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# **EDUCATION**

• Ph.D. University of Miami, International Studies, 2001

• M.A. University of Miami, Inter-American Affairs, 1997

• B.A. The George Washington University, International Relations, 1995

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

•	Department Chair 2012	Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
•	Associate Professor 2012	Tenured in the Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
•	Assistant Professor 2005-2012	Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
•	Associate Director 2001-2005	Miami European Union Center, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

#### RESEARCH

### **Refereed Works**

#### **Journal Publications:**

- Aimee Kanner Arias and Mehmet Gurses. "The Complexities of Minority Rights in the European Union." *The International Journal of Human Rights*. 6, 2 (February 2012): 321-336.
- Aimee Kanner Arias. "Social Integration in the Sub-Regions of Latin America." *The International Journal of the Humanities.* 9, 5 (2012): 235-246.
- Aimee Kanner. "Europa y América Latina: ¿Hacia la consolidación de un acuerdo de gobierno por soft law?" Cuadernos sobre Relaciones Internacionales, Regionalismo y Desarrollo 1, 2 (July-December 2006): 103-125.

#### **Books:**

- Joaquín Roy and Aimee Kanner. *Historical Dictionary of the European Union*. Blue Ridge Summit, PA: Rowman & Littlefield's Scarecrow Press, 2006, 260 pp. Reprinted in paperback in 2009 as *The A to Z of the European Union*.
- Aimee Kanner and Joaquín Roy. *España y Portugal en la Unión Europea*. México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2001, 86 pp.

## **Book Chapters:**

- Aimee Kanner Arias. "Understanding the Complexities of Security Governance in the Andean Region," in *The Security Governance of Regional Organizations*, edited by Emil Kirchner and Roberto Domínguez. UK: Routledge, 2011.
- Aimee Kanner. "Challenges and Opportunities: European Union-Latin American Relations after Lima and Lisbon." *in Lisbon Fado: The European Union under Reform*, edited by Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez. Coral Gables: Jean Monnet Chair/University of Miami, 2009, pp. 219-228.
- Aimee Kanner. "Governança e Segurança na Região Andina." in Segurança e Governança nas Américas, edited by Marcos Aurélio Guedes de Oliveira. Livro Rápido, 2009, pp. 191-207.

- Aimee Kanner. "Prospects for new Governance in South America: Insights from Europe." in *Regional Integration Fifty Years after the Treaty of Rome: The EU, Asia, Africa and the Americas*, edited by Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez. Coral Gables: Jean Monnet Chair/University of Miami, 2008, pp. 165-175.
- Aimee Kanner. "European Union External Relations with the Andean Community: A Governance Approach." in *The European Union and Regional Integration: A Comparative Perspective and Lessons for the Americas*, edited by Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez. Coral Gables: Jean Monnet Chair/University of Miami, 2005, pp. 203-215.
- Aimee Kanner. "La Convención Europea ¿Una Constitución para Europa?" in *Unión Europea y el TLCAN: integración regional comparada y relaciones mutuas*, edited by Alejandro Chanona, Roberto Domínguez and Joaquín Roy. México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2004, pp. 203-216.
- Aimee Kanner. "La institucionalidad del MERCOSUR." in *Retos e interrelaciones de la integración regional: Europa y América*, edited by Roberto Domínguez, Joaquín Roy, and Rafael Velázquez. México: Plaza y Valdés, 2003, pp. 447-458.
- Joaquín Roy and Aimee Kanner. "Spain and Portugal: Partners in Development and Democracy." in *The European Union and the Member States: Cooperation, Coordination and Compromise*, edited by Eleanor E. Zeff and Ellen B. Pirro. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2001, pp. 235-263.

#### **Works under Review:**

- Aimee Kanner Arias and Mirya Holman. Women in the Political Development of Latin America: Voices, Values, and Votes. [manuscript revise and resubmit][under contract with the University of Texas Press]
- Aimee Kanner Arias and Guillermo K. Van Maanen. "South American Security: The UNASUR as a Regional Security Actor." [book chapter]

# **Works in Progress:**

- Aimee Kanner Arias and Mirya Holman. Women in the Political Development of Latin America: Voices, Values, and Votes. [manuscript revise and resubmit][under contract with the University of Texas Press]
- Aimee Kanner Arias and Mehmet Gurses. "The European Union and Democracy Promotion: Speaking Loudly but Carrying a Small Stick." [journal article]

#### **Presentations:**

- Aimee Kanner Arias. "South American Security: The UNASUR as a Regional Security Actor." 83<sup>rd</sup> Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2012.
- Aimee Kanner Arias and Mirya Holman. "Freedom through Oppression: Women and Latin American Authoritarian Regimes." 83rd Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2012.
- Aimee Kanner Arias. "The Eurozone as the Core of EU Governance and Political Coherence" and "The Impact on Europe and the Euro of the Arab Spring and the Upheavals in the Middle East." Tripartite Young Leaders Conference, sponsored and fully funded by Dräger-Stiftung and the American Council on Germany, Warsaw, Poland, November 2011.
- Aimee Kanner Arias, "Regional Alternatives to Global Governance in South America." 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.
- Aimee Kanner Arias, "Understanding the Complexities of Security Governance in the Andean Region." 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.
- Aimee Kanner Arias. "Importing Social Integration in the Sub-Regions of Latin America." International Conference, "The Diffusion of Regional Integration," sponsored and fully funded by the KOLLEG-Forschergruppe and held at the Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, December 2010.
- Aimee Kanner Arias and Mehmet Gurses. "The Complexities of Minority Rights in the European Union." 68<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- Aimee Kanner. "Understanding the Complexities of Regional Security in the Andes." Seminar on Border Governance. Mexico City, Mexico, October 2009.
- Aimee Kanner and Gaye Gungor. "Comparative Regional Integration: The State
  of the Debate." 11th Biennial International Conference of the European Union
  Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2009.
- Aimee Kanner. "Regional Security Governance and the Andean Community."
   11th Biennial International Conference of the European Union Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2009.

- Aimee Kanner. "Regional Security Governance and the Andean Community."
   50<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, New York, NY, February 2009.
- Aimee Kanner. "Governance in South American Integration: Insights and Encouragement from the European Union." 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference of the European Union Studies Association, Montréal, Canada, May 2007.
- Aimee Kanner. "Prospects for New Governance in South America: Insights from Europe." Miami European Union Center of Excellence Conference on 'The European Union Fifty Years after the Treaty of Rome' (March 25, 1957): The EU Model in the Americas, Asia and Africa, Miami, FL, March 2007.
- Aimee Kanner. "The European Union's External Relations with the Andean Community." Invited guest speaker at the Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, June 2006.
- Aimee Kanner. "The European Union's External Relations with the Andean Community." Invited guest speaker at the Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela, June 2006.
- Aimee Kanner. "The Institutionalization of Contracts between Europe and Latin America: Towards the Consolidation of a Soft Law Governance Arrangement." 47<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- Aimee Kanner. "The European Union's External Relations with the Andean Community." Invited guest speaker at the headquarters of the Andean Community, Lima, Peru, November 2005.
- Aimee Kanner and Gaye Gungor. "Parliamentary Experiences Across the Regions: The European and Andean Parliaments Compared." V Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence International Symposium on Comparative Regionalism and the EU, Miami, Florida, November 2005.
- Aimee Kanner and Gaye Gungor. "Comparative Regional Integration: The State
  of the Debate." First Global International Studies Conference, Istanbul, Turkey,
  August 2005.
- Aimee Kanner. "European Union External Relations with the Andean Community: A Governance Approach." 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial European Union Studies Association Conference, Austin, TX, April 2005.

- Aimee Kanner. "The European Union's Political Capacity in Its External Relations: The Case of Latin America and Prospects for Global Governance." 46<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.
- Aimee Kanner and Gaye Gungor. "International Commitments and Domestic Accountability: Analyzing the Spanish Elections and Results from a Two-Level Game Approach." 46<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.
- Roberto Domínguez and Aimee Kanner. "The Neo-Westphalian European Union Foreign Policy: The Kyoto Protocol and the International Criminal Court Cases." European Consortium for Political Research Conference on European Politics, Bologna, Italy, June 2004.
- Aimee Kanner. "Sustainable Security for the Andean Community: A Functional Approach to Regional Security." 45<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Conference, Montréal, Canada, March 2004.
- Aimee Kanner. "Common Goals, Distinct Visions: Spain, Portugal and the Future of the European Union." 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial European Union Studies Association Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2003.

# **Grants and Awards**

- KOLLEG-Forschergruppe Travel and Conference Participation. Amount: \$2,000.00 (December 2010). [Travel to Berlin, Germany to present research at "The Diffusion of Regional Integration," conference at the Freie Universität, Berlin]
- Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence Travel and Research Grant. Amount: \$2,500.00. (June 2006). [Travel and research in Venezuela]
- Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence Travel and Research Grant. Amount: \$1,500.00. (April 2006). [Travel and research in Washington, DC]
- European Commission European Union Center of Excellence [supporting role in application process; Associate Director of Miami European Union Center from 2001-2005]. Amount: \$390,000.00. (2005-2008).
- Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence Travel and Research Grant. Amount: \$1,500.00. (November 2005). [Travel and research in Peru]
- Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence Travel and Research Grant. Amount: \$3,000.00. (September 2004). [Travel and research in Belgium, France and Italy]

### **Non-Refereed Works**

# **Journal Publications (Book Reviews):**

- Aimee Kanner. Review of David Judge and David Earnshaw, *The European Parliament* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003). *Perspectives on Political Science* 33, 2 (Spring 2004): 116.
- Aimee Kanner. Review of Gregory Fossedal, *Direct Democracy in Switzerland* (New Brunswick: Transaction, 2002). *Perspectives on Political Science* 31, 4 (Fall 2002): 254.

#### **TEACHING**

- Finalist for the Florida Atlantic University Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching; College of Arts and Letters Nominee (Spring 2009)
- Florida Atlantic University Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching nomination (Spring 2008)

#### **Grants and Awards:**

- Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence Faculty Curriculum Development Award [co-principal]. Amount: €1,500.00 (Spring 2011)
- Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence Faculty Curriculum Development Award [principal]. Amount: €1,500.00 (Spring 2010)

# Associate Director, Florida Atlantic University Diplomacy Program:

- Faculty Advisor for National Model United Nations delegation, New York, New York (April 2011)
- Faculty Advisor for Midwest Model European Union, Indianapolis, Indiana (April 2012)
- Consultant for Florida Atlantic University High School Model United Nations Club
- Grant writing

## **Advising:**

- Campus liaison for The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (Fall 2006 – present)
- Political Science Director of Undergraduate Programs, Advising, and Internships (Fall 2011 - )
- Thesis Advising:
  - o Chairperson of two thesis committees
  - o Committee Member of four thesis committees

## **Specialization (courses taught):**

- CPO 3003 Comparative Politics
- CPO 4101 Politics of the European Union
- CPO 4932 Global Development
- CPO 4042 Comparative European Politics
- CPO 4303 Latin American Politics
- CPO 6007 Comparative Political Processes
- POS 6307 Latin American Politics
- POS 6934 The European Union as a Global Actor

#### **SERVICE**

## **Department**

- Associate Director, Diplomacy Program (Spring 2009 present)
- Administrative Chair, American Politics Instructor search (Fall 2012)
- Director of Undergraduate Programs, Advising, and Internships (Fall 2011 Spring 2012)
- Student Academic Award Committee (Spring 2009 Spring 2010)

- Department Events Committee Chair (Spring 2006 Spring 2010)
- Department Library Liaison (Fall 2006 Spring 2010)
- Morrow Fund Committee (Fall 2006 Spring 2009)
- American Politics Instructor Search Committee (Fall 2009 Spring 2010)
- International Relations Search Committee (Fall 2008 Spring 2009)
- American Politics Search Committee (Fall 2007 Spring 2008)
- Comparative Politics Search Committee (Fall 2006 Spring 2007)
- International Relations Search Committee (Fall 2006 Spring 2007)

# College

- Associate Director, Diplomacy Program (Spring 2009 present)
- Strategic Planning Committee (Spring 2013 present)
- Research and other Creative Activity (ROCA) Committee member (Fall 2009 Spring 2011)
- Panel Chair for "Haiti's Politics" at the Haiti and the Americas Conference, Florida Atlantic University, (Fall 2010)
- Panel presenter for "Legacy of 1989 and the European Union" at the 1989 Revisited Peace Studies Interdisciplinary Conference, (Fall 2009)
- As a member of the Caribbean and Latin American Studies (CLAS) interdisciplinary program I brought a guest speaker, Rita Giacalone, from Venezuela to campus and organized her presentation, (Fall 2007).

#### University

- The Washington Center liaison (Fall 2006 Spring 2012)
- Campus Liaison for the American University Washington Semester Program (Fall 2006 Spring 2012)

 Representative in discussions for Florida Atlantic University to be included in the Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence university network (with Catherine Meschievitz, OIP) (Spring 2008, Spring 2011)

FAU's inclusion in this network has facilitated European Union scholars coming to campus for lectures and conference presentations. It also made FAU faculty eligible for European Union Center awards. Sixteen FAU faculty members have applied and 4 faculty members have received grants, totaling more than \$10,000.

• Fulbright Review Committee (Fall 2009 and Fall 2011)

# **Community**

- Team Captain, FAU Political Science for the American Heart Association Heart Walk 2010, West Palm Beach, Florida, (Fall 2010)
- Guest political analyst after the earthquake in Haiti to WIOD News Radio 610 Miami and WPEC News Channel 12 CBS West Palm Beach (Spring 2010).
- Co-organizer (with the FAU Office of International Programs), presenter and facilitator for "Understanding and Teaching the European Union: A Workshop for Secondary School Educators", (Spring 2009).

Twenty-two secondary school teachers from the Broward and Palm Beach County public school systems participated and received in-service points.

 Consultant for The Rabbi Alexander S. Gross Greater Miami Hebrew Academy Model United Nations Club, (Fall 2006, Fall 2007)

#### **Professional**

- Panel discussant at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, Montreal, Canada (Spring 2011).
- Book peer reviewer:
  - o Wadsworth/Cengage
  - o CQ Press
  - o Lynne Rienner
- Peer reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)*.

# **Professional Memberships**

- International Studies Association (1998 present)
- European Union Studies Association (2001 present)