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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Political Science in the Honors Program, Honors College, Baylor University, 2009-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science in the Honors Program, Honors College, Baylor University, August 2007-2009

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Baylor University, 2003-2007

Education

Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, May 2003

M.A., University of Notre Dame, Government and International Studies, May 1998

B.A., *cum laude*, Baylor University

Major: Economics, Minor: Philosophy, May 1996

Publications

Book

Domestic Politics and International Narcotics Control: U.S. Relations with Mexico and Colombia, 1989-2000. Routledge, 2007. Reviewed in *Latin American Politics and Society* and *Choice*

Articles and Book Chapters

Victor J. Hinojosa, "From Access to Communion: Beyond the Social Model" *Journal of Disability and Religion* 22:2, April 2018.

Victor J. Hinojosa, "Negotiating Peace and Strengthening the State: Reducing Violence in Colombia" in *Violence in the Americas*, Hanna S. Kassab and Jonathan D. Rosen, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2018: pp. 71-82.

Victor J. Hinojosa, "Shifting Priorities and Engaging the Peace Process: U.S.-Colombian Relations in the Obama Era" in *The Obama Doctrine in the Americas*, Hanna S. Kassab and Jonathan D. Rosen, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2016: pp.137-154.

Victor J. Hinojosa, "Christian Practices for the Journey Toward Shalom" in "Racism," *Christian Reflection*, 2010

Andreas E. Feldmann and Victor J. Hinojosa, "Terrorism in Colombia: Logic and Sources of a Multidimensional and Ubiquitous Phenomenon." *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 21:1,42-61, 2009.

Victor J. Hinojosa, "A Christological Social Science? Reflections from a Political Scientist on Future Directions in Mennonite-Anabaptist Peace Studies and Theology." *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 81 (January 2007), 97-106.

Victor J. Hinojosa and Aníbal S. Pérez-Liñán, "Presidential Survival and the Impeachment Process: The United States and Colombia" *Political Science Quarterly*, 121 :4, 653-675, 2006.

Victor J. Hinojosa and Jerry Z. Park, "Religion and the Paradox of Racial Inequality Attitudes," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 43:2, 229-238, June 2004.

Victor J. Hinojosa and Aníbal S. Pérez-Liñán "The Politics of Survival: The Case of Colombia" in *Checking Executive Power: Presidential Impeachment in Comparative Perspective*, Jody C. Baumgartner and Naoko Kada, eds, Westport, CN: Praeger. 2003 : pp. 65-79.

Book Reviews

Electing Not to Vote: Christian Reflections on Reasons for Not Voting. Ted Lewis, ed. Eugene, Or: Cascade. 2008. *Conrad Grebel Review*, Fall 2009.

Exiles in the Empire: Believer's Church Perspectives on Politics. Nathan E. Yoder and Carol A. Sheppard, eds. Kitchener, Ont.: Pandora Press. 2006. *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, April 2008.

Loving Without Giving In: Christian Responses to Terrorism and Tyranny. By Ron Mock. Telford, Pa: Cascadia Publishing House. 2004. *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, July 2006.

Work In Progress

Terrorism and Armed Conflict in Colombia. Book project with Andreas Feldmann examining the use of terrorism in Colombia's armed conflict by the state, leftist guerrilla groups, paramilitary forces, and narcotics traffickers.

Criminal Violence in Latin America. Book project with Jonathan Rosen and Hanna Kassab which explores state weakness and organized crime in Latin America

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

"Terrorism, Accountability, and the Colombian Peace Process." Prepared for delivery at the XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, April 29-May 1, 2017.

"Truth, Accountability, and Reintegration: FARC Terrorism and the Colombian Peace Process." Prepared for delivery at the XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY, May 27-30 2016.

“State Terrorism and Armed Conflict in Colombia.” Prepared for Delivery at the XXXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL May 21-24 2014.

“Terrorism and Narcotics Trafficking in the Colombian Conflict.” Presented at the XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC May 29-June 1 2013

“Paramilitary Terrorism in Colombia.”

Presented at the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, California May 23-26, 2012.

Presented at the 69th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. March 31-April 3 2011. Chicago, IL,

“The Most Segregated Hour in America.”

From Every Nation Symposium on Race, Annual Lecture (invited) March 11, 2009. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Plenary Address (invited), “Crossing the Divide: Race, Racism, and the Body of Christ,” 2008 Gathering of the Ekklesia Project, July 7-9, DePaul University, Chicago IL.

“Immigration and U.S.-Mexican Relations.” Invited Lecture commemorating Constitution Day and 16th of September (Mexico’s Independence Day) at McLennan Community College, Waco, TX, September 17th 2007.

“Terrorism in Colombia: Logic and Sources of a Multidimensional and Ubiquitous Political Phenomenon.” With Andreas Feldmann. Paper presented at the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. September 5-8, 2007. Montréal, Canada

“Narco-Terrorism and U.S. Relations with Colombia.” Paper presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 28-March 3, 2007.

“A Christological Social Science? Reflections from a Political Scientist on Future Directions in Anabaptist-Mennonite Peace Studies and Theology.” Invited Presentation, Future Directions in Anabaptist-Mennonite Scholarship, Mennonite Historical Library Centennial Conference. Goshen College, Goshen IN. May 5-6, 2006.

“A Typology of Terrorism in the Colombian Context.” With Andreas Feldmann. Presented at the XXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, March 15-18, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“Terrorism in Colombia: Logic and Sources of a Multidimensional and Ubiquitous Political Phenomenon.” With Andreas Feldmann. Paper presented at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.

“Drug Politics in the Clinton Era.” Paper presented at the XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March 27-29, 2003.

“Looking Forward, Backwards: Narcotics Control and U.S. Relations with Mexico and Colombia, 1989-1992.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Studies

Association, Portland, OR, February 26-March 1, 2003.

“International Narcotics Control and Two-Level Games: Cooperation Between the United States and Mexico and Colombia, 1996-2000.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-September 1, 2002.

“U.S.-Colombian Relations After September 11th, February 20th, and May 26th: A New Era, Or More of the Same?” Presented to the Colombia Working Group, University of Notre Dame, May 31, 2002.

“Religion and the Paradox of Racial Inequality Attitudes.” (With Jerry Z. Park). Presented at the 2002 Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, May 3-4.

“Presidential Survival and the Impeachment Process: Colombia in Comparative Perspective.” (With Aníbal S. Pérez-Liñán). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

“International Narcotics Control and Two-Level Games: Cooperation Between the United States and Mexico and Colombia, 1992-1996.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 24-27, 2002.

“Narcotics Control and U.S.-Colombia Relations, 1996-2000.” Presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.

“The Politics of Jesus.” Invited Presentation, Baylor Institute for Faith and Learning. Baylor University, Waco, Texas, October 1999.

“Will the United States Resist its Traditional Urge to Intervene in Latin America?” (with Michael J. Francis) Presented at the XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 24-26, 1998.

“The Relationship Between Economic Sanctions and Human Rights: A Preliminary Analysis.” (with George A. Lopez) Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 1998.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught:

- Child Migration in the Western Hemisphere
- Research Seminar in Child Migration
- Government and Politics of Latin America
- Government and Politics of Mexico
- International Political Economy
- Terrorism and Political Violence (First Year Seminar, Honors)
- Politics and the Novel in 20th Century Latin America (First Year Seminar, Honors)
- Reading Course in Political Science (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Independent Readings, Honors

Fundamentals of International Politics
Seminar in International Relations (Graduate)
Research Design and Research Methods (Graduate)
Social World II, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core
Colombian Politics
First Year Composition

Graduate Theses and Professional Papers Directed

Anna Lanier “Land Reform in Brazil” MA in International Relations, 2009.
Jared A. Sippel, “Balancing Security and Economics: Curbing Illegal Immigration from Mexico to the United States.” MA in International Relations 2007.
Amy Edmonds, “Non-Violent Resistance in Pinochet’s Chile.” MA International Relations, 2006.
Jason L. Morin, “Judicial Reform in Chile and Mexico.” MA International Relations, 2005.
Jennifer K. Swanson, “An In-Depth Look at Truth Commissions.” MA in International Relations 2006.
Julie Wallace, “Comparative Drug Policy,” Master of Public Policy Administration (MPPA) May 2004.

Honors Theses Directed (Undergraduate)

Rebecca Voth, “Balancing Justice with Mercy: Two Approaches to Transitional Justice in Latin America” 2018
Kimberly Andrade, “The Coyote Along the Border” 2018
Lauren Lee, “Being the Church in the Face of State Violence: Lessons from Latin America.” 2016
Emily A. Zakhary, “The Parable of Holistic Healing.” 2016.
Jackson Nye, “Cartels: The New Face of Mexico’s Democracy.” 2013* Winner of F. Ray Wilson Award For Outstanding Thesis in the Social Sciences
Patrick Capetillo, “The Militarization of Mexico: The Struggle against Drug Trafficking Organizations and Mexico’s choice to Militarize” 2012
Michelle Villanueva, “Human Rights Accountability in El Salvador and Guatemala” 2011
Rachel Huntsman, “Memory, Isolation, and Apathy: Political Themes in *One Hundred Years of Solitude*” 2010
Joseph Vale, “US Citizenship Policy in Comparative Perspective” 2009
Daniel Harper, “Colombia’s Internal Displacement Crisis” 2007
Rachel Hartgen, “Transitions to Democracy in Argentina and Chile” 2006
Jared Sippel, “Two-Level Games Theory Applied to the Issue of Immigration Between the United States and Mexico” 2005

Thesis Committees

I have served on numerous Honors, MA, and PhD thesis committees in the departments of Political Science, History, Sociology, Spanish, Economics, Religion, and Church-State Studies.

Awards and Fellowships

Director, Baylor Migration Project, Baylor University Social Innovation Collaborative; Awarded \$12,500 (2017-2018) and \$25,000 (2018-2019)
Named Most Influential Professor by Phi Beta Kappa students Lindsey Douthit, Jared Sippel, Jessica Martin, Bryce Bissinger, Joseph Vale, Jackson Nye, Lauren Lee, Rebecca Voth
University Research Committee Small Grants Program, 2010-2011, “Terrorism in Colombia” (\$4,250).
Research Leave to write *Terrorism and State Weakness in Colombia*, Baylor University, Spring 2009.

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2002-2003
Phillip Moore Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government and
International Studies, 2001-02, Spring 2000 and 2001
Seed Money Grant, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies (\$4,550), 2000
Graduate Assistantship, Department of Government and International Studies, 1998-1999
Dorothy Compton and Coca-Cola Fellow, University of Notre Dame, 1996-1998
Department of Government and International Studies Summer Research Grant, 1998 and 1999
Coca-Cola Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,500), Summer 1996 and 1997
Full-Tuition Academic Scholarship, Baylor University, 1992-1996

Media Interviews and Expert Commentary

Analysis and expert commentary on U.S.-Latin American relations in English and Spanish including television interviews with Voz de América, Telemundo and network affiliates in Waco, Dallas, San Antonio; radio interviews with National Public Radio, Voice of America, Voz de América, BBC Mundo; and newspaper interviews with the *Dallas Morning News*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *San Antonio Express News*

Service

University Service

Baylor University:

Chair, University Honor Council, 2015-2017; Vice-Chair, 2014-15, member 2013-present, alternate 2011-2013
President's Advisory Council on Diversity, 2016-2018
Honors Residential College Advisory Board, 2011-present
Spiritual Life Advisory Committee, 2008-2015
The Retention of Underrepresented Student Groups ad hoc Committee, 2011
Honors Program Task Force on Faculty Evaluation (Chair), 2010
Advisory Board, Center for Christian Ethics, 2010-present
Civil Rights Issues Resolution Committee, 2011-present
Steering Committee, Academy for Teaching and Learning, 2008
Baylor University Societal Trends Committee and Chair of Government and Regulatory Sub-Committee, 2006-07
University Honors Committee, 2006-07
International Relations/Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2003-04, 2005-06, and 2006-07
Faculty Calling Project, Spring 2004
Faculty Partner, 2004-05, 2011-2012
Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2004-05

Service to the Discipline

Manuscript reviews for *Social Science Quarterly*, the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, the *Journal of Church and State*, *The Latin Americanist*, *Oxford University Press*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*

Church and Community Service

Member, Dayspring Baptist Church, Waco, TX.

Board of Directors, World Hunger Relief, Inc, 2005-2011

President, 2007-2008 and 2009-2011, Vice-President 2006-2007, Chair of International Programs Committee 2008-2014.

Signatory of Ekklesia Project Declaration and member of the Board of Directors 2008-present.

Language

Spanish: Speaking and reading fluency, writing proficiency

References available upon request