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- PhD 2011 Political Science. The State Reaction a theory of illicit network resilience. Dissertation was a historical case study of the cartel Arellano Felix in Tijuana based upon a year of fieldwork in Mexico City and Tijuana. (<u>Winner Best Dissertation Western</u> <u>Political Science Association 2012</u>)
- Masters 2008 Political Science.

Colegio de La Frontera Norte, Tijuana (COLEF) 2011

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UC Berkeley 1999-2003

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Employment

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- Alfred C. Glassell III Postdoctoral Fellow in Drug Policy (2012-14)

Journal of Strategic Security

• Book Review Editor Journal of Strategic Security (2021-Present)

International Journal of Police Science

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- **University of San Diego**
- Adjunct Lecturer Introduction to International Relations 2011-2012

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Fellowships

• Small Wars Journal-Senior Fellow 2022-Present

- <u>Small Wars Journal–El Centro Fellow</u> 2012-2021
- Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Fellow 2010-11 Provided one year of funding for fieldwork and dissertation completion carried out in Mexico. Fieldwork sites: Mexico City and Tijuana.
- Dissertation Fellow Department of Political Science UC Irvine Fall 2009

Awards:

- Best Dissertation Western Political Science Association 2013
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- Excellence in Teaching Award from the Department of Political Science for Winter 2010 US Coercive Diplomacy.
- Global Connect Award 2009 for Graduate Student Presentation on Counterinsurgency and Failed States.
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- Regularly interviewed on Houston's 92FM on Mexican Politics.
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Professional Associations:

- Nonresident Scholar Baker Institute for Public policy (2014-Present)
- Senior Fellow Small Wars Journal–El Centro (2022-Present)
- Fellow El Centro Small Wars Journal (2011-Present)
- Editorial Board Member Journal of Strategic Security (2019-Present)
- Book Review Editor Journal of Strategic Security (2020-Present)
- Book Review Editor International Journal Police Science (2024-Present)
- International Studies Association Member 2015
- ACJS Member 2015-2017
- International Association for the Study of Organized Crime 2012
- Insight Crime contributor 2012

Study Abroad/Language Skills

- Lived in Cuernavaca Mexico for three months in the summer of 2007 and took six weeks of intensive immersion language courses at Universidad Internacional (UNINTER) (3 years of study equivalent). Proficient in written and spoken Spanish.
- Attended *Colegio de La Frontera Norte* in Tijuana a graduate University Specializing in the Northern border of Mexico 2010-2011 academic year. Fieldwork conducted in Spanish.

Intern Experience

- Research Intern (Fall 2007)
- Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS), National Defense University (NDU) Fort McNair
- Duties included translations from Spanish to English of government documents and other materials. Kept abreast of world and Latin American news relevant to American security policy. Assisted in the organization of a conference on the security of the United States Southern approach, including Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America. Provided succinct summaries and analyses of conferences, seminars and workshops.

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- Spring 2009 -- UC Irvine Research in International Global Studies (RIGS) Discussant for Presentation of Book Chapter "Leveraging Host Governments in War: Lessons from Vietnam and Iraq" by James H. Lebovic
- ISA West San Francisco 2008-- Using Counterinsurgency Strategy to Reassert the Westphalian State Against Criminal Networks: The Case of the Gulf Cartel in Mexico

- International Studies Association February/March 2007 The Decision to Invade and the Iraqi Insurgency as a Market Entry/Exit Game
- International Studies Association March 2006 *Just War, Pacifism and the Holy See* a panel presentation.

Professional Service

- Book review Editor Journal of Strategic Security (2020-Present)
- Editorial Board Member Journal of Strategic Security 2019 to Present
- Peer Reviewer Journal of Strategic Security (2020-Present)
- Book Review Editor and Editorial Board Member International Journal of Police Science (2024-Present)

Service:

- Security Studies Hiring Committees (2014-Present)
- Security Studies Tenure Review Committee (2021-Present)
- Security Studies Masters Self Study Committee (2020)
- Security Studies Admissions Committee (2014-Present)
- Chair Panel ACJS March 2020 (Cancelled COVID 19)
- Advisor to National Organization for Hispanics in Criminal Justice (NOHCJ) (2024-Present)
- Advisor to SHSU LAE Law enforcement professional association 2015-2018.
- American Democracy Project Committee Member (University Level) (2016-2018).
- SHSU College of Criminal Justice Grievance Committee Member (2018-Present)
- Distance Learning Committee 2014-Present (University Level).
- Authored Self Study Department of Security Studies in-person and online Master Programs 2014
- Produced and Edited the Baker Institute Viewpoints Op-ed and Video Series 2012-2014
- Spearheaded the Inter-Institutional Collaboration between the South Texas College of Law and the Drug Policy Program of Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy. STCL students now write model marijuana legislation and analysis for the state of Texas as course papers.
- Interim-Administrator Global Connect Winter 2010 Duties include: Addressing personnel issues, making presentations, running weekly meetings, interfacing with local high school teachers and administrators on Global connect curriculum, etc.
- Headed the International Relations Group 2006-2007. The IR group is comprised of graduate students with an IR focus. This group helps to build graduate student-faculty relations and allows IR grad students to network and practice conference presentations. We also put on our own conference annually.
- Assisted the undergraduate UC Irvine Model United Nations team put on their annual high school conference. (2005-6)

• Global Connect 2008-9 Graduate Student Presenter – *What is Terrorism?*; *What is Counterinsurgency?* And *Failed States*. Global Connect is a high school outreach program run by UCI undergraduates, which develops curriculums to improve upon local schools' ability to educate global citizens. Graduate students provide specialized presentations.

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