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Education

PhD Candidate, International Relations — Florida International University, ABD, *Expected Spring 2027*
MA, International Studies — Florida International University, 2024
BA, Political Science — University of North Carolina Asheville, 2020

Employment

Graduate Teaching (Instructor of Record) ***March 2025 — Present***

Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Graduate Teaching Assistant ***August 2022 — December 2024***

Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Digital Teaching Assistant ***August 2021 — May 2022***

Florida International University, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record **March 2025 — Present**

Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

- INR 2001 Introduction to International Relations
- INR 3403 International Law
- POS 3258 Politics on Film

Transitioned to independent teaching as Instructor of Record while employed as a graduate teaching assistant. Responsibilities include preparation and delivery of effective, informative lectures; reflective and accurate grading; constructive communication with students; cultivation of engagement with course materials; delivery of clear expectations and course policies; and intentional crafting of course content, including syllabus, active learning activities, lectures, and online course interface using Canvas.

Graduate Teaching Assistant **August 2022 — December 2024**

Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

- INR 3403 International Law
- INR 3703 International Political Economy
- INR 4013 Development of International Relations Thought (*Senior Capstone*)
- INR 3102 American Foreign Policy

In preparation for a professorial role, responsibilities included guest lecturing of relevant material; leading comprehensive review sessions independently; accurate and reflective grading of student

assignments and exams along with proctoring duties; daily class attendance, recording participation as assistant to the professor; critical review of manuscripts; and management of student expectations and queries with interactive, effective correspondence.

Digital Teaching Assistant

August 2021 — October 2022

Florida International University, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

- CCJ 4497 Capstone in Criminal Justice
- CJE 4174 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

Responsibilities included leading students in course material comprehension; reflective grading of student assignments; and professional, responsive correspondence for student queries.

Selected Graduate Coursework

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| ▪ International Law | ▪ American Foreign Policy |
| ▪ Research on Human Rights | ▪ Strategic Studies |
| ▪ International Relations Theory I & II | ▪ Qualitative Foundations of Educational Research |
| ▪ Seminar in International Politics | |
| ▪ Political Economy of International Relations | |

Publications

Submitted and Under Review, September 2026 — “Ceremony: How is International Adjudication and the International Court of Justice Performance?”

Academic Conferences

- International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, Atlanta, GA — Upcoming March 21-24, 2027: Paper Accepted — “Ritual: How is International Adjudication Performed at the International Court of Justice?”
- International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast Conference, Pittsburg, PA — Upcoming November 13–14, 2026: Paper Accepted — “Ritual: How is International Adjudication Performed in the International Court of Justice?”
- International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast Conference, Providence, RI — November 7–8, 2025: Paper Presented — “Ceremony: How is International Adjudication and the International Court of Justice Performance?”
- International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, Chicago, IL — March 3–6, 2025: Paper Presented — “A Case for the Radical Methodological Opening of International Relations”
- International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast Conference, Baltimore, MD — November 8–9, 2024: Paper Presented — “Nuclear Security and the Silver Screen: To What Extent Have Geopolitical Conditions of the United States Informed Artistic Representation of Nuclear Security in Hollywood Film?”

- International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, Virtual — July 31–August 2, 2024: Paper Presented — “Nuclear Security and the Silver Screen: To What Extent Have Geopolitical Conditions of the United States Informed Artistic Representation of Nuclear Security in Hollywood Film?”
 - Chair — Panel on “Genocide and Human Rights Violations”

Awards and Honors

Best Graduate Instructor 2025–2026

- Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Service Excellence Award 2025–2026

- Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Best Teaching Assistant 2024–2025

- Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Best Teaching Assistant 2022–2023

- Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Scholarly Affiliations

International Studies Association (ISA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Professional Service

International Studies Association Northeast Governing Council — Fall 2025–Present

Treasurer, FIU Politics and International Relations Graduate Student Organization (PIRGSO) — 2025–2026

Graduate Student Conference Planning Committee, FIU Department of Politics and International Relations — Fall 2025- March 6th, 2026

Abstract Reviewer, FIU Department of Politics and International Relations — Spring 2024

Recently Invited Lectures

- Illinois Wesleyan University — Lecture Topic: Regional Human Rights Systems — October 27, 2026
- Georgia Southern University — Panel Topic: Populism and Global Regimes — November 17, 2025: Presentation — Problems with Populism: Siphoning International Legal Legitimacy

Professional Workshops

- International Studies Association Northeast Pedagogy Workshop — November 14, 2026
- International Studies Association Northeast Methodology Workshop — November 8, 2025