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TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

International Relations
Comparative Politics
Political Discourse
Metaphors in International Relations

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Government, August 1993
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York, USA

Major: International Relations
Minor: Comparative Politics

Dissertation: *“The Formation of European Policy in Post-Franco Spain: Ideas, Interests, and the International Transmission of Knowledge”*

M.A., Department of Government, August 1990
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York, USA

B.A., Stanford University, June 1985, With Distinction
Stanford, California, USA
Major: International Relations

TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Willamette University, Department of Politics/International Studies Program

Professor Emeritus, 2022–present

Professor, 2005–2022

Associate Professor, 1999–2005

Assistant Professor, 1994–1999

Courses taught:

American Foreign Policy
Comparative Democratic Systems
Europe and the International System
Everyday International Relations
International Politics
International Security and Cooperation
International Simulation
Political Metaphors

Politics and Popular Culture
 Politics Senior Thesis Seminar
 Seminar in International Studies
 World Views: War and Its Alternatives

Other Activities:

Member: Honor Council (2021–2022)
 Member: Off Campus Studies Committee (2018–2021)
 Chair: Task Force on Faculty Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2015–2017)
 Chair: Multicultural Affairs Committee (2013–2015)
 Member: Student Scholarship Recognition Day Committee (2012–2013)
 Chair: Academic Status Committee (2003–2005, 2011–2012)
 Member: Admissions Committee (2008–2009)
 Member: Campus Safety Committee (2007–2008)
 Chair: Politics Department (2003–2004, 2005–2007)
 Member: Standards of Conduct Committee (2005–2007)
 Chair: International Studies Program (2002–2005)
 Member: Academic Status Committee (2002–2003, 2010)
 Chair: Teaching Enhancement Committee (1998–2001)
 Member: Fringe Benefits Committee (1996–1998)
 Member: Education Programs Committee (1995–1996)
 Member: International Studies faculty (1994–2022)
 Member: Peace Studies Program Working Group (1994–2005)
 Faculty Advisor: Buddhist Student Association (2019–2022)
 Faculty Advisor: Young Americans for Liberty (2016–2017)
 Faculty Advisor: College Republicans (2000–2022)
 Faculty Advisor: *The Collegian* (1995–1997)

University of Wyoming, Department of Political Science

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1993–1994

Courses taught:

Research Seminar in Comparative Foreign Policy
 European Foreign Policy
 Western European Politics
 International Cooperation

Cornell University, Department of Government

Teaching Assistant, 1988–1990

Courses taught:

Introduction to International Relations
 Civil Liberties
 Introduction to American Government

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

1. "Covid-19 and the Revenge of the Metaphor of A STATE IS A CONTAINER," article manuscript under review.

Books

1. *Revisiting Metaphors in International Relations Theory* (Palgrave Macmillan 2018).
2. *Metaphors in International Relations Theory* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).
3. *The Prison as Metaphor: Re-Imagining International Relations* (Peter Lang, 2004).
4. *The Formation of European Policy in Post-Franco Spain: The Role of Ideas, Interests and Knowledge*, (Avebury, 1997).

Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes

1. "The Desire for Shelter: Nation- and State-Building and the Metaphorical Discourse of Fragile and Collapsed States," in Ljiljana Šarić and Mateusz-Milan Stanojević (eds.) *Metaphor, Nation and Discourse*, (John Benjamins Publishing, 2019), pp. 35–58.
2. "Getting Students to Talk: Best Practices in Promoting Student Discussion," in John Ishiyama, Will Miller, and Eszter Simon (eds.) *Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations*, (Edward Elgar, 2015), pp. 444–454.
3. "Metaphors of International Cooperation," in Mike Hanne (ed.) *Warring with Words: Narrative and Metaphor in Domestic and International Politics*, (Psychology Press, 2014), pp. 156–176.
4. "Fostering Scholarly Discussion and Critical Thinking in the Political Science Classroom," *Journal of Political Science Education* (Vol. 4, No.2, April 2008), pp.205–224.
5. "Modern-Day Morality Tales: *The Jerry Springer Show* as a Forum for Conservative Moral Values," *Oregon Humanities* (Spring/Summer, 2005), pp.21–25.
6. "The King's New Bodies: Simulating Consent in the Age of Celebrity," co-authored with Zachary M. Fischer, *New Political Science* (Vol.24, No.3, September 2002), pp.371–394.
7. "Coming Into Europe: The U.S.-Spanish Relationship Since 1980," in Sabrina Ramet and Christine Ingebritsen (eds.) *Coming In From the Cold War: U.S.-European Interactions Since 1980*, (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), pp.129–146.
8. "The 'We' Problem in Teaching International Studies," *International Studies Perspectives*, (Vol.3, No.1, 2002), pp.25–41.

9. "The Prison as Metaphor: Recasting the Dilemma of International Relations," *Alternatives*, (Vol.26, No.3, 2001), pp.349-371.
10. "Scholarly Writings on BDSM and Related Themes: A Bibliography," *The Sandmutoptian Guardian*, (Nos.32-33, 1999), pp.40-43.
11. "Using the Game of *Risk* to Teach International Relations," *International Studies Notes*, (Vol.23, No.1, Winter 1998), pp.11-18.
12. "Moving at Different Speeds: Spain and Greece in the European Union," in Peter J. Katzenstein (ed.) *Tamed Power: Germany in Europe*, (Cornell University Press, 1997).
13. "The Spanish Presidency of the European Council: More Continuity Than Change," *European Community Studies Association Newsletter*, (Vol.9, No.1, Winter 1996).
14. "A Spanyol Politika Érdekérvényesítésének Határai Az EU-Ban" ("Spanish Policy in Two Institutions and Two Policy Areas of the European Community"), *Európa Fórum*, (Vol.5, No.1, March 1995), pp.60-74
15. "Researching the Origins of Ideas in Foreign Policy: The Case of Spain," *International Studies Notes*, (Vol.20, No.1, Winter 1995), pp.21-31.

Book Reviews

1. Review of *Awaiting Armageddon: How Americans Faced the Cuban Missile Crisis*, in *The Review of Politics* (Vol.66, No.4, Fall 2004), pp.704-706.
2. "The Ambiguities of Physical and Sexual Space," review essay of *Queer Diasporas*, in *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (Vol.31, No.2, April 2002), pp.240-243.
3. Review of *Saint Foucault: Towards a Gay Hagiography*, in *The Sandmutoptian Guardian*, (No.36, 2000), pp.34-35.
4. Review of *The Europeanization of Greece*, in *ECSA Review*, (Vol.12, No.2, Spring 1999), p.13.
5. Review of *Integrating Southern Europe, and Democratic Spain*, in *Journal of Politics*, (Vol.59, No.3, August 1997), pp.993-996.
6. Review of *The Road to Europe: History and Prospects of European Integration, 1945-1993*, in *European Community Studies Association Newsletter*, (Vol.7, No.2, Spring/Summer 1994).

PAPERS PRESENTED

1. "Metaphors of Global Inequality." Presented at the annual conference of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, April 17-19, 2014.
2. "Metaphors of International Cooperation." Presented at the Claremont Symposium on Applied Social Psychology: "Warring with Words: Narrative and Metaphor in Domestic and International Politics," Claremont Graduate University, March 24, 2012.

3. "The Metaphors of International Political Economy." Presented at a festschrift for Peter Katzenstein, Cornell University, October 14–15, 2011.
4. "The Playboy Philosophy as Modern Political Manifesto." Presented at the annual conference of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, March 19–21, 2009.
5. "Taking 'Politics' Out of the Political Science Classroom." Presented at the annual conference of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 8–10, 2007.
6. "Metaphors in International Relations Theory." Annual conference of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 11–13, 2004.
7. "The King's New Bodies: Manufacturing Consent in the Age of Celebrity," co-authored with Zachary M. Fischer. Annual conference of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 15–17, 2001.
8. "The U.S.-Spanish Relationship Since 1980: Conceptual and Normative Aspects," Conference on U.S.-European Interactions, University of Washington, April 16–17, 1999.
9. "The Prison as Metaphor: Theorizing Anarchy in International Relations," Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, March 18–21, 1998.
10. "The Challenges of the Southern Enlargement," Presented at the Conference on The European Union and the Challenge of Enlargement, University of Washington, May 1996.
11. "Influence and Institutions: EU Relations with Spain and Greece," with Susannah Verney, Presented at APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1995.
12. "The Formation of European Identity in Central and Eastern Europe: Some Lessons From Spain," Presented at APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 1993.
13. "European Policy and the NATO Dilemma in Post-Franco Spain," Presented at APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1992.
14. "The Socialist Government in Spain and the European Community: Ideas, Interests, and Knowledge in Foreign Policy Decision Making," Presented at the New York State Political Science Assn., Buffalo, April 1992.
15. "The Formation of European Policy in Post-Franco Spain: Domestic Belief Systems and the International Transmission of Knowledge," Presented at the Council for European Studies, International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 1992.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Participated on a panel discussion “Reflections on the War in Ukraine,” Willamette University, March 22, 2022.

Lecture given: “Small States and Middle Powers: Metaphors of Size and Position in International Relations,” Faculty Colloquium, Willamette University, September 21, 2018.

Keynote speech, “The Desire for Shelter: Nation- and State-Building and the Metaphorical Discourse of Fragile and Collapsed States” delivered at the workshop “Metaphors in the Discourse of the National,” University of Oslo, Norway, September 8–9, 2016.

Participated on a panel discussion on the topic of “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion,” University Convocation, Willamette University, January 28, 2016.

Participated on a panel discussion on Ukraine, Willamette University, March 4, 2014.

Guest lecture on the role of NATO in the contemporary world. Institute for Continued Learning Great Decisions series, Salem, OR, November 21, 2013.

Participated on a panel discussion on the topic of “American Foreign Policy: What is the Role of the U.S. in an Increasingly Globalized World?,” University Convocation, Willamette University, October 10, 2013.

Participated on a panel discussion, “Roundtable Discussion of the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity Metaphors Program,” Claremont Symposium on Applied Social Psychology: “Warring with Words: Narrative and Metaphor in Domestic and International Politics,” Claremont Graduate University, March 24, 2012.

Participated on a panel discussion on the Euro crisis, Willamette University, November 9, 2011.

Participated on a panel discussion on democracy movements in the Middle East, Willamette University, March 3, 2011.

Participated on a panel discussion on same-sex marriage, Willamette University, October 17, 2007.

Participated on a panel discussion on the 2006 elections, Willamette University, November 16, 2006.

Moderated a debate on affirmative action, Willamette University, March 14, 2005.

Participated on a panel discussion on the 2004 elections, Willamette University, November 4, 2004.

Participated on a panel discussion on Oregon ballot initiatives during a Teach-In on the 2004 elections, Willamette University, October 27, 2004.

Participated on a panel discussion on same-sex marriage during a Teach-In on the 2004 U.S. elections, Willamette University, April 3, 2004.

Participated on a panel discussion on American foreign policy during a Teach-In on the war in Iraq, Willamette University, April 2, 2003.

Participated on a panel discussion on the topic of "On Becoming a Professor," University Convocation, Willamette University, November 14, 2002.

Panel participant: University Convocation for National Coming Out Day, Willamette University, October 11, 2000.

"The Academic Community: Friend or Foe?," Portland Kinkfest 2000. April 28–30, 2000, Portland, Oregon.

"The King's New Bodies: The Politics of Celebrity," Faculty Research Colloquium series, Willamette University, January 2000.

Member, New Faculty Orientation Panel, Willamette University, 1998–2000.

"Notes on a Summer of Scandal, or It's 'Only' About Sex," lecture presented at Willamette University, September 1998.

"Spain and European Integration in the New Europe," Paper delivered at the second Workshop on Unified Germany in a Uniting Europe, Budapest, June 1995.

"Democracy and American Foreign Policy," Great Decisions Lecture Series, First Methodist Church of Salem (Oregon), March 1995.

"Spanish Policy in Two Institutions and Two Policy Areas," Paper delivered at the first Workshop on Unified Germany in a Uniting Europe, Cornell University, February 1994.

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado (Talk on Spanish foreign policy), February 1994.

"The Influence of Germany and the European Community on Spain," Memo presented for the Workshop on Unified Germany in an Integrating Europe, Cornell University, May 1992.

"Cambios en la Política Exterior Española en los Años Ochenta", The International Institute, Madrid, April 1991.

INTERVIEWS IN THE MEDIA

Interviewed for an article on the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign in the *Willamette* alumni magazine, 2016.

Interviewed for an article on the death of Margaret Thatcher in *The Salem Statesman-Journal*, April 8, 2013.

Interviewed for an article on liberalism and anarchism in *Gulan* (a newspaper in Iraq), February 2, 2011.

Interviewed for an article on Oregon Ballot Measure 75 (regarding private casinos in Oregon) in *Gambling Compliance*, October, 15, 2010.

Interviewed for an article on international exchange students in *The Salem Statesman-Journal*, October, 14, 2010.

Interviewed for an article on U.S. policy in Iraq in *Gulan* (a newspaper in Iraq), February 4, 2008.

Interviewed for an article on faculty intellectual diversity in *Brainstorm Northwest*, May 2003 issue (<http://www.brainstormnw.com/>)

Interviewed for an article on gay politics in *Just Out*. August 4, 2000. Portland, Oregon.

Interviewed on “It’s a Queer, Queer World,” KBOO community radio. August 3, 2000. Portland, Oregon.

Interviewed for an article on gay politics in *The Mercury*. July 27-August 2, 2000. Portland, Oregon.

Interview with the *Salem Statesman Journal* on the NATO bombings in Kosovo, March 24, 1999 (this interview was picked up on the news wires and re-printed in other newspapers).

Interview with the *Salem Statesman Journal* on the Starr Report on the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal, September 11, 1998.

Interview with the *Salem Statesman Journal* on American foreign policy towards Haiti, September 16, 1994.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Article Reviewer, *International Relations*, 2021.

Article Reviewer: *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization*, 2020.

Article reviewer, *Metaphor and the Social World*, 2020.

Article reviewer, *European Journal of International Relations*, 2018.

Sabbatical granted, 2017–2018.

Article reviewer, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 2017.

Article reviewer, *Security Dialogue*, 2016.

Book manuscript reviewer, University of Minnesota Press, 2014.

Trained as a Diversity Advisor for position searches, Willamette University, 2013.

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2013.

Panel moderator, Student Scholarship Recognition Day, Willamette University, April 18, 2012.

Authored *In Memoriam* remembrance of Robert Hawkinson, *PS: Political Science & Politics* (Vol. 44, No. 4, October 2011), p. 855.

Member of the Editorial Board of *PS: Political Science and Politics* for the term September 2008–September 2011.

Sabbatical granted, 2009–2010.

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2009.

Tenure Committee outside reviewer, St. Olaf College, 2008.

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2007.

Article Reviewer, *International Studies Perspectives*, 2006.

Textbook Reviewer, A.B. Longman Publishers, 2006.

Article Reviewer, *International Studies Perspectives*, 2005.

Article Reviewer, *European Journal of International Relations*, 2005.

Article Reviewer, *New Political Science*, 2004.

Drafted new graduation requirements for the International Studies major, Willamette University, 2003–2004.

Appearance on “Who Cares?,” on Salem, Oregon Capitol Community TV (CCTV) on the topic of “Iraq War: To Be or Not to Be?,” February 20, 2003.

Article Reviewer, *European Security*, 2002.

Sabbatical granted, 2001–2002.

Speaker: Portland Gay Pride Festival, June 17, 2001.

Speaker: Portland Gay Pride Festival, June 18, 2000.

Article Reviewer, *Policy Studies Journal*, 2000.

Tenure Committee outside reviewer, American Graduate School of International Management, 2000.

Member of the Russian Language and Culture new faculty Search Committee, Willamette University, 2000.

“Body Size and BDSM,” *The Sandmutopian Guardian*, (No.36, 2000), pp.44-45, 48.

“Savor the Moment, Build for the Future,” *RCDC Newsletter*, July 1999.

Article reviewer, *South European Politics and Society*, June 1999.

Book reviewer, *ECSA Review*, March 1999.

Member of the Advisory Board for “War Endings: Reasons, Strategies, and Implications,” special issue of *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, (Vol.26, No.3, 1997).

Authored the criteria for assessment in the International Studies major, Willamette University, 1997.

Panel Discussant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 1997

Book Reviewer, the American Political Science Association’s project on the representation of gay and lesbian politics in American Government textbooks, 1996.

Member of the Editorial Board of *International Studies Notes* for the term September 1995–September 2000.

Panel Discussant, APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1995.

Article Reviewer, *Comparative Politics*, August 1995.

Article Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*, April 1995.

Panel Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, March 1995.

Profile of Elise Boulding for the Salem Public Library’s Friends of the Library publication, *Moveable Type*, (Vol.2, No.2, Spring 1995).

Coordinator, Workshop on Ideas and International Regimes, University of Wyoming, April 1994.

Panel Discussant, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, March 1994.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

With the Willamette University Politics Department, recipient of a Liberal Arts Research Collaborative grant for the project “Visualizing Arguments in Political Science,” 2015–2017.

Atkinson Faculty Research Grant, Willamette University, 2001–2002.

With the Willamette University Politics Department, recipient of a Hewlett Grant to develop electronic technologies for teaching and advising, 2000-2001.

Recipient of merit pay increase for outstanding teaching and professional activities, Willamette University, 1997.

Atkinson Faculty Research Grant, Willamette University, 1995–1996.

Mellon Foundation/Cornell Graduate School, Cornell University, 1992–1993.

MacArthur Foundation/Cornell Peace Studies Fellowship, Cornell University, 1991–1992.

Fulbright Fellowship for research in Spain, 1990–1991.

Mario Einaudi Research Fellowship, Western Societies Program, Cornell University, 1990.

Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, Council for European Studies, 1989.

Michele Sicca Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, Western Societies Program, Cornell University, 1989.

Government Department Fellowship, Cornell University, 1987–1988.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Studies Association
The Association for Research and Applying Metaphor

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition CoastWatch volunteer.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

First language: English.
Spanish (Reading).