

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

New York, New York.

Ph.D., Political Science, 2004.

Fields: International Politics and Comparative Politics.

Dissertation title: *The Peace Soldier from the South: From Praetorianism to Peacekeeping.*

Committee: Richard K. Betts (chair), Virginia Page Fortna (main thesis advisor), Douglas A. Chalmers, Kimberly Marten, and Alfred Stepan.

M.Phil. 2001.

M.A., Political Science, 2000.

INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO AUTONOMO DE MEXICO

(ITAM), [Technological Autonomous Institute of Mexico]

Mexico City, Mexico.

B.A., Concentration in International Relations, 1997.

Honors: Miguel Macedo Academic Achievement Award.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO (UTSA)

Department Political Science and Geography

San Antonio, Texas

Associate Professor, August 2015-To date.

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL (NPS)

Department of National Security Affairs

Monterey, California

Associate Professor (granted with tenure), July 1-25, 2015

Assistant Professor, January 2009-June 2015.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Center for Interamerican Policy and Research

New Orleans, Louisiana

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, January-December 2008.

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION Y DOCENCIA ECONOMICAS
(CIDE), [Center for Economic Research and Teaching]

Mexico City, Mexico

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, August
2004-December 2008.

**ACADEMIC
AWARDS and
HONORS**

2015 Luciano Tomassini Latin American International Relations
Book Award, presented by the Latin American Studies Association
(LASA) to the author of an outstanding book on Latin American
foreign policies and international relations for *The Myth of the
Democratic Peacekeeper: Civil-Military Relations and the United
Nations* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014), San
Juan, Puerto Rico, May 29, 2015.

The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding
Professor Award, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey,
California, Spring 2014.

Member of the National System for Researchers in Mexico Level I
Status (SNI for Sistema Nacional de Investigadores), Mexican
National Council on Science and Technology (CONACYT),
government agency recognition for academic credentials and
production, Mexico City, Mexico (2005-2008).

Mexico Public Policy Fellow, international competitive award,
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington,
D.C. (July- August 2008).

The Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
Dissertation Award, international competitive award that
recognizes emerging students of extraordinary potential who have
reached the stage of writing an advanced graduate-level
dissertation on a topic of direct and demonstrable relevance to the
United Nations and/or the UN system, Academic Council on the
United Nations System, Yale University (2003-2004).

Institute for the Study of World Politics Doctoral Dissertation
Award, international competitive scholarship award to conduct
field research in Argentina and Brazil (Spring 2002).

Columbia University President's Fellow, Department of Political
Science, Columbia University (1997-1998, 2002-2003).

Fulbright-García Robles Scholar Grantee, national competitive
scholarship award to pursue graduate studies at Columbia

University, Institute of International Education & Fulbright Scholar Program, US-Mexico Bilateral Commission for Education, Mexico City and New York City (1998-2001).

Ford-Hewlett-McArthur Scholar Grantee, national competitive scholarship award to pursue graduate studies at Columbia University, Institute of International Education and US-Mexico Bilateral Commission for Education, Mexico City and New York City (1998- 2000).

Mexican National Council on Science and Technology (CONACYT) Graduate Scholarship, national competitive scholarship award to conduct graduate studies at Columbia University, Mexico City (2000-2001).

Miguel Palacios Macedo Academic Achievement Award (equivalent of *magna cum laude*), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City (1993-1997).

Merit Scholarship to pursue undergraduate studies in international relations, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City (1993-1997).

RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Summary

My research focuses on multilateral policy, with an emphasis on Latin America's involvement in United Nations peacekeeping operations; non-proliferation strategies in Latin America; and trans-national security relations in Mexico. The unifying thread that runs through my research and writing is the interaction between studies on civil-military relations and international security, and research on the conditions and requirements for domestic order and stability in Latin America. The research has involved fieldwork in South, Central, and North America, as well as the Caribbean.

Books

1. *American Crossings: Border Politics in the Western Hemisphere* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015). Co-edited with Maiah Jaskoski and Harold Trinkunas.

2. *The Myth of the Democratic Peacekeeper: Civil-Military Relations and the United Nations* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014).

Reviewed by (academic journals): *Armed Forces and Society*, *Brasiliana: Journal of Brazilian Studies*, *Chronicle Review*, *H-Diplo*, *International Studies Review*, *International Peacekeeping*,

Journal of World-Systems Research, Midwest Book Review, Perspectives on Politics, Political Science Quarterly.

3. *Mexico's Security Failure: Collapse into Criminal Violence* (New York: Routledge, 2012). Co-edited with Paul Kenny and Mónica Serrano.

4. *El mundo desde México: ensayos de política internacional: Homenaje a los más de 40 años de carrera profesional de Olga Pellicer* [The world from Mexico: Essays of international politics in honor of Olga Pellicer's 40 years of professional career] (Mexico City: El Colegio de México-CIDE-ITAM, 2008). Co-edited with Gustavo Vega.

**Refereed
Articles**

1. "Mexico and the R2P Challenge: The Commitment Trap." *Global Responsibility to Protect* 8, 1(2016): 29-50.

2. "The Nepalese Army: From Counterinsurgency to Peacekeeping?" *Small Wars and Insurgencies* 25, 5-6(October 2014): 992-1016.

3. "Brazil and Mexico in the Nonproliferation Regime." *The Nonproliferation Review* 20, 1(March 2013): 81-105. Republished in: "Brazil and Mexico in the Nonproliferation Regime." In Jeffrey R. Fields, ed. *State Behavior and the Nuclear Nonproliferation regime* (Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2014), pp. 218-250.

4. "Peacekeeping Effects in South America: Common Experiences and Divergent Effects on Civil- Military Relations." *International Peacekeeping* 17, 5(November 2010): 629-643.

5. "Why Some States Participate in UN Peace Missions While Others Do Not?" An Analysis of Civil-Military Relations and Its Effects on Latin America's Contributions to Peacekeeping Operations." *Security Studies* 19, 1(January 2010): 160-195.

6. "Latin America's Middle Powers in the United Nations: Brazil and Mexico in Comparative Perspective", *International Peacekeeping*, Volume 16, No. 3(June 2009): 364-378.

7. "México y la ONU en momentos de transición: entre activismo internacional, parálisis interna y crisis internacional." [Mexico in transition at the UN: between international activism, internal paralysis, and international crisis] *Foro Internacional*, 191-192(January-March 2008): 238-267.

8. “Los civiles y militares en América Latina: Avances y retrocesos en materia de control civil,” [Civilians and the military in Latin America: Progress and challenges to civilian control] *Revista Mexicana de Política Exterior*, 83(2008): 41-83.
9. Review article: “Los métodos cualitativos en la ciencia política contemporánea: Avances, agendas y retos.” [Qualitative methods in contemporary political science: progress, advances, and challenges] *Política y Gobierno* 15, 1(2008): 160-179.
10. “La seguridad internacional: vino viejo en botellas viejas.” [International security: old wine in new bottles] *Revista de Ciencia Política* 27, 2(Winter 2007): 67-88
11. “La participación en operaciones de paz de la ONU y el control civil de las fuerzas armadas: los casos de Argentina y Uruguay.” *Foro Internacional* 187, 1(January-March 2007): 117- 139.
(English version published in “The Unintended Consequences of Peacekeeping Participation in the Southern Cone of South America,” in Ramesh Thakur, Chiyuki Aoi and Cedric de Coning (eds.), *The Unintended Effects of Peace Operations*, Tokyo and New York: United Nations University Press, 2007, pp. 171-190.
12. “Civil-Military Relations and Security Institutions in the Southern Cone: The Sources of Argentine-Brazilian Nuclear Cooperation.” *Latin American Politics and Society* 46, 4(Winter 2004): 29-60.
13. “Seguridad regional y balance de poder en Asia Pacífico.” [Regional security and balance of power in Asia Pacific] *Iztapalapa* 43, 18(1998): 219-232.

**Book
Chapters**

1. “Borders in the Americas: Theories and Realities.” With Maiah Jaskoski and Harold A. Trinkunas. In Maiah Jaskoski, Arturo C. Sotomayor, and Harold A. Trinkunas, eds., *American Crossings: Border Politics in the Western Hemisphere* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015), pp. 1-15.
2. “Legalizing and Judicializing Territorial and Maritime Border Disputes in Latin America: Causes and Unintended Consequences.” In Maiah Jaskoski, Arturo C. Sotomayor, and Harold A. Trinkunas, eds., *American Crossings: Border Politics in the Western Hemisphere* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015), pp. 38-65.
3. “Conclusions.” With Maiah Jaskoski and Harold A. Trinkunas. In Maiah Jaskoski, Arturo C. Sotomayor, and Harold A. Trinkunas, eds., *American Crossings: Border Politics in the Western*

Hemisphere (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015), pp. 205-225.

4. “Latin America’s Experience with Peace Support Operations: From Peacekeeping Recipients to Peace Exporters.” In Arie Kacowicz and David Mares, co-editors, *Handbook of Latin American Security* (New York: Routledge, 2015). pp. 324-335.

5. “Realismo.” [Realism] In Thomas Legler, Arturo Santa Cruz and Laura Zamudio, eds., *Introducción a las Relaciones Internacionales: América Latina y la Política Global* [Introduction to International Relations: Latin America and Global Politics] (Mexico City: Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 12-23.

6. “Latin America’s Increased Role in UN Peace Operations: Current Trends and a Note of Caution, in David R. Mares, ed., *Debating Civil-Military Relations in Latin America* (Sussex: Sussex Academic Press, 2014), pp. 181-206.

7. “Democratization and Commitment to Peace: South America’s Motivations.” In Kai Michael Kenkel, ed. *South America and Peace Operations* (New York: Routledge, 2013), pp. 45-63.

8. “Nepal.” In Alex J. Bellamy and Paul D. Williams, eds. *Providing Peacekeepers: The Politics, Challenges and Future of UN Peacekeeping Operations* (New York: Oxford University Press), 2013, pp. 291-311.

9. “Uruguay.” In Alex J. Bellamy and Paul D. Williams, eds. *Providing Peacekeepers: The Politics, Challenges and Future of UN Peacekeeping Operations* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 312-331.

10. “Militarization in Mexico and its Implications.” In Brian Bow and Arturo Santa Cruz, eds. *The State and Security in Mexico: Transformation and Crisis in Regional Perspective* (New York: Routledge, 2013), pp. 42-60.

11. “The Mesoamerican dilemma: external insecurity, internal vulnerability.” With Raúl Benítez. In Paul Kenny and Monica Serrano with Arturo Sotomayor, eds. *Mexico’s Security Failure: Collapse into Criminal Violence* (New York, NY: Routledge, 2011), 183-196.

12. “La política de seguridad y defensa: historia, presente y retos.” With Athanasios Hristoulas [Security and defense policy: history, current trends, and challenges]. In Rafael Fernández de Castro and

Hazel Blackmore, eds. *¿Qué es Estados Unidos?* [What is the United States?] (Mexico City: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2008), pp. 305-345.

13. “The Unintended Consequences of Peacekeeping Participation in the Southern Cone of South America.” In Ramesh Thakur, Chiyuki Aoi and Cedric de Coning, eds. *The Unintended Effects of Peace Operations* (Tokyo and New York: United Nations University Press, 2007), pp. 171-190. [First published in Spanish in “La participación en operaciones de paz de la ONU y el control civil de las fuerzas armadas: los casos de Argentina y Uruguay.” *Foro Internacional* 187, 1(January-March 2007): 117-139.]

Dataset

1. “Why Do Democratizing States Participate in Peacekeeping?.”, <https://sites.google.com/site/arturocsotomayor/data>, (Dataset, 2014).

**Book
Reviews**

1. Review of Akira Iriye, *Global Community: The Role of International Organizations in the Making of the Contemporary World* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002). In *Development in Practice* 13, 4(August 2003): 423-426.

2. Review of Tommie Sue Montgomery, ed., *Peacemaking and Democratization in the Western Hemisphere* (Miami: North-South Center Press of the University of Miami). In *Journal of International Affairs* 55, 2(Spring 2002): 531-538.

3. Review of “Dossier: Les enjeux de la prolifération nucléaire,” *Relations Internationales et Stratégiques*, 17(Spring 1995). In *Revista Mexicana de Política Exterior*, 50 (Spring-Summer 1996): 290-295.

**Articles and
Contributions
in Non-
refereed
Outlets**

1. “Borders and Borderlands in the Americas.” With Harold A. Trinkunas and Maiah Jaskoski. Project Advanced Systems and Concepts for Countering (PASCC) Report No. 2012 009. Center for Contemporary Conflict, Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, December 2012.

2. “US-Latin American Nuclear Relations: From Commitment to Defiance.” Project Advanced Systems and Concepts for Countering (PASCC) Report No. 2012 013. Center for Contemporary Conflict, Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, September 2012.

3. "Foros a la carta o difusión de políticas?" [Fora *a la carte* or policy diffusion?], *Pensamiento Propio* 14, 29 (January-June 2009): 127- 152.
4. "¡Nos vemos en la Corte! El arreglo judicial de disputas en América Latina y sus implicaciones para el sistema interamericano." [See you in court! Judicial settlement in Latin America and implications for the Interamerican system] *Foreign Affairs América Latina* 8, 3(Summer 2008): 42- 51.
5. "Mexico as an Outreach Country." In *Growth and Responsibility: The Positioning of Emerging Powers in the Global Governance System*. 31-53. Report by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation, Berlin, Germany, February 2009.
6. "Mexico's Armed Forces," *Hemisphere* 16, (Spring 2006):31-33.
7. "Mesoamérica: El laberinto de la seguridad y sus vulnerabilidades." [Mesoamerica: The labyrinth of security and its vulnerabilities]With Raúl Benítez Manaut. In Ricardo Lagos, ed., *América Latina: ¿integración o fragmentación?*[Latin America: Integration or fragmentation?] (Buenos Aires: Edhasa, 2008), pp. 419-458.
8. "La participación de Uruguay en las operaciones de paz de la ONU: los beneficios económicos y sus costos políticos." [Uruguay's participation in UN peace mission: economic benefits and its political costs] In María Cristina Rosas, ed. *Las operaciones de mantenimiento de la paz de las Naciones Unidas: Lecciones para México*. [UN peacekeeping operations: Implications for Mexico] (México, D.F.: UNAM and the Folke Bernadotte Academy, 2005), pp. 173-194.

Work in Progress

1. "Trade, Trafficking and Security in the Laredo-Nuevo Laredo Region: How a Border Region Became More Integrated by Trade Yet Segregated by Security," book chapter in William Dupont and Harriett Romo, co-editors, *Bridging Cultures: Reflections on the Cultural Heritage of the Borderlands* (Texas A&M University Press, forthcoming 2018).
2. "Las fuerzas armadas en América Latina: Pasado y Presente," in *Foreign Affairs-Latinoamérica* (forthcoming in the September issue of 2017).

3. “The Rise and Fall of the ‘Emerging Power’ Concept: Brazil as a Critical Case Study,” article manuscript under review at *International Studies Perspectives*.

4. “Who did not become a Zapatista insurgent? The case of the 1994 Chiapas uprising,” article manuscript under progress.

5. “Colombia’s Peace and Conflict Resolution Process: A Critical Test for Theories of War and Peace,” manuscript under review at *International Peacekeeping*.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Conferences, Talks and Lectures

“Peace and Conflict Resolution in Latin America,” guest speaker and presenter to the conference “Regional Integration and Security in Latin America,” organized by the Catholic Pontifical University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 29-30, 2017.

Speaker and organizer of “Book Presentation and Panel Discussion of *American Crossings: Border Politics in the Western Hemisphere*,” event co-organized by the UTSA-Mexico Center and the Department of Political Science and Geography, University of Texas at San Antonio, March 31, 2016.

“The United Nations Confronting War and Violence: Lessons from Latin America,” guest speaker and presenter of the International Studies Association and United Nations joint panel on “The UN Confronting War and Violence: Lessons After 70 Years,” UN headquarters, New York, January 26, 2016.

Where Do We Go From Here: Post-Conflict Peacekeeping and Reconstruction,” guest speaker to the conference on Civil-Military Relations, organized by the Alliance Linking Leaders in Education and the Services (ALLIES), Tufts University, Boston, November 6, 2015.

Participant of the panel “The Iran Nuclear Deal: Background and Implications,” organized by the Lecture and Colloquia Committee, Department of Political Science and Geography, San Antonio, Texas, October 13, 2015.

“Who Did Not Become a Zapatista Insurgent? The Case of the 1994 Chiapas Uprising,” paper presentation at the Colloquia and Lecture Series, Department of Political Science and Geography, San Antonio, Texas, September 18, 2015.

Latin American Perspectives on Asia: Opportunities and Challenges,” “U.S. Policy Towards Latin America,” and “Security Hemispheric Views: Consensus, Differences and Challenges,” presentations for the International Military Education and Training Program in Chile, organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), Naval Postgraduate School, held at the Academia Nacional de Estudios Políticos y Estratégicos (High Academy of Political and Strategic Studies), Santiago, Chile, August 24-28, 2015.

“Peacekeeping: Origins, Typologies, Mechanisms, and Lessons Learned,” presentation for the International Military Education and Training-Indonesia Program, organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, July 23, 2015.

“Who did not become a Zapatista insurgent? The case of the 1994 Chiapas uprising,” paper presentation at the Minerva Project Workshop “Who does not become a terrorist”, University of Saint Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, June 19, 2015.

“The Myth of the Democratic Peacekeeper,” book presentation and lecture delivered at C.I.D.E., Mexico City, Mexico, November 26, 2014.

“The Myth of the Democratic Peacekeeper,” book presentation at the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR), Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 4, 2014.

“The Myth of the Democratic Peacekeeper,” book presentation and lecture delivered at the Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 15, 2014.

“Mexico’s Security Failure”, lecture delivered to the Program for Civil-Military Integration, Department of Public Policy and Administration, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 18, 2014.

“U.S. Policy Towards Latin America,” “Latin American Perspectives on the Pacific Basin,” and “Hemispheric Vision on Security,” presentations for the International Military Education and Training Program in Chile, organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), Naval Postgraduate School, held at the Academia Nacional de Estudios Políticos y Estratégicos (High Academy of Political and Strategic Studies), Santiago, Chile, August 25-27, 2014.

“Hemispheric Vision on Security,” “Latin America in Peacekeeping Operations,” and “U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America,” presentations for the International Military Education and Training Program in Chile, organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), Naval Postgraduate School, held at the Academia Nacional de Estudios Políticos y Estratégicos (High Academy of Political and Strategic Studies), Santiago, Chile, August 26-29, 2013.

“Peace Operations: Lessons Learned,” presentation for the Executive Program in Defense Decision Making, organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, October 31, 2013.

“Peace, Stability, and Reconstruction Operations,” presentation for the Indonesian Defense University's War College, organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, November 7, 2013.

“Civil-Military Relations: Overview” presentation for the Indonesian Defense University's War College, organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, November 8, 2013.

“Borders and Borderlands in the Americas”, presentation and workshop co-organized at Stanford-CISAC-NPS Center for Contemporary Conflict, Palo Alto, California, June 18, 2012.

"Peace, Stability, and Reconstruction Operations," presentation for the Indonesian Defense University's War College, organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, November 16, 2012.

“Who Intervenes in UN Peacekeeping and why?” Guest lecture to the “Global Public Policy Seminar”, organized by the Humphrey School of Public Affairs of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, March 2011.

“Mexico’s Security: Issues, Challenges and Stakes.” Presentation at the “Joint Foreign Area Officer Skill Sustainment Pilot Program In- Residence Course”, organized by the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, March 2011.

“South America’s Role in UN Peacekeeping,” presentation at “The National Politics of Peacekeeping Contributions,” a workshop co-hosted by the International Peace Institute (IPI) and the United Nations Policy, Evaluation and Training Division (DPET), New York, February 2012. Presentation at “Providing Peacekeepers:

The Politics, Challenges and Future of UN Peacekeeping Operations,” workshop organized by George Washington University, Washington, D.C., December 2011.

“Brazil and Mexico in the Nonproliferation Regime: Common Structures and Divergent Trajectories in Latin America,” presentation at “Explaining State Nonproliferation Decision-making,” a workshop organized by DTRA, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, February 2011.

“Regional Security: The Role of Latin American Peacekeepers.” Presentation at the “Joint Foreign Area Officer Skill Sustainment Pilot Program In- Residence Course,” organized by the Naval Postgraduate School, February 2010.

“Emerging Powers in Latin America.” Presentation organized by the “Foreign Area Officer (FAO) Association,” Monterey, California, May 2010.

“Mexico,” participant at the “Continental Security Conference,” organized by the Center for Homeland Defense and Security of the Naval Postgraduate School, Colorado Springs, December 2010.

“Mexico as an Outreach Country,” presentation at “Emerging Powers and International Responsibility”, conference co-organized by the South African Institute of International Affairs and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa, November 2008 and presentation at “Growth and Responsibility”, conference organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Berlin, Germany, February 2009.

“Mexico’s Resistance to Engage UN Peacekeeping,” presentation at “North America: The Future of Cooperation and the Weight of Military Traditions the conference”, conference organized by El Colegio de México, April 2008.

“Latin America’s Experience in Peacekeeping,” presentation at “Peacekeeping Doctrine,” seminar organized by the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), May 2008.

“We’ll See you in Court! Forum Shopping and Territorial Dispute Settlement,” paper presented at the workshop “Forum Shopping and Overlapping Institutions in Latin America,” convened by the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) of Tulane University and the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS-Johns Hopkins University), Washington, D.C., October 27, 2008.

“Peacekeeping Participation and its Socializing Effects on Military Professionalism among Democratizing States: Empirical and Theoretical Lessons from Latin America,” presentation at “Seminar on Historical Change and Social Theory,” organized by Tulane University, October 8, 2008.

“Increased Inter-Service Rivalry in Mexico: Causes, Hypotheses, and Effects for Civilian Control in a Transitional Society,” paper presented at “Mexico’s Security,” conference organized by the Center for Mexican Studies, Nuffield College, Oxford University, January 2008.

“Mesoamérica: El laberinto de la seguridad y sus vulnerabilidades,” with Raúl Benítez Manaut, paper delivered at “Latin America: Integration or Fragmentation?,” workshop co-organized by ITAM-*Foreign Affairs en Español*-Fundación Grupo Mayan-Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Mexico City, April 2007.

“Latin America’s Security Affairs,” paper delivered at “Latin America at the Crossroad Conference,” organized by the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, November, 2006.

“Las fuerzas armadas en América Latina (Armed Forces in Latin America),” paper presented at the “Expert Panel on Armed Forces and Society,” workshop organized by the Oscar Arias Foundation, Costa Rica, July 2006.

“International Security: Old Wine in New Bottles,” paper presented at “The Changing International Security Agenda and its Implications for North America,” organized by the Department of International Studies, Universidad de las Américas-Puebla, October 2005.

“Latin America’s Middle Powers in the United Nations: Brazil and Mexico in Comparative Perspective,” paper presented at “Guest Speakers’ Series,” organized by the Office of Academic Affairs, The American University of Paris, Paris, October 2005.

“Las relaciones cívico-militares en las Operaciones de Paz de la ONU,” paper delivered at Center for International Studies, El Colegio de México, Mexico City, December 2004.

“The Peace Soldier from the South: The Lessons from the Southern Cone of South America,” paper delivered at the “United Nations - ACCORD Book Project Author’s Workshop,” organized by the African Center for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes

(ACCORD), Cape Town, November 2004.

“Uruguayan Peacekeepers: From Praetorianism to UN Peacekeeping,” lecture presented to the Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) of Columbia University, New York, NY, September 30, 2003.

Peacekeeping Missions in Argentina and Chile: New Missions in Post-transition Periods?,” paper presented at “Graduate Student Conference on Twentieth Century Latin America,” organized by Columbia University, March 2003.

“Argentine and Brazilian Peacekeeping Missions: Common Experiences, Divergent Outcomes,” paper presented at the “Columbia University Workshop on Peacekeeping”, organized by the Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, October 2002.

“Civil-Military Relations and Security Institutions in the Southern Cone: The Sources of Argentine-Brazilian Nuclear Cooperation,” paper presented at the Division of International Studies of the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, August 2000 and paper presented at the “International Relations Theory/Diplomatic History Workshop”, organized by the Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, Spring of 2000.

**Conference
Publications
(Competitive
Papers)**

“Colombia’s Peace and Conflict Resolution Process: A Critical Test for Theories of War and Peace,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22, 2017 and Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Lima, Peru, April 29, 2017.

“Who Did Not Become a Zapatista Insurgent? The Case of the 1994 Chiapas Uprising,” Latin American Studies Association, New York City, May 30, 2016.

“The Rise and Fall of the ‘Emerging Power’ Concept: Brazil as a critical case study,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, March 16, 2016.

“Latin America’s Experience with Peace Support Operations: From Peacekeeping Recipients to Peace Exporters,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, March 29, 2014.

“Mexico in the R2P Debate: An Ambivalent Norm Entrepreneur,”

International Studies Association Workshop on “Rising Powers and Intervention: Contested Norms and Shifts in Global Order,” Toronto, March 25, 2014.

“Nuclear Ambitions in Latin America: Challenges for a de facto Denuclearized Zone,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 2013 and Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2013.

“International Judicial Settlement of Territorial Border Disputes in Latin America,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, April 2013.

“Brazil, an Emerging Power? A Conceptual and Methodological Debate,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 2011.

“The Latin American Nuclear Puzzle: Going Beyond the Usual Suspects,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2010 and International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 2010.

“We’ll See You in Court! Forum Shopping and Territorial Dispute Settlement in Latin America,” International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Monterey, February 2009; Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, June 2009; International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, March 2009; XXI World Congress of Political Science, Santiago, Chile, July 2009; and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 2008.

“Peacekeeping Participation and its Socializing Effects on Military Professionalism among Democratizing States: Empirical and Theoretical Lessons from Latin America,” XXI World Congress of Political Science, Santiago, Chile, July 2009; International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 2008; and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2007.

“Increased Inter-Service Rivalry in Mexico: Causes, Hypotheses, and Effects for Civilian Control in a Transitional Society,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, September 2007.

“Why States Participate in UN Peace Missions,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, March

2007; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006; Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, June 2006; and Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, March 2006.

“Latin America’s Middle Powers in the United Nations: Brazil and Mexico in Comparative Perspective,” Academic Council on the United Nations System Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, June 2006; and International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, March 2005.

“UN and NATO’s Unintended Effects on Civil-Military Relations: Eastern Europe and Latin America in Comparative Perspective,” with Dessie Zachorcheva. American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, August 28, 2003.

“Diversionary Peace in the Southern Cone: From Praetorianism to Peacekeeping?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2002.

GRANT ACTIVITIES

UTSA Grant for Research Advancement and Transformation, GREAT (\$50,000). Seed grant sponsored by the UTSA Vice-President for Research to assemble preliminary data that can be used to seek extramural funding for the project “Nuclear Security in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis of Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico.” September 2017-August 2018.

Mellon Grant for Pathways to the Professoriate for the project “UTSA Mellon Pathway Program” (\$1,500,000 for FY2017-FY2019). Professionalization and Academic Workshop Coordinator. Collaborative grant led by Dr. Harriett Romo, Director of the UTSA-Mexico Center, University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), November 2016-September 2017.

UTSA Mexico-Center Educational Research Fellowship for Student/Faculty Research Projects with Diana Davila, Honors College student (\$4,000 for student/\$1,000 for faculty), University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), January-December 2016.

Minerva Research Initiative Grant (\$974,065) for the project “Who Does not Become a Terrorist, and Why?” Team member and researcher in charge of the Mexican case study. Collaborative research grant led by Dr. Maria Rasmussen, Associate Professor,

Naval Postgraduate School, in partnership with the Centre for the Study of Terrorism at the University of St. Andrews and the King Juan Carlos University of Madrid. (2013-2015).

International Studies Association, Research Venture Workshop Grant (\$13,535), Co-Principal Investigator with Harold Trinkunas and Maiah Jaskoski for “Hot, Cold, and Cool Borderlines in the Americas: Politics of Cooperation and Conflict in Frontiers,” an international workshop held in conjunction with the ISA Annual Convention, April 2013.

Defense Threat Assessment Agency, US Department of Defense (\$80,209), Principal Investigator of project: “R9L2V U.S.-Latin American Nuclear Relations” (2011-2012).

Defense Threat Assessment Agency, US Department of Defense (\$283,441), Co-Principal Investigator with Harold Trinkunas and Maiah Jaskoski for project “R9D2V Border Spaces in the Americas: Softening Sovereignty and Emerging Threats,” (2011-2012).

NPR/Research Initiation Program (RIP) BNSYH- FY09-10, Naval Postgraduate School (\$36,800), Principal-Investigator of project: “The Peace Soldier from the South: From Praetorianism to Peacekeeping?” (2009-2010).

Ford Foundation Grant (\$300,000), Co-Principal Investigator with Monica Serrano, grant to formalize an academic network on transnational security issues in Mexico (2007-2008).

International Studies Association, travel grant to attend the 2008 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA. (Spring 2008).

American Political Science Association, travel grant to attend the 2006 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. (Summer 2006).

American Political Science Association, travel grant to attend the 2003 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. (Summer 2003)

Columbia University, Institute of Latin American Studies, Tinker Travel Grant to conduct field research in Montevideo, Uruguay (June-August 2003).

Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, travel grant to conduct field research in Montevideo, Uruguay (June-August 2003).

Columbia University, Center of International Conflict Resolution,

travel grant to conduct field research in Santiago, Chile (Fall 2002).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses taught

Undergraduate Courses:

LAS-2013 Latin American Studies: Foundations
GLA 4853 Mexico, Politics and Culture (UTSA-ITAM Summer Course 2017)
GLA 4973 Mexico: A Better Perspective (UTSA-ITAM Summer Course 2016 and 2017)
POL 4953 Latin America in the World (UTSA 2016, 2017)
POL 3393 Latin American Politics (UTSA 2015, 2016)
POL 3453 The Politics of Mexico (UTSA 2015, 2016)
Theories of International Relations (CIDE 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
International Security and Cinema (CIDE 2007, 2006)
Latin American Security Affairs (CIDE 2006, 2005)
International Organizations (ITAM 1999)

Graduate Courses Taught:

POL 5783 International Security (UTSA 2016)
NS3025 Introduction to Civil-Military Relations (NPS 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009)
NS3520 Latin America's International Relations (NPS 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010).
NS4235 Seminar in Peace Support Operations (NPS 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009).
NS 4560 Selected Topics of Latin American Security (NPS2014, 2013, 2012, 2011)

Formal Student Mentoring

University of Texas at San Antonio

Honors College Thesis Advisor: Diana L. Elizondo (2015-2017),
Monica Pepping (2016-to date).
Departmental Honors Thesis Advisor: Alejandra Muñoz (2016-2017).
M.A. Thesis Chair and Advisor: Bryn Herrera (2016).

Naval Postgraduate School

M.A. Thesis Advisor: Michael Hughes (2013), Foard Copeland (2011), Lucas Gunnels (2010), Rafael Garza (2010).

M.A. Thesis Co-Advisor: Gaspar Manuel Pérez Casanova (2014),
Matthew B. Garvin (2014), James P. Wallace (2013), Maubere

Larose Da Silva (2012), Berthea Hampton (2012, Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies), Eric J. Blomberg (2012, Navy League Award, Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies, Graduate with Distinction), Daniel Upp (2011, Outstanding Thesis Award), Erik Rangel (2011, Outstanding Thesis Award), Michael Ben McKenzie (2011), Michael D. Ryan (2011), Philip Gardner (2010), Joe C. Shipley (2011), Maxwell E. Bjerke (2010, Outstanding Thesis Award), Surendra Rawal (2010), Jahangir Arasli (2010, Outstanding Thesis Award).

M.A. Thesis Second Reader: Reese H. Johnson (2014), Jason Moody (2014, Outstanding Thesis Award), Christopher Brian Boer (2013), Nuno Manuel Pires (2012), Tayfun Erbay (2012), Nishantha Ihalagedera Herath (2012).

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member: Kevin McCaskey (2014), Daniel D. Straub (2013).

CIDE

B.A. Thesis Advisor: Valentin Pereda (2008), Lucero Garcia (2008), Leticia Ximena (2007), Ricardo Aranda (2007).

**Student Advising
Activities**

University of Texas at San Antonio

Mellon Pathways Fellow Internship Advisor and Mentor: Monica Pepping (Mellon Fellow 2016-to date).

Graduate advisor: Jessica Morris (2016), Sophia Campos (2016).

Independent study faculty sponsor: Christopher Ray (2016), Monica A. Pepping (2016).

Judge and Reviewer of Poster Presentations, UTSA Honors College Symposium, May 3, 2016.

Naval Postgraduate School

Academic Associate (responsible for 65 graduate students) for curricula 683 Western Hemisphere, 685 Civil-Military Relations, 686 Stability and Reconstruction, and 693 Combating Terrorism, Department of National Security Affairs, June 2011-October 2014.

**SERVICE
ACTIVITIES**

**Committee
Assignments**

University of Texas at San Antonio

Chair of the Committee on Research and Creative Activities (CRCA), Department of Political Science and Geography, 2015-2017.

Chair of the Inter-Disciplinary Committee on Latin American Studies (ICLAS), College of Liberal and Fine Arts and Department of Political Science and Geography, 2015-To date.

Member and reviewer, UTSA-Seed Grant Program Committee, COLFA, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2016-2017.

Member, Cybersecurity Job Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Geography, August 2016-To date.

Naval Postgraduate School

Member of the Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Department of National Security Affairs, October 2013-July 2015.

Member of the Latin America Job Search Committee, Department of National Security Affairs, August 2014-February 2015.

Member of the Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Daniel D. Straub, "Outsourcing Human Security: The Pros and Cons of Private Security Companies," Spring 2013. Kevin McCaskey, "Of Ballots and Bullets: Explaining Civilian Control of the Military in Turkey 2002-2011," Fall 2014.

Member of the Thesis Process Improvement Committee, Department of National Security Affairs, June-November 2013.

Member of the Enrichment Week Committee, Department of National Security Affairs, 2010- 2012.

Member of the Guest Speakers' Committee, Department of National Security Affairs, 2009-2010.

CIDE

Member of the Library Committee, CIDE (university level) 2005-2007.

Member of the Admissions Committee, Department of International Affairs, 2004-2007.

Member of the Guest Speaker's Committee, Department of International Affairs, 2004-2007.

Coordinator of the SIPA-Columbia University-CIDE Certificate Program in US Studies, Department of International Affairs, 2007.

Chair of the Guest Speakers' Series in Peace and Conflict Studies, Department of International Affairs, 2005-2007.

**Assigned
Administrative
Activities**

University of Texas at San Antonio

Mellon Pathways Program Professionalization and Academic Workshop Coordinator, UTSA-Mexico Center, Summer 2017.

Coordinator of the Minor in Latin American Studies, Department of Political Science and Geography, 2015-to date.

Program Coordinator of the UTSA-ITAM Summer Program, Department of Political Science and Geography, July 2016 and July 2017.

Co-organizer with the UTSA-Mexico Center of the Book Presentation and Panel Discussion *American Crossings: Border Politics in the Western Hemisphere*, UTSA, Department of Political Science and Geography, March 31, 2016.

Naval Postgraduate School

Coordinator of the Joint Foreign Area Officer (FAO)-Latin America Course Program for the years 2014 and 2015, which was held in Washington, D.C., and involved fourteen regional security experts and twenty four senior officers from five services (USN, USA, USAF, USMC, USCG). February 25-27, 2014 and March 24-26, 2015.

Co-organizer with Harold Trinkunas and Maiah Jaskoski of the Workshop "Borders and Borderlands in the Americas", held in the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) at Stanford University, in collaboration with the Naval Postgraduate School, Palo Alto, California, June 18-19, 2012.

Lecturer of the Regional Security Education Program (RSEP) event on Latin America on board of Mesa Verde, Jacksonville, Florida-Panama City, Panama, September 5-11, 2009. RESEP is an NPS program developed to provide leaders of deploying ships a better understanding of regional security environments. Under this

program, professors with expertise in regional studies in the National Security Affairs (NSA) department gave lectures, presentations, briefings, and lectures to leaders of deploying ships.

Tulane University

Organizer of the workshop “Forum Shopping and Overlapping Institutions in Latin America,” convened by the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) of Tulane University and the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS-Johns Hopkins University), Washington, D.C., October 7, 2008.

CIDE

Coordinator with Monica Serrano (El Colegio de Mexico) of the Mexico Security Studies Group, which organized conferences, workshops, and presentations, funded by the Ford Foundation, CIDE and El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, 2007-2008.

Coordinator of the SIPA-Columbia University-CIDE Certificate Program in US Studies, Department of International Affairs, 2007.

Professional Service

Member of the Editorial Board, *International Peacekeeping*, 2015-To date.

Member, ISA Professional Development Committee, International Studies Association, 2017-2018.

Member of the Luciano Tomassini Latin American International Relations Book Award Committee, Latin American Studies Association, 2016-2017.

External Reviewer of Candidate: Senior Research Scholar Search, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, July 11-August 3, 2016.

Member of the Committee on the Status of Representation and Diversity, International Studies Association, 2012-2013.

Reviewer for grants and proposals: National Science Foundation, 2013.

Chair and co-organizer with Harold Trinkunas and Maiah Jaskoski of the International Studies Association Venture Workshop “Hot, Cold, and Cool Borderlines in the Americas: Politics of Cooperation and Conflict in Frontiers,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, April 2, 2013.

Reviewer for journal manuscripts: *Administration and*

Development Review, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Foro Internacional, International Peacekeeping, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Perspectives, Journal of Human Rights, The Nonproliferation Review, Política y Gobierno.

Reviewer for Presses: Lynee Rienner.

Panel discussant for:

“Middle Powers in International Politics: The Participation of Mexico on the United Nations Security Council,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, February 2010.

“Armed Conflict, Violence and Victims in Latin America,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York City, February 2009.

“Democracies and War,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2007.

Discussant for:

“Ratification and Commitment Processes within the Human Rights Regime,” paper presented by Beth Simmons (Harvard University), organized by the CIDE Guest Speaker’s Series, CIDE, Mexico City, February 26, 2007.

“El futuro de las relaciones Interamericanas” at the “Inter-American Relations: Past, Present and Future”, conference organized by the Historical Archive of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, November 2004.

“Boundary Disputes in Latin America, paper presented by Jorge I. Domínguez (Harvard University) at the “Columbia University Seminar on Latin America,” organized by the Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, February 2004.

**OTHER
RELEVANT
EXPERIENCE**

**Research
Assistance**

Research assistant and administrative coordinator, Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies. Performed research assistance for Dr. Richard K. Betts and functioned as administrative coordinator of the Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS) (2000-2004).

Archivist, Alfonso García Robles' Personal Library (Nobel Peace Prize 1982), Mexico City, Mexico. (1998).

Research Assistant, CIDE. Provided research assistance to Prof. Blanca Heredia, Office of the Academic Dean at CIDE (1997).

Research Assistant, El Colegio de México, Center of International Studies. Provided research assistance to Blanca Torres, Director of the PIERAN Research Project for North American Studies (1996-1997).

Research Assistant, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Department of International Studies. Acted as research assistant, revised articles and edited manuscripts for Prof. Rafael Fernández de Castro (1994-1996).

**Additional
Training**

Attended the "Provost's Academy: Creating Impactful Educational Experiences," organized by the UTSA Faculty Center, University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas, Spring 2016.

Attended the Forum "The Challenges of Reducing DFWs", organized by the Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas, March 23, 2016.

Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Annual Workshop, organized by ACUNS and Gent University, Gent, Belgium, July-August 2007.

Teacher's Workshop on Strategic Studies, organized by the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Stowe, Vermont, June 2006.

Training Institute on Qualitative Research Methods. The Consortium on Qualitative Methods. Arizona State University, January 2006.

Workshop for Young Scholars from the Global South, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, October 2005.

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), organized by Columbia University's Institute of War and Peace Studies, held at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, July 2001, 2002 & 2003.

Post-graduate course in peace and conflict studies, organized by the European Peace University (EPU), Stadtschlaining, Austria, September-December 1997.

Consulting and Media

Consultant for the Project “System Evaluation of Mexico’s International Economic Cooperation,” Mexico’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, November 2004-April 2005.

Op-Eds:

“Los dilemas (viejos y nuevos) de la proliferación nuclear,” *Excélsior*, México, D.F., (March 3, 2007): world politics section.

“México en el Consejo de Seguridad: ¿estar o no?, *Excélsior*, México, D.F., (May 5, 2007): world politics section.

“México-Cuba: Una relación de conveniencia,” *Enfoque Supplement of Reforma (Newspaper)*, Mexico, D.F. (July 8, 2001): 16-17.

Blogs:

“2014: The Year the UN Could Make its Troops Fully Accountable for their Actions?,” published at the Johns Hopkins University Press Blog, January 13, 2014, at: <http://jhupressblog.com/2014/01/13/2014-the-year-the-un-could-make-its-troops-fully-accountable-for-their-actions/#comments>

“The Myth of the Democratic Peacekeeper,” published by The Page 99 Test, January 26, 2013: <http://page99test.blogspot.com/2014/01/arturo-c-sotomayors-myth-of-democratic.html>

Television:

Commentator for political issues, Univision (Channel 8), San Antonio, Texas, 2016.

Professional Membership

Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Co-founding member of the APSA Committee on Analyses of Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Languages

Spanish. Native language.
English. 100% proficiency.
French. Second foreign language. Passed *Diplôme Approfondi de la Langue Française (DALF)* and *Diplôme Elementaire de la*

Langue Française (DELF), Ministère de l'Éducation Française, Paris, France. French Certificate by the Institut Français d'Amérique Latine and the Alliance Française, Mexico City, Mexico.

Portuguese. Reading and oral expression proficiency. Advanced Portuguese course at the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Spring 2002) and multiple Portuguese courses at Columbia University.

Italian. Reading proficiency, Instituto Dante Aligheri, Mexico City, Mexico.

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