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EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. degree in Political Science, 1996.

Dissertation: "*Environmental Protection Issue-Networks and the Prospects for Sustainable Development*"

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)

Master of Science in Political Science, 1991.

Thesis: "*The World Bank's Impact on the Environment: The Precedent Setting Case of POLONOROESTE*"

INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO DE PESQUISAS DO RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Master of Science in Political Science, 1989.

Thesis: "*The Catholic Church in Context of Crisis - The Case of Angola*"

FACULDADE CANDIDO MENDES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Bachelor in Law, 1985 (in Brazil, the Law Degree is obtained after five years of Law school at the undergraduate level).

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (1997-1999)

Adjunct Professor of "International Resources and Environmental Issues and Management" (Spring 1997), "Latin American Politics and Society," (Summer 1998); "Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 1999).

TUFTS UNIVERSITY (1997- 1999)

Adjunct Professor of "International Environmental Politics," (Fall 1997), "Latin American Politics" and "The Struggle for Citizenship in Latin America," (Spring 1999).

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (1993 - 1995)

Teaching Fellow for "Introduction to International Relations" (on a leave of absence between 1994-95)

FACULDADES INTEGRADAS CANDIDO MENDES - Brazil (1986 - 1995)

Adjunct Professor of "Theories of State" and "Research Methods." (on a leave of absence between 1989 - 1994).

TEACHING AT HOLY CROSS

Courses Taught

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS 102)

Latin American Politics (POLS 251)

Politics of Development (POLS 257)

Global Environmental Politics (POLS 285)

Seminar: Citizenship in Contemporary Latin America (POLS 326)

Perspectives on Latin America (LALS 101)

Tutorials

"El Salvador's Political Economy," Daichi Tsuchihashi, Spring 2005

“Advocacy for Latino Education in Worcester,” Sandra E. Genere, Spring 2005

“Women’s Rights and Citizenship in Latin America” Danielle Hewitt, Spring 2006

“The Politics of Arab Immigrant Communities in Latin America,” Andrew Miller, Spring 2007

Theses Advised

College Honors Theses

Jeffrey Nunez, “The History of American Immigration Policy and the Willingness to Assert Sovereignty on the Borders, 1891-1996,” (advisor, 2002-2003)

Allison Santangelo, “The United States and Germany: Strategies to Address Global Climate Change,” (second reader, 200-2001)

Mary Katherine Lee, “Rhetoric vs. Reality: United States Foreign Policy in Latin America,” (second reader, 1999-2000)

Department Honors Thesis

Danielle Hewitt, “Motherhood and Change – The Politics of Women’s Movements in Latin America,” (Advisor, 2006-2007)

Samantha P. Kingsbury’s “Politics of Violence: The Impact of ETA Terrorism on Spanish Democratization,” (Second reader, Fall 2006).

Erin Linsky, “American and Australian NGOs: The Evolution of Strategy in Environmental Organizations,” (second reader, 2003-2004)

Washington, D.C. Theses

David A. Lopez, “America’s Response to Transnational Gangs and illegal Criminal Aliens: Is Deportation Really the Solution?” (Advisor, Fall 2006)

Leanne Goffredo, “A Sticky Side to Warfare: The Lebanese Oil Spill,” (Second reader, Fall 2006)

Ashley Codianni, “Hamass: The Dilemmas of United States Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” (Secon reader, Spring 2006)

Jared Bennici, “When the Last Line of Defense Fails: The Federal Government’s Immediate Response to Hurricane Katrina,” (Second reader, Fall 2005)

David Quinn, “Linking Foreign Aid to Sound Policy: An Analysis of the Millennium Account,” (advisor, Fall 2004)

Paul Lyons, “Close Bedfellows: The Increasingly Intimate Relationship between the Media and the United States Military,” (second reader, Fall 2004)

Maria LoPreiato, “Immigrant Detention and Deportation of a Combatant on the War Against Terrorism,” (second reader, Spring 2004)

Amanda de Vuono, “How Patriotic is the USA Patriot Act?” (second reader, Fall 2003)

Jonathan Lopez, "The Politics of Economic dependence: Puerto Rico's Struggle to Gain Economic Stability," (advisor, Fall 2002)

Thomas Pavlovich, "Up in Smoke: The Failure of the War on Drugs," (second reader, Spring 2001)

Chad Clifford, "The Problems of Water Management in Central Asia," (advisor, Spring 2000)

Allison Santangelo, "Global Warming- Can American Leadership Cool the World?" (advisor, Fall 1999)

Service on College Committees

Director, Peace and Conflict Studies Concentration, (2005-2007)

Chair, Committee on Fellowships, Research, and Publication (2002-2004)

Center for Religion, Ethics, and Culture, member of the Faculty Advisory Committee

Latin American Studies Concentration (member)

Environmental Studies Concentration (member)

Other Service to the College

Lecture on Transnational Environmental Advocacy Coalitions in Prof. Todd Lewis class

Lectured on the Military Rule in Brazil (1964-84) in two sections of Prof. Thomas Worcester's FYP course "Suffering in the Age of Optimism," November 15, 2004

Lectured on Democratization Processes in Latin America in the course "Latin American Perspectives," taught by Prof. Aldo Lauria-Santiago to LAS concentrators, October 30, 2003

Taught a class on the "Politics of Deforestation" at the Holy Cross Family Week-end, October 2003

Participation in the Lilly Seminar: "Life in the Academy and Our Search for Meaning," College of the Holy Cross, June 3-6, 2003

Participation in the Mentoring Program (2002-2004)

Participated in focus groups for the preparation of a Lilly Grant proposal to be submitted by the Center for Religion, Ethics, and Culture, Spring, 2001

Watson Fellowship Interviewer, February 2001 and 2003

Washington, DC Internship program interviewer, Spring 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, **2006, 2007**

Member of the Vannicelli Prize Committee, Fall 2001

Service to the Political Science Department

Member of Examination Committee for Honors Thesis (2005 – 2007)

Co-taught one section of the Methods Workshop for Political Science Honors Thesis candidates and Washington DC thesis candidates (2004)

Participated in job searches for the positions of American Politics and International Relations (2002, 2003, 2004)

Represented the department in the Holy Cross Open House (2000)

Talks, Lectures, Panels at the College

Speaker in the Teach in on Darfur, organized by students organizations, April 12, 2007

Panelist for the CREC event “The New Pope: challenges facing him and the church”, April 21, 2005

Respondent for the panel “Jesuits in the New World – North and South America,” Presidential Colloquia, February 17, 2005

Panelist in the “Discussion Panel on Racial and Ethnic Identity, organized by Multiethnic Identity Xploration (MIX), November 10, 2004

Chair of the panel “Forgiveness in the Context of Modern Economic and Bureaucratic Structures,” in Toward a Deeper Understanding of Forgiveness, Conference organized by the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture, College of the Holy Cross, September 15, 2001

Participation in the Panel “The IMF-World Bank Jubilee 2000 Panel Presentation,” March 23, 2000, co-sponsored by the Jubilee 2000 Committee, the Chaplain’s office, and Peace and Conflict Studies

Talk: “Indigenous Rights in Democratic Brazil,” February 3, 2000, Winter series, Interdisciplinary Roundtable, sponsored by the Center for International and Interdisciplinary Studies (CIIS)

Talk: “Protecting the Amazon Forest: What works and what doesn’t,” November 11, 1999, sponsored by International Studies and Latin American Studies

Events Organized at the College

Lecture “Building Partnerships: Grassroots International and the Landless Peoples Movement of Brazil,” by Maria Aguiar, Global Program Director of Grassroots International, March 21, 2005

Environmental Studies’ Lunch Series, 2003-04 and 2004-05

Conference on “Ethics, Science, and Policy: Environmental Education for a Transnational World,” co-sponsored by the Center for Religion, Ethics, and Culture, the Holy Cross’ Environmental Studies Program, and the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, at the College of Holy Cross, May 18-21, 2003 (co-organized with Prof. Loren Cass (POLS) and Tony Lang (Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs))

IV Jose Marti Lecture (co-sponsored by Latin American Program and Environmental Studies) – “Can Science Save Northeast Brazil?” Speaker: Dr. Maria Carmem Lemos, University of Michigan, March 13, 2003

The 2002 Annual Fall Meeting of the New England Conference on Latin American Studies (NECLAS), College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, November 3, 2002 (co-organized with fellow Holy Cross faculty/Latin American Studies Program)

Latin American Spring Movie Series, Spring 2001

Talk/Slide Show “The Long Road Home – Refugees Return to Bosnia,” by Claire Schaffer-Duffy, November 17, 1999, sponsored by the Peace and Conflict Studies

Service to Profession

Member of the Executive Committee of the New England Conference on Latin American Studies (NECLAS)(2004-2006)

Discussant in the Panel “Environmental Conflicts in Neoliberal Times: The Limits of Democratic Participation,” in the 2004 Annual Fall Meeting of the New England Council of Latin American Studies, Saturday, November 6, 2004, Boston University, Boston.

Discussant in the Panel “Environmental Politics as a Cultural Dynamics,” in the 36th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Northeast Section and the Northeastern political Science Association, November 13, 2004, Omni Parker Hotel, Boston, MA

Speaker in the Round Table Discussion “Emerging Perspectives on Globalization: Horizon Thinking and Local Listening, Worcester State College, April 26, 2006.

Reviewer for the Journal Latin American Research Review (LARR)

Reviewer for Journal of Politics

Reviewer for Penn State University Press

Reviewer for International Studies Quarterly

WORK EXPERIENCE

MONITOR GROUP, Cambridge (1998)

Consultant. Analysis of Brazil’s political and economic contexts and of the country’s opportunities for international businesses.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, Boston (1998 - 1999)

Consultant. Evaluation of the Education Division.

EDUCATION MATTERS, Cambridge (1997 - 1998)

Consultant. Evaluation of Teachers Training Programs (National Science Foundation Grant)

INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH (IDR), Boston (1996 - 1997)

Consultant. World Bank-NGO Learning group on participation.

OXFAM AMERICA, Boston (1996)

Consultant. Research on Community Based Natural Resource Management.

GRASSROOTS INTERNATIONAL - Boston (June 1996; September 1997)

Consultant. Mapping of Brazil’s environmental and human rights grassroots organizations.

JOURNAL *ARCHE-INTERDISCIPLINAR*, Brazil (July, 1994 - July, 1995)

Editor of an interdisciplinary social science journal.
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION (October, 1991)
Consultant. Monitoring of World Bank development projects in Latin America.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (1990)
Research Assistant for Professor Lincoln Bloomfield on global governance.
CENTER FOR AFRICAN AND ASIAN STUDIES - Brazil (1986 - 1989)
Researcher. African Studies department.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

CARNEGIE COUNCIL FOR ETHICS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (2002)
Environmental Program's Fellowship. Project: *Political and Ethical Implications of Transnational Environmental Activism at the Local Level*
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS (2000).
Charles & Rosanna Batchelor (Ford) Foundation Grant. Project: Environmental Protection Issue Networks in Brazil
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS (2000, 2002)
Fellowship from the Committee on Fellowships, Research, and Publication
Project: Environmental Protection Issue Networks in Brazil
INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF WORLD POLITICS (1994)
Grant for dissertation field research in Brazil
BOSTON UNIVERSITY (1993)
Fellowship to teach "Introduction to International Relations"
THE BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (1989)
Four years tuition/stipend for graduate studies in the United States
INSTITUTE BRAZIL-PORTUGAL - BRAZIL (1989)
Grant for field research in Portugal
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RESEARCH - BRAZIL (1987)
Two years tuition/stipend for graduate studies in Brazil

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Global Environmentalism and Local Politics – Transnational Environmental Networks in Brazil, Ecuador, and India. State University of New York Press (SUNY), Albany, NY, (2004).

Articles and book chapters

“Advocating for the Environment – Local Dimensions of Transnational Networks,” in *Environment*, v. 46, n. 2, March 2004.

“The Planaflo Inspection Panel Claim: Opportunities and Challenges for Civil Society in Rondônia, Brazil,” in Dana Clark, Jonathan Fox and Kay Treakle, eds., *Demanding Accountability: Civil Social Claims and the World Bank Inspection Panel* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003).

“Privatization and Socioenvironmental Conditions in Brazil’s Amazonia: Political Challenges to Neoliberal Principles,” in *Journal of Environment and Development*, V. 12, n. 2, June 2003.

“Indigenous Rights in Democratic Brazil,” in *Human Rights Quarterly*, v. 24, n. 2, May 2002.

“Transnational Advocacy Networks: Strategies and Impacts -- The Planaflo Project and the World Bank’s Inspection Panel” (original title: “Redes Transnacionais de Advocacia Pública: Estratégias e Impactos – O Projeto Planaflo e o Painele de Inspeção do Banco Mundial.”), in *Contexto Internacional*, v. 24, January/June, 2002, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

“Environmental Protection Issue Networks in Amazonia,” in *Latin American Research Review*, v. 35, n. 3, 2000.

“The Kyoto Conference on Climate Change: Are Equity Issues Being Addressed?” in *Peacework*, Cambridge, December, 1997.

“Law and the Environment: Impacts on Corporate Policies in Brazil.” (original title: “Direito e Meio Ambiente: Implicações para a Área Empresarial”) in *Arché Interdisciplinar*, v. 4, n. 12, 1995, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

“Environmental Movement and Political Activism: A Case-Study of the Campaign Against the Multilateral Development Banks.” (original title: “Movimento Ambiental e Ativismo Político: Um Estudo de Caso da Campanha Contra os Bancos Multilaterais de Desenvolvimento”) in *Contexto Internacional*, Julho/Dez. 93, v. 15 n.2, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

“The Catholic Church in Context of Crisis: The Case of the Angolan Independence,” in *Current Research on Peace and Violence*, v.13, n.4, Tampere Peace Research Institute, Tampere, Finland, 1990.

“US-Angolan Relations: A Study of Decision-Making Processes in the Angolan Crisis.”(original title: “As Relações Estados Unidos-Angola: Estudo do Processo Decisório na Crise Angolana”) in *Estudos Afro-Asiáticos*, n.19, R.J., Brazil, 1990.

Online Publications

“Searching for Common Ground – Transnational Advocacy Networks and Environmentally Sustainable Development in Amazonia,” (<http://www2.ucsc.edu/globalinterns/cpapers/rodrigues.pdf>)

Invited Talks

“Global Environmentalism and Local Politics,” delivered at Boston University’s “Political Science Lunch Series” January 30, 2004

“Indigenous Rights in Democratic Brazil,” delivered to the Brazil Studies Group of the University of Arizona’s Latin American Studies, Tucson, Arizona, April 21, 2000

Papers in Conferences and Workshops

“The Efficacy of Transnational Advocacy Networks in Latin America – Environmental Activism in Rondonia, Brazil,” presented in the Workshop “Global Non-State Actors and Democracy in International Relations, held in the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil on April 23 and 24, 2007.

“Negotiating Values and Visions: Political and Ethical Implications of Transnational Environmental Activism at the Local Level,” final paper presented at the Fellows Meeting of the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs’ Fellows Program, New York, June 19, 2003.

“Privatization and the Environment: Challenges to Neoliberal Principles in Brazil’s Amazonia,” paper presented at the 2002 Annual Fall Meeting of the New England Conference on Latin American Studies (NECLAS), College of the Holy Cross, October, 2002.

“Political and Ethical Implications of Transnational Environmental Activism at the Local Level,” research proposal presented at the Fellows Meeting of the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs’ Fellows Program, New York, June 17, 2002.

“Constructing Citizenship in Democratic Brazil: Grassroots Participation in the Guanabara Bay Basin,” Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Fall Meeting of the New England Conference on Latin American Studies (NECLAS), Salem State College, Salem, Massachusetts, November 3, 2001.

“The Planaflo Inspection Panel Claim: Opportunities and Challenges for Civil Society in Rondonia, Brazil,” paper presented in the authors’ workshop for the *book Demanding Accountability: Lessons from the World Bank Inspection Panel*, edited by J. Fox, D. Clark, and K. Treakle (forthcoming), Washington, DC, June 21-24, 2001, and in the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 29 to September 1, 2001.

“Searching for Common Ground – Transnational Advocacy Networks and Environmentally Sustainable Development in Amazonia,” presented at the workshop “Human Rights and Globalization: When Transnational Civil Society Networks Hit the Ground,” organized by the Center for Global, International, and Regional Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, December 1-2, 2000, and at the 2000 Annual Fall Meeting of the New England Conference on Latin American Studies (NECLAS), Amherst College, Amherst, MA, October 14, 2000.

“Environmental and Indigenous Policies in Democratic Brazil,” paper presented to the New England Conference on Latin American Studies (NECLAS), Mount Holyoke College, October 18, 1997.

“Environmental Protection Issue Networks: Preliminary Steps toward an Integrated Approach to International Environmental Relations,” paper presented to the Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association, November 16, 1996, Boston.