

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Chair, Department of Political Science  
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Aquinas College  
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### **Education:**

Ph.D. Fall 1993, University of Oregon

- Major Field: International Relations
- First Minor Field: American Government
- Second Minor Field: Comparative Politics

M.A. University of Oregon, Fall 1988

- Political Science

B.S. Southern Oregon State College, 1985

- Double Major: Political Science and History

**Recent Notable Scholarly and Community Activity:**

Keynote Presentation, The Illegality of the War in Ukraine, *Aquinas College Model United Nations Conference*, April 21, 2023;

War Crimes and International Law *The War in Ukraine: An Interdisciplinary Faculty Panel Discussion*, Aquinas College Faculty Panel, Donnelly Center, March 22, 2023;

Recipient, *Summer Research Grant*, with Grahm Staib, Neo-Nationalism, Religion, and Authoritarianism: The , Aquinas College, March, 2023;

Recipient, *Summer Research Grant*, Responsibility to Protect: Fifteen Years of Patterns of Behavior, with Mathew Maloney, Aquinas College, March, 2021;

authored with Juan Heredia, 2021;

March 10, 2021;

Century 10, 17, and 24, 2019; New Nationalism in the 21<sup>st</sup>

Present Ireland and the EU: Brexit and Contemporary Politics *Muskegon Irish Festival*, September 14, 2019, Muskegon, MI;

26, 2019, Aquinas College Moose Café; *Panel of Immigration*, February

Present



Chair and Panel Moderator, International Protection of Human Rights, *Michigan Political Science Association*, October 5, 2013, Alma College.

Invited Outside Reviewer, University of Michigan, Dearborn Political Science Program, Fall 2013.

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co-authored with Brandon Heritier supported by the *Aquinas College Summer Scholars Program*, August, 2013.

Grant Recipient, Human Rights and Responsibility to Protect: An Analysis of Israeli-Palestinian Relations, *Aquinas College Summer Scholars*, with student Brandon Heritier, 2013.

Arm- ect: Always?

University of Notre Dame, *West Michigan World Affairs Council* Great Decisions Lecture Series, February 18, 2013.

Recipient, Founders Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Michigan Political Science Association, October 5, 2012.

Participant, *Houston World Affairs Council Visit to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*, March 9-17, 2012.

authored with Brandon Heritier.

- This continued work is based off of a March 2012 visit to Saudi Arabia

Counter-Revolution and Counter-Terrorism: An Analysis of American Foreign Policy.

- This work compares the *counter-revolution* policies followed by the United States during the cold-war with those applied by the Bush administration

Chair and Panel Moderator, *Religious Dimensions of the Conflict in Ukraine*, West Michigan Academic Consortium, Cornerstone University, October 14, 2014.

Chair, *International Protection of Human Rights*, Michigan Political Science Association, October 17, 2013.

Chair, Panel on *Congressional and Judicial Politics in America*, Michigan Conference of *Political Scientists*, Aquinas College, October 19, 2001.



Country Club, Grand Rapids, January 19, 2016;

*Rotary East, Watermark*

Presentatio  
College of Art and Design, November 17, 2015;

*Tax Policy Forum, Kendall*

*Northern HS Model United Nations Banquet, Friday, April 24, 2015;*

*Forest Hills*

*Michigan Political Science Association*, Lake Superior State University,  
October 4-5, 2012.

*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*, Grand Rapids, MI,  
September 10, 17, 24, and October 1, 2012.

<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*

Presentation, "International Politics of the Persian Gulf," *Osher Life Long Learning Institute*, Grand Rapids, MI, January 12 and 19, 2011.

Presentation, "Afghanistan: One Year Later," *Osher Life Long Learning Institute*, Grand Rapids, MI, October 29 and November 4, 2010.

Presentation, "India, Pakistan and Kashmir: Is it really that Dangerous?" *Osher Life Long Learning Institute*, Grand Rapids, MI, September 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 2010

Presentation, "Peace Studies at AQ,"

the War

*Social Justice in a Changing World* Panel, Emerging Issues in the New Knowledge Economy: Changing Roles of Higher Education: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Leadership and Policy Conference, Chicago State University, Friday, April 11, 2008.

Gathering Conference, Grand Rapids, M

Food Security and Nutrition: Haiti

Covenant Village, Grand Rapids, MI,

-11 International

Presentation, "US Foreign Policy: Is It Adrift in the Post Cold War World?" Grand Forum, Grand Valley State University, February 6, 2002.

Presentation, The Exploding World: Post Cold War Politics Aquinas College Parent's Weekend, February 2, 2002.

Presentation, "The Middle East: An Introduction to Culture, History, Politics, Economics and Business," For Siemens Dematic Rapistan Division, with Deb Wicking, January 31, 2002.

Presentation, Politics of Development, Forest Hills Central High School International Affairs Class, Thursday, October 25, 2001.

Presentation, Politics and Film Panel on *The Atypical Political Science Class*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, October 18, 2001.

Presentation, The International Politics of the Terrorist Attack on the United States, Fountain Street Church, October 7, 2001.

Presentation, *The Politics of Development in Nigeria, Mexico and China*, Insignis Honor Society, September 29, 2001.

Presentation, *Cuban American Relations: Still Strained after all These Years*, World Affairs Council Program, November 11, 2000.

Presentation, *Post Cold War Flash-Points Around the Globe*, World Affairs Council Program, November 11, 2000.

Presentation, *Globalization, International Regimes and World Systems Analysis: Patterns of Power in a Post-Cold War World*, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Alma College, Friday, October 27, 2000.

Presentation, *International Poverty: Historical Perspectives on Causes and Effects*, West Michigan Intercollegiate Habitat for Humanity Conference, Grand Rapids, October 21, 2000.

Presentation and Discussion Panel, *The Politics of "The Mission"* with Professor Andrew Jefchak and Robert Marko, April 18, 2000.

Presentation, *Teaching Model United Nations*, Midwest Institute for International / Intercultural Education 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, April 8, 2000.

Presentation, *Jubilee and Forgiveness: The Problems of Debt in Developing Nations*. Adult Education Class at Trinity United Methodist Church, February 13, 2000.

Presentation, *The Politics of US – Cuban Relations: Why the US* Sd 0 1 72.024 278.81 Tm0 G0078#JJETQqC



Presentation, *Confusion in the World... Nations, States and Modern Nation-States*, at Parents Weekend, Saturday, September 27, 1997;

Presentation, *U.S. Foreign Policy: Post Cold-War Crisis Situations* at Homecoming, Saturday, September 20, 1997;

Presentation, Panel Participant, *Uncovering the War on Drugs: US Foreign Policy and the War on Drugs.*" A public forum sponsored by the Institute for Global Education, Tuesday, April 8, 1997.

Presentation, *Critical Thinking in Political Science*



Presentation, *ASEAN: Successes, Failures and Future*, Paper Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Eugene, Or., March 1986.

*Participant:*

Panelist, for several AQ Days and Athletic Recruitment Days at AQ over the years and ongoing.

Member, Houston World Affairs Council Visit to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, March 9-17, 2012.

Grader, Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exams, Kansas City, MO, June 2012.

Grader, Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exams, Kansas City, MO, June 2010.

Grader, Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exams, Daytona Beach, FL, June 2009.

Grader, Advanced Placement Comparative Politics Exams, Daytona Beach, FL, June 2008, June 2009.

Feb 16, 2008

Panelist, "Loveline" Panel Participant Concerning Issues of Love and Relationships, Moose Cafe, Tuesday, February 10, 2004.

Television Panel Participant, *Justice Issues Surrounding September 11*, Grand Rapids Public Television, Community Media Center, Wednesday, November 7, 2001.

Participant in College Forum on the Terrorist Attacks, September 13, 2001.

Attended the 1997 Annual Conference of the International Studies Association Toronto, Canada, March 19-22, 1997.

Participant, Lilly Conference for Teaching Excellence, November 1998;

Participant, Lilly Conference for Teaching Excellence, November 1997;

Participant, Lilly Conference for Teaching Excellence, November 1996;

Participant, *Conference on First Year Courses*, Five Colleges Northwest Consortium, Reed College, November 1995.

Participant, *Is Violence Ever Justified*, Panel Discussion, Willamette University Faculty Convocation Series, November 15, 1995.

**Other Political Science Discipline Activity / Relative Community Involvement:**

Outside Reviewer, University of Michigan, Dearborn Political Science Program, Fall 2013.

Outside Reviewer, Teaching Certification for Political Science, Marygrove College, Spring 2011.

Outside Reviewer, Faculty Promotion case at Sienna Heights University, Spring 2010.

Outside Reviewer, Muskegon Community College Political Science Department, December 2008-February 2009.

Advisory Board

- *Contemporary Readings in Globalization*, Scott Sernau, Editor
- 2008
- Sage Publications, Pine Forge Press

Reviewer for Pearson Lon2 Tf/F50.00000912 0 612 792 reW\*BT/F1 12 Tf1 0 0 1 90.024 287.09 Tm0 G(R)

Member or Past Member:

- American Political Science Association;
- International Studies Association,
- World Affairs Council of West Michigan,
- United Nations Association,
- Michigan Conference of Political Scientists,
- Midwest Association of Political Scientist

**Awards and Honors:**

*Recipient, Founders Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Michigan Political Science Association, October 5, 2012 presented at the annual conference held at Lake Superior State University*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty 2009-2010, Aquinas College Student Body*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty 2007-2008, Aquinas College Student Body*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty 2006-2007, Aquinas College Student Body*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty 1998-1999, Aquinas College Student Body*

*Outstanding Teaching 1998-99, Awarded by the Faculty and Administration*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty 1996-1997, Aquinas College Student Body*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, October 2007, AQ Student Body*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, November 2001, AQ Student Body*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, November 1999, AQ Student Body*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, November 1998, AQ Student Body*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, February 1998, AQ Student Body*

*Outstanding Member of the Faculty for the Month, October 1997, AQ Student Body*

*Favorite Mentor, 2004-2005, AQ Student Body*

*Tree Climber Award for Going Out on a Limb for Students, 2004-2005, AQ Student Body*

*Most Involved Faculty, 2003-2004, AQ Student Body*

Recipient, Distinguished Service Award for Teaching Excellence 1989, University of Oregon.

**Administrative Activities:**

Committees and Departmental:

Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, 2017-2018;

Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 2016-2017;



Co-Chair, World Affairs Council Great Decisions Committee, 2000-2001;

Member, Haiti Sister School Committee, 1997 present?

Member, Search Committee for Assistant Dean of International Programs and Cultural Studies, Spring 1998 Fall 1999;

Member, Search Committee for one of the two new English Faculty, Spring 1999;

Member, Search Committee for new Music Department Faculty, Spring 1999;

Member, Dining and Catering Services Review Committee, Spring 1998;

Member, Interview Committee for Administrative Assistant Position for the Woodrick Institute, January 2000;

*Advisor / Recruitment:*

Formal academic advisor for International Studies Majors

Formal academic advisor for Social Studies Secondary Education Majors

Formal Advisor to Political Science Majors and minors

Advisors for Students at Risk, 2015 Present

- E. Post-Cold War relations between the North and Global South
  - a. Strong states intervention in crisis situations in weak states;
  - b. Political Economy relations
- F. Post Cold War / Post 9-11 Crisis Situations;
- G. International political economy, international regimes, development and dependency:  
South (third world) political economy particularly linking international regimes with  
dependency structures and measuring levels of dependent relationships, multilateralism  
and transnational activity;
- H. International Human Rights and US Foreign Policy.

Comparative Politics:

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