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## **EDUCATION:**

- Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 1996** Major: Comparative Politics,  
Minors: International Relations and Political Theory
- M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 1991** Thesis: "Protestantism, the  
State, and Society in Guatemala"
- B.A. Calvin College, May 1987** Major: Political Science

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2011-present **Chair of Social Sciences and Humanities** Wilkes Honors College of FAU
- 2010-2011 **Public Policy Scholar**, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars
- 2009-present **Professor**, Political Science, Wilkes Honors College of FAU
- 2003-2009 **Associate Professor**, Political Science, Wilkes Honors College of FAU
- 2006 **Fulbright Lecturer/Visiting Scholar, Latin American Social Science Faculty  
Masters Program (FLACSO)**, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 1999-2003 **Assistant Professor, Political Science**, one of 16 founding faculty members at  
the Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University. We collectively designed  
the curriculum, bylaws, promotion and tenure guidelines, and hired our future  
colleagues.
- 1998-1999 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, **Davidson  
College**.
- 1997-1998 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Government Department, **Colby College**.
- 1995-1997 **Title VI Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science,  
**University of Massachusetts and the University of Connecticut**.

## **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books:***

- 2013 ***Against the Tide: Immigrants, Day Laborers, and Community in Jupiter, Florida*** co-  
authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega, University of Wisconsin Press (2013), 189 pp.
- 2011 ***Living Illegal: The Human Face of Unauthorized Immigration*** co-authored with Marie  
Friedman Marquardt, Philip Williams, and Manuel Vásquez, The New Press (2011), 328  
pp. (paperback version with epilogue published Spring 2013), 342 pp.
- 2009 ***A Place to Be: Brazilian, Guatemalan, and Mexican Immigrants in Florida's New  
Destinations*** edited with Philip J. Williams and Manuel Vásquez, Rutgers University  
Press (2009), 288 pp.
- 2007 ***Conversion of a Continent: Contemporary Religious Change in Latin America***  
edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P., Rutgers University Press (2007), 304 pp.
- 2004 ***Resurgent Voices in Latin America: Indigenous Peoples, Political Mobilization,  
and Religious Change*** edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P., Rutgers University Press  
(2004), 268 pp.
- 2001 ***Politics of the Spirit: The Political Implications of Pentecostalized Religion in  
Costa Rica and Guatemala***, Lexington Books, Lanham, Maryland (paperback version  
published in Aug. 2002), 201 pp.

## Book Chapters

- 2015 "Indigenous Peoples: Religious Change and Political Awakening" co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega in Virginia Garrard Burnett and Paul Freston eds. *The Cambridge History of Religion in Latin America*, (Cambridge University Press) accepted and forthcoming, 2015.
- 2014 "Politics and Religious Conversion" in Luis Rambo and Charles Farhadian eds. *Oxford Handbook of Religious Conversion* (Oxford University Press) pp. 401-429.
- 2013 Epilogue, *Living "Illegal": The Human Face of Unauthorized Immigration* co-authored with Marie Friedman Marquardt, Philip Williams, and Manuel Vásquez, pp. 284-298.
- 2011 "Guatemalans in the United States" co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega in Ronald Bayor *Multicultural America: An Encyclopedia of the Newest Americans* (Greenwood Press/ABC-CLIO, 2011) 799-843.
- 2009 "Introduction: Understanding Transnationalism, Collective Mobilization, and Lived Religion in New Immigrant Destinations" with Manuel Vásquez and Philip J. Williams in *A Place to Be*.
- 2009 "Transnationalism and Collective Action among Guatemalan and Mexican Immigrants in Two Florida Communities" with Philip J. Williams in *A Place to Be*.
- 2009 "Lived Religion and a Sense of Home: The Ambiguities of Transnational Identity among Jacaltecos in Jupiter" with Irene Palma and Carol Girón in *A Place to Be*.
- 2009 "From Jacaltenango to Jupiter: Negotiating Family through Transnational Space and Time" with Irene Palma and Carol Girón in *A Place to Be*.
- 2009 "Conclusion: A Place to Be: New and Old Geographies of Latin American Migration in Florida and Beyond" with Manuel Vásquez and Philip J. Williams in *A Place to Be*.
- 2008 "Migración internacional, desarrollo humano y economía" en *Informe Nacional de Desarrollo Humano 2008: "Guatemala: una economía al servicio del desarrollo humano"* co-authored with Irene Palma, Jacobo Dardón, Carol Girón, Fernando Sánchez Lambour, and Juan Luis Velásquez (*published as Part II of the 2008 United Nations Human Development Report for Guatemala*).
- 2007 "Understanding Conversion in the Americas" with Edward L. Cleary, O.P. in *Conversion of a Continent: Contemporary Religious Change in Latin America* edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P., Rutgers University Press.
- 2007 "The Politics of Pentecostalized Religion: Conversion as Pentecostalization in Guatemala" in *Conversion of a Continent: Contemporary Religious Change in Latin America* edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P., Rutgers University Press.
- 2007 "De Jacaltenango a Júpiter: negociando el concepto de familia en espacio transnacional y el tiempo" with Irene Palma and Carol Girón in *Comunidades en movimiento: la migración internacional en el norte de Huehuetenango*, Mañuela Camus ed. INCEDES-Guatemala (March 2007): 171-204.

- 2004 "Resurgent Voices: Indians, Politics, and Religion in Latin America" in *Resurgent Voices in Latin America: Indigenous Peoples, Political Mobilization, and Religious Change* edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P., Rutgers University Press, (2004): 1-40.
- 2004 "Conclusion: Listening to Resurgent Voices" in *Resurgent Voices in Latin America: Indigenous Peoples, Political Mobilization, and Religious Change* edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P., Rutgers University Press, (2004): 375-411.
- 2004 "Resurgent Voices: Indians, Politics, and Religion in Latin America" in *Resurgent Voices in Latin America: Indigenous Peoples, Political Mobilization, and Religious Change* edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P., Rutgers University Press, (2004): 1-40.
- 2004 "Conclusion: Listening to Resurgent Voices" in *Resurgent Voices in Latin America: Indigenous Peoples, Political Mobilization, and Religious Change* edited with Edward L. Cleary, O.P., Rutgers University Press, (2004): 375-411.
- 1999 "Guatemala," in *Religious Freedom and Evangelization in Latin America*, ed. Paul Sigmund. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Press, 150-174.
- 1998 "Wrapped in the Holy Shawl: The Strange Case of Conservative Christians and Gender Equality in Latin America" with David Smilde in *Latin American Religion in Motion: Tracking Innovation, Unexpected Change, and Complexity*, eds. Christian Smith and Joshua Prokopy. New York and London: Routledge Press, 173-186.
- 1994 "Protestantism, the State, and Society in Guatemala" in *Coming of Age: Protestantism in Contemporary Latin America*, ed. Daniel R. Miller. Lanham, New York, London: University Press of America, 143-172.
- 1993 "Protestantism in El Salvador: Conventional Wisdom versus Survey Evidence" With Edwin Eloy Aguilar, José Miguel Sandoval, and Kenneth M. Coleman republished in *Rethinking Protestantism in Latin America*, eds. Virginia Garrard-Burnett and David Stoll. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 111-142.

### **Journal Articles**

- 2014 "Pentecostalization, Politics, and Religious Change in Guatemala: New Approaches to Old Questions" Lead article in ***PentecostoStudies***, Volume 13.1 (2014); 9-34.
- 2013 "Facing Immigration Fears: A Constructive Local Approach to Day Labor, Community, and Immigration" co-authored with Sandra Lazo de Vega, ***Journal for Migration and Human Security*** Volume 1 Number 1 (2013): 1-16.
- 2012 "*El Chisme* across Borders: The Impact of Gossip in a Guatemalan Transnational Community." Co-authored with Jocelyn Skolnik and Sandra Lazo de la Vega. ***Migraciones Internacionales*** 6 (3 January-June, 2012) 9-38.
- 2010 "Religious Conversion in the Americas: Meanings, Methods, and Measures" ***International Bulletin of Missionary Research*** 34:2 (April, 2010) 77-82.
- 2008 "El transnacionalismo y la movilización colectiva de la comunidad Maya en Júpiter: ambigüedades en la identidad transnacional y la religión vivida" with Irene Palma and Carol Girón in ***Migraciones Internacionales*** 4 (4, July-December, 2008) 37-71.

- 2008 "Identidad colectiva y movilización política de los inmigrantes latinos en Florida" with Philip Williams in **STUDIA POLITICAE**(a journal published by the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations at the Catholic University of Cordoba, Argentina) 13 (Spring/Summer 2008) 5-21.
- 2007 "Más allá de Miami: religión y migración en Florida" with Philip Williams in **Aula Magna, Migraciones Internacionales**, Aldo Panfichi ed. fondo editorial, PUCP, 2007.
- 2005 "Democracia y el crecimiento del protestantismo evangélico en Guatemala: entendiendo la complejidad política de la religión pentecostalizada" in **América Latina Hoy** 41 (12) 99-119.
- 1995 "Protestant Political Orientations and the Structure of Political Opportunity: Chile, 1972-1991" with Kenneth M. Coleman in **Polity** 27(3): 465-482.
- 1993 "Protestantism in El Salvador: Conventional Wisdom versus Survey Evidence" with Edwin Eloy Aguilar, José Miguel Sandoval, and Kenneth M. Coleman in **Latin American Research Review** 28(2): 119-139.

#### **Refereed Reviews in Journals**

- 2013 Review of Daniel Levine's *Politics, Religion, and Society in Latin America*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2012. In **Latin American Politics and Society**, 55 (4) 2013 pp. 188-190.
- 2010 "Genocide and Christian Citizenship in Guatemala" Review of Garrard-Burnett, Virginia, **Terror in the Land of the Holy Spirit: Guatemala under General Efraín Ríos Montt, 1982-1983** and O'Neill, Kevin Lewis, **City of God: Christian Citizenship in Postwar Guatemala**. H-Pentecostalism, H-Net Reviews. June, 2010.
- 2008 Review of Calvin L. Smith, *Revolution, Revival, and Religious Conflict in Sandinista Nicaragua* (London: Brill) in **PNEUMA: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies** Volume 30, Number 1, 2008, pp. 176-177.
- 2009 Review of Eric Patterson's *Latin America's Neo-Reformation: Religion's Influence on Contemporary Politics* in **Pnuema** 31: 317.
- 2005 Review of Dwight N. Hopkins, Lois Ann Lorentzen, Ecuado Mendieta, and David Batstone eds. *Religions/Globalizations: Theories and Cases* (Durham NC: Duke University Press) in **The Latin Americanist** 48 (2): 121-123.
- 2005 Review of Charles D. Kenny, *Fujimori's Coup and the Breakdown of Democracy in Latin America*. (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press) in **Comparative Political Studies** 38 (2): 218-221.
- 2004 Review of Edward T. Brett, *The U.S. Catholic Press on Central America: From Cold War Anticommunism to Social Justice* (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press) in **The Journal of Religion** 84(2): 276-278.
- 2003 "Prophets, Priests, and Religious Markets" a Review of Ted Gerard Jelen and Clyde Wilcox eds., *Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective: The One, the Few, and*

*the Many* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) in the ***International Studies Review*** 5: 113-115.

- 2003 Review of James W. Dow and Alan R. Sandstrom eds., *Holy Saints and Fiery Preachers: The Anthropology of Protestantism in Mexico and Central America* (Westport, CT, Praeger) in the ***International Bulletin of Missionary Research*** 27(3): 140.
- 2002 Review of Paul Freston, *Evangelicals and Politics in Asia, Africa, and Latin America* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) in the ***Journal of Church and State*** 44(4): 825-826 (*published*).
- 1999 Review of Anthony Gill, *Rendering Unto Caesar: The Catholic Church and the State in Latin America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press) in the ***Journal of Church and State*** 41(3): 605-606.
- 1996 Review of Philip Berryman, *Stubborn Hope: Religion, Politics, and Revolution in Central America* (Maryknoll: Orbis) in the ***Review of Religious Research*** 37(3): 371-72.

### **CONTRACTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED**

- 2012-2015 **Co-Principal Investigator on Ford Foundation Grant - \$200,000:** Grant to initiate a program for Immigration, Religion, and Social Change (PIRSC) at the University of Florida to benefit immigrant communities in the U.S. South.
- 2011 **Wilkes Honors College Faculty Development Award:** Small grant awarded to fund speaker (\$500).
- 2009 **Ford Foundation Supplemental Grant - \$12,000:** To plan and implement a conference on Guatemalan migration in collaboration with INCEDES-Guatemala in Jupiter, FL.
- 2009 **Wilkes Honors College Faculty Development Award:** Small grant award (\$500) for logistical support for conference on Guatemalan migration.
- 2007-2009 **Co-Principal Investigator of Ford Foundation Grant - \$450,000:** "Latin American Immigrants in the New South: Religion and the Politics of Encounter."
- 2008 **Wilkes Honors College Faculty Development Grant:** Small award to defray costs related to meetings with the Guatemalan Ministry of Foreign Relations.
- 2007 **Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Award, FAU Division of Research - \$3,133:** "Analysis and Publication of Data on Migration and Transnationalism: Transnational Communities in Guatemala and Florida."
- 2007 **WAC (Writing across the Curriculum) Grant** for WAC certification **\$2000.**
- 2007 **Study Abroad Program Planning Year Grant, \$850** for trip to plan Guatemala Study abroad.
- 2005-2006 **Fulbright Lecturing/Research Award in Guatemala - \$33,900:** Selected in the open field competition for a Fulbright award. Taught, and conducted research in Guatemala from Dec, 2005 - June, 2006.
- 2005-2006 **Co-Principal Investigator Ford Foundation Grant - \$150,000:** "Planning Year Proposal for Latino Immigrants in the New South."
- 2002-2005 **Co-Principal Investigator of Ford Foundation Grant - \$550,000:** "Latino Immigrants in Florida: Lived Religion, Space, and Power."
- 2002 **Research Initiation Award - \$2,000:** Subvention awarded competitively through the Florida Atlantic University Research Committee.
- 1998-2001 **Social Science Analysis of Religion Post-Doctoral Fellowship** funded by the **Pew and Ford Foundations** and administered through the Office of Research for Religion in Society and Culture at Brooklyn College.

- 1998      **Summer Research Grant** for data collection in Caracas, Venezuela provided by Davidson College.
- 1994      **Dissertation Fellowship** awarded competitively by the UNC Graduate School for Spring, 1994.
- 1993      **National Science Foundation** Dissertation Award (SES 93-9223529). Designed and supervised the application of a 130 item survey instrument in San José, Costa Rica and Guatemala City, Guatemala

***Refereed Conference Papers:***

- 2015      “Latino Views of Black Americans in Metro-Atlanta: The Role of Contact and Religion in Mediating Racial Distancing co-authored with Philip J. Williams and Ionnis Ziogas prepared for delivery at the **XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association**, San Juan, Puerto Rico May 27-30, 2015.
- 2014      “Best Practices for Establishing a Labor Center: Lessons from the El Sol Jupiter’s Neighborhood Resource Center” co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega presented at the **5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Immigration to the U.S. South: Immigration Reform and Beyond**, Gainesville FL, October 23 – 25.
- 2013      “Against the Tide: Immigrants, Day-Laborers and Community in Jupiter, Florida” co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega and presented at the **Southern Labor Studies Association Conference**, New Orleans L.A., Panel C: Agriculture and Contingent Labor Across Time, March 7
- 2013      “Best Practices for Establishing a Labor Center: Lessons from the El Sol Jupiter’s Neighborhood Resource Center” co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega and presented at the 2013 **Ryerson Center for Immigration “Immigration and Settlement: Precarious Futures?”** in Toronto, Canada. May 18.
- 2013      “Boundary-Brightening Discourse and Immigrant Mobilization: An Analysis of the Latino Threat Narrative in Jupiter, Florida.” Co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega and presented on Panel 272 LAT Migration: Rights and Fears at the **2013 Latin American Studies Association Congress** in Washington D.C. May 30.
- 2013      Keynote Speaker at the **GloPent Conference of the European Research Network on Global Pentecostalism**, Heidelberg, Germany, “Pentecostalization, Politics, Religious Change in Latin America: New Insights into Old Questions” February 1.
- 2012      “Teaching immigration: A cross-disciplinary discussion about challenges, resources, and best practices,” **Immigration to the Southeast Conference** in Kennesaw, Georgia October 18-20.
- 2012      “Special Author’s Panel on New Publications: Living Illegal: The Human Face of Unauthorized Migration, and Humane Migration” **Immigration to the Southeast Conference** in Kennesaw, Georgia October 18-20.
- 2012      La riqueza (espiritual) de los pentecostales: La delicada pregunta del pentecostalismo y el ascenso social prepared for presentation at the **LASA 2012 Congress**, May 23-26.

- 2012 "Chisme Across Borders: The Impact of Gossip in a Guatemalan Transnational Community" on the panel "Transnational Migration and Transculturation in Latin America and the United States" coauthored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega and presented at the **Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies Association** Meeting, Gainesville FL, March 30, 2012.
- 2011 "Amenaza, límites, y movilización: un análisis del discurso anti-inmigrante alrededor de la fundación del centro comunitario de recursos El Sol en Júpiter, Florida" co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega and presented at the **3er Coloquio de Migración Internacional**, November 11, San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico.
- 2010 "Re-explaining Religious Pluralism in Latin America: How Politics Drives Religion", co-authored with Michael McMillan Prepared for the **LASA2010 Congress**, October 6-9 in Toronto, Canada.
- 2010 "I'm Rich! ... (In the Spirit): The Tricky Question of Pentecostalism and Upward Social Mobility in Latin America" co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega and delivered at the **Seminário Internacional sobre Cultura e Religião na América Latina**, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2010.
- 2010 "Corn Maya and the El Sol Center: Goals, Challenges, and Lessons from Organizing a Community Resource Center in the Migrant Receiving Community of Jupiter Florida" co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega and delivered at the 70<sup>th</sup> **Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology**, Merida Mexico, March 24-27.
- 2009 "Desde una fiesta hasta movilización comunitaria: Corn Maya y el Centro Sol como un modelo de gestión de políticas en una localidad de asentamiento de migrantes (Jupiter, Florida)," co-authored with Sandra Lazo de la Vega delivered at the **Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association**, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14.
- 2006 "De Jacaltenango a Júpiter: negociando el concepto de familia en el espacio transnacional y el tiempo" co-authored with Silvia Irene Palma and Carol Giron and delivered at the 2006 **Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association**, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mar. 15-18.
- 2006 Transnationalism and Collective Mobilization among the Maya of Jupiter: Ambiguities of Transnational Identity and Lived Religion" prepared for the **Transnational Religion in Contemporary Latin America and the United States Conference**, sponsored by the *Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies*, The University of Texas at Austin. Jan. 26-27.
- 2005 "Religion, Transnationalism, and Collective Action among Guatemalan and Mexican Immigrants in Two Florida Communities" co-authored with Philip Williams and presented at the 2005 Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Sept. 4.
- 2004 "Toward an Interdisciplinary Theory of Conversion" co-authored with David Smilde and presented at the **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Conference**, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 23.
- 2003 "Religion, Transnationalism, and Public Action among the Maya of Jupiter, Florida: Recreated Images of Home and Collective Identity" presented at the **Latin American Studies Association XXIV International Congress**, Dallas, TX, Mar. 27-29.

- 2001 "Big Questions and Small Answers: Democracy, Development, and Religious Change in Latin America" presented at the **Latin American Studies Association XXIII International Congress**, Washington, DC, Sept. 6-8.
- 1999 "New Developments in Gender Relations: The Role of Conservative Religious Beliefs" presented at the **1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 2-5.
- 1999 "Jesus Christ is Lord of Guatemala: Religious Freedom and Religious Conflict in Central America's Most Protestant Nation" presented at the **Latin American Studies Association XXI International Congress**, Chicago, IL, Sept. 24-26.
- 1997 "Theological Conservatism versus Machismo? Attitudes Toward Gender Equality Among Conservative Christians in Latin America" with David Smilde presented at the **Latin American Studies Association XX International Congress**, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 18.
- 1995 "Protestantism and Politics in Costa Rica: The Religious Determinants of Political Activities and Beliefs," presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Chicago, IL, April 6-8.
- 1994 "The Potential for Protestantism as a Political Force in Central America" with Kenneth M. Coleman, presented at the **Latin American Studies Association XVIII International Congress**, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 10-12.
- 1994 "Religion and Politics in Central America: The Religious Determinants of Political Activities and Beliefs," presented at the annual meeting of the **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association**. Albuquerque, NM, Nov. 4.
- 1992 "Protestants and Politics in Chile: 1972-1991," presented at the **Annual Meeting of the Northeast Council of Latin American Studies**. Boston, MA, Oct. 24.

***Non-refereed conference papers, invited speeches, and professional presentations***

- 2014 Keynote speaker at the **Adelante: A Conference on Latino Civic Engagement in Iowa** November 13, Perry Iowa.
- 2014 "Against the Tide: Immigrants, Day Laborers, and Community in Jupiter, FL" presented with Sandra Lazo de la Vega March 26 at the Jupiter Lifelong Learning Society.
- 2013 Meet the authors presentation and book-signing, *Against the Tide* at El Sol, Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center. December 4, 2013.
- 2013 Book Launch Presentation on *Against the Tide* at **Palm Beach State College**, March 25, 2013.
- 2012 Book Launch Presentation on *Living 'Illegal'* at the **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington D.C. April 6, 2012.
- 2012 Panelist and organizer for "Religion and Violence in Central America" panel **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington D.C, July 11, 2012.
- 2011 Book Launch Presentation on *Living 'Illegal'* sponsored by the **Latina Women's League and the Matheson Museum**, Gainesville FL, Oct 7, 2011.
- 2010 "Attitudes and Stereotypes: Examining Data from Metro-Atlanta" with Philip J. Williams presented at the "Latino Immigration to Atlanta: Connecting Faith Communities and Addressing Critical Issues Conference" sponsored by the Ford Foundation, **Candler Theological Seminary**, March 19 and 20.

- 2010 "Exploring Models of Local Mobilization: The El Sol Community Resource Center" presented at the "Latino Immigration to Atlanta: Connecting Faith Communities and Addressing Critical Issues Conference" sponsored by the Ford Foundation, **Candler Theological Seminary**, March 19 and 20.
- 2009 "Pentecostalization, Conversion, and Identity: What We Can Predict about Pentecostal Politics and Why We Will Probably Be Wrong" invited presentation at the "Trends in Latin American Religion: New Analysis of Pentecostals and Charismatics" Conference, **Columbia University**, November 6.
- 2008 Invited Speaker and Discussant for "Human Rights, Migration, and the Media" Workshop in San Salvador, El Salvador sponsored by **Sin Fronteras**, **INCEDES**, and the **Association of Salvadoran Journalists (APES)** June, 23, 2008.
- 2008 **Guatemalan Ministry of Foreign Relations** invited presentation for a workshop on Guatemalan public policy, "A Political Analysis of the Theme of Immigration in the U.S." February 15, 2008.
- 2008 Invited Speaker for **Frenchman's Creek Lecture Series** "Immigration and Transnationalism: National Policies and Innovative Local Responses," Jan. 9, 2008.
- 2008 Invited Speaker for **Ballen Isles Lecture Series**, "National and Local Immigration Issues," Jan. 29, 2008.
- 2007 Invited Speaker for the **Wilkes Honors College Advisory Board Dinner**, "Immigration in Jupiter: From Center Street to the Neighborhood Resource Center" Apr. 12, 2007.
- 2006 Invited presenter at the **Permanent Seminar on Mexican Migration**—internet broadcast from *El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana*, Nov. 10, 2006, *Transnacionalismo, religión vivida y movilización colectiva en la comunidad Maya en Júpiter, Florida.*"
- 2006 Multiple invited lectures as Fulbright Scholar in Guatemala, January - June, 2006.
- 2005 Invited speaker at the **2005 Human Rights Conference** sponsored by **FAU's Peace Studies Program**, Jan. 13, 2005.
- 2005 "Lived Religion, Transnational Identity, and Collective Action among the Maya of Jupiter" prepared for the **Ford Foundation Conference**, *Latinos in Florida: Lived Religion, Space, and Power*, Casa Santo Domingo, Antigua, Guatemala, Dec. 9-11, 2005.
- 2005 "The Maya in Palm Beach County" presented at the MacArthur Campus **Coffee with a Professor Program**, Feb. 11, 2005.
- 2004 Invited speaker at the **Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) Panel** in Guatemala City, Guatemala, June 21, 2004.
- 2004 Presented a ½ day workshop on "**Content-based Learning for High Achievers**" at Okeechobee High School, Jan. 11, 2004.
- 2004 Invited presenter to the **Jupiter Town Council** on the proposed Neighborhood Resource Center, Oct. 26, 2004.
- 2004 **Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** Grant Writing Workshop, Sept. 22, 2004.
- 2004 **Community Foundation** Non-Profit Day Grant Writing Workshop, Apr. 22, 2004.
- 2002-5 Multiple invited lectures for the **Lifelong Learning Society, FAU McArthur Campus**.
- 2001-6 Multiple **briefings and public meetings** with candidates for the Jupiter town council, Mayor Karen Golonka, and Town Manager Andy Lukasic.
- 2003 Invited Speaker at the **Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies Conference: Contemporary Challenges to Catholicism in Latin America**, Oct. 2-3, 2003.
- 1998. Invited speech on "Politics and Religion in the Latin American Context" presented at the **Dean Rusk/Nations Bank Conference: Faith and the Affairs of Nations**, Davidson College.

#### **Conference Organization and Administration:**

- 2013 Chair and organizer, Panel 112 REL "Religion and Violence in Central America" 2013 **Latin American Studies Association Congress** in Washington D.C., May 30.

- 2011 Moderator for the Keynote panel at the **"Imprisoned, Forgotten, and Deported: Immigration Detention, Advocacy, and the Faith Community"** conference October 13-14, 2011 at Loyola University, New Orleans. Conference sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the University of Florida.
- 2010 Co-organizer, "Assessing the Secure Communities and the Impact of 287g Agreements" sponsored by the **Woodrow Wilson Center** and the UF Center for Latin American Studies, November 18, 2010.
- 2010 Co-organizer "Latino Immigration to Atlanta: Connecting Faith Communities and Addressing Critical Issues Conference" sponsored by the Ford Foundation, **Candler Theological Seminary**, March 19 and 20.
- 2009 Chair, "Religion and the Politics of Encounter: Brazilian, Guatemalan, and Mexican Immigrants in Metro Atlanta" **Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association**, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14.
- 2008 Conference Co-organizer: "Building Partnerships for Development between Guatemala and the Diaspora" sponsored by the **Center for International Migration and Integration (CIMI)**, and the **American Jewish Committee (AJC)**, Xela, Guatemala, June 6-7, 2008.
- 2008 Conference Co-organizer: "Diaspora/Guatemala Projects in Action: Getting Started" sponsored by **CIMI** and the **AJC**, Jupiter FL, March 9, 2008.
- 2008 Conference Organizer, "Impacts and Implications of International Migration in Communities of Origin: Perspectives on the Future" sponsored by the **Wilkes Honors College of FAU**, **INCEDES-Guatemala**, and Corn-Maya Inc., Feb. 2, 2008.
- 2008 Roundtable Discussant, **Cuban Research Institute**: "Religion, Society, and Social Justice in Contemporary Cuba" Florida International University, Jan. 25, 2008.
- 2007 Panel Organizer, **Latin American Studies Association Conference**: "Georgia as a New Hyper-Growth Destination for Latin American Immigrants" Sept. 7, 2007.
- 2007 Conference Co-organizer: "Guatemalans in Partnership for Development" sponsored by the **Guatemalan Consulate**, **CIMI**, and the **Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County**, Jupiter, FL, July 27-28, 2007.
- 2006 Conference Organizer: "Latinos in Florida, Immigration Issues Workshop" sponsored by the **Ford Foundation**, Jupiter, FL, Feb. 4, 2006.
- 2006 Discussant, **Latin American Studies Association Conference** Panel RRS004, "Rights and Religion in the Americas: Faith in the Struggle for Human Dignity and Social Justice" San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mar. 16, 2006.
- 2005 Conference Co-organizer: "Latinos in Florida: Lived Religion, Space, and Power" sponsored by the **Ford Foundation**, Antigua, Guatemala, Dec. 9-11, 2005.
- 2004 Discussant, **Latin American Studies Association Conference** Panel ROR006, "Religious Conversion in the Americas," Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 7, 2004.
- 2004 Organizer, **Latin American Studies Association Conference** Panel ROR012 "Protestantism and Identity: Puerto Rico and Hispanics in the US" Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct. 8, 2004.
- 2003 Chair, **American Political Science Association** Panel 33-9: "Religion and the Concept of the Nation State" APSA meeting, Aug. 29, 2003.
- 2002 Moderator and discussant at "The Bible and the Ballot Box: Evangelicals and Democracy in the Third World" Conference sponsored by the **Pew Charitable Trusts**, Washington DC, June 28-30, 2002.
- 2000 Moderator for **Town Hall Meeting on the 2000 Elections**, Sept. 2000.
- 2000 Moderator and Discussant for the **Palm Beach County Cultural Council Bookfest**, Apr. 2000
- 1996 Chair and discussant of the Comparative Politics: Developing Countries,

**FUNDRAISING/DEVELOPMENT:**

- 2013-15      **Grant from the Kenan Trust to fund the Kenan Social Engagement Program.** The **\$295,000** gift funds the scholarship program for three years. We raised an additional **\$10,000** from a private donor to supplement the program.
- 2007-15      As a member of the fundraising board for the **El Sol Neighborhood Resource Center** I have helped to raise over \$500,000 to support the organization from private individuals, foundations, and granting organizations.
- 2007          Worked with a friend of the University to fund an ongoing scholarship program for Wilkes Honors College students who complete internships at the **El Sol Center** (initial gift of **\$50,000** renewable).
- 2007-08      Served on the Lifelong Learning Committee that negotiated a **\$20,000** gift for the **Donald Smith Visiting Scholar Program**.
- 2007-08      Served on the **University Capital Campaign Committee**.
- 2002-2005    Served as a grant-writer and coordinator for Corn-Maya Inc., a non-profit organization serving the immigrant community of Palm Beach County. Grants received during that time period included a total of **\$60,350** from the **Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties**.
- 2005          **CLAS Scholarships:** Established a relationship with a donor and negotiated a **\$50,000** donor agreement to fund scholarships in Caribbean and Latin American Studies at FAU.
- 2004          **\$5,000** grant from the **Palm Beach County United Way Diversity Fund**.
- 2004          **\$3,400** grant from the **Knight Foundation** to provide ESOL classes in the Corn-Maya Center. Wilkes Honors College students serve as ESOL teachers.

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- **University Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising, 2010:** Each year, three faculty members or professional advisors from across the University's nine colleges are selected for this award.
- **Researcher of the Year Award (Associate Professor, Scholarly and Creative) 2008:** Each year the University Research Committee selects one faculty member at each rank to be recognized by the University for their outstanding scholarly and creative contributions.
- **MacArthur Campus Club Advisor of the Year Award, 2008:** Each year one faculty club advisor is honored as the Advisor of the year.
- **Chairman's Award of Excellence, 2007:** Awarded by the Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Northern Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce to one individual who has served the Hispanic community in extraordinary ways.
- **Fulbright Lecturer/Scholar, 2005-2006:** Selected in the open field competition to serve as a Fulbright lecturer and researcher in Guatemala.

- **Presidential Leadership Award, 2005:** Annual, university-wide search to honor one faculty member for rendering “services of an extraordinary nature to the University and/or the greater community.”
- **University Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2004:** Each year, eight faculty members from across the University’s nine colleges are selected for this teaching award.
- **Dwight Allison Fellowship, 2004-2005:** Sponsored by the Community Foundation, the Allison Fellows Program honors up to five individuals who have served their communities in Palm Beach and Martin Counties in extraordinary ways. The direct grant award is offered every three years and Fellows are selected from hundreds of nominations.
- **TIAA-CREF Faculty Service Award, 2005:** Each year, the faculty member from each college “judged most outstanding in the area of service to the community within the parameters of his or her professional expertise” is honored with this award.
- **MacArthur Campus Unsung Hero Award, 2005:** Each year, one faculty member on the MacArthur campus is honored for contributions to the university community.
- **Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award Finalist, 2004, 2007, and Nominee 2003, 2005, 2008:** Each year, a student committee from each college selects a faculty member as the college’s nominee for this prestigious university-wide teaching award.
- **Researcher of the Year Award Finalist, 2003, 2004, 2005:** A faculty committee selects finalists from each college to compete at the university level for researcher of the year.
- **MacArthur Campus Teaching Awards:** Nominated annually, 2001-2009.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE**

- 2011-present **Co-Director of the Kenan Social Engagement Program:** Funded by the Kenan Trust, this program provides scholarships to educate students in the fundamentals of social entrepreneurship, to help them develop plans for addressing a pressing social need, to assist them in partnering with nonprofit organizations, and to fund the implementation of these plans ([http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial\\_kenan\\_social.htm](http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_kenan_social.htm)).
- 2006-2011 **Co-Founder and Member of the Board of Directors, El Sol: Jupiter’s Neighborhood Resource Center:** El Sol is a multi-service labor center and integration center serving the immigrant community of Jupiter FL. I helped to found the organization and served on the executive, fundraising, and personnel committees through the summer of 2011 (<http://www.friendsofelsesol.org/>).
- 2002-2011 **Co-Founder, Coordinator, Board of Directors Member, Corn-Maya Inc:** Corn-Maya is a 501(c) 3 organization providing services to the immigrant community in Palm Beach County. I served as the primary fundraiser and coordinator through 2011.
- 2008-2012 **FAU Guatemala Study Abroad Program Director:** Designed, organized and directed three six-week (7-credit) interdisciplinary study abroad programs in Antigua, Guatemala including all institutional contracts and arrangements with in country providers, program promotion and recruitment, and budgets.
- 2008-2011 **University Research Council:** Committee evaluates sabbatical, dissertation, research, and other awards and reviews research policies.
- 2008-2009 **Presiding Officer of Faculty Assembly:** Duties included directing bi-monthly faculty meetings, setting agendas, serving as the faculty representative to executive committee meetings, and soliciting faculty input on all issues of general concern in college operations.
- 2008-2009 **Social Science Representative:** Appointed by the faculty to represent the social science faculty in discussions with chairs and deans on budget, space, and other issues of general interest.

2007-2008	<b>President's Appointee to the Capital Campaign Committee:</b> Collected faculty input on transformational projects and prepared reports on a list of potential funding opportunities and projects for support in the Capital Campaign
2008	<b>Member, Spanish Search Committee</b>
2007,20013	<b>Chair, Multiple Third Year Review Committees</b>
2006-2008	<b>Member, Non-classroom Learning Committee</b>
2006-2009	<b>Liaison with Lifelong Learning Society</b>
2006-2013	<b>Member, FAU Council on International Education:</b> Duties include developing policy to internationalize curriculum.
2004-2006	<b>Provost's Appointee to Dean Search Committee:</b> Served along with Deans and chairs on two searches for the Dean of the Wilkes Honors College.
2006	<b>Provost's Appointee to the Committee on Expanding Honors Opportunities:</b> Duties included the creation of a strategic plan to promote Honors Education across the University
1999-present	<b>Advisory Board Member for Political Science, Economics, and International Studies:</b> Duties include curriculum development, course submission, and reviewing student appeals.
2003-present	<b>Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee</b>
2003-2005	<b>Secretary, Promotion and Tenure Committee</b>
2004-2005	<b>Member, Admissions Committee</b>
2003	<b>Chair, Political Science Search Committee</b>
2003	<b>Member, Economics Search Committee (two searches)</b>
1999-present	<b>Member, Latin American Studies Certificate Committee</b>
2002-2009	<b>Faculty Sponsor, Amnesty International Club</b>
2006-present	<b>Faculty Sponsor, Corn-Maya Club</b>
2002-2003	<b>Chair Writing Committee:</b> Developed writing curriculum and assessment tools for the college.
2002	<b>Chair, SACS Writing Portfolio Evaluation Committee</b>
2000-2001	<b>Chair, Bylaws Committee:</b> Developed the college bylaws.
1999-2001	<b>Chair, Non-classroom Learning Committee:</b> Developed college policy on study abroad and internships.
2000,2005	<b>Chair, Committee on Market Equity:</b> Developed the policy and formula utilized to distribute market equity funds for the college.
2000	<b>Chair, Anthropology Search Committee</b>
1999	<b>Member, Biology Search Committee</b>
2001-2002	<b>Chair, Committee for Annual Assignments:</b> Developed a system for keeping track of and banking teaching credits for faculty assignments.
2001	<b>Member, SACS Spanish Language Evaluation Committee</b>
1999-2002	<b>Member, Promotion and Tenure Guidelines Committee:</b> Our committee developed the full set of promotion and tenure guidelines for the college.

### **HONORS THESES DIRECTED:**

- **Bianca Trifoi**, May 2015: *"A Nation's Vibrant and Triumphant Incarnation in a Man": Personality Cults and Isolation in North Korea and Cuba*
- **Akemi Inamoto**, May 2015: *Immigrant Integration and Assimilation: An Analysis of the El Sol Neighborhood Resource Center in Jupiter Florida*
- **Jaspar Leahy**, August, 2015: *Alternative Education Strategies in the Reintegration of Liberian Former Child Soldiers*
- **Catherine Thomas**, August, 2015: *Chinese Motivations for Supporting the One-Child Policy*
- **Hannah Gladyszewski**, August 2014: *The American Political Party System: An Analysis of Cyclical Patterns in Two-Party Systems*

- **Gabrielle Vitucci**, May 2014: *Restriction versus Integration: Party Affiliation and other Factors in Local Immigration Enforcement*
- **Janine Smith**, May 2014: *Political Efficacy and Postmodern Multiplicity in Ishmael Reed's Flight to Canada*
- **Daniel Tracy**, May 2014: *Neo-conservatism, Realism, and the Conflicts in Iraq: Analyzing the Perspectives that Influenced Policy*
- **Megan Geiger**: "He has asked us to live our lives for tomorrow" : un análisis discursivo y longitudinal de los sermones de una congregación de la Iglesia Pentecostal Unida. (**Winner, 2014 Outstanding Thesis Award**)
- **Celeste Corrales**, May 2013: *Of Free Markets and Caged Humans: The Ethical and Legal Implications of For-Profit Immigrant Detention (Winner, 2013 Outstanding Thesis Award).*
- **Dawn Fae Adolfson**, May 2013: *Para el Sur: Analyzing Contemporary Mexican Return Migration with a Case Study of Jupiter, Florida Migrants*
- **Sarah Harris**: May 2013, *Homogeneity or Heterogeneity: The Effects of Race and Religion on Jewish Immigrants in Argentina and Brazil*
- **Luke West**, May 2013, *Restrictionism's Double Edge: Lessons Learned from California's Immigration Politics*
- **Adrian Villar**, May 2012: *Chávez and the Media : A Framework for Analyzing the 2012 Presidential Election News Coverage in Venezuela*
- **Case Boeshaar**, May 2011: *A Clash of Civilizations or a Clash of National Interests: The United States and its Key Role in the Middle East.*
- **Kristina Klaas**, May 2011: *Help or Hindrance? An Evaluation of the 287g Program and Local Immigration Enforcement in Florida.*
- **Erika Cadena**, May 2011: *From Borders to Neighborhoods: Explaining the Shift toward State and Local Immigration Law Enforcement in the United States.*
- **Heather Michelle Chase**, May 2010: *Rethinking Religious Competition: Church-State Relations in Catholic and Islamic-Majority Authoritarian States.*
- **Jessica O. Esteves**, May 2010: *More Social Capital Please: A Study of a Brazilian Immigrant Community.*
- **David Fertitta**, May 2010: *The Mis-education of Hugo Chavez*
- **Sandra Lazo de la Vega**, May 2009: *Catholic Church Activism on Immigration Issues: Testing the Rational Actor Model (Winner, 2009 Outstanding Thesis Award).*
- **Kathryn Klaas**, May 2009: *Help or Hype? The Role of Internet Marketing in Rural Development Strategies (Winner, 2009 Outstanding Thesis Award).*
- **Amanda Hoogkamp**, May 2009: *Analyzing the Growth of Protestantism in Mexico*
- **Kelly Walsh**, May 2009: *The Intended and Unintended Consequences of Democracy Promotion in Latin America.*
- **Pierre A Louis**, May 2008: *Pentecostalism, Development, and Democracy in Latin America.*
- **Michael McMillan**, May 2008: *The Role of Church/State Conflict in the Growth of Religious Pluralism in Latin America (Winner, 2008 Outstanding Thesis Award).*
- **Alan Manuel Peña**, May 2008: *Secularism in Latin America? Looking at the Effects of Social Welfare and Leftist Parties on Religiosity.*
- **John Leisinger**, Dec. 2007: *Long Live Arab Authoritarianism? A Cross-Case Analysis of Regime Survivability in Saudi Arabia and Egypt.*
- **Jocelyn Sabbagh**, May 2007: *What Remittances Can't Buy: The Social Costs of Transnational Gossip for Women in Jacaltenango, Guatemala (Winner, 2007 Outstanding Thesis Award).*
- **Yulia Huberdeau**, Dec. 2006: *Free Trade and Immigration from Mexico: Experience from the North American Free Trade Agreement.*
- **Jenson Grant**, May 2006: *Touched by the Holy Spirit: The Pentecostalization of Venezuela and the 1998 Presidential Election.*
- **Wendy Martinez**, May 2007: *A Step Toward Democracy: The Case of the Nicaraguan Revolution.*

- **Nicole Neubauer**, May 2005: *The North American Free Trade Agreement as a Two-Level Game and Implications for the Free Trade Area of the Americas* (**Winner, 2005 Outstanding Thesis Award**).
- **Karla Dominguez**, May 2005: *Out of the Country or Out of Society: Immigration Policy in the United States and Spain*.
- **Mindy McLester**, May 2005: *An Ocean Apart: Campaign Finance in the United States and Great Britain*.
- **Rigers Gjyshi**, August 2005: *Challenges to Democratic Consolidation in Eastern Europe: Lessons from the Albanian Case*.
- **Rachel Braun**, May 2005: *Silvio Berlusconi: A Threat to Italian Democracy*.
- **Shani Palencia**, May 2004: *Political Independence at the Expense of Economic Success: Counter Dependency Strategies and Cuba-U.S. Relations*.
- **Charles Oerter**, May 2004: *United States Foreign Policy: The Maintenance of a Unipolar World and the "Axis of Evil"*.
- **Walteria Tucker**, May 2004: *Guns versus Growth: The Military-Industrial Complex and the Economics of Defense Expenditure*.
- **Steve Nicole**, May 2004: *The Religious Market of Chile: Causes for the Growth of Pentecostalism*.
- **Tiffany L. Barry**, May 2003: *Agricultural Influences: The Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995*.
- **Sheaniva Haynes**, May 2003: *The Constitutionality of President George W. Bush's Military Commissions*.
- **Stephen Ewen**, December 2003: *Exogenous Development vs. Endogenous Development in Haiti* (**Winner, 2003 Outstanding Researcher Award**).
- **Anya Canache**, May 2003: *The Maya in Jupiter, Florida: Remittances and Immigrant Perceptions of Change in the Home Community* (**Winner, 2003 Outstanding Thesis Award**).
- **Katharine A. Taylor**, May 2003: *Sex, Violence, and Corruption: The Politics of Cinema in Post-Transition Mexico*.
- **Julie Downs**, May 2002: *Interest Representation and Congressional Voting Behavior: The Role of Campaign Contributions*.

### **READER AND REFEREE**

**Reader and Referee** for grants, articles, and book manuscripts for: Oxford University Press, The University of Toronto Press, Lynne Rienner Press, The Board of the Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO), Latin American Research Review, Comparative Politics, Journal of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Journal of Comparative Studies, Journal of International Studies, Polity, International Bulletin of Missionary Research, H-Net Reviews, Review of Religious Research, International Studies Review, Journal of Church and State, Journal of Latin American Studies, and Comparative Political Studies.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Latin American Studies Association
- American Political Science Association
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

### **LANGUAGES AND SKILLS:**

Fluent Spanish  
 Experience with surveys, data gathering and analysis  
 Strategic Planning  
 Fundraising  
 Non-Profit Administration

