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### EDUCATION

**University of California, Irvine**, School of Social Sciences, Irvine, CA Jun. 2014

Ph.D. Political Science; GPA 3.98/4.00

* Human Security Fellow (2013), Public Impact Fellow (2012), Sustainability Science Team Fellow (2011)
* Relevant coursework: *Environmental Law and Policy, Public International Law (UCLA Law), Sustainability Science*
* Dissertation: *Global Norms and Green Constitutions: Explaining the Emergence of Constitutional Environmental Rights*

**Columbia University,** Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY Oct. 2007

M.A. Climate and Society; GPA 3.77/4.00

* Relevant coursework: *Dynamics of Climate Variability and Climate Change, Quantitative Models of Climate-Sensitive Natural and Human Systems, Regional Climate and Climate Impacts, Managing and Adapting to Climate Change*

**University of Florida,** Honors Program, Gainesville, FLDec. 2005

B.A. Political Science, Minor: Geography, Certificate: International Relations, *Magna cum Laude*; GPA 4.00/4.00

* Marshall Scholar Finalist, Outstanding Male Leader, Four-Year Scholar, Valedictorian, Commencement Speaker (2005)

**POLICY EXPERIENCE**

**City of Irvine**, Irvine, CA Jan.-Jun. 2010

*Intern*, Community Services Department

* Composed grant proposal to support expansion of city Climate Action Plan implementation plan
* Drafted City’s response to stakeholder comments on the Climate Action Plan
* Utilized climate policy expertise to help develop city’s Climate Action Plan and Sustainability Policy

**City of Long Beach**, Long Beach, CAJan.-May 2010

*Intern*, Office of Sustainability

* Developed a “Green Report Card” to assess success of city sustainability initiatives using public and private best practices
* Conducted statistical analyses of data collected to evaluate the City’s progress along 45 sustainability objectives
* Wrote press releases for Earth Week 2010 events

**United States Department of Commerce**, Washington, D.C. Jun.-Aug. 2004

*Intern*, Office of NAFTA and Inter-American Affairs / Participant in the Washington Center, NAFTA Leaders Program

* Researched trade conflicts and prepared briefs for Commerce officials
* Attended NAFTA-related events and submitted summaries to trade specialists
* Developed a statistical model to analyze North American competitiveness for Under Secretary Aldonas

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Columbia University**, New York, NY2006-2007

*Research Assistant*, Center for Research on Environmental Decisions May-Sep. 2007

* + Assisted in the translation and analysis of interviews with Argentine farmers about the use of forecasting in agriculture
  + Performed statistical analyses on experimental data using Excel and SPSS
  + Created and administered survey on youth environmental attitudes and behavior administered

*Research Assistant*, Earth Institute Sep. 2006-May 2007

* Researched the summer heat wave death toll in New York City to determine main social vulnerability factors
* Composed final report presenting timeline analysis of heat wave death toll coverage in the media

*Research Assistant*, Global Roundtable on Climate Change May-Aug. 2006

* Compiled consensus statements and public opinion on climate change for the 2006 Global Roundtable on Climate Change
* Wrote a fundraising proposal for the Climate & Society MA program and identified potential donors using Advance software
* Attended the Global Youth Leaders Summit on Oil, Climate Change, and Security as GROCC delegate

**CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

**Sierra Club Green Home**, Miami, FL; Rotterdam, NL Jun. 2012-2013

*Sustainability Education Consultant*

* Lectured corporate executives on topics such as Life Cycle Analysis, Economics of Green, and the Green Consumer

**EcoMedia, A CBS Company**, Manhattan Beach, CA Aug.-Dec. 2010

*Intern*, Government Affairs and Environmental Projects

* Composed reports analyzing sustainability initiatives within European media industry and European legislative environment
* Managed database of 80+ renewable energy projects and calculated green jobs created, cost savings, and carbon reductions
* Summarized survey data about internal sustainability practices and CBS Outdoor International emissions data

**Kinetix [business ecology]**, New York, NY May-Jul. 2007

*Sustainability Consultant*, Corporate Strategy Division

* Performed quantitative industry-level market analyses to demonstrate financial risks from failure to address sustainability
* Conducted company benchmarking and strengths and weaknesses analyses to determine best practices in sustainability

**United Nations Development Programme**, New York, NY Apr. 2007

*Consultant*, Climate Change Gap Analysis

* Researched actors in climate change to determine areas of critical need and composed summaries
* Led team in coordinating research efforts, assembled final product, and presented report to 7 UNDP officials

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**University of North Florida**, Jacksonville, FL Aug. 2014-present

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

* Taught Intro. to Int’l Relations, Human Rights and Int’l Politics, Third World Politics, and Int’l Environmental Politics
* Met with Young African Leaders delegation to discuss results of U.S. midterm elections and relevance to African context as part of State Department sponsored program
* Reviewed book manuscript on development in Brazil and China
* Interviewed on The Morning Show WJXT regarding President Obama’s Executive Order on immigration (available [here](http://www.news4jax.com/news/unf-on-immigration-laws/29899310))

**Journal of Human Rights and the Environment** Nov. 2014-present

*Editorial Assistant*

* Evaluated suitability of academic manuscripts submitted to journal
* Identified potential reviewers for manuscripts sent out for peer-review

**SKILLS/INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Programs**:Atlas.ti, f4, Microsoft (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), R, SPSS, Stata, WordPress

**Languages**:Spanish (intermediate knowledge), French (beginning knowledge)

**Public Speaking**: 28 presentations delivered at local, national, and international academic conferences

**Field Work**: Kathmandu, Nepal (Sep. 2012), Colombo, Sri Lanka (Mar. 2013)

**Travel**: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Rep., France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Mexico, Netherlands, NZ, Singapore, UK

\* References, publications, and list of conference presentations available upon request