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EDUCATION

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	
Ph.D. Student in Political Science	Current Student
Major Field: International Relations	
MA Political Science	June 2020
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA,	June 2018
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish	
Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs	
Certificate in Latin American Studies	
Minors in Economics and Business Administration	

PUBLICATIONS:

Venezuela's Economic Meltdown & Road to Recovery. Sep 2018. The Jean Monnet/ Robert Schuman Paper Series. Vol 18, No. 2. <https://eucenter.as.miami.edu/assets/pdf/beltran-felix-venezuela>

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Teaching Award – Purdue University *April 2021*
Purdue's Center for Instructional Excellence granted me this award for teaching POL 235 International Relations among Poor and Rich Nations (IPE) as an independent instructor for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Promise Grant Award - Purdue University *Dec. 2019*
Grant awarded in the amount of \$1,500 to research clientelism and land title distribution in Mexico for upcoming research paper.

Ronald E. McNair Scholar – Eastern Washington University *July 2017*
Selected by faculty nomination into this program which is designed to prepare students for graduate research opportunities and mentorship towards obtaining a PhD.

RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

<u>American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference</u>	September 2021
<i>Sovereign Wealth Funds, Privateering, and Political Pushback /</i>	Seattle, WA
<i>Violence as a Factor for Migration</i>	
(Both abstracts accepted)	

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Conference July 2021
Sovereign Wealth Funds, Privateering, and Political Pushback (Virtual)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference May 2021
Violence as a Factor for Migration (Virtual) Vancouver, B.C.

International Studies Association (ISA) Conference April 2021
Sovereign Wealth Funds as Modern-Day Privateering: (Virtual) Las Vegas, NV
The case of the China Investment Corporation

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference April 2021
Sovereign Wealth Funds, Privateering, and Political Pushback / (Virtual) Chicago, IL
Violence as a Factor for Migration

International Studies Association – North east (ISA-NE) Conference Nov 2020
Sovereign Wealth Funds as Modern-Day Privateering: (Virtual) Baltimore, MD
The case of the China Investment Corporation

Pacific North-West Political Science Association (PNW-PSA) Conference Nov 2020
Violence as a Factor for Migration (Virtual) Boise, ID

Latin American, Latino and Iberian Studies Association (LALISA) Conference April 2018
Venezuela's Economic Meltdown and Road to Recovery. Portland, OR

Jean Monnet / European Union Center Seminar at the University of Miami November 2017
Venezuela's Economic Meltdown and Road to Recovery. University of Miami, FL

Southwest Council Of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS) Conference. March 2017
Venezuela's Political Economy. Campeche, Mexico

OTHER ROLES:

- Panel Organizer LASA – May 2021
 Organized the panelists' participations, formats, and time structures at Latin American Studies Association Conference
- Chair and Discussant MPSA - April 2021
 Organized the format and provided feedback to three paper presentations for panel "International Relations: Regional Politics" at Midwest Political Science Association Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

➤ Independent Instructor:

- ❖ POL 235; Rich and Poor Nations (IPE) - Purdue University

- Fall '21 (Synchronously)
- Fall '20 & Spring '21 (in-person)
- Summer '20 (on-line)
- ❖ POL 141; Governments of the World - Purdue University
 - Summer '21 (on-line)
- Teaching Assistantships
 - ❖ POL 130; Intro to International Relations – Purdue University
 - Spring '20 - Dr. Kyle Haynes
 - ❖ POL 235; Rich and Poor Nations (IPE) - Purdue University
 - Fall '19 - Dr. Dawne Woods
- Guest Lectures:
 - ❖ HIST 464; History of Mexico - Eastern Washington University
 - Fall '17 - Dr. Joseph Lenti
Lectured about involvement of the Mexican government on the incidents during the student manifestation of Tlatelolco (Mexico City) in 1968.
 - ❖ INST 200; Global Issues - Eastern Washington University
 - Spring '18 - Dr. Dorothy Zeisler-Vralsted
Lectured on Catalunya's independence movement and its historical relationship with Castilla / Madrid.

SERVICES

Held the position as a Graduate Student Representative (GSR) during 2019-2020 academic year. This position merits a seat at Purdue's Political Science faculty meetings. The GSR has a vote in all departmental matters including hiring new faculty members. During this tenure I represented the graduate student body's interests, comments, and suggestions when voting to hire 2 new tenure-track faculty professors in our department.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Proficient on STATA and R Software for statistical coding and analysis.
Dominate both English and Spanish languages at a high academic level

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ✓ American Political Science Association (APSA)
- ✓ Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- ✓ Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- ✓ International Studies Association (ISA)