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EDUCATION

Florida International University

- Ph.D. International Relations 2018-Present
Dissertation title: "Towards a Feminist Environmentalism:
Entangled Ecologies of Environment and Equality in Conservation"
Major Field: Foreign Policy & Security Studies
Minor Field: Global Institutions and Issues
Research Certificate: Social/Behavioral Human Research, CITI Program
Teaching Certificate: Teaching for Global Learning
Teaching Certificate: University Teaching and Learning
Service Certificate: Graduate Student Academy of Leaders
- M.A. International Studies 2018-2021
Major Field: International Relations and Foreign Policy
Graduate Certificate: National Security
Graduate Certificate: Women and Gender Studies

University of Miami

- B.A. Political Science and History 2014-2018
Minor Field: Sociology
Minor Field: Philosophy
Undergraduate Certificate: CLRA International Tutoring Program 2018

Professional Development Micro-Credentials

- Interdisciplinary Global Learning Research, FIU 2022
Interprofessional Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration, FIU 2022

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Governance and Norms Critical Security Studies Environment
Feminism Women, Peace, and Security Human Rights

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

Instructor of Record, Department of Politics and International Relations

Contemporary International Problems	Fall 2023
Introduction to International Relations	Summer 2023
Contemporary International Problems (Online Course)	Fall 2022
International Protection of Human Rights (Online Course)	Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics and International Relations

Politics of Western Europe	Spring 2022
Introduction to International Relations (Independent Section)	Fall 2021
Contemporary International Problems (Online Course)	Summer 2021
Contemporary International Problems (Online Course)	Spring 2021
Politics of Western Europe (Online Course)	Spring 2021
Introduction to International Relations (Online Course)	Fall 2020
Politics of Development and Underdevelopment (Online Course)	Fall 2020
Contemporary International Problems	Summer 2020
Introduction to International Relations (Independent Section)	Spring 2020
International Organization	Fall 2019
International Relations of Europe	Fall 2019
LGBT Politics	Fall 2019
Contemporary International Problems (Online Course)	Summer 2019
International Political Economy	Spring 2019
Conflict, Security, and Peace Studies	Fall 2018

GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

- “Feminism and Human Rights.” Lecture, Global Politics, Political Science Department, Luther College, April 24, 2023.
- “Tracing Sexual and Reproductive Rights in the UN.” Lecture, Model United Nations, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, April 10, 2023.
- Panel with United Nations’ Assistant Secretary General for Climate Change and a Just Transition on Climate Change. Florida International University, January 24, 2023.
- “Content Analysis.” Lecture, Methods, Political Science Department, St. John Fisher University, October 31, 2022.
- “Women’s Rights Movements: Road to Intersectionality.” Lecture, Feminism, Women and Gender Studies Department, Florida International University, May 17, 2022.
- “Failures of Securitization: Female Terrorists.” Lecture, Contemporary International Problems, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, March 23, 2022.
- “Feminism and IR.” Lecture, Introduction to International Relations, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, October 13, 2021.
- “Liberalism.” Lecture, Introduction to International Relations, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, September 29, 2021.
- “Global LGBTQ Politics and Human Rights.” Lecture, LGBT Politics, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, October 29, 2019.

“EU as Subsystem of IR.” Lecture, International Relations of Europe, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, September 3, 2019.

“Global Gay?.” Lecture, LGBT Politics, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, September 12, 2019.

“Overview of SOGI Issues.” Lecture, LGBT Politics, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, August 29, 2019.

“Corporations and Development: A Feminist Perspective.” Lecture, International Political Economy, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, April 9, 2019.

“Samuel Huntington: Clashes, Conflicts, and Challenges.” Lecture, Conflict Security and Peace Studies, Politics and International Relations Department, Florida International University, November 2, 2018.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

“[Feminism and Human Rights](#).” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Ed. Patrick James. New York: Oxford University Press, November 29, 2022. (with Susanne Zwingel)

Book chapters

“[Interactive Learning and Participation at Zoom University](#).” In *Pandemic Pedagogy: Teaching International Relations amid Covid-19*, by Andrew A. Szarejko. Palgrave Macmillan, 2022.

Book reviews

“[Review - The Value of Everything](#).” *E-IR*, June 9, 2020.

“[Armed Conflict, Women and Climate Change](#).” *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 22:5, 782-784. 2020.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT

Articles

“[Sexual Abuse in UN Peacekeeping: The Problem of Viewing Women as a 'Quick Fix'](#).” *E-IR*, February 20, 2020.

Podcasts

Hernandez, Brianna N. “[Brianna Hernandez, Ph.D. Candidate in International Relations, Florida International University](#)”. *Conflict Tipping*, produced by Laura May. January 23, 2023.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Refugees without Recognition: Environmental “Refugees” and the Extraordinary Vulnerability of Women.” 2023. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association. (with Zenel Garcia and Christine Bianco)

“Evaluating Securitization Through a Gender Lense: Case of Female Violent Perpetrators.” 2023. Paper presented at the annual meeting of ISA.

- “Refugees without Recognition: Environmental “Refugees” and the Extraordinary Vulnerability of Women.” 2023. Paper presented at the annual meeting of ISA. (with Zenel Garcia and Christine Bianco)
- “Engendering Conservation: WWF and the Construction of People and the Planet.” 2022. Paper presented at ISA Northeast in Baltimore, Maryland.
- “#ThereIsHelp: Twitter and Domestic Violence.” 2022. Paper presented virtually at FAU Feminist Graduate Student Organization Student Conference, Praxis Plugged In: Applying Feminist Theory In An Increasingly Digital World.
- “Gender and Securitization: Female Terrorists and Fear.” 2022. Paper presented virtually at the annual meeting of ISA.
- “Productive Power of Organizing for Reproductive Health: Cases of the Latina Institutes.” 2022. Paper presented virtually at the FAU Americas Initiative Research Symposium on Gender Politics in the Americas.
- “Visibility of Violations: Prosecutorial Narratives of Male Victims of Sexual Violence.” 2021. Paper presented virtually at the annual meeting of ISA. (with Christine Bianco)
- “UN Human Rights Regime’s SGBV Rhetoric and Evolving Constructions of Victimhood.” 2021. Paper presented virtually at Virginia Tech’s ASPECT Graduate Student Conference.
- “Delivering on the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda: An Integrated Content Analysis of UN WPS Documents.” 2021. Paper presented virtually at ISA Northeast.
- “Engendering Conservation: WWF and the Empowerment of Women and Girls.” 2021. Paper presented virtually at ISA Northeast.
- “Explaining “Slut” to mi Abuela: Organizing for Reproductive Justice in Hispanic Communities.” 2021. Paper presented virtually at the annual meeting of ISA.
- “Rhetoric of Victimhood: Discourse of Sexual-Gender Based Violence in the UN Human Rights Regime.” 2020. Paper presented virtually at ISA Northeast.
- “Unfreezing a Gendered Narrative of Security: Male Victims of Sexual Violence During Conflict.” 2019. Paper presented at ISA Northeast in Providence, Rhode Island.
- “The Army Profession: Demoting the Centurion-focused Archetype.” 2019. Paper presented at ISA South in Memphis, Tennessee.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Florida International University

Past-President. 2023-2024. Political Science and International Relations Graduate Student Organization.

President. 2022-2023. Political Science and International Relations Graduate Student Organization.

Presenter and Facilitator. May 2022. “SOGI and Pronouns.” Engagement Academy. Office of Engagement, FIU.

Vice President. 2020-2022. Political Science and International Relations Graduate Student Organization.

Graduate Student Representative. 2020-present. FIU PIR Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

Chair and Discussant. 2019. "Class and Intimate Relationships in India." Visiting scholar series in the Department of Global Sociocultural Studies.

Member. 2019-20. FIU Graduate Advisory Board.

Academic Conferences

Facilitator. 2023. "Popular Culture and Pedagogy." Workshop conducted at ISA's Innovative Pedagogy Conference.

Planning Committee. 2022-2023. "Defending humanity: Transnational feminist responses to violence and devaluation." Conference conducted at Florida International University.

Discussant. 2022. "Gender and Security." Panel conducted at the virtual component of ISA Annual.

Governing Council. 2021 - Present. International Studies Association Northeast Conference.

Roundtable Participant. 2020. "Pandemic Pedagogy: Teaching IR Amid Covid-19." Roundtable conducted at the virtual meeting of ISA Northeast.

Chair and Discussant. 2020. "Gender, Power and Women's Rights." Panel conducted at the virtual meeting of ISA Northeast.

Community Involvement

STEM Undergraduate Research Symposium, Life Sciences South Florida, Judge	2022
Broward County Library Advisory Board, Member	2020 - 2023
World Wildlife Fund, Panda Ambassador	2020-Present
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Member	2020-Present
UN Women, USA, Member	2019-2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

Academic Awards

FIU Politics and International Relations Departmental Award, Best Paper in IR	September 2019
Jennifer Wollman Award for Outstanding Performance in History	April 2018
UMiami Departmental Graduation Honors, History	May 2018
UMiami Departmental Graduation Honors, Political Science	May 2018
University of Miami's Honors Thesis Program in History	January 2017

Teaching Awards

Affordability Counts Medallion for Contemporary International Problems course, State University System of Florida	Fall 2022
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Affordability Counts Medallion for International Protection of Human Rights course, State University
System of Florida Summer 2022

Community Awards

FIU Politics and International Relations Departmental Award, Service Excellence	August 2022
FIU Politics and International Relations Departmental Award, Group Service Award	August 2022
FIU Politics and International Relations Departmental Award, Service Excellence	September 2021
Louise P. Mills Award for Contributions in Improving the Status of Women	March 2018

Practicums, Fellowships, and Summits

WILPF Practicum in Advocacy, Fellow	March 2020
Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, Presidential Fellow	September 2017-January 2018
Atlantic Coast Conference Advocate, University of Miami Representative	October 2017
Clinton Global Initiative University, Commitment Maker	October 2017
South Florida LeaderShape Institute, Graduate	August 2017
Summit for Leadership, Diversity, and Social Change, Graduate	November 2016
Campus Election Engagement Project, Fellow	August 2016-November 2016
Student Leadership Institute, Graduate	August 2015

PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR ASSOCIATIONS

Academic Council of the United Nations System, Member	2021-2022
International Studies Association, Member	2019
Golden Key International Honour Society	2019
Iron Arrow Honor Society	2019
Phi Alpha Theta	2018
Pi Sigma Alpha	2016
Alpha Lambda Delta	2015

RELEVANT SKILLS

Languages

Fluent in English and Spanish (speaking, reading, and writing)
Intermediate proficiency in French (speaking, reading, and writing)

Data

Proficient in NVivo
Competent in STATA

Online Teaching

Proficient in Canvas
Proficient in Turn-It-In Originality Software
Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud

REFERENCES

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