

# Brandon Valeriano, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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## Current Position and Professional Experience

**Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Glasgow (2012- )**

**Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies,  
University of Illinois at Chicago (2005-2012)**

**Faculty-in-Residence (Honors College Representative), James Stukel Towers, UIC (2010-2012)**

**Assistant Professor of Political Science, Texas State University (2004-2005)**

**Senior Lecturer, Political Science, Vanderbilt University (2003-2004)**

## Education:

2003 **Ph.D.** **Vanderbilt University, Political Science**  
Major Field: International Relations  
2<sup>nd</sup> Field: Comparative Politics (Political Methodology – Minor)

2001 **M.A.** **Vanderbilt University, Political Science**

1999 **B.A.** **Whittier College, Double Major in Political Science and History**

## Research Interests

International Relations (Conflict Studies, Rivalry, Technology-Cyber Conflict, International Relations Theory, Latin American, Africa, Russia, and Complexity in Interstate Relations)

Race/Ethnicity Politics (Latino Foreign Policy Perspectives, Assimilation, International Migration)

## Books

1. Valeriano, Brandon. *Becoming Rivals: Power Politics and Rivalry Formation* (Routledge, Book Contract, Final Manuscript April 2012)
2. Daccache, Jenny and Brandon Valeriano. *Politics and Propaganda through the Hollywood Lens: Western Perceptions of the Sino-Tibetan Conflict* (Palgrave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Review)
3. Maness, Ryan and Brandon Valeriano. *The Reemergence of Russia: Rivalry and Foreign Policy in the Near Abroad and Beyond* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, due June 2012)

## Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Valeriano, Brandon. 2012 “Latino Cultural Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and the World Cup” *Soccer and Society*, Conditional Accept
2. Valeriano, Brandon. 2012. “Teaching International Politics with Film” *Political Science Journal of Education* Forthcoming
3. Valeriano, Brandon. 2011. “Power Politics and Interstate War in Africa” *African Security*, 4(3): 195-221.

4. Valeriano, Brandon and Matthew Powers. 2010. "United States – Mexico: Convergence of Public Policy Views in the Post-9/11 World" *Policy Studies Journal*, 38(4):745-775.
5. Valeriano, Brandon and Victor Marin. 2010. "Causal Pathways to Interstate War: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of the Steps to War Theory" *Josef Korbel Journal of Advanced International Studies*, Summer(2): 1-26
6. Valeriano, Brandon and John A. Vasquez. 2010. "Identifying and Classifying Complex Interstate Wars." *International Studies Quarterly* 54: 561-582.
7. Vasquez, John A. and Brandon Valeriano. 2010. "Classification of Interstate Wars" *Journal of Politics*. 72(2): 292-309.
8. Valeriano, Brandon. 2009. "The Tragedy of Offensive Realism: Testing Aggressive Power Politics Models." *International Interactions*. 35(2): 179-206.
9. Valeriano, Brandon. 2008. "The Lack of Diverse Perspectives in the International Relations Field: The Politics of Being Alone" *International Studies Perspectives* 9: 450-454.
10. Valeriano, Brandon. 2007. "The International Politics of a New Latino America: The Foreign Policy Preferences of Latinos and the National Interest." *Journal of Latino and Latin American Studies* 2(3): 23-45
11. Ray, James Lee and Brandon Valeriano. 2003. "Barriers to Replication in Systematic Empirical Research on World Politics" *International Studies Perspectives* 4(1): 79-85.

#### **Book Chapters and Other Journal Articles**

1. Valeriano, Brandon and Ryan Maness. 2012. "Persistent Enemies and Cybersecurity: The Future of Rivalry in an age of Information Warfare" in Derek Reveron's *Cyber Challenges and National Security*, Georgetown University Press. Forthcoming
2. Valeriano, Brandon. 2012 "Becoming Rivals: The Process of Rivalry Development" in *What Do We Know about War*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, edited by John Vasquez. Routledge. Forthcoming
3. Valeriano, Brandon and John Vasquez. 2011. "Paths to War and Peace in a Post-American World." In *Debating a Post-American World: What Lies Ahead?* Clark, Sean and Sabrina Hoque (eds). Routledge: London.
4. Valeriano, Brandon. 2010. "The United States and Mexico: Prospects for Convergence on Critical Issues during the Obama Administration" *Democracy & Society*, 7(1): 3-4
5. Vasquez, John A. and Brandon Valeriano. 2009. "Territory as a Source of Conflict and a Road to Peace" in *Sage Handbook on Conflict Resolution* edited by Jacob Bercovitch, Victor Kremenyuk, and I. William Zartman, pgs. 193-209.
6. Hancock, Donald M. and Brandon Valeriano. 2006. "Western Europe and the Bush Doctrine" in *The Bush Doctrine and the War on Terrorism: Global Responses, Global Consequences*. London: Routledge Press, pgs 32-43.

## **Book Reviews**

1. Valeriano, Brandon. 2007. Review of Miles Kahler and Barbara Walter's Territoriality and Conflict in an Era of Globalization *Journal of Conflict Studies* 27(1): 123-4
2. Valeriano, Brandon. 2007. Review of Michael Colaresi's Scare Tactics: The Politics of International Rivalry. *Perspectives on Politics* 5(3): 671-672
3. Valeriano, Brandon. 2007. Review of Peter D. Feaver and Christopher Gelpi's Choosing Your Battles: American Civil-Military Relations and the Use of Force *Armed Forces and Society* 33(4): 647-50
4. Valeriano, Brandon. 2005. Review of Stephen Biddle's Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle *Armed Forces and Society* 31(3): 463-5
5. Valeriano, Brandon. 2003. Review of Dan Reiter and Allan Stam's Democracies at War *Armed Forces and Society* 29(2): 301-2
6. Valeriano, Brandon. 2002. Review of John Mearsheimer's Tragedy of Great Power Politics *Millennium* 31(1): 168-170.

## **Research Under Review (available on Webpage)**

Valeriano, Brandon and Christopher Leskiw. "Concerts of Action: Intergovernmental Organizations and the Dynamics of Interstate Rivalry" (Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Peace Research*)

"Russia and the Near Aboard: A Steps-to-War Analysis for Estonia, Ukraine, and Georgia" (with Ryan Maness) (Under Review – *Journal of Slavic Military Studies*)

Valeriano, Brandon, Susan Sample, and Choong-Nam Kang. "What Motivates the Arming Process? The Internal and External Mechanisms of Rapid Military Buildups" (Under Review – *American Journal of Political Science*)

Valeriano, Brandon, Susan Sample, and Choong-Nam Kang. "Societal Instability and the Impact on Military Buildups and Defense Burdens" (In preparation- Special Issue of *Politics and Military Sociology – Annual Review*)

Valeriano, Brandon and Ryan Maness. "Cyberwar among Rivals: The Dynamics of Cyber Conflict between Antagonists, 2001-2011" (Under Review)

Valeriano, Brandon and John Van Benthuyzen "Territorial Disputes and the Process of State Death" (Under Review – *Third World Quarterly*)

Valeriano, Brandon and Ryan Maness "Why Won't it Die? Rivalry Persistence and the Case of the United States and Russia." (Under Review – *Security Studies*)

Valeriano, Brandon and Matt Powers. "Complex Rivalries in World Politics" (Revisions)

Valeriano, Brandon and John A. Vasquez. "Paths to Complex Wars: War Joiner Behavior and Data Set Procedures" (Revisions)

Valeriano, Brandon. "Interstate War and Migration" (Revisions)

Valeriano, Brandon. "The Steps to Rivalry: The Process of Rivalry Development" (Revisions – waiting on new data)

### **Research in Progress**

Book Project: *International Latino Perspectives: Community and Discord in the Americas*

Book Project: *Classification Systems of Interstate War* (with John Vasquez)

Book Project: *Cyberwar: Realities, Threats, and Deterrence*

"Choosing Guns over Butter: The Motivations for Large Defense Burdens" (with Susan Sample and Choong-Nam Kang)

"Escalation within Rivalries: Measurement of Conflict Processes in Repeated Conflicts"

"Classifying Civilizational Wars: Ethnicity, Language, and Ethnic Kinship Ties"

"Grand Strategy and the Development of Rivalry"

### **Grant Activity**

- Internal Seed Grant (OSSR), University of Illinois at Chicago, "Global Immigration Dataset, 1950-2005." (2006-2007)
- Internal Seed Grant (OSSR), University of Illinois at Chicago, "Complex Rivalries in World Politics." (2005-2006)
- Diversity Grant, "Latino Politics and Roadshow," Diversity and Equity Grant, Texas State University, \$8,000
- Fulbright-Hays Grant, "Faces of Mexico Project" (Mexico Field Research, June-July 2005)
- Research Assistant, Correlates of War Militarized Interstate Dispute Extension 3.0 NSF Grant (2000-2002), under James Lee Ray

### **Professional Papers**

"Cyberwar among Rivals: The Dynamics of Cyber Conflict between Antagonists, 2000-2010" (w/ Ryan Maness) To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 22-24, 2012 and the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012.

"Why Won't it Die? Rivalry Persistence and the Case of the United States and Russia." (w/ Ryan Maness) To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012. New

"Choosing Guns over Butter: The Motivations for Large Defense Burdens" (with Susan Sample and Choong-Nam Kang) To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012. New

"Persistent Enemies and Cyberwar: Rivalry Relations in an Age of Information Warfare" (w/ Ryan Maness) to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2011

“Russia and the Near Aboard: A Steps-to-War Analysis for Estonia, Ukraine, and Georgia” (with Ryan Maness) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2011

“What Motivates the Arming Process? The Internal and External Mechanisms for Military Buildups” (with Susan Sample and Choong-Nam Kang) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 15-19, 2011

“Territorial Disputes and the Process of State Death” (w/ John Van Benthuyzen) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 2009 and the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Associate in New Orleans, LA, February 2010

"The Size of War: Does It Matter Theoretically? You Bet It Does!" (w/ John Vasquez) presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009

“The Triggers of Deadly International Conflict: Territorial Disputes Early Warning System” presented at Network of European Peace Scientists Annual Conference, Amsterdam, June 29-31, 2009

“Interstate War and Migration: Theorizing about the Linkage between Conflict and Migration” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Associate in Vancouver, Canada, March 2009

“The Migration-Conflict Story: What Direction Causality?” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Conference in New York, NY, February 2009.

“Paths to Complex Wars: War Joiner Behavior and Data Set Procedures” (w/John Vasquez) Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Claremont, CA, October 2008.

“United States – Mexico: Convergence of Interstate Relations Post-9/11” (w/ Matt Powers) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

“The Steps to War: Causal Processes of Interstate War.” (w/Victor Marin) Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2008

“Latino Cultural Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and World Cup Television Ratings” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL March 2007 and at the “Nuestra America in the U.S.?” Latino/a Studies Conference at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, February 8-10, 2008

“Russia - United States, 1991-2005: Regime Change and the Transformation an Interstate Rivalry.” (w/ Vitaliy Voznyak) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007

“Complex Rivalries in World Politics: Dataset Coding Procedures and Preliminary Findings” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007

“Territory as a Source of Conflict and a Road to Peace” (w/John Vasquez) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007 and Sage Workshop at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis at Vienna, Austria, July, 2007

“United States – Mexico: Interstate Relations Post-9/11” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 14, 2006 and at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January, 2007

“Escalation within Rivalries: Process Measurement” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September, 2006.

“Latin American Responses to the Bush Doctrine” (w/ Victor Marin) Presented the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

“Grand Strategy and the Development of Interstate Rivalry” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

“Steps to Interstate War in Africa” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006 and the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

“Mapping the Spread of Wars: Classifying Complex Wars” (w/ John Vasquez) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, Iowa City, Iowa, November 4-6, 2005

“The Enduring Contribution of Quincy Wright’s *Study of War* to Conflict Studies.” Presented the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MO, October 22-22, 2005

“Complex Rivalries in World Politics Dataset” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005

“The International Politics of a New Latino America: The Foreign Policy Preferences of Latinos and the National Interest.” Presented at Re-Visioning Latino America: New Perspectives on Migration, Transnationalism and Integration. Omaha, Nebraska, April 22-24, 2005 and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005

“Western European Responses to the Bush Doctrine.” With Donald Hancock. Presented at the European Studies Association Annual Meeting. Austin, TX, March 31-April 2, 2005.

“Steps to War and Qualitative Comparative Method: The Necessary and Sufficient Conditions of Interstate War.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 15-18, 2004 and at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005

“The Baltic Security Community and the Zone of Baltic Peace.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 6-8, 2005.

“A Classification of Interstate War: Typologies and Rivalry.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 6-8, 2005.

“A Classification of Interstate War” with John A. Vasquez. Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association. Montreal, March 17-20, 2004

“Complex Rivalries in World Politics” Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association. Montreal, March 17-20, 2004 and the Midwest Political Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 15-18, 2004.

“The Paths to Rivalry: Using the Qualitative Method to Illustrate the Development of Rivalries.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwest International Studies Association. St. Louis, November 7-8, 2003

“Building Bridges: Intergovernmental Organizations and the Development of Interstate Rivalry” (with Chris Leskiw) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

“Qualitative Interpretations of Rivalry Formation: Enduring Rivalry and the “Fuzzy Set” Method” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Political Science Association, April 10-11, 2003.

“The Process of Rivalry Development” Presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Portland, February 25 - March 1, 2003.

“The Tragedy of Offensive Realism: Testing Aggressive Power Politics Models.” (with Kwang Teo) Presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Portland, February 25 - March 1, 2003.

“Dispute Linkages and International Rivalries: Simultaneous Rivalry Involvement and the Severity of Interstate Conflict.” Presented at Annual Peace Science Society (International) meeting, Tucson, Arizona, November 1-3, 2002

“Barriers to Replication in Systematic Empirical Research on World Politics.” Presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002. (with James Lee Ray)

“Territorial Issues, Rivalry Development, and the War Proneness of Rival Dyads: Comparing Enduring and Strategic Rivalries” Presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002

“Timing the Steps to Rivalry” Presented at the Annual Peace Science Society International meeting, Atlanta, October 26-28. 2001

“Steps to Rivalry: Power Politics and Rivalry Initiation” Presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February 20-24, 2001.

### **Awards and Honors**

2011	International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$200)
2011	UIC Junior Faculty Research Support – Dataset Purchase (\$600)
2010	UIC Faculty Scholarship Support Award (\$1,000)
2010	UIC Junior Faculty Research and Travel Support (\$750)
2010	NSF Funded Participant in Behavioral Genetics Workshop (\$5000)
2010	International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$350)
2009	UIC Interdisciplinary Research Award (\$10,000)

2009 UIC Faculty Scholarship Support Award (\$1,000)  
 2008 UIC Junior Faculty Research and Travel Support (\$750)  
 2007 UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Foreign Travel Fund (\$500)  
 2007 UIC Junior Faculty Research and Travel Support (\$750)  
 2006 UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Foreign Travel Fund (\$500)  
 2006 UIC Junior Faculty Research and Travel Support (\$750)  
 2004 Southern Political Science Association - Artinian Faculty Development Grant  
 2003 American Political Science Association Latino Fund Small Grant  
 2002 Dissertation Enhancement Grant (Vanderbilt University)  
 2001 Fellowship to attend Indiana University Institute of Social Research Summer Intensive Workshop  
 1999-2003 Vanderbilt University (Full Graduate Fellowship)  
 1998/1999 Quetzalcoatl Scholarship (Mexican American Correctional Employees Assoc.)  
 1999 Ben Burnett Award (Outstanding Graduate of Political Science, Whittier College)  
 1995-1999 John Greenleaf Whittier Scholar (Tuition Grant for Whittier College)

### **Courses Taught:**

#### **University of Illinois – Chicago:**

Introduction to International Relations (Fall 05, Spring 07, Fall 08, Spring 09, Spring 10, Fall 11),  
 Qualitative Methods – Ph.D. Level (Spring 06), International Relations Core Seminar – Ph.D. Level (Fall 06, Fall 07, Fall 2010, Spring 2012), Seminar – International Rivalry (Spring 2007, Spring 10), Seminar – International Latino Politics (Fall 08, Fall 09, Spring 2012), International Security (Fall 06, Fall 07, Spring 09, Spring 10, Fall 2010), Seminar – the Steps to War (Fall 09), Sports and Politics (Honors Seminar, Spring 2011, Spring 2012), Ph.D. Seminar Causes of War (Fall 2011)

**Whittier College (Visiting Professor) - International Latino Politics (January Term 08)**

#### **Texas State University (Assistant Professor):**

International Conflict (Fall 2004), American Government Functions – American Foreign Policy (Fall 04/Spring 05/Summer 05), International Political Economy (Undergrad and Graduate) (Spring 05)

#### **Vanderbilt (Senior Lecturer):**

Introduction to International Politics (Summer 02, 03, 04 Fall 02, 03), Crisis Diplomacy (Fall 02, 03), Causes of War (Spring 04), Steps to War (Graduate) (Fall 03), Interstate Rivalry Seminar (Spring 04), International Politics and Film (May 04)

### **Teaching Interests**

**International Relations:** Introduction to International Relations, International Security/Conflict Studies, International Relations Theory, American Foreign Policy, International Rivalry, Territorial Conflict, IR and Film, Causes of War, Crisis Diplomacy including all World regions

Future Interests – Biology and International Relations, Cybersecurity, Military Strategy and Doctrine

**Other:** Research Methods (Qualitative, Ph.D. Level), International Latino Politics, Latino Politics, Latin American Politics and Foreign Policy, Sport and Politics

### **Training in Research Methods and Various Workshops**

2010 From Cybersecurity to Cyberwar: An EMC Chair-Sponsored Workshop, September 15-17, 2010, Newport, R.I.  
 2010 Behavior Genetics Association 2010 International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies, March 1-5, 2010, University of Colorado, Boulder (NSF Supported and Funded Participation)  
 2006 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) – University of Michigan, Complex Systems Models

- 2002 Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods Training Institute. (now IQMR), Arizona State University, January 3-13, 2002 (Full Scholarship Awarded)
- 2001 Categorical Data Analysis Workshop (Introduction to Regression Models for Discrete Outcomes) (J. Scott Long) Indiana University Institute of Social Research Intensive Program (Fellowship)

### **Professional Service and Other**

- Western Political Science Association, Section Chair, International Relations (2009, 2011, 2012 Conferences)
- Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Fellow (2010- )
- ICPSR UIC Campus Representative (2006-2011 )
- International Studies Association, Diversity Committee Officer (2007-2010): *Organized panels for the ISA meeting, maintain diverse scholars database, plan diversity research activities*
- Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) Faculty Mentor 2007 (1 student), 2008 (2 students), 2009 (3 students), 2010 (2 students, one received the CIC 2010 Exemplary Summer Research Citation): *Topics include: immigration and African Diasporas, Black Fraternal organizations and political engagement, Political Engagement in New Orleans Post-Katrina, Reorganizing the Intelligence Services, Classifying Ethno-Religious Wars*
- Midwest Political Science Latino Caucus, Permanent Officer, (Treasurer 2007-2011)
- Western Political Science Association: Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Latinos (2007- 2009)
- Southern Political Science Association: Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Latinos in the South (2006-7)
- Latino Caucus – APSA Section Group (Secretary 2004- 2005)
- Executive Board of Tennessee Political Science Association (2003-2004)
- Editorial Assistant, *International Interactions* (2000-2003)

Roundtables: Go (Mid)West Young Man: Latinos in the Heartland, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

Experiences of People of Color in the International Studies Profession, ISA, March 2007

Religion, Race, and Ethnicity in International Relations, ISA, March 2008 (Organizer)

Re-framing the Immigration Debate, Western Political Science, March 2009, Latino Pre-Conference Meeting

Mentoring Diverse Students, ISA, February 2010 (Organizer)

Reviewer: (Journals) American Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Research, Polity, Political Research Quarterly, Armed Forces and Society, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Political Communication, International Studies Review, Policy Studies Journal (Books) Longman Press, University of Georgia Press, Congressional Quarterly Press 2011 -1), University of Toronto Press, Pearson Publishing, Palgrave, Columbia University Press (2011 -1)

### **Discussant:**

- Empirical Analysis of Terrorism (APSA August 2003)
- Quantitative Investigations of Interstate Rivalries (International Studies Association 2003)
- Conflict Issues and Analysis (Midwest ISA, November 2003)
- Interstate Rivalry Dynamics and Rivalry, Recurring Conflict, and War (ISA, March 2004)
- New Research on Intervention (Midwest, April 2004)
- International Relations (Tenn. Political Science Assoc. April 2004)
- Realism, Neorealism, and International Conflict (Midwest ISA, October 2005)

- Persistent Insecurity: How International Institutions, Regional Networks, States and Non-State Actors Navigate the Fog of War and Peace (ISA, March 2007)
- Gendering Traditional Security Theories (ISA Preconference, March 2007)
- Race, Ethnicity, and Political Culture (Western Political Science Association, March 2007)
- The Causes and Consequences of Intervention (Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007)
- Time and History (American Political Science Association, September 2007)
- Wars and Civil Wars (International Security Studies Conference, Montreal, October 2007)
- Political Violence (Illinois Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2007)
- Rivalry (Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2008)
- North American International Relations (Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2008)
- Politics of Coalitions, Intersectionality, and Linked-Fate (American Political Science Meeting, Washington, D.C. 2010)
- Scientific Study of International Politics (Western Political Science Meeting, San Antonio, Tx, April 2011)

#### Service at University of Illinois at Chicago (brief version)

Moderator and Advisor to “Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference on Peace and War.” April 16, 2010

UIC Faculty Senate (2009- ) - Student Recruitment, Retention, and Admissions Sub-committee

Honors Council – Political Science Representative (2006- )

Faculty Associate – UIC Housing (2007-9) Assigned to Commons West Dormitory

Faculty in Residence – UIC Housing (2010- ) Lived in and ran programs for the JST Residence Hall

#### University Enrichment Participation

Trends and Issues in Recruiting and Retaining Women and Minority Faculty (5/11/05)

Multicultural Curriculum Transformation Institute (5/16 – 5/27/05)

#### Graduate Students

Kyle Hierholzer – Masters (Texas State University, 2005)

Jaime Dominguez – Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Chicago, 2007)

Andris Zeminal – Masters, International Relations (UIC, 2007)

Wael Haloob– Preliminary Examinations, International Relations (UIC, 2008)

John Van Benthuyzen - Masters, International Relations (UIC, 2009) PhD - Chair (August 2012)

Ryan Maness – Masters, International Relations (UIC 2012)

#### Invited Presentations:

- University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana, What Do We Know About War Book Conference, “Becoming Rivals,” October 15-17, 2010
- University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science. “Classifying Interstate War.” April 19, 2010.
- University of Chicago, New Sciences of Virtues Symposium, with Phillip Yu, Virtue-Informatics: Monitoring, Analyzing and Mining Virtue Related Opinions on the Web, January 29, 2010
- University of Washington, Institute for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Sexuality, “Latino Cultural Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and the World Cup,” February 5, 2008
- University of Southern California, Center for International Studies, “The Tragedy of Offensive Realism: Testing Aggressive Power Politics Models,” January 30, 2008
- San Antonio College 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Conference, Keynote Luncheon Speaker, “Latino Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and the World Cup,” April 26, 2007

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Political Science, “Becoming Rivals.” March 12, 2007
- San Antonio College 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Conference, Protectionism and Populism: The Battle Between Top-Down and Bottom-Up in the Culture Wars, “The International Politics of a New Latino America: The Foreign Policy Preferences of Latinos and the National Interest,” April 25-27, 2006
- UIC Interdisciplinary Immigration Initiative, “United States – Mexico: Interstate Relations Post-9/11” and “The International Politics of a New Latino America: The Foreign Policy Preferences of Latinos and the National Interest,” April 6-7, 2006.
- Whittier College, “Terrorism and Homeland Security.” September 31, 2005.

### **Relevant Work Experience**

Special Assistant to Affirmative Action Officer, Los Angeles County Probation Department.

Coordinated affirmative action compliance complaints, community outreach, and recruitment efforts for minorities. Affirmative action statistics (1995-1999)

Analyst, Department of Transportation, St. Lawrence Seaway Administration, Washington D.C.  
5-9, 1999, outreach and computer systems management

### **References**

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