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EDUCATION

- A.B., 1966 Columbia University, in history
Ph.D., 1975 The Johns Hopkins University, in political science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- 1993-present: American University, Professor, School of International Service (SIS)
2006-present: American University, Affiliate Professor, Department of History
1996 (fall): Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto, Japan), Exchange Professor of International Relations
1982-1993: American University, Associate Professor, SIS
1981-1982: American University, Assistant Professor, SIS
1975-1981: University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), Assistant Professor of Political Science

Administration and Consulting

- 2014-2017: Director, Graduate US Foreign Policy Program, SIS, American University (on leave Fall 2015)
2008: Consultant, Ontario Council on Graduate Studies, External Review of Political Science Department, University of Toronto
2006-2008: Director, US Foreign Policy Field, SIS, American University
Jan-Aug 2006: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, SIS, American University
1997-1999: Director, Office of Summer Sessions, American University
1997: Consultant, University of South Carolina, External Review of Political Science Department
1991-1995: Chair, Department of International Politics and Foreign Policy, SIS (on leave 1994-1995)
1992-1993: Consultant, NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corp.), Cuban Missile Crisis Documentary

RECENT MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1985-present: National Security Archive: member, Advisory Board (Board of Directors and Advisory Board Executive Committee, 1985-1990)
2010-present: Center for Democracy in the Americas; member, Advisory Board
2010-present: American University Center for Israel Studies; member, Advisory Board
2009-present: Manuscript reviews: *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Cuban Studies*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Polity*, *Diplomatic History*, University Press of Florida, Oxford University Press, University of Kansas Press, CQ Press, University of North Carolina Press, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, W.W. Norton, Stanford University Press, Social Sciences Humanities Research Council of Canada, American Academy in Berlin, Cengage
2010-2015: Center for International Policy, member, Board of Directors (Executive Committee 2012-2015)
2010-2012: *Pensamiento Propio*, member, Editorial Board
2009 – 2013: U.S. Coordinator, Cuba-U.S. Academic Workshop (TACE)
2007-2010: Executive Committee, Latin American Studies Association Scholarly Taskforce on Cuba
2018: Paper: "Cuban-U.S. Relations after the Midterms," International Seminar on *Trump, Midterm Elections and US Policy toward Latin America*, El Colegio de Mexico," November 14
2018: Paper: "Latin America's Diminished Role in Influencing US Policy toward Cuba," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, May
2017: Public presentations of *Cuba Libre*: Columbia University, American University, Guadalajara International Book Fair, Busboys and Poets Bookstore, University of Havana
2017: Paper: "The Limits and Possibilities of Empathy for Improving US-Cuban Relations," Workshop on Cuba and U.S. Foreign Policy, Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales, Havana, Cuba (December)
2017: Paper: "The Missile Crisis, US Foreign Policy, Cuba, and Empathy," Guadalajara International Book Fair, Guadalajara, Mexico (November)
2017: Lecture: "The Future of U.S.-Cuba Relations," Charleston World Affairs Council (April)
2016: Lecture: "Behind the Scenes of the U.S.-Cuba Turnaround," Alabama World Affairs Council (March)

- 2016: Paper: “Spoiling the Spoilers: Evading the Legacy of Failed Attempts to Normalize U.S.-Cuban Relations,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, May
- 2015: Keynote Lecture: “Current Cuban-U.S. Relations,” University of Haifa (Israel), March 25
- 2015: Lecture: “Back from Havana: Political and Congressional Issues,” Columbia University, January
- 2014: Paper: “Untying the Knot of Cuba-US Relations,” Latin American Studies Association, May
- 2014: Lecture: “US Policy Toward Latin America,” Inter-American Defense College, March
- 2013: Paper: “Overcoming Distrust in the U.S.-Cuban Relationship,” Workshop on Cuba and U.S. Foreign Policy, Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales, Havana, Cuba; December
- 2013: Lecture: “The Cuban Dilemma: Raul Castro's Reforms and U.S. Policy,” Missouri State University, Sept.
- 2013: “Opportunities for U.S. - Cuban Relations,” Presentation of the Report from Cuba-U.S. Academic Workshop (TACE), Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Washington, DC
- 2013: Panel Presentation: “The Implications of Political and Socio-Economic Changes in Latin America,” U.S. Army War College Annual Strategy Conference, Strategic Studies Institute, Carlisle, PA; April
- 2012: Signature Lecture: “Empathy or Death: Applying the Lessons of the Cuban Missile Crisis in the 21st Century,” Center for International Governance Innovation, University of Waterloo (Canada)
- 2010: Lecture: “Fear and Loathing in Washington and Havana,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2010: Presentation, “Cuba’s Strategic Calculus,” Foreign Service Institute

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018: *Cuba Libre: A 500-Year Quest for Independence* (Rowman and Littlefield); co-authored with Peter Eisner
- 2018: Review of *Cuba’s Revolutionary World* by J. C. Brown, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 49:1
- 2018: “Cuba 2017: The End of an Era,” in *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Summer; co-authored with Teresa García
- 2018: “Does a new president mean a new era for Cuba?” in *America Magazine*, April 23; co-authored with Teresa García Castro
- 2018: “Filling the Void: Chinese-Cuban Relations Continue Apace,” *CPI: Analysis*, March 3 (China Policy Institute, University of Nottingham); co-authored with Teresa García Castro
- 2017: “A Long Legacy of Distrust and the Future of Cuban-US Relations,” *Social Research*. Vol. 84, No 2 (Summer); co-authored with Teresa García Castro
- 2017: Review of *Rivalry and Alliance Politics in Cold War Latin America* by Christopher Darnton, in *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 36(2), September
- 2016: “Spoiling the Spoilers: Evading the Legacy of Failed Attempts to Normalize U.S.-Cuba Relations,” in *Cuba-US Relations: Normalization and Its Challenges*, eds., M. Crahan and S. Castro (New York: Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University); co-authored with Colleen Scribner
- 2016: “Establishing, Not Restoring, Normal Relations between the United States and Cuba,” in *A New Chapter in U.S.-Cuban Relations*, eds. Eric Hershberg and William M. LeoGrande (Palgrave Macmillan)
- 2014: “The Implications of Political and Socio-Economic Changes in Latin America,” in *Political and Socio-Economic Change: Revolutions and Their Implications for The U.S. Military*, ed. John R. Deni (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute), September
- 2014: *A Contemporary Cuba Reader: The Revolution under Raúl Castro* (Rowman and Littlefield); co-edited with Marguerite Jiménez, John Kirk, and William LeoGrande
- 2014: Review of “Soft Landing in Cuba?” by Richard E. Feinberg, *Foreign Affairs*, May/June
- 2013: “Washington e a ordem hemisférica: explicações para a continuidade em meio à mudança (Washington and the hemispheric order: explanations for continuity amid change),” *Lua Nova: Revista de Cultura e Política*, No. 90; co-authored with Eric Hershberg
- 2012: ““A Mystery Wrapped in a Riddle and Kept in a Sphinx’: New Evidence on Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin’s Trip to Cuba, June 1967, and the Turn in Relations between Cuba and the Soviet Bloc, 1967-68,” *Cold War International History Project Bulletin* Nos. 17/18 (Fall)
- 2012: “The George W. Bush-Castro Years,” in *Fifty Years of Revolution*, eds. Soraya M. Castro Mariño and Ronald W. Pruessen; University Press of Florida; co-authored with Soraya M. Castro Mariño
- 2011: “The Missile Crisis Fifty Years Later: What We Should Have Learned,” *Pensamiento Propio* 34 (July-Dec)
- 2010: “Review Essay: “The Power of Metaphor: Explaining U.S. Policy toward Cuba,” *Diplomatic History*, 34(2)

- 2009: “David and Gulliver: Fifty Years of Competing Metaphors in the Cuban-U.S. Relationship,” *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, vol. 20, No. 2; written with Soraya Castro Mariño
- 2007: *A Contemporary Cuba Reader: Reinventing the Revolution* (Rowman and Littlefield); co-edited with Marguerite Jiménez, John Kirk, and William LeoGrande
- 2006: “Overcoming Asymmetry: Is a Normal US-Cuban Relationship Possible?” in *Redefining Cuban Foreign Policy*, eds. H.M. Erisman and J. Kirk (University Press of Florida, 2006)
- 2002: *Sad and Luminous Days: Cuba’s Struggle with the Superpowers after the Missile Crisis* (Rowman and Littlefield); co-authored with James G. Blight
- 2002: “Deja Vu 1962: Is Iraq 'Another Cuba'?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 25; co-authored with James G. Blight
- 2002: “The Confluence of Domestic and International Interests: U.S. Policy Toward Cuba, 1998–2001,” *International Studies Perspectives*, May; co-authored with Patrick J. Haney and Walter Vanderbush
- 1999: “More than Just a Game: The Dual Developmental Aspects of Cuban Sports,” *Peace Review*, vol. 11, No. 4 (Winter); co-authored with Paula Pettavino
- 1995: “Congress and Latin America Policy,” in *Handbook on U.S. Latin American Policymaking*, ed., David Dent (Greenwood); co-authored with Geoffrey Plague
- 1993: “The House Divided: Ideological Polarization in the House of Representatives Over Assistance to the Nicaraguan 'Contras',” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, February; co-authored with William LeoGrande
- 1990: “Cuba and the Missile Crisis,” *Journal of Latin American Studies*, February
- 1989: *The Cuba Reader: The Building of a Revolutionary Society* (Grove Press); co-edited with William LeoGrande, Donna Rich and Daniel Siegel
- 1988: *From Confrontation to Negotiation: U.S. Relations with Cuba* (Westview Press)
- 1983: *The Limits and Possibilities of Congress* (St. Martin's Press)

RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2019: Media interviews on US foreign policy and Cuba: CGTN-TV (China), CTV (Canada), *O Globo*
- 2018: Media interviews on US foreign policy and Cuba: CTV (Canada), Al Jazeera International, *Reuters*, *La Semana* (Colombia)
- 2017: Media interviews on US foreign policy and Cuba: CTV (Canada); CGTN-TV (China)—twice; WPFW-FM
- 2016: Media interviews on US foreign policy and Cuba: *Good Morning America* (ABC); CCTV-America (twice); Canadian Broadcasting Corp Radio (twice); Voice of America; WTOP-FM; BBC America; *USA Today*; *BusinessWeek* (China); Al Jazeera International (twice); WTSU-FM (Alabama Public Radio);
- 2015: Media interviews on US foreign policy, Latin America, and Cuba: National Public Radio, Voice of America, CBS News–Radio, Canadian Broadcasting Corp. (11 times), China TV-English (twice), WUSA-TV, Al Jazeera International (twice), *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Bloomberg News*, *Deutsche Welle* (Germany), *Semana* (Colombia), *El Mercurio* (Chile), *HuffPost Live* (Internet video)
- 2014: Media interviews on US foreign policy, Latin America, and Cuba: *Washington Post*, *Reuters*, Agence France Presse (TV), *El Mundo* (Spain), *Dallas Morning News*, China TV-English (CCTV), Austrian National Radio, Al-Jazeera America, Al Jazeera International, Latin Pulse, KABC (Los Angeles)
- 2013: Media interviews on US foreign policy, Latin America, and Cuba: *New York Times*, NPR’s “Weekend Edition,” Al Jazeera-TV (English), Voice of America, Voice of Russia, WPFW-FM (Washington, DC)

HONORS

- 2018: *Cuba Libre* Listed as One of “Best Books of 2018,” *Foreign Affairs*
- 2014: Public Member, U.S. State Department Promotion Review Panel
- 2008: American University, “Teacher of the Year”
- 2003: American University, School of International Service, “Scholar-Teacher of the Year”
- 2000: Diploma *Honoris Causa*, Inter-American Defense College

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