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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2017. Political Science. The University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. First concentration: international relations. Second concentration: comparative politics.

M.A. 2014. Political Science. The University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

B.A. 2008. Philosophy and Psychology. Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present Adjunct Lecturer

Florida International University

Courses: INR 4603-U01

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS**

- Distinguished Dissertation Award for the College of Liberal Arts, Education and Human Development. The University of New Orleans. Spring 2018
- Prestage-Cook Travel Award for the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference Awarded Winter 2015.
- Marcus B. Christian Scholarship. The University of New Orleans. Awarded for Fall 2012 – Fall 2016.
- Latin American Studies Travel Grant. The University of New Orleans. Awarded \$1100. Studied new media in Cuba. Summer 2011.
- Hungarian Language and Cultural Studies Scholarship. Pal Teleki Foundation/Hungarian Scout Association in New York. Studied Hungarian language and culture. Balassi Intézet, Budapest, HU 2008-2009.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

## Presentations

- "Natural Resources and Refugees: How Oil Affects State Asylum Policies." International Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia. March 2016. Also presented at the Junior Scholar Symposium panel.
- "Climate Variability and Asylum-Seekers in Sub-Saharan Africa," with Alfonso Sanchez. Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2016.
- "Money Matters: Does a State's Income Level Affect Its Asylum Policies?" European Political Science Association. Vienna, Austria. June 2015.
- "No Trespassing Allowed: An Analysis of Refugee Plights and State Border Closures." Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2014.
- "Out of Eden: Religious Patriarchy and Political Participation," with Tiffani Crippin. St. Louis University Gender and Politics Conference. St. Louis, MI. April 2013.

## Attended

- International Studies Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. February 2015.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research assistant for Professor Edward Chervenak, January 2013-May 2017. University of New Orleans Survey Research Center. Political polling. Past surveys assisted: 2016 Senate and Presidential Election Survey, 2016 Quality of Life, 2015 Louisiana Gubernatorial Runoff, 2014 Louisiana Survey, 2013 Job Approval Rating for Mayor Landrieu and Orleans City Council, 2013 Quality of Life.

Research assistant for Professor John Kiefer, Spring 2013. University of New Orleans Department of Political Science.

Research assistant for Professor Evan Zucker, Fall 2006-Spring 2008.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Book Reviews**

Juhasz, Elizabeth. 2017. "Iris Berger et al. (eds.). 2015. African Asylum at a Crossroads: Activism, Expert Testimony, and Refugee Rights. Athens: Ohio University Press. 272 pp." *African Studies Quarterly* 17(1): 110-111.

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Excel, Stata, SPSS, WordPress, R, Python (Beginner), QGIS (Beginner), Qualtrics

## LANGUAGES

Fluent Spanish, Basic Hungarian, Basic Portuguese.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

International Studies Association (Section: Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Studies), Southern Political Science Association, Phi Sigma Tau- Philosophy Honor Society, United Nations Association- New Orleans, LA, Alpha Kappa Psi- Professional Business Fraternity, Pi Sigma Alpha- Political Science Honor Society

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Volunteer August 2016
   Trinity Episcopal Church. New Orleans, LA.
   Participated in the gutting and cleaning of flood-damaged homes. Albany, Louisiana. Worked alongside Cajun Navy.
- Tibetan Cultural Exchange/English Tutor July 2014
   Lha Charitable Trust. Dharamsala, India.
   Volunteer for Tibetan refugee community. English tutor. Cultural exchange.
- Co-Chair September 2006 May 2008
   Students Moving into the Lives of the Elderly (SMILE). New Orleans, LA.
   Recruited volunteers from Loyola University New Orleans. Planned activities and events at The Uptown Shepherd Center, a local senior center.
- Service Chair. September 2007- May 2008
   Alpha Kappa Psi. Loyola University New Orleans.
   Service chair for business fraternity. Planned volunteer events with fellow fraternity members.

# **Related Work Experience**

Assessment and Evaluation Analyst. IRB Coordinator Miami Dade College August 2017- Present

- Aid in the compilation of surveys and technical reports
- Assist with the IRB approval process
- Work with various stakeholders to assist in developing, implementing, and maintaining college-wide frameworks for planning, assessment, and evaluation activities

• Partake in various activities to help the college achieve their college-wide strategic initiatives

## Research Assistant

The University of New Orleans Survey Research Center January 2013 – May 2017

- Responsible for hiring students. Checking proper government and identification documents. Entrusted with confidential material for hiring processes
- Assisting in the training of interviewers and in the supervision of political polling, averaging 16 interviewers per session, which includes nights and weekends
- Aiding in the design of surveys by researching topics and questions, overseeing surveys and questionnaires for edits prior to polling. Proofreading and examining final reports