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### **Education**

Ph.D. in Political Science, The Ohio State University (Completed Summer 2010)  
“An Institutional Approach to Understanding Leftist Party Change in Brazil:  
Corporate Campaign Contributions, Leadership Moderation, and Societal Interests”

M.A. in Political Science, The Ohio State University (Completed Spring 2006)

B.A. in Political Science, *Summa cum Laude*, Bethany College (Completed Spring 2002)

### **Professional Appointments**

Assistant Professor, Presbyterian College (since August 2011)

Courses Taught: *Introduction to Political Science, Political Analysis (Research Methods), African Politics, Modern Latin American Politics, Third World Underdevelopment, Comparative Political Economy, U.S. Foreign Policy, International Organizations, and Capstone in Political Science*

Study abroad trips led: *Guatemala Spring Break 2014, Ethiopia Maymester 2014, Cuba Spring Break 2015*

Faculty Committees: *International Studies Department Member (11-Present), Faculty Development Committee (12-14, 15-Present), Committee on Assignments (13-Present), Honor Council (12-Present), Policy Advisory Board on Daily Class Schedule (12), NetVUE Grant Coordinating Committee (13-Present), Faculty Handbook Task Force (13), Faculty Representative on Academic Master Plan Committee for Arts and Sciences (14-15), Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees subcommittee on Academic Programs (14- Present), Faculty Secretary (15-Present)*

Visiting Assistant Professor, The College of Charleston (August 2010- May 2011)

Courses Taught: *Introduction to American Politics, World Politics, and Political Inquiry II (Research Methods)*

Adjunct Instructor, Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg (January- May 2010)

Courses Taught: *Government and Politics of Africa.*

Lecturer and ABD Graduate Student in the Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University (June 2006-June 2008)

Courses Taught: *African Politics and Economics, Politics of the Developing World, and State and the Economy (Political Economy)*

Visiting Lecturer in the Department of History and Political Science, Bethany College (January-May 2007)

Courses Taught: *Introduction to Political Economy, US Foreign Policy, and Introduction to Latin American Politics and Economics*

### **Teaching Interests**

Politics and government of the developing world; Political economy; African Politics (West Africa); Latin American Politics (Brazil specialization); U.S. Foreign Policy; Research methods and political analysis (both quantitative and qualitative); crime, state institutions and security; political strategy

### **Publications, Working Papers, Academic Conferences, and Professional Outreach**

#### **Publications**

2014. "Conditional Cash Transfers and the Effect on Recent Murder Rates in Brazil and Mexico" *Latin American Politics and Society* 56 (1): pp. 55-72.

2013. "Religion's Impact on the Divergent Political Attitudes of Evangelical Protestants in the United States and Brazil." *Religion and Politics* 6 (3): pp. 483-511 (with Erin McAdams)

2013 "Anti-American Populism in Latin America is caused by US Policies." In *At Issue: Does the World Hate the U.S.?* Volume 3. New York, Cengage/Greenhaven Press.

#### **Working Papers/ Papers Under Review**

"Expanding the State: the Effects of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Respect for State Institutions in Latin American 2010-2012"

"The Effect of Broad-Based Social Spending on Reducing Crime: Panel Evidence from Latin America 1999-2012."

#### **Academic Conference Presentations**

May 2015. "The Positive Effect of Social Spending on Reducing Crime: Evidence from Latin America from 1999-2012." Latin American Studies Association Annual Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico

April 2014. "Expanding the State: Marginalized Citizens and the Effects of Conditional Cash

Transfer Programs on Respect for State Institutions in Latin American 2010-2012” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

April 2014. “The Impact of Political Context on Evangelical Protestants’ Economic Conservatism: A Cross-national Comparison of 10 Countries” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

March 2013. Discussant and Panel Chair. South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference.

March 2012. Discussant and Panel Chair. South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference.

April 2011. “Government Social Spending and Transnational Criminal Organization Violence in Mexico and Brazil” (with Dag Mossige, Davidson College) Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

April 2010 “The Evangelical Paradox: A Comparative Study of Religion’s Impact on the Divergent Political Attitudes of Evangelical Protestants in the U.S. and Brazil” (with Erin McAdams- The College of Charleston)” Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

April 2009. “Institutional Incentives to Abandon Traditional Allies: Labor Unions, Leftist Legislators, and Behavior in the Brazilian *Camâra dos Deputados* from 1999-2007” Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

February 2009. “The Paradox of Party System Institutionalization in Brazil.” Ohio Latin Americanist Conference, Athens, Ohio.

### **Professional Outreach and Solicited Publications**

Solicited Publication: Lance, Justin. Forthcoming. “Attacking the Roots of Violence in Mexico’s War on Drugs: Poverty, Inequality, and Social Spending.” *International Relief and Development Bulletin*.

Presentation, “Latin America and the 2008 U.S. Presidential Elections” Columbus Chapter of the Council on Foreign Relations (2008)

Solicited Publication: Lance, Justin. 2007. “Populism and Anti-Americanism in Modern Latin America.” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective* 1(1). Available online at: <http://ehistory.osu.edu/osu/origins/article.cfm?articleid=1>

Presentation, “The New Left in Latin America” Global Hotspots Series, Office of International Affairs, The Ohio State University (2007)

### **Awards, Grants, and Honors**

Spring 2015: Faculty Development Grant to attend the Latin American Studies Association Annual Convention. Presbyterian College.

Spring 2014. Faculty Development Grant to attend the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention. Presbyterian College.

Spring 2012. Faculty Development Grant to conduct research in Havana, Cuba. Presbyterian College.

Spring 2007- Nominee for Outstanding Teaching Instructor- GATA Award, the Ohio State University

June-August 2005: Tinker Foundation Grant for field research in Brazil

August- December 2004: CIC Traveling Scholars Exchange Program in African Politics (Michigan State)

June-August 2003: FLAS Fellowship for Yoruba (Michigan State)

May 2002: Thomas Jefferson Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior in Political Science (Bethany College)

January 2002: Senior Exams Passed with Distinction (Bethany College)

### **Research Skills**

Quantitative- Regression Analysis, Time-Series Analysis, Count Models, MLE and Event History Analysis

Qualitative- Qualitative research design, elite interviewing, constructivism and identity politics

Languages- Basic Knowledge of Portuguese

### **Computer Programs**

SPSS, Stata, Basic Knowledge of R, all Microsoft Office