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Education

May 2009	Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Notre Dame
December 1997	M.A. in Political Science, Ohio State University
May 1990	B.A. in Political Science and History, <i>Cum Laude</i>, Mercer University

Employment & Public Service

Academic Positions

August 2017 - Present	Associate Lecturer, University of Central Florida (UCF)
August 2011 - July 2017	Lecturer, UCF
August 2014 - August 2016	Undergraduate Coordinator, UCF
October 2008 - June 2011	Byron K. Trippet Assistant Professor, Wabash College
July 2007 - October 2008	Instructor, Wabash College
Fall 2006 - Spring 2007	Adjunct Instructor, University of Notre Dame

Non-academic Positions

July 2009 - June 2011	Member (mayoral appointed), City of Crawfordsville (Indiana) Storm Water Utility Board: I assisted in crafting policy managing municipal stormwater consistent with the U.S. Clean Water Act.
June 1998 - December 1998	Research Analyst, IPA International, Inc.: I conducted research and analysis on projects for various agencies in the U.S. Intelligence Community.

October 1991 - August 1995

Intelligence Analyst, United States Army: I analyzed data and presented reports and briefings. My assignments included Naval Air Station Key West and the G-2 (Intelligence) Section of the U. S. Army's 2nd Infantry Division Headquarters, South Korea.

Political Science Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Face-to-face and online modes

International Relations Theory and Practice
 Militaries in World Politics
 International Relations Theory

Causes of War
 The Intelligence Community

Face-to-face mode

American Foreign Policy
 The Vietnam War
 Contemporary Revolution and Political Violence

The Politics of Sports
 International Organizations

Graduate

Face-to-face mode

American Foreign Policy

Militaries in World Politics

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III and Walt W. Napier, III. 2023. "Band of Brothers or Band of Others?: Rhetoric, Veterans, and Civil Rights Fights in Germany and the United States." *Armed Forces and Society* 49(2): 446–469. [Google Scholar cites: 1]

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III and Jonathan Powell. 2021. "Institutional Arsenals for Democracy?: The Postcoup Effects of Conscript Militaries." *Armed Forces and Society* 47(2): 298-318. [5]

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III. 2020. "Patriot Games, War Games, and Political Football: A Constructivist Analysis of Militarization in an American Sport." *Journal of Global Security Studies* 5 (2): 299–318. [1]

Gallya Lahav, Anthony M. Messina and Joseph Paul Vasquez. 2014. "Were Political Elite Attitudes toward Immigration Securitized after 11 September?: Survey Evidence from the European Parliament." *Migration Studies* 2 (2) (Special Issue: Public Attitudes toward Immigration in Turbulent Times): 212-234. [11]

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III. 2012. "America and the Garrison Stadium: How the U.S. Armed Forces Shaped College Football." *Armed Forces & Society* 38 (3): 353-372. [Google Scholar cites: 8]

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III. 2011. "More than Meets the Eye: Domestic Politics and the End of British Conscription." *Armed Forces & Society* 37 (4): 636-656. [Google Scholar cites: 14]

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III. December 2005. "Shouldering the Soldiering: Democracy, Conscription and Military Casualties." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49 (6): 849-873. [Google Scholar cites: 128]

Book Review:

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III. 2006. Book review of Robert Mandel's *Security, Strategy, and the Quest for Bloodless War*. *Armed Forces and Society* 32 (2): 330-333.

Solicited, Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles:

Joseph P. Vasquez, III. 2010. "Blackwater's Rise and the Draft's Demise." *Yale Journal of International Affairs*. 5(2): 164-166. [Google Scholar cites: 2]

Annabella España-Nájera, Xavier Márquez and Paul Vasquez. 2003. "Surveying the Field: Basic Graduate Training in Comparative Politics." *APSA-CP Newsletter* 14(1): 28-34. [Google Scholar cites: 8]

Selected Grants, Fellowships and Academic Honors

2016	"Improving Practical Political Science and Civic Engagement." UCF <i>What's Next</i> Quality Enhancement Plan with Profs. Peter Jacques and Kerstin Hamman, \$5,000
2010	Byron K. Trippet Summer Research Funds. Wabash College, \$3,223
2009	Social Science Summer Research Intern. Wabash College, \$2,000
2005	Selected as one of the "New Faces in Security Studies." The Triangle Institute for Security Studies (TISS), Duke University
2005	Visiting Scholar (spring). Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge
2005	Graduate Research and Travel Grant. Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, \$5,035
2002-2003	Dissertation Year Fellowship. Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, \$10,900
2001-2002	Compton Fellow for Minority-Group Students of World Affairs. Institute for the Study of World Politics, \$3,500
2000-2001	Compton Pre-dissertation Fellowship. Institute for the Study of World Politics, \$7,000
1992-1994	Military awards include the Army Commendation, Army Achievement, National Defense Service and Good Conduct Medals

1991-1992 Latino Graduate Fellowship (without stipend). American Political Science Association

Related Professional Activities

Education (non-degree granting)

March 2014 Attended: Student Veteran Allied Faculty Education (S.A.F.E.) Training, University of Central Florida

August 2012 Attended: Completing the Mission: Retaining and Graduating Student Veterans, University of Central Florida

November 2011 Graduate: IDL 6543 (faculty development program for online teaching), Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida

October 2009 Graduate. Great Lakes Colleges Association Academic Leadership and Innovation Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Summer 2001 Graduate. Workshop on Categorical Data Analysis, an Institute of Social Research Summer Intensive Program, Professor Scott Long, Indiana University, Bloomington

Summer 1996 Graduate. Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Ohio State University.

Externally-invited Academic Presentations

New Faces in Security Studies Conference. Triangle Institute for Security Studies (TISS), Duke University. Durham: September 9-10, 2005.

"Embedded Civil-Military Relations: A Domestic Constraint on Democratic Military Action." Ph.D. colloquium. University of Cambridge: March 7, 2005.

Selected Conference Presentations

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III. "Patriot Games, War Games, and Political Footballs: A Constructivist Interpretation of Militarization in an American Sport." IUS Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial Conference. Reston, VA: November 8, 2019.

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III and Walter Napier, III. (iPoster) "Band of (Br)Others? Veterans in Civil Rights Fights in the U.S. & Germany." APSA Annual Meeting. Washington, DC: August 29, 2019.

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III and Walter Napier, III. "Band of Brothers or Band of Others?: The Pivotal Role of Military Veterans in the Quest for Civil Rights by German Jews and African Americans." IUS Seminar on Armed Forces and Society-Canada International Conference. Ottawa, ON: October 20, 2018.

Joseph Paul Vasquez, III. "Patriot Games, Norm Violators & the NFL's Battle of Bended Knee: How Social Science Explains Sports Politicization in the Age of Trump." Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL: October 12, 2018.

Paul Vasquez & Jonathan Powell. "Conscription, Civil-Military Relations and Democratization." Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society International Conference. Reston, Virginia. November 4, 2017.

Paul Vasquez & Kyungkook Kang. "Deadly Business: Military Manpower Policies and Casualty-prone Democracies." International Studies Association Annual Convention. Baltimore, Maryland. February 22, 2017.

Thomas M. Dolan, Andrew Boutton, and Paul Vasquez. "From the Army to the Insurgency." Prepared for 2017 International Studies Association Annual Convention. Baltimore, MD. February 25, 2017.

Paul Vasquez and Walter Napier, III. "Prelude to Genocide: Why the Jewish Military-based Campaign for Political and Civil Rights failed in Early Twentieth Century Germany." International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of the ISA and the International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) Section of the APSA Joint Annual Conference. Notre Dame, Indiana. November 6, 2016.

Paul Vasquez. "A Job to Die For: Volunteer Militaries and Casualty-prone Democracies." International Studies Association Annual Convention. Atlanta: March 17, 2016.

Paul Vasquez. "A Job to Die For: Volunteer Militaries and Casualty-prone Democracies." International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of the ISA and the International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) Section of the APSA Joint Annual Conference. Austin: November 16, 2014.

Brandon Kelley and Paul Vasquez. "Bloody Hands and Dangerous Minds: How State Leader Psychology Effects Civil War Lethality." International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of the ISA and the International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) Section of the APSA Joint Annual Conference. Austin: November 15, 2014.

Paul Vasquez. Discussant. Panel on "War and Its Others in Everyday Life." International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of the ISA and the International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) Section of the APSA Joint Annual Conference. Austin: November 15, 2014.

Paul Vasquez. "Australia's Conscription-based About-face: Contrasting Opposition to the First World War and the Vietnam War." Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting. Orlando: January 4, 2013.

Paul Vasquez. Discussant (invited by Dr. Michael Colaresi). Panel on “Innovations and Warfare: Changing the Game or More of the Same.” Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting. Orlando: January 3, 2013.

Paul Vasquez. “Beyond Kit-bag Smiles and Stiff Upper Lips: Explaining British Support for Military Operations during the First World War.” Inter-University Seminar (IUS) on Armed Forces and Society Biennial International Conference. Chicago: October 23-25, 2009.

Paul Vasquez. “In the Trenches: Democracy, Conscription and Military Casualties.” Peace Science Society (International). Houston: November 14, 2004.

Paul Vasquez. “Shouldering the Soldiering: Democracy, Social Composition of the Military and Combat Casualty Tolerance.” APSA Annual Meeting. Chicago: September 3, 2004.

Paul Vasquez. “Shouldering the Soldiering: Democracy, the Social Composition of Militaries and Combat Casualty Tolerance.” IUS on Armed Forces and Society Biennial International Conference. Chicago: October 24-26, 2003.

Paul Vasquez. “Paying at the Pentagon, Not the Pump: The Speed Bump of Domestic Politics along America’s Road to Energy Self-Sufficiency.” ISA Annual Meeting. Chicago: February 22, 2001.

Professional Service

External Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Review of Politics, Armed Forces & Society, British Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Science Education, Journal of Politics, Sociological Forum, the Journal of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, the NSF-funded Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) program, and a Ph.D. thesis at Hebrew University of Jerusalem on military manpower policy and wartime resistance

Mass Media Resource

Paul Vasquez. “Understanding Civil Rights Access and Allies.” *Orlando Sentinel* (Guest Column): April 10, 2023, 7.

Interviews (12) with WFTV 9, WESH 2, WKMG, Spectrum New 13, and Telemundo 31 (Orlando), Florida News Network/iHeart Radio & WFLA and NSM Today from February 3-24, 2022; discussing the escalation in the war between Russia and Ukraine.

Interview with Spectrum News 13 (Orlando), August 16, 2021; discussing the U.S. military withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Interview with Spectrum News 13 (Orlando), September 18, 2019; discussing U.S.-Iranian relations.

Interview with Despina McLaughlin for Spectrum News 13 (Orlando), November 11, 2018; discussing the U.S. military influence on college football.

Interview with Eric Levy for Spectrum News 13 (Orlando), July 12, 2018; discussing the U.S.-Russian Summit in Finland.

Interview with Melissa Zayas Moreno for Bright House News 13 (Orlando), Bay News 9 (Tampa) and InfoMás, July 31, 2015; discussing call by Hillary Clinton to end the U.S. trade embargo on Cuba.

Interview with Mary Frances Edmonds for *Pegasus*, Summer 2015; discussing the normalization of U.S.-Cuban relations. <http://www.ucf.edu/pegasus/horizon-cuba/>

Paul Vasquez (Guest Columnist). 2015. "Central Florida has connection to heroic military deaths." *The Orlando Sentinel*. May 23. <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/opinion/os-ed-obscure-deaths-memorial-day-052315-20150522-story.html>

Interview with Brendan Byrne for WFME-FM (90.7), December 17, 2014; discussing President Obama's decision to normalize relations with Cuba. <http://www.wmfe.org/obamas-cuba-policy-could-strain-relationship-with-congress/>

Interview with Valezka Gil for Telemundo Orlando, October 9, 2014; discussing the upcoming Florida gubernatorial debate. <http://www.holaciudad.com/el-impacto-los-debates-electorales-los-votantes-n500980>

Interview with Bakari Savage for Bright House News 13. September 23, 2014; discussing the terrorist threat and homeland security associated with U.S.-led attacks on ISIS in Syria.

Interview with Brendan Byrne for WFME-FM's (90.7) *Intersection* program. September 23, 2014; discussing college football's military history. <http://www.wmfe.org/intersection-nasas-commercial-crew-and-college-footballs-military-history/>

Interview with Brendan Byrne for WFME-FM (90.7), September 17, 2014; discussing President Obama's strategy for Syria and ISIS. <http://www.wmfe.org/obama-visits-macdill-talks-syria-strategy/>

Interview with *Central Florida Future* (campus paper), September 11, 2014 for article "13 Years Later: Terrorism Alive and Well."

Interview with Brendan Byrne for WFME-FM (90.7), September 2, 2014; discussing ISIS (the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria) after the killing of journalist Stephen Sotloff. <http://www.wmfe.org/obama-visits-macdill-talks-syria-strategy/>

Interview with Bibi Baksh for UCF Knightly News, Bright House Networks (Channel) 49, Orlando Sept. 11, 2013; discussing the international response to Syria's use of chemical weapons.

Paul Vasquez (Guest Columnist). 2013. "Military draft helps explain America's gridiron gravitation." *The Orlando Sentinel*. January 19.

Paul Vasquez (Guest Columnist). 2012. "U.S. Shows Double Standard on Weapons Policies Overseas." *The Orlando Sentinel*. July 25, p. A17.

Interview with Emily Sohn of Discovery News for "Football Shaped by Military" (<http://news.discovery.com/history/military-influence-football-120203.html>) for her February 3, 2012 online article featuring insights from "America and the Garrison Stadium."

WNDY-FM, Crawfordsville, Indiana public radio: 2009: discussing North Korean proliferation.

WVPE-FM, Elkhart/South Bend, Indiana public radio, Indiana: 2007: discussing the Virginia Tech campus shootings.

University of Central Florida

School/Departmental Service

- Undergraduate Coordinator (August 2014-August 2016)
- Undergraduate Committee (August 2011-2020); Chair (August 2014–August 2016)
- Undergraduate Assessment Committee (August 2104-present); Chair (August 2014-August 2016)
- Principal advisor to: the International and Global Studies Major (August 2014-present), the International and Global Studies Minor (August 2013-present); the Global Peace and Security Minor (August 2013-present); the Terrorism Minor (August 2014-present), and Veteran Students (August 2012-present)
- Chair, Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Criteria (August 2019-2021)
- Committee member: Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity/D&I Committee (August 2020-present); Ph.D. Student Success Committee (2022-2023); Scholarships and Awards Committee (August 2013-August 2018); Study Abroad Committee (August 2019-August 2020; August 2013-August 2015) and the Bledsoe-Young Committee (2012-2013)
- Faculty co-advisor to Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science) Honor Society (August 2011-August 2015)
- Search and Promotion Committees: American Politics (August 2016-May 2017); Instructor/Lecturer Promotion (August 2015-May 2016); and Judicial Politics (Fall 2013)
- Incoming Student Orientations (many since 2011)
- SPSIA Research Rundown (lecture): "Band of Brothers or Band of Others? Veterans in Civil Rights Fights in the U.S. & Germany." UCF Main Campus: February 23, 2022
- Presenter: UCF Worldwide Teach-in on Climate Change. UCF SPSIA. Orlando: March 28, 2022

Visiting campus lectures organized

Prof. Jack Levy (Rutgers, 2019); Prof. Kim Marten (Barnard, 2019); “War and Tweets: Terrorism in America in the Digital Age” presentation by New America (Washington, D.C. think tank); Prof. Emeritus Kwan Kim (Notre Dame, 2016); and Prof. George Lopez (Notre Dame, 2012)

Research Supervision

Committee chair or primary research mentor

Graduate

M.A. theses topics: U.S.-Iranian Relations; leadership psychology and civil war lethality

Independent Study topics: civil-military relations

Undergraduate

Honors in the Major theses topics: Haitian political violence; terrorism; wartime presidential support; European politics of Russian energy dependence; stereotyping in the intelligence community; identity-based bias in intelligence analysis; South Korean use of soft power

Independent directed research topics: post-Civil War reconciliation, Arab militaries; international empathy; military manpower policy; politics of defense technology; Jewish military service before World War II; sports and politics

UCF’s Research and Mentorship Program (RAMP) topic: Argentina and military manpower

Committee member

Graduate:

Ph.D. Thesis topics: military service and criminal behavior; military manpower policy; US domestic politics and counterinsurgency warfare

M.A. Theses topics: UN peacekeeping in Central America; maritime piracy; African democratization; Third World unconventional warfare; leadership psychology in protracted conflict; intergovernmental organization membership and trust; domestic terrorism

M.A. non-thesis paper topics: anti-satellite warfare in international relations; the operational code of Ho Chi Minh

Undergraduate:

Honors in the Major Theses topics: Bolivia; Central America; Venezuelan-Iranian relations; Comparative Politics of Mental Health; public opinion and nuclear weapons policy

Graduate Teachers Mentored 20

Graduate Students mentored teaching as instructors of record 2

General Advising (annually)

Annually, I advised approximately 75 students from 2011- 2013, with an estimated 256 students in 2014-2016, 128 students in 2016 – 2017, 150 from 2017-2020, and 125 in 2020-2021. In 2022-23, the number was down to between 75-85.

University Service

Faculty advisor to Florida PIRG (Public Interest Research Group) Students (March 2019-2020) and the United Nations Association/Model United Nations Club (July 2021-present)

Invited presenter

“Are You on the ‘Knight’ Track?: Taking Your UCF education the Next Level” Workshop sponsored by Transfer and Transition Services at the Veterans’ Academic Resource Center on September 1, 2011.

“Sun Tzu” on November 17, 2011, to the UCF Philosophical Society.

“First Generation Roundtable” sponsored by Multicultural Academic Support Services on March 19, 2011.

Invited participant

Faculty Focus Group: co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Office of Faculty Affairs on April 3, 2012.

Local Community Service

I created and posted on June 24, 2020, a lecture to YouTube titled “Catholic Thinkers & Just War Theory” for the Military (Veterans) Ministry at St. Stephen’s Catholic Community in Winter Springs, Florida.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9mfNLY3rBM>

The U.S. Military and College Football. Lecture to Rotary Club of Orange County-East Winter Park. (January 16, 2020).

The U.S. Military and College Football. Veterans' Day Lecture to Veterans Employees Resource Group at Siemens (of Orlando) (November 12, 2019).

Visit to Meadowbrook Middle School in conjunction with the Orange County Public School Foundation's celebration of American Education Week (November 2015).

Wabash College

Departmental and College Committee Service

Comparative Politics search committee (2007); Appointed by the College president to the Gentlemen's Rule Faculty Group (2008-2009); Faculty Advisor to the Model U. N. Club (2008-2011); Chair of the Faculty Athletic Committee and the International Studies Committee (2009-2011); elected by the faculty to the Trustees Committee on College Life (2010-2011); serving on a college-wide search committee for a new athletic director (Spring 2011).

Invited presenter

"Just War Theory" lecture sponsored by the Wabash College Newman Center, February 7, 2011.

Visiting campus lectures organized:

Historian Gail Stephens (2010); Prof. Rodney Hero (Notre Dame, 2009); Prof. Jon Pevehouse (Chicago, 2009); and Prof. Emeritus Murray Sperber (Indiana, 2007).

General Advising 31 students

Local Community Service

Board of Directors, Friends of Sugar Creek (May 2009-June 2011): Crawfordsville, IN.

Board of Trustees, the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum (December 2010-May 2011): Crawfordsville, IN.

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