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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position and Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago (2005-)

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
Minors: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology
2001 **M.A.** **Vanderbilt University, Political Science**
1999 **B.A.** **Whittier College, Double Major in Political Science and History**

Research Interests

International Relations (Causes of Conflict and Peace, International Rivalry, and IR Theory)
Race/Ethnicity Politics (Latino/Latin America Foreign Policy and International Migration)

Published Research

Vasquez, John A. and Brandon Valeriano. 2010. "Classification of Interstate War" *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming (3)

Valeriano, Brandon and John A. Vasquez. 2010. "Identifying and Classifying Complex Interstate Wars." *International Studies Quarterly*, Forthcoming (June)

Valeriano, Brandon. 2009. "The Tragedy of Offensive Realism: Testing Aggressive Power Politics Models." *International Interactions*. 35(2): 179-206.

Valeriano, Brandon. 2008. "The Lack of Diverse Perspectives in the International Relations Field: The Politics of Being Alone" *International Studies Perspectives* 9: 450-454.

Vasquez, John A. and Brandon Valeriano. 2008. "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.

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

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.

Ray, James Lee and Brandon Valeriano. 2003. "Barriers to Replication in Systematic Empirical Research on World Politics" *International Studies Perspectives* 4(1): 79-85.

Published Book Reviews and Other

2007 Miles Kahler and Barbara Walter's Territoriality and Conflict in an Era of Globalization *Journal of Conflict Studies* 27(1): 123-4

2007 Michael Colaresi's Scare Tactics: The Politics of International Rivalry. *Perspectives on Politics* 5(3): 671-672

2007 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

2005 Stephen Biddle's Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle *Armed Forces and Society* 31(3): 463-5

2003 Dan Reiter and Allan Stam's Democracies at War *Armed Forces and Society* 29(2): 301-2

2002 John Mearsheimer's Tragedy of Great Power Politics *Millennium* 31(1): 168-170.

Grant Activity

- NSF Minerva Proposal, "Triggers for Deadly International Conflict: A Social Informatics Early Warning and Monitoring System for Territorial Disputes," (with Clement Yu, Philip Yu, and Douglas Gibling), Principal Investigator. \$500,000, Rejected and resubmitting again in Winter
2009 UIC LAS Interdisciplinary Seed Grant *Awarded*, \$10,000
DARPA-Department of Defense, Technologies for Applications of Social Computing, Submitted 2009
- 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
- Fulbright-Hays Grant, "Faces of Mexico Project" (Mexico Field Research - 2005)
- Research Assistant, Correlates of War Militarized Interstate Dispute Extension 3.0 NSF Grant (2000-2002), under James Lee Ray

Research Under Review and Revisions

Valeriano, Brandon. "Paths to Rivalry: Interstate Rivalry Formation and the Qualitative Comparative Method" (Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Peace Research*, long standing)

Valeriano, Brandon and Matt Powers. "United States – Mexico: Convergence of Interstate Relations Post-9/11" (R&R at *Policy Studies Journal* – under review)

Valeriano, Brandon and Victor Marin. "Causal Pathways to Interstate War: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of the Steps to War Theory" (R&R at *Conflict Management and Peace Science* – under review)

Valeriano, Brandon. "The Steps to Rivalry: The Process of Rivalry Development" (Under Review)

Valeriano, Brandon and Victor Marin. "Latin American Responses to the Bush Doctrine" (Under Review)

Valeriano, Brandon with Vitaliy Vozynak. "The Steps to Interstate War in Africa" (Under Review)

Valeriano, Brandon and Vitaliy Vozynak. "Russia - United States, 1991-2005: Regime Change and the Transformation of an Interstate Rivalry." (Under Review)

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

Valeriano, Brandon and John Van Benthuyzen "Territorial Disputes and the Process of State Death" (Under Review)

Valeriano, Brandon and Christopher Leskiw. "Concerts of Action: Intergovernmental Organizations and the Dynamics of Interstate Rivalry" (Under Review)

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. "Latino Cultural Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and the World Cup" (Revisions)

"Teaching International Politics with Film" (Revisions)

Book Project: Becoming Rivals: Power Politics and Rivalry Formation (Revisions)

Research in Progress

“Escalation within Rivalries: Measurement of Conflict Processes in Repeated Conflicts”

“Grand Strategy and the Development of Rivalry”

“The Power of Diversity in International Relations: Problem Solving Failures in Theory, Practice, and Policy.”

“Triggers for Deadly International Conflict: Early Warning and Monitoring System for Territorial Issues and Dispute” NSF Grant Project

“Classifying Civilizational Wars: Ethnicity, Language, and Ethnic Kinship Ties”

“Identifying Linked Inter/Intra State Conflicts”

International Latino Politics, edited book project based on course

Classification Systems of Interstate War, book project with John Vasquez.

Professional Papers

"The Size of War: Does It Matter Theoretically? You Bet It Does!" (w/ John Vasquez) to be 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

“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 (Under Review)

“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 (update of Migration-Conflict Story, Under Review).

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

“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 (R&R PSJ)

“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 (R&R)

“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 (Under Review)

“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 (Under Review)

“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 (Under Review)

“Territory as a Source of Conflict and a Road to Peace” (w/John Vasquez) To be 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 (Handbook Chapter)

“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 (R&R PSJ)

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

“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. (Under Review)

“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. (Dissertation Ch. 4, 9)

“Steps to Interstate War in Africa” (w/Douglas Gibler) 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. (Under Review)

“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 (ISQ 2010)

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

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

“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 (Published JOLLA)

“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. (Published, Bush Doctrine Book)

“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. (R&R at CMPS)

“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. (Book Project)

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

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

“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. (Under Review)

“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 (Dissertation Ch. 10)

“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. (Under Review)

“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. (Dissertation Ch. 10)

“The Process of Rivalry Development” Presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Portland, February 25 - March 1, 2003. (Dissertation Ch. 5)

“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. (International Interactions)

“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 (Dissertation Ch. 7)

“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) (ISP Publication)

“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. (Dissertation Ch. 8)

“Timing the Steps to Rivalry” Presented at the Annual Peace Science Society International meeting, Atlanta, October 26-28, 2001 (Dissertation Ch. 6)

“Steps to Rivalry: Power Politics and Rivalry Initiation” Presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February 20-24, 2001. (Dissertation Ch. 5)

Awards and Honors

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)
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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 (Assistant Professor):

Introduction to International Relations (Fall 05, Spring 07, Fall 08, Spring 09), Qualitative Methods – Ph.D. Level (Spring 06), International Relations Core Seminar – Ph.D. Level (Fall 06, Fall 07), Seminar – International Rivalry (Spring 2007), Seminar – International Latino Politics (Fall 08, Fall 09), International Security (Fall 06, Fall 07, Spring 09), Seminar – the Steps to War (Fall 09)

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, Rivalry Processes, Territorial Conflict, Military Strategy

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

Training in Research Methods

- 2001 Completed Methodology Minor Vanderbilt University
- 2001 Attended Categorical Data Analysis Workshop (Introduction to Regression Models for Discrete Outcomes) (taught by J. Scott Long)
Indiana University Institute of Social Research Intensive Program (Full Fellowship Awarded)
- 2002 Attended Consortium on Qualitative Research Method's Training Institute on Qualitative Research Methods. (run by Colin Elman and Andrew Bennett)
Arizona State University, January 3-13, 2002
- 2006 Attended the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research – University of Michigan
Complex Systems Models (taught by Scott Page and Ken Kollman)

Service and Other

- Western Political Science Association, Section Chair, International Relations (2009 Conference)
- 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, 2008, 2009: *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-)
- 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 also)
 Re-framing the Immigration Debate, Western Political Science, March 2009, Latino Pre-Conference Meeting

Reviewer: (Journals) International Studies Quarterly, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Polity, Political Research Quarterly, Armed Forces and Society, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, Conflict Management and Peace Science
 (Books) Longman Press, University of Georgia Press, Congressional Quarterly Press, University of Toronto Press

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)

Service at University of Illinois at Chicago

Student Research Forum, Judge (April 17, 2009)

UIC Faculty Senate (2009-)

ICPSR Campus Representative (2006-)

Honors Council – Political Science Representative (2006-)

Executive Advisory Committee – Political Science (2005-2006, 2007-2008)

Undergraduate Committee (2005-2006), Graduate Committee (2006-2007)

Committee on Masters in Global Affairs (2005-2006)

Search Committee – American Politics (2006, 2009)

Diplomacy Service Career Talk – Organizer (May 2007, March 2009)

Faculty Evaluator, African American and Latino Dialogue & Research Forums: ‘Building a Community of Scholars’ (April 19, 2007)

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

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)

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)

Invited Presentations:

- 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 13th 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 12th 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)

References for Brandon Valeriano

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