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### EDUCATION

- University of Pittsburgh      Ph.D., Department of Political Science. Fields: Comparative Politics (Latin America) and American Politics, 2003.
- Latin American Studies Certificate, Center for Latin American Studies, 2001.
- M.A., Department of Political Science, 1998.
- University of Notre Dame      Master of Divinity, Department of Theology, 1993.
- Saint John's University      B.A., Cum Laude. Major: English; Minors: French and Philosophy, 1984.

### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Center for Social Concerns and Concurrent Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, July 2002-present.

Chief administrator of the University's center for service and community based learning and research. Manage staff and resource development; oversee the coordination of domestic and overseas experiential and service-learning and research opportunities along with accompanying academic coursework. Teaches in Political Science department.

Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1998-99, 2000-01.

Developed and taught courses in American Political Process, Comparative Politics and Latin American Political Development. Advised undergraduate political science majors regarding their academic requirements.

Field Researcher, Santiago, Chile, with the Andrew Mellon and CLAS Fellowships, 1999-2000.

Conducted field research, including survey and elite interviews and archival work, for my Doctoral dissertation.

Commission for Ecumenism Member, Archdiocese of Santiago, Chile, 1999-2000.

Participated in an on-going inter-faith dialogue and organized inter-religious events throughout the archdiocese of Santiago.

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1997-98.

Provided research assistance to Professors M. Ogul and J. Hurwitz. Facilitated several recitation sessions in American Politics and provided research assistance to the instructor, R. Donaldson.

Graduate Curriculum Committee Member, University of Pittsburgh, 1998-99.

Reviewed graduate curriculum requirements and policies; represented all graduate students in faculty meetings.

Pastor of Latino Catholic Community of Pittsburgh, Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, 1997-99.

Administered and directed the pastoral outreach and Sunday worship of an active Latino parish community.

Associate Pastor of Saint Clement's Parish, Diocese of Oakland, Hayward, California, 1993-96.

Assisted in the administration and pastoral outreach of a large, inner-city Latino parish in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Coordinator of Campus Ministry, Colegio Andacollo, Santiago, Chile, S.A., 1990-92.

Directed a team of campus ministers for the elementary grades of a large inner-city school in a lower-income track of Santiago, Chile, S.A.

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Fellow, Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2004-present.

Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2002-present.

Guest Scholar, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2001-2002.

Andrew Mellon Fellowship, 1999-2000.

Center for Latin American Studies Field Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2000.

Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1998-99, 2000-01.

ICPSR (University of Michigan) Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1998.

Research Assistant Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1997-98.

Center for Latin American Studies Tuition Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1997.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My current research focuses on the complex relationship between politics and religion. Within the context of the U.S., I have examined the dynamics of religion and politics with a particular emphasis on the electoral consequences of churches' political behavior. My recent work has focused more specifically on the interactions between church and state in Latin America. Specifically, I am interested in the growth of evangelical Protestantism and its impact on the Catholic Church's relationship to the state. Several related themes emerge from my current research; recently I began a cross-national project assessing the differences in religious freedom laws and their histories throughout Latin America. In addition, my current research pursuits address the role of democratic values and citizens' expectations on mediating the relationships between social issues such as income inequality on regime support. This research has implications for the processes of both economic and political development in Latin America. Finally, my training has prepared me to employ a plurality of research methods, as I am interested in new and creative ways to integrate qualitative and quantitative research methods.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association

The Academy of Political Science

Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Peace and Justice Committee, Board Member

Latin American Studies Association

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"The Chilean Church: Declining Hegemony?," in Paul Christopher Manuel, Clyde Wilcox, and Lawrence C. Reardon's *The Catholic Church and the Nation-State: Comparative Perspectives*"; Georgetown University Press, 2006.

"A Clash of Values: Church-State Relations in Democratic Chile," in Silvia Borzutzky and Lois Hecht Oppenheim's *After Pinochet: The Chilean Road to Democracy and the Market*"; University Press of Florida, 2006.

## **CONFERENCES, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

Response to David Hollenbach's talk, "Social Justice in a New Age," presented June 7, 2007, as part of the "From Evangelization to Discipleship" Conference; University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

"The Courage of Leadership," presented March 23, 2007, as part of the MBA Ethical Leadership Conference; University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

"Untapped Potential: Catholic Social Teaching and the Faculty Opportunity," presented with William Purcell on March 21, 2007, New Faculty Workshop; University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

"The Spirit of Notre Dame: An Ethic for Development," presented January 17, 2007, at an in-service for the University of Notre Dame Development group; University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

"Community Service: Reaching Out in an Age of Isolation," presented November 27, 2006, as part of the Lunch and Learn Series: Robinson Community Learning Center, South Bend, IN.

"Putting the 'Catholic' in Catholic University: Integrating Catholic Social Tradition Across the Curriculum," presented July 2006 as part of the 2005/2006 Hesburgh Lecture Series; Orlando, FL.

"Social Justice and the Higher Education Curriculum," presented November 2005 as part of the 2005/2006 Hesburgh Lecture Series; Benedictine High School, Richmond, VA.

"Can a Catholic Drive a Bentley?: Social Responsibility and Catholic Social Tradition," presented September 2005 to Theology on Tap; University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

"The University of Notre Dame: Its Tradition of Service, Learning, and Research," presented July 2005 to the Executive MBA group; University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

"Survivor: Citizenship and Service in Today's World," presented July 2005 to Theology on Tap; Saint Clement's Parish, Chicago, IL.

"Community-Based Learning and the Catholic University," presented May 2005 as part of the 2004/2005 Hesburgh Lecture Series; Saint Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

"Integrating Service Learning Across the College and University Curricula," presented April 2005 as part of the 2004/2005 Hesburgh Lecture Series; Alvernia College, Reading, PA.

"Democratic Chile: Church and State and Public Relations Since Dictatorship's End," presented March 2005 at the Kellogg Institute Conference, Contemporary Catholicism, Religious Pluralism, and Democracy in Latin America: Challenges, Responses, and Impact; University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

“Community-based Learning and Justice Education at the Catholic University,” presented November 2004 as part of the 2004/2005 Hesburgh Lecture Series; Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY.

“Caught between Shepherd, Sheep and Wolves: Assessing the Preaching Tenor of Chilean Catholic Clergy,” accepted for presentation at the 2004 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association Conference; Las Vegas, NV.

“Declining Hegemony?: Assessing the Church’s Political Power in Chile,” presented at the 2004 Research Symposium of the Academic Research Center and the Center for International Affairs at the New Hampshire Institute of Politics; Manchester, NH.

“Unholy Alliance: The Catholic Church and the State and the Battle for Religious Freedom,” presented at the 2003 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association Conference; Houston, TX.

“As Good as it Gets? Citizens’ Expectations of Democracy in Latin America,” co-authored with Mary Fran Malone and Siddhartha Baviskar. Presented at the 2002 Meeting of the American Political Science Association; Boston, MA.

“Great Expectations: The Effect of Expectations on Citizen’s Satisfaction with Democratic Performance,” co-authored with Mary Fran Malone. Presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Chicago, IL.

“Measuring Satisfaction with Democracy: Unpacking a Multi-Dimensional Construct,” co-authored with Mary Fran Malone, Stephanie Muraca, and Siddhartha Baviskar. Presented at the 2001 Meeting of the American Political Science Association Conference; San Francisco, CA.

“Pipe-Dream or Promise: Neoliberal Reform and Measuring Social Policy’s Impact on Revolution,” presented at the 1999 Latin American Public Policy Conference, University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA.

“The U.S. Catholic Parish and Latin America’s Small Base Communities: A Synthesis,” presented at the 1993 Master of Divinity Synthesis Seminar; University of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, IN.