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Curriculum Vitae

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I. Education

Old Dominion University- Norfolk, VA

ABD *International Studies*

Areas of Concentration: Conflict and Cooperation; American Foreign Policy

Dissertation Title: "Sibling Rivalry: U.S.- European Relations and the Balkans War"

Chair: Dr. Steve Yetiv, Professor of Political Science

University of Southern Mississippi- Long Beach, MS

M.A., *Political Science* (2004).

Thesis Title: "Quantifying Primacy: Measuring US Influence in International Society"

Chair: Dr. Tom Lansford, Associate Professor of Political Science

GPA: 3.9

B.S., *Psychology* (2002).

Graduated Highest Honors

GPA: 3.9

II. Employment

2008- **Assistant Professor of Political Science**, The University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Political Science, International Development & Affairs.

2007-2008 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science**, The University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Political Science, International Development & Affairs.

2007- **Editor**, Global Horizons Journal

2005-2007 **Director**, International Topics Journal

2005- 2007 **Teaching Assistant**, Old Dominion University

2004-2005 **Research Assistant**, Old Dominion University

2003-2004 **Graduate Assistant**, University of Southern Mississippi

III. Teaching Experience

American Government
Environmental Politics
International Law
Political Theory

US Foreign Policy
Terrorism
Political Development
Research Methods

IV. Publications

Books

America's War on Terror: A Reader, 2nd edition, with Robert P. Watson and Tom Lansford (co-editors) (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, Fall 2009).

Strategic Interests in the Middle East: Opposition or Support for US Foreign Policy, with Tom Lansford (co-editors) (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, October 2007).

To Protect and Defend: US Homeland Security Policy, with Tom Lansford and Robert J. Pauly (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2006).

Chapters, Articles, and Essays

"Fighting Two Wars," in Robert Maranto and Tom Lansford, eds. *Judging Bush*, with Tom Lansford (Stanford University Press, 2009).

"Osama bin Laden, Radical Islam, and the United States," in Robert P. Watson, Tom Lansford, and Jack Covarrubias, eds., *America's War on Terror 2nd*, with Tom Lansford (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2009).

"Rebalancing America's War on Terror: President Obama," in Robert P. Watson, Tom Lansford, and Jack Covarrubias, eds., *America's War on Terror 2nd*, with Matthew Williams (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2009).

"The Limits of Military Power: The United States in Iraq," in Robert P. Watson, Tom Lansford, and Jack Covarrubias, eds., *America's War on Terror 2nd*, with Tom Lansford (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2009).

“Preface,” in Jack Covarrubias and Tom Lansford, eds., *Strategic Interests in the Middle East: Opposition or Support for US Foreign Policy* (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2007).

“Germany and the Middle East: The Construction of Moral Interests,” in Jack Covarrubias and Tom Lansford, eds., *Strategic Interests in the Middle East: Opposition or Support for US Foreign Policy*, with Chris White (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2007).

“The Best Defense? Iraq and Beyond,” in Robert Maranto, Doug Brattebo and Tom Lansford, eds., *The Second Term of George W. Bush: Prospects and Perils*, with Tom Lansford (Palgrave Macmillan, 2006).

“Should the United States Use the Military to Enforce the U.S.-Mexico Border?” with Jim Maness, in *National Social Science Journal* 24:2 (2005), 118-128.

“The United States: Reluctant Sheriff or Potential Hegemon,” *American Diplomacy* 8:2 (May 28, 2003).

“Osama bin Laden, Radical Islam, and the United States,” in Patrick Hayden, Tom Lansford, and Robert P. Watson, eds., *America’s War on Terror*, with Tom Lansford (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2003), 3-18.

Entries on Indian Removal Act and Colonial Suppression, The Suez Canal Crisis and Arab Nationalism, and Tiananmen Square, *America in World History* (M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming).

Entries on John Adams, Patrick Henry, Rutherford B. Hayes, and Robert Fulton, *Exploring American History: From Colonial Times to 1877* (Marshall Cavendish, 2008).

Entries on Stephen A. Douglas, Sam Houston and Daniel Webster, in Spencer Tucker, ed., *United States at War* (ABC-CLIO, 2005).

“Race Neutral Criteria,” in James Beckman, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Affirmative Action*, with Tom Lansford (New York: Garland, 2003).

Book review of Vaughn P Shannon, *Balancing Act: US Foreign Policy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict* (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2003). **Contemporary Security Policy** 24:3 (2003).

Book Review of John Davis (ed.), *the Global War on Terrorism: Assessing the American Response* (New York: Nova, 2004). **Politics and Ethics Review** 1:1(April 2005).

IV. External Funding

- 2008-2009 **Co-Investigator**, Mississippi Gulf Coast Youth Development Coalition. Federally funded program to coordinate and build asset tracking capabilities of non-profit youth organizations on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. External funding for USM component for 2007-2008 is \$12,000.
- 2008- **Research Associate**, Community and Regional Resilience Initiative (CARRI), Department of Energy funded program through the Southeast Regional Research Initiative (SERRI). External funding for the USM CARRI component for 2007-2008 is \$94,000, refunded 2009.

V. Conferences

- “Preparing for the Next Katrina: Putting Community Resilience Research into Action,” October 2, 2009. Long Beach, MS. Co-Convener
- “Ghosts of Katrina: Natural Disasters and Community Resilience,” June 5 & 6, 2009. Long Beach, MS.
Co-Convener
Chair: Research Methods in Resilience Studies
- “National Technology and Social Science Conference,” April 5-7, 2009. Las Vegas, Nevada.
Chair: Security Studies Panel
Chair: Society and Law Panel
Presentation: U.S. Strategic Policy in the Bush Administration.
- “Judging Bush,” November 22, 2008. Villanova University, Pennsylvania.
Presentation: (With Tom Lansford) Fighting Two Wars
Broadcast on CSPAN
- “National Technology and Social Science Conference,” April 6-8, 2008. Las Vegas, Nevada.
Presentation: Iraq: Recommendations to the Coming U.S. Administration
- “2008 Annual Southern Political Science Association Convention,” January 9-12, 2008. New Orleans, LA.
Presentation: Germany and the Middle East: The Trappings of a Civilian Power.
Chair: Foreign Policy in the Middle East Panel

“National Technology and Social Science Conference,” April 14-16, 2007. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Presentation: Germany and the Middle East: The Construction of Moral Interests

Chair: US Foreign Policy

“6th Graduate Research Conference: Transformation in International Politics-Challenge to Democracy,” April 13-14, 2007. Norfolk, VA.

Presentation: Germany and the Middle East: The Return of Kant.

“Second Annual Global Policy and Development Conference: The Role of State and International Actors in Response to the Asian Tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, the 2005 Pakistani Earthquake, and Other Crises,” November 2-4, 2006. Biloxi, Mississippi.

Presentation: (With Evan Campbell) Shamed into Giving: National Interests in International Disaster Aid.

“National Technology and Social Science Conference,” April 5-7, 2006. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Presentation: The Threat of Nuclear Weapons in Iran?

“Global Policy and Development Conference: Nation/State Building in the Contemporary International System,” March 31-April 1, 2006. Norfolk, VA

Chair: Security, Humanitarian Intervention and Nation/State Building in the Post-Cold War World

“47th Annual International Studies Association Convention,” March 22-25, 2006. San Diego, CA.

Presentation: Security Studies and Homeland Security.

“National Technology and Social Science Conference,” April 6-9, 2005. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Presentation: Two Level Perspectives of the Iranian Nuclear Program.

“The Second Term of George W. Bush: Prospects and Perils,” January 22, 2005, Villanova

Presentation: (With Dr. Tom Lansford) The Best Defense? Iraq and Beyond. Broadcast on CSPAN

“National Technology and Social Science Conference,” April 14-16, 2004. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Presentation: A Question of Force: US Military along the Mexican-U.S. Border

“National Technology and Social Science Conference,” April 14-16, 2004. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Presentation: Quantifying Primacy: Measuring US Influence in International Society

“National Technology and Social Science Conference,” April 16-18, 2003. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Presentation: The United States: Reluctant Sheriff or Potential Hegemon

“Mississippi Political Science Association 2003 Annual Conference,” Feb 28th-Mar 1st. Cleveland, Mississippi

Presentation: Osama bin Laden, Radical Islam, and the United States

VI. Service

Board of Directors, National Social Science Association (Since 2003).

College of Arts and Letters Representative, Gulf Coast Faculty Council. term ending 2010.

Committee Chairperson, 1st Annual Southern Miss Blues and Jazz Festival, Long Beach, MS. 23 August 2008. Rescheduled: 2 May 2009

Interview on WLOX, June 5, 2009.

Co-Chairperson, “Ghosts of Katrina: Natural Disasters and Community Resilience,” June 5-6, 2009. Long Beach, MS

Invited Speaker. Edgewater Biloxi Civitans. *Community and Regional Resilience*. 4 June 2009.

Assisted moderating Long Beach local elections debate. AEC Auditorium, March 20 and 27, 2009.

Honors Senior Thesis Committee Chair, Trisha Casey, 2008-2009

USM Representative, The Mississippi Gulf Coast Youth Development Coalition, 2008-

Undergraduate Political Science and American Studies advisor for Southern Miss- Gulf Coast, 2007-

Nonprofit Minor and American Humanics Certification, Gulf Coast Coordinator, 2008-

Southern Miss Gulf Coast Student Government Association Faculty Advisor 2007-

Association for Policy and Resilience Faculty Advisor, 2008-

Assisted organizing the 2007 USM/ MGCCC Harrison County Debate between the District Attorney candidates, County Attorney candidates and Sheriff Candidate, 2007, Gulfport, MS

Assisted organizing “Global Policy and Development Conference: Nation-Building and Sustainment Operations,” 2006. Norfolk, VA

Assisted organizing the “Past, Present and Future of Pacifism and Political Violence” Conference, 2004. Long Beach, MS

Assisted organizing the “Assessing the Presidency Midterm” conference, 2003. Long Beach, MS

Assisted with Graduate Program in International Studies Alumni lecture series.

VII. Awards

Awarded First Prize in Graduate Student Paper Contest for the 2004 National Technology and Social Science Conference.

Awarded First Runner up in the Graduate Student Paper Contest for the 2003 National Technology and Social Science Conference.

President of Psi Chi Honor Society and the Psychology Student Association, 2002-2003.

President of USM Student Government Association-Gulf Coast, 2002-2003.

Graduate Representative to the USM Student Government Association-Gulf Coast, 2003-2004.

Academic Achievement Award College of Education and Psychology, 2003.

VIII. Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Southern Political Science Association
National Social Science Association

IX. References

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Assistant Professor of Political Science
Old Dominion University
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