

Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT POSITION

June 2011 – present Assistant Professor, Division of International Studies
Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE)

EDUCATION

2006 – present **University of Pittsburgh**, Currently PhD Candidate in Political Science
Fields of Study: International Relations, Comparative Politics,
Political Methodology
See professional service below

2008, 2011 **University of Michigan**, ICPSR summer methods program

2010 **University of Pittsburgh**, M.A. in Political Science
Subfield: International Relations
Thesis: “How Does Issue Linkage Affect Military Alliances?”

2005 **University of Cincinnati**, B.A. in Political Science
Editor-in-chief of university student newspaper

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

“Democracy, Foreign Policy, and Terrorism.” 2009. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53 (6): 878-904.
Co-authored with Burcu Savun.

Book review:

The Moral Force of Indigenous Politics: Critical Liberalism and the Zapatistas, Courtney Jung. In *Política y Gobierno*, forthcoming.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

“How Terrorist Organizations Survive: Cooperation and Competition in Terrorist Group Networks.” Dissertation. Sections presented at 2011 International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Political Networks and American Political Science Association annual meetings.

“When Politicians Sell Drugs: Examining Why Middle East Ethnopolitical Organizations are Involved in the Drug Trade.” Co-authored with Victor Asal and Kathleen Deloughery. Revise and Resubmit at *Terrorism & Political Violence*.

“Diffusion of Danger? The Effects of Civil War on Neighbors’ Military Expenditures.” Presented at 2009 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting.

“Foreign Aid as a Signal to Investors: Predicting FDI in Post-Conflict Countries.” Currently under review. Co-authored with Ana Carolina Garriga. Presented at 2009 American Political Science Association and 2010 International Studies Association annual meetings.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full Courses Taught

“International Security,” CIDE, 2011

“Conflict and War Theory,” University of Pittsburgh; 2008, 2009, 2010

“U.S. Foreign Policy,” University of Pittsburgh; 2010

Guest Teaching and Invited Talks

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), México

“Mexico and Israel: Shared Challenges in Struggles Against Violent Groups,” July 1, 2011

Sponsored by the Israeli Embassy in Mexico

“U.S. Foreign Policy: From the Revolution to the Second World War,” September 29, 2010

“International Conflict: ‘Democratic Peace’ and Rationality,” October 12, 2010

“Civil Wars: Greed and Grievance Models of Conflict Onset,” October 19, 2010

“U.S. Policy in Afghanistan: The ‘War on Terror’ and Beyond,” November 16, 2010

La Universidad Iberoamericana, México

“Terrorism and the Middle East,” for the graduate diploma program, “Keys of the Middle East for Latin America,” October 22, 2010; March 4, 2011; October 12, 2011

“Terrorism and Democracy,” for the graduate diploma program, “Keys of the Middle East for Latin America,” October 22, 2010; March 11, 2011

Teaching Assistant Experience

“Conflict and War Theory,” with Professor Charles S. Gochman, Spring 2009

“U.S.-Latin American Relations,” with Professor Scott Morgenstern, Spring 2009

“Research Methods in Political Science,” with Professor George A. Krause, Fall 2008

“The American Presidency,” with Professor George A. Krause, Fall 2008

“Introduction to International Relations,” with Professor Burcu Savun, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008

“Civil Wars,” with Professor Burcu Savun, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2003 – 2006

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Copy Editor

1997 – 2001

United States Marine Corps

Infantry Squad Leader

Worked in Greece, Japan, Peru, South Korea, and other countries

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011-

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Journal of Politics* and *Terrorism and Political Violence*

2008 – 2009

Chair (elected), Department Graduate Student Executive Committee
University of Pittsburgh

2008

International Relations Professor Search Committee
University of Pittsburgh

2007

Assistant, undergraduate Model NATO Simulation
University of Pittsburgh

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Peace Science Society (International)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

2010-2011	Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
Summer 2011	Full Tuition for ICPSR at University of Michigan
Spring 2010	Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science
Fall 2009	Umberger Fellowship, Department of Political Science
Summer 2009	Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science
Summer 2009	Summer Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science
2008 – 2009	Teaching Assistantship, School of Arts & Sciences
Summer 2008	Full Tuition for ICPSR at University of Michigan
Summer 2008	International Studies Fund, University Center for International Studies
Summer 2008	Summer Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science
2007 – 2008	Teaching Assistantship, School of Arts & Sciences
2006 – 2007	Full Fellowship, School of Arts & Sciences
2006 – 2011	Full Tuition Waiver, University of Pittsburgh

RELEVANT SKILLS

Language: Spanish, intermediate

Software: ArcGIS geographic information system, STATA statistical, UCINET social network analysis