destiny of the Nation State within the EU: an East- West European Comparison". Presented at the American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2006.

Turcu, Anca. "Third Party Intervention in Ethnic Rights Negotiations: A Comparative East-West European Analysis". Paper presented at the Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 2006 and the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2006

Turcu, Anca. "Elites, Ethnic Minorities and European Integration: The Case of the Hungarian Minority in Romania". Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Budapest, Hungary, September 8-11, 2005

Turcu, Anca and Carole Wilson. "Public Support for European Integration". Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 1-4 September 2005.

Turcu, Anca. "Ethnic Minorities and Democratization: A Case Study of the Hungarian Minority in Romania". Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, 2004.

Invited Presentations

"Contemporary Immigration Debates: The Unaccompanied Minors Arrivals Crisis" Volusia County League of Women Voters, Port Orange, FL, January 2015.

"Climate and Conflict Refugees in the United States and the European Union". November 2010. United Nations Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida

"Democratization Efforts in Afghanistan and the Middle East". October 2009. Iowa State ROTC

"The European Union and Its Newest Members". May 2007. PEO Chapter FA, Plano, Texas

Research Tools

Foreign Languages:

German: fluent, translator certification granted by the German Government, 1999;

Italian: fluent; **French:** proficient; **Spanish:** proficient; **Portuguese:** basic reading and speaking knowledge; **Romanian:** native.

Applied Statistics: Basic, Intermediate, Multivariate.

Computer-related: Excel, SPSS, STATA.

BOOK AND PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL REVIEWS

Journal Reviewer: Multiple Articles Each 2008-2021

American Political Science Review

Citizenship Studies

Democratization

Diaspora Studies

European Political Science Review

Electoral Studies

International Migration Review

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Comparative Politics

Journal of Comparative Political Studies

Journal of Information Technology and Politics

Journal of Legislative Studies

Journal of Political Science Education

Journal of Social Science Research

Migration Studies

University of Central Florida's Undergraduate Research Journal

Women's Studies International Forum

Book Reviews

Review of: "Why the French Hate Headscarves", *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 16 (1):138-139.

Routledge: Politics and Culture of the Developing World textbook

Rowman and Littlefield: Politics of Eastern Europe textbook

Oxford University Press: Comparative Politics textbooks

Oxford University Press: Politics of the Middle East textbooks

Pearson: Comparative and Middle Eastern Politics textbooks

Wadsworth/ Cengage Learning: Comparative Politics textbooks

SAGE Publications INC: Comparative Politics textbooks

SAGE Publications INC: Study of Politics textbooks

Longman Publishing Group: Comparative Politics and Politics of Eastern Europe textbooks

Author: Supplemental Textbook Material

Pearson: Comparative Politics textbooks

Wadsworth/ Cengage Learning: Comparative Politics textbooks

Longman Publishing Group: Comparative Politics textbooks

Author: Teaching and Learning Publications

“Ending Women’s Underrepresentation in Academia: Spousal Assistance Hire Programs for Non-Academic Partners are Key” in the University of Central Florida’s ‘Faculty Focus’, April 2017.

“Immigration Policy: Internationalizing the Curriculum” in the University of Central Florida’s ‘Faculty Focus’, October 2015.

National Conference: Teaching Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Teaching and Learning Presentation given on Best Practices for Teaching, Spring 2021

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Teaching and Learning Presentation given on Diversity in the Classroom, Spring 2021

Research Conference Panel Proposal--Accepted:

Diaspora Voting Rights (with Elizabeth Wellman). Accepted by the Midwest Political Science Association. The panel met and was extremely well received, MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016

Research Conference Panel Discussant:

Ethics and Intentions of Democracy and Voting, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Online, April 2021

Human Rights and US Border Policy, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Online, April 2021

Parties’ Strategies: Electoral and Institutional, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Online, January 2021

The Political Mobilization of Transnational Voters, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2018

Election Rules, Party Rules and Descriptive Representation Panel, MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016

Identity and Institutions Panel, MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2015

Exploitation, Gender and Violence panel, MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011

Research Conference Panel Chair:

Human Rights and US Border Policy, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Online, April 2021

Using Novel Data to Examine Dynamic Effects in Media and Politics Research, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan Puerto Rico, January 2020

Innovative Approaches to Teaching International and Comparative Politics, MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015

Democracy in Presidential and Semi-Presidential Systems panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, March, 2014

Religion and Politics panel, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2009

UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE RESEARCH

Selected MA Theses, Independent Studies and Honors Theses

M.A. Committee Member: Alex Aders, Fall 2020- Spring 2021: "Immigration and the French Far Right". Status: ongoing

Independent Study: Lauren Wilson Faix, Fall 2020: "Family Authority Structure and Political Partisanship"

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Calissa Jones Fall 2020-Spring 2021.

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Nina Neto Fall 2020-Spring 2021. Status: successfully defended.

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Bryan Cruz Fall 2020. Status: successfully defended

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Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Lauren Wilson: "The New King Makers: European Parties, Anti-Immigration Legislation - and the MENA Migration Crisis". Spring 2018- Spring 2019. Status: successfully defended.

Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Rose Mahadavieh: "Governments' Adoption of Native Cryptocurrency: A Case Study of Iran, Venezuela and Russia". Fall 2018- Spring 2019. Status: successfully defended.

Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Tyler Howell: "On the Russification of Conflict Regions". Spring 2018-. Status: pending

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Sydney Winchester: "Examining the Legality of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Center". Fall 2016. Status: successfully defended.

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Natalie Ramos: "From Liberal to Restrictive: Asylum Policy Change in Germany". Fall 2016. Status: successfully defended

Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Gabriela Wolk: "Is the Doctor in? The Effects of Emigration on the Health Care Systems in Poland and Romania". Fall 2015- Spring 2016. Status: successfully defended.

Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Luis Diego Campos Rubi: "The Bismarck Model: Provisions for Mental Health--A study of German and Japanese Political Evolution & Implementation". Fall 2015- Spring 2016. Status: successfully defended.

Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Devyani Mehta: "The Lesser of Many Evils: A Comparative Analysis of Terrorist Groups' Motivations, Strategies and Outcomes". Fall 2015- Spring 2016. Status: successfully defended.

Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Erika Martinez: "Globalization and the 'Fourth Wave': Contemporary International Terrorism in a Comparative Historical Perspective". Fall 2015- Spring 2016. Status: successfully defended.

Independent Study: Feena Qazi Abbati, Fall 2016: "Sweden, Germany and Hungary: How are they Handling the Current Refugee Crisis?"

Independent Study: Erika Martinez, Summer 2015: "The Roots and Results of Middle Eastern Sectarianism"

Independent Study: Tyler Yeargain, Fall 2015: "Minority Parties: The Availability and Consequences of Extraterritorial Citizenship for Hungarian and Romanian Ethnic Minorities"

Independent Study: Kayla Mayer, Fall 2015: "Poverty Creates Policy: A Comparative Analysis of Food Deserts in Developed Nations"

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Gabriela Wolk: "The Repressive Role of Technology in American and British Dystopian Novels of the Cold War". Fall 2014- Spring 2015. Status: successfully defended.

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Tyler Yeargain: "Blurred (County) Lines: A Comprehensive Analysis of Voting Patterns in Florida at the County-Level from 1952 to 2012". Spring –Fall 2014. Status: successfully defended.

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Amelia Klug: "Investing in an Interconnected Workforce: Global Education Reform". Spring –Fall 2014. Status: successfully defended.

Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Sara Gomez: "Women and Politics in Latin America". Spring 2014- Fall 2014. Status: not defended.

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Hanady Nabout: "Women's Leadership and Conflict Prevention in the Middle East". Spring-Summer 2014. Status: successfully defended.

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Christopher Szczerba: "Issues in Effective Policymaking in the Prevention of International Human Trafficking". Summer 2013- Spring 2014. Successfully defended.

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Tiffany Hsieh: "The Role and Effectiveness of Nongovernmental Organizations in Influencing States' Response during Humanitarian Crises". Summer 2013- Spring 2014.

Committee Member: Honors in the Major Committee for Tyler Black: "The Rise of the Nationalists in Britain: Radical Movements, Policies and Social Attitudes in Dealing with Immigration". Spring 2012-Spring 2013. Status: Successfully defended.

Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Elizabeth Moore: "Alternative Electrification for Rural Households: Technologies and Implementation of Off-Grid Electrification in Rural Andean Areas". 2012- Summer 2013.

Chair: Honors in the Major Committee for Nicholas Corvino: "Immigration Policy in Times of Crisis: A Comparative Outlook". Fall 2011- Fall 2012. Status: successfully defended.

Selected Undergraduate Mentorships

Gabriela Wolk. Successfully nominated for UCF Order of the Pegasus Award-Ten undergraduates selected for award/year. 2016.

Successfully nominated for UCF Valencia West First Annual Research Poster Session. 2015.

Successfully nominated for Honors in the Major Scholarship. 2015.

Successfully nominated for Office of Undergraduate Research Distinguished Undergraduate Researcher Award. 2015.

'Revise and resubmit' for research article. UCF Undergraduate Research Journal-under my advisement. 2015.

Sponsored presentation of HIM thesis work at NCUR Conference at the University of North Carolina Asheville. 2015.

Sponsored presentation of HIM thesis work at UCF Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE). 2016.

Sponsored presentation of HIM thesis work at UCF 6th Annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference. 2016

Nominated for Fulbright Student Award. 2016.

Tyler Yeargain. Nominated for UCF Order of the Pegasus Award. 2016.

Successfully nominated for UCF Valencia West First Annual Research Poster Session. 2016

Nominated for Fulbright Student Award. 2016.

Professional Achievements, Graduate and Law School Admissions of Selected Mentees

AmeriCorps Public Ally Program

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor: Rackham Masters Award

Emory University: Woodruff Fellowship

Boston University, University of Virginia, UC Berkeley, Penn State, American University, University of Pittsburgh, Texas A&M, George Mason, Syracuse, Lancaster University UK, University of Florida and University of Central Florida.

SERVICE:

To Students

Faculty Adviser: "Invisible Children- UCF Chapter": 2011-2015

Undergraduate Student Advising: Fall 2011- present

To the School of Politics, Security and International Affairs

Research presentation: "Diffusion of Diaspora Enfranchisement Practices: A Multinational Study" October, 2014

Undergraduate Committee: August 2010- present

Study Abroad Committee: August 2012- 2019

Library Liaison: August 2012- present

Rules and Policies Committee: August 2015- present

Chair of Scholarships and Awards Committee: 2017-2019

Scholarship and Awards Committee: 2019-present

Diversity Committee: 2019-2021

Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Criteria Committee: 2020-present

To the College of Science

Elected to the COS TIP Committee Spring 2021

To the University

COACHE committee on Personal and Family Policies. 2016.

Volunteer Judge Florida- Eastern Europe Linkage Institute Scholarship Program at the University of Central Florida. 2015 -2018.

Proposal Leader: Faculty Cluster Hire Initiative, University of Central Florida: "International Migration-- Causes, Processes and Outcomes"2014-2015.

Volunteer Judge: University of Central Florida's Annual Graduate Research Forum: Spring 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2021

Faculty Judge for UCF Graduate Study- Graduate Workshop 3 Minutes Thesis (3MT) Event: 2020

Volunteer Judge: University of Central Florida's Annual Amy Zeh Service Learning Showcase: 2021

To the Community

Articles published on Contributors.ro, presenting US politics and current events to a Romanian audience (2012-present)

Invited Op-Ed: "Contemporary Immigration Debates: The Unaccompanied Minors Arrivals Crisis" Orlando Sentinel, July 15th, 2014.

Special Training and Service; Special Course Designations

UCF Quality Course Designation for INR 4074 Immigration Policy. Granted Spring 2021

UCF Quality Course Designation for CPO 3614 Politics of Eastern Europe. Granted Spring 2021

UCF AIM Course Designation for CPO 4101 Politics of the European Union. Granted Spring 2021

UCF AIM Course Designation for INR 4074 Immigration Policy. Granted Spring 2021

UCF FCTL Faculty Squares Program for Pedagogical Enhancement Spring 2021

UCF FCTL Teaching and Learning Day Events Series Fall 2020-Spring 2021

UCF FCTL Technology Tuesdays Training Series Fall 2020-Spring 2021

UCF AO2 –Access to Opportunity Portal Training Spring 2021

UCF Code of Conduct Certification Training, Fall 2020

Kognito's At-Risk Students for University & College Faculty Training Simulation, University of Central Florida Human Resources, 2020.

Zoom Essentials for Online Teaching. Course offered through UCF, completed April-May 2020.

Red Cross CPR Training, UCF Human Resources, 2016.

Seminar: "Creating and Sustaining Effective Online Discussions," Part of UCF's Faculty Seminars in Online Teaching. 2015.

Community of Science: "Workshop on Grants and Funding Opportunities" webinar, hosted by Chris Horn. 2011.

Interactive Distributed Learning for Technology-Mediated Course Delivery; University of Central Florida, (Online Teaching Certification). 2010.

Essex Summer School in Data Collection and Analysis, University of Essex, United Kingdom. 2006.

European Summer Institute on European Expansion, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. 2004.

PAST AND PRESENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Council for European Studies
The European Consortium for Political Research
International Studies Association
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southwestern Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Association Francaise de Science Politique

OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Studies Stipend: University of Texas at Dallas, 2003- 2008
The Bill Archer Fellowship: Washington, D.C., January- May 2002
B.A. Magna Cum Laude: University of Texas at Dallas May 2003
The Dean's List: University of Texas at Dallas 2002- 2003
P.E.O. Scholarship: Dallas, TX, Aug. 1999- May 2003
Academic Excellence Scholarship: UT Dallas, August 1999- May 2003
Institute for Humane Studies Scholarship: Princeton, New Jersey, 2001
Collegium V Honors: UT Dallas, January 2000- May 2003
Student Employee of the Year Award: UT Dallas, 2003
The Center for International Policy, Washington D.C.: Assistant for the
"Africa Demilitarization Program", 2002

REFERENCES

Available upon request.