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Curriculum Vitae

Lander University | Department of Political and Social Sciences
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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Lander University	2008-present
Monica Martin Stranch Endowed Professorship, 2012-present	
Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant, University of South Carolina	2004-2007
Assistant to the Vice President for Planning & Marketing, Wofford College	2003-2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of South Carolina	August 2008
M.A. <i>with distinction</i> in International Relations, University of Warwick, England	January 2004
B.A., <i>cum laude</i> , in Government and Economics, Wofford College	May 2002
Semester Abroad, University of St. Andrews, Scotland	Spring 2001

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations: American foreign policy, paradiplomacy/constituent diplomacy, international political economy, international relations theory

Comparative Politics: European politics and integration; British politics

American Politics: U.S. state politics, federalism, intergovernmental relations

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to American Government	International Relations
Introduction to Politics	International Conflict
Introduction to World Politics	International Organization & Law
American Foreign Policy	Nationalism in the British Isles
Congress and the Presidency	The Politics of Globalization (IPE)
European Politics	Capstone Seminar
Intl. Issues in Business & Public Affairs (<i>honors course</i>)	

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

2012. *The Involvement of State Governments in U.S. Foreign Relations*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. 282 pages. ISBN: 978-0-230-11325-1 [[Publisher's webpage](#)]

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2014. "Bravo for Brevity: Using Short Paper Assignments in International Relations Classes." *International Studies Perspectives*. Forthcoming. [\[DOI\]](#)
2009. "Looking Beyond the National Level: Foreign Direct Investment Attraction in U.S. States." *International Interactions*. Vol. 35, Issue 2. 155-178. [\[DOI\]](#)
2008. "Subnational Foreign Policy Actors: How and Why Governors Participate in U.S. Foreign Policy." *Foreign Policy Analysis*. Vol. 4, Issue 3. 227-253. [\[DOI\]](#)

INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL

2014. Instructor's Manual for *World Politics: Trend and Transformation* by Charles W. Kegley, Jr. and Shannon L. Blanton. 15th ed. Boston: Cengage Learning. Forthcoming.

BOOK REVIEWS

2012. Review of *Perspectives on International Relations: Power, Institutions and Ideas* by Henry R. Nau. *Journal of Political Science Education*. Vol. 8, Issue 3. 303-304. [\[DOI\]](#)

POLICY PIECES AND OP-ED ESSAYS

2013. "America's Governors Matter for U.S.-Asia Relations." *The Diplomat* (policy magazine based in Tokyo, Japan). June 26. [\[Link to article\]](#)
2012. "Improve political rhetoric at home." *The Greenville News* (Greenville, SC). August 18. 10A.
Reprinted under the same title in the *Index Journal* (Greenwood, SC), August 31, 2012. 8A.
2011. "Governors must sell S.C. abroad." *The Post and Courier* (Charleston, SC). September 14. 10A.
2009. "Spending on foreign investment, education pays off." *The State* (Columbia, SC). January. 15. A9.
2008. "Next president needs a bipartisan cabinet." *The Augusta Chronicle* (Augusta, GA). August. 2. 9A.
2007. "McNair helped build state's global connections." *The State* (Columbia, SC). November 20. A9. (with Phillip Stone).
2007. "International offices help enhance a state's economy." *The Greenville News* (Greenville, SC). May 2. 2B.
2006. "Changing war strategy at home and abroad." *The State* (Columbia, SC). December 5. A9.

2006. "Iraq War: Real solutions, sacrifices need to be shared." *The Sun News* (Myrtle Beach, SC). November 28.
2003. "Graham's breaks with White House good for S.C." *The State* (Columbia, SC). October 4. A9.
2003. "Getting engaged on the international scene." *Marion Star & Mullins Enterprise* (Marion, SC). April 7. Reprinted in *Southern Seen* (weekly column distributed to 100+ newspapers) April 17, 2003.
2003. "Mission impossible?" *Marion Star & Mullins Enterprise* (Marion, SC). March 5.
2002. "Global understanding starts with a change in U.S. foreign policy." *Marion Star & Mullins Enterprise* (Marion, SC). December 4.
2002. "President's advisers need freedom from testimony." *The State* (Columbia, SC). April 6. A11.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2011. "Encouraging Students to Consider Multiple Perspectives: Our Experience with Sharing Lectures." *White Board: Newsletter of Lander University's Center for Effective Undergraduate Teaching*. Vol. 3, Issue 10 (October). 1. (with Alan M. Green)
2010. "Short Paper Assignments are Valuable for Students and Faculty." 2010. *White Board: Newsletter of Lander University's Center for Effective Undergraduate Teaching*. Vol. 2, Issue 2 (February). 2.
2005. "Letter to the Editor: Call for Action on Darfur." *The New York Times* (New York, NY). May 7.
2005. "Wofford as Summer Camp." In *Wofford: Shining With Untarnished Honor, 1854-2004*. Doyle Boggs, JoAnn M. Brasington and Phillip Stone, eds. Spartanburg, SC: Hub City Writers Project. 182-183.
2005. "The Write Stuff." In *Wofford: Shining With Untarnished Honor, 1854-2004*. Doyle Boggs, JoAnn M. Brasington and Phillip Stone, eds. Spartanburg, SC: Hub City Writers Project. 201. (with Sarah Ross Cohen)
2002. Three pieces of artwork published in *the journal*. Spartanburg, SC: Wofford College Publications Board. Spring.

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

2006. "U.S. States in U.S.-EU Relations: Transatlantic Communities in an Age of Multi-Level Governance." PAIS Graduate Working Papers. No. 01/06. Critical

International and Political Studies, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick. September. [\[Link to paper\]](#)

CURRENT RESEARCH AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“The Globalization of Spartanburg: A Story of Local Leaders and State Supporters.” Under review.

“Using *The Godfather* to teach International Relations Theories.” To be submitted for review soon.

Research on how theories of international relations connect to localities’ constituent diplomacy

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Local Leaders and State Supporters in the Global Economy: The Case of Spartanburg, South Carolina” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Southern Region, October 12-14, 2012. Atlanta, GA.

“Using Films to Teach International Relations Theories.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 1-4, 2012. San Diego, CA.

Chair and participant on the Roundtable “Evaluating Barack Obama’s Foreign Policy.” Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association, March 23-24, 2012. Clinton, SC.

“Southern Governors: Extending Gubernatorial Roles to the International Arena.” Presented at The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, March 1-2, 2012. Charleston, SC.

“American Paradiplomacy: How do U.S. States and Governors Respond to Economic Crises?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010. Washington, DC.

“Economic Paradiplomacy in U.S. States: How and Why Does it Matter?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 17-20, 2010. New Orleans, LA.

“Bravo for Brevity: Using Short Paper Assignments in IR Classes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Southern Region, October 16-17, 2009. Nashville, TN.

- “Heads of a State Acting Like Heads of State? Governors and American Foreign Relations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 15-18, 2009. New York, NY.
(Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association, February 27-28, 2009. Greenville, SC).
- “The Growing International Roles of U.S. Governors.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Northeast Region, October 3-4, 2008. Baltimore, MD.
- “Costly or Cost-Free? An Analysis of Governors’ Participation in U.S. Foreign Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association, March 1, 2008. Orangeburg, SC.
- “Export Promotion in the States: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Power and States’ Strategies.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Southern Region, October 25-27, 2007. Savannah, GA.
- “Governors as Foreign Policy Gurus? Governors’ Roles in Challenging and Supporting American Foreign Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 28 – March 3, 2007. Chicago, IL.
- “Changing Statecraft: The Need for Reassessing Gubernatorial Power.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association, February 24, 2007. Clinton, SC.
- “FDI Attraction in the States: An Analysis of Governors’ Power, Trade Missions, and States’ International Offices.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31 – September 3, 2006. Philadelphia, PA.
- “Fueling Funding Dependency? Northern Governments, NGOs and Food Aid.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 22-25, 2006. San Diego, CA.
- “Reassessing Presidential Responsiveness: Connections to Public Opinion and Policy Areas.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-7, 2006. Atlanta, GA. (with Lisa Greene Williams).
- “Subnational Agreements and European Integration: Do They Make a Difference?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Southern Region, November 3-5, 2005. Miami, FL.

“The Territorial Dimension of European Integration: The Case of Scotland.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association, February 25-26, 2005. Florence, SC.

“Constructing Transatlantic Communities in an Age of Multi-Level Governance: The Role of U.S. States in U.S.-E.U. Relations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Southern Region, October 22-23, 2004. Columbia, SC. **Grand Prize Winner, Graduate Student Paper Competition*

INVITED LECTURES

“Costly or Cost-Free? An Analysis of Governors’ Participation in U.S. Foreign Policy.” Political Science Research Workshop, University of South Carolina. February 15, 2007. Columbia, SC.

Guest lectures and talks have also been provided in the following settings:

ECON 201: Principles of Macroeconomics, Lander University

HP 113: International Issues in Business and Public Affairs, Lander University

SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology, Lander University

POLI 433: Economic Aspects of International Politics, University of South Carolina

Many other informal talks and presentations have been provided to campus audiences.

HONORS & AWARDS

Monica Martin Stranch Endowed Professorship for exemplary teaching, Lander University (2012-2014)

Young Faculty Scholar Award, Lander University (2011)

Dissertation defended *with distinction*, University of South Carolina (2008)

Ceny Walker Graduate Fellowship, Walker Institute for International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina (2007, 2006)

Best Dissertation Award for Master’s Thesis, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick (2003)

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Rotary Foundation (2002-2003)

Frank F. Roberts Scholarship, Marvin L. Holloway Scholarship, William Light Kinney III Scholarship, and Music Scholarship – Wofford College (1998-2002)

Watson-Brown Foundation Scholarship (1999-2002)

William James McLeod Award, Wofford College (2002)

J. Lacy McLean Award, Wofford College (2001)

Travel Grants from Professional Associations: International Studies Assn. (2012, 2010, 2009); International Studies Assn. – Southern Region (2007, 2005); Southern Political Science Assn. Prestage-Cook Award (2006)

Institutional Faculty Development Grants and Travel Grants: Lander University (2012, 2010, 2009, 2008); University of South Carolina, College of Arts and Sciences (2007); The Graduate School (2006); Department of Political Science (2007, 2006, 2005)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, South Carolina Political Science Assn. (2011-2012)
Vice President and Program Chair, South Carolina Political Science Assn. (2010-2011)

Moderator, Political Party Leadership panel for Winthrop University's Learn, Experience American Democracy program for the Democratic National Convention (Sept. 2012)
Panel Discussant, The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics (2012)
Panel Chair, South Carolina Political Science Assn. meetings (2011, 2008)
Consultant, Wofford College Global/Local Summer Research Venture (2010-2011)
Judge, Mary Jean Byrd Award for Best Undergraduate Paper, South Carolina Political Science Assn. (2010)
Panel Discussant, International Studies Assn. – Southern Region meeting (2009)

Manuscript Reviewer for *International Relations*, *International Interactions*, University of North Georgia Press, Routledge, Pearson/Longman, Oxford University Press, *Journal of Political Science*

Interviews conducted with the following media outlets:

SC ETV Radio of Columbia, SC
Rhein-Zeitung of Koblenz, Germany
The Washington Post of Washington, DC
The Daily Record of Baltimore, MD
Index-Journal of Greenwood, SC
WSPA News Channel 7 of Spartanburg, SC
The Associated Press of Columbus, OH
The Olympian of Olympia, WA
The Arizona Republic of Phoenix, AZ

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

LANDER UNIVERSITY

Leadership roles

Co-Chair, American Democracy Project Steering Committee (2013–); member, (2008–) coordinator, readership program of *The New York Times* (2012–2013)
coordinator of voter registration campaigns, programs & speakers' visits (2008–)
Coordinator, Lander's participation in the Washington Semester Program of the University of South Carolina Honors College (2009–)
Faculty Co-Leader, Study Tour of England, Scotland, & Ireland (April–May 2013)
Co-Organizer & Moderator, Mock Presidential Debate (fall 2008, fall 2012)

Presenter or Instructor for Special Programs

- Presenter, Faculty Expo Workshops (one in August 2012; two in August 2013)
- Instructor for *American Government & Political Culture*, American Language & Culture Institute, a Lander University program for Korean students (Summers 2012, 2013)
- Member, committee to draft proposal for this institute (2011)

Committee work

- Member, Honors College Committee (2013–)
- Member, Committee on the Academic Awards Ceremony (spring 2013)
- Member, Provost's Task Force on the Honors College (Jan. 2012–May 2013)
- Member, Honors International Program Committee (2009–2013)
- Member, Social Science Education Committee (2011–)
- Member, Search Cmte. for a Dean, College of Business & Public Affairs (2011–2012)
- Member, Organizing Committee for Student Academic Showcase (2011–2012)
- Member, Search Committee for Political Science Faculty (spring 2010; fall 2010)
- Ad-Hoc Member, Study Abroad Committee (2009–)
- Member, Department of Political & Social Sciences Scholarship Cmte. (2008–)
- Website Liaison, Department of Political and Social Sciences (2008–)

Adviser roles

- Honors College Adviser (2013–)
- Institutional Coordinator for Marshall Scholarships (2013–)
- Faculty Adviser, Lander University Chapter of People to People Intl. (2009–2012)
- Academic Adviser for political science and sociology (2008–)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- Vice President, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2006–2007)
- Secretary, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2005–2006)

COMMUNITY SERVICE**LEADERSHIP OF COMMUNITY-ORIENTED CONFERENCES**

- Co-Organizer, Lander University Peace Studies Conference (2010)
- Co-Founder & Program Chair, Lander University Peace Studies Conference (2009)

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

“Foreign Affairs and International Trade.” Co-presenter with Dr. Alan M. Green within Lander University’s six part symposium entitled “The Politics of Democracy Today.” March 30, 2012. Greenwood, SC.

Moderator for “The Picture of Southern Politics.” Event within Lander University’s six part symposium entitled “The Politics of Democracy Today.” March 16, 2012. Greenwood, SC.

“What’s Next in Politics?” Presentation at Wednesday Night Series, The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. September 28, 2011. Greenwood, SC.

“Non-Governmental Organizations and the Pursuit of Peace.” Presentation at the Lander University Peace Studies Conference. March 19, 2010. Greenwood, SC.

“Justice and Reconciliation at the Local, National and International Level.” Presentation at Wednesday Night Fellowship, Fourth Presbyterian Church. January 27, 2010. Greenville, SC.

“United Nations 101” and “The Problems of International Cooperation.” Two presentations at the Lander University Peace Studies Conference. March 14, 2009. Greenwood, SC.

“Interpreting the 2008 Election.” Presentation to the Abbeville Book Club. February 10, 2009. Abbeville, SC.

AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA)

Member, International Studies Association (ISA)

Member, South Carolina Political Science Association (SCPSA)

Faculty Associate, Walker Institute for Intl. & Area Studies, University of South Carolina

REFERENCES

Available upon request.