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### Education

- Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Political Science** **2002**  
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA  
Emphases: Comparative Politics and International Relations  
Dissertation Title: *Changing Power, Sovereignty, and Loyalty in the European Union*
- Master of Arts Degree in Political Economy** **1997**  
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- Master of Arts Degree in Political Science** **1993**  
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
Emphasis: Comparative Politics  
Thesis Title: *European Political and Economic Integration*
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science** **1988**  
University of California, San Diego (also majored in Biology)

### Experience

- Associate Professor (with Tenure)**, The University of Texas at El Paso  
Department of Political Science **2008 – Present**
- Senior Research Fellow**, TransResearch Institute **2008 – Present**
- North American Mobility Program Director**,  
The University of Texas at El Paso **2008 – Present**
- Associate Editor and Editorial Board Member**, *Politics & Policy* **2004 - Present**
- Assistant Professor**, The University of Texas at El Paso  
Department of Political Science **2005 - 2008**
- Research Fellow**, University of South Florida  
Globalization Research Center **2004 - 2006**
- Assistant Professor**, University of South Florida  
Department of Government and International Affairs **2004 – 2005**
- Assistant Professor**, Winona State University,  
Department of Political Science **2002 – 2004**
- Core Faculty Adjunct Professor**, University of Redlands, School of Business **1998 - 2002**
- Research Assistant**, European Union Center of California **Spring 2001**
- Graduate Student Representative**, EU Center of California  
Intercollegiate Council **1999 - 2002**
- Lecturer**, University of California, Riverside  
Course: Global Governance **Winter 2000**
- Director**, UCR Model United Nations Program  
University of California, Riverside **Winter & Spring 2000**

### Courses Qualified to Teach

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Comparative Politics              | International Relations          |
| European Comparative Politics     | Politics of Free Trade           |
| European Union                    | Politics of Regional Integration |
| International Political Economy   | Research Methods (SPSS/STATA)    |
| International Organizations       | North American Relations         |
| Global Governance(United Nations) | Political and Social Movements   |

### Research Interests

- Application of political economy and political psychology approaches to the understanding of issues related to regional integration using a balance of quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Subject areas include structural conditions for regionalization, political decision making, public opinion on integration, and policy implications.
- Geographical area of specialization is in Europe (east and west)
- Other areas of interest include Latin America, East Asia, and Africa

### Publications

#### Journal Articles

*Positive Country Images, Trust, and Public Support for European Integration*. 2009. Comparative European Politics, 7(2): 213-232.

*Brazilian Regional Power in the Development of Mercosul*. 2007. Latin American Perspectives, 34(5): 43-57. (with Taeko Hiroi).

*The Effects of Unequal Size: Costs and Benefits of Unilateral Action in the Development of Mercosur*. 2005. Journal of Developing Societies, 21(3-4): 337-355. (with Taeko Hiroi)

*Power Preponderance and Domestic Politics: Explaining Regional Economic Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1960-1997*. 2004. International Interactions, 30(2): 143-164. (with Taeko Hiroi)

*From War to Integration: Generalizing the Dynamic of Power Transition Theory*. 2003. International Interactions, 29(4): 293-313. (with Brian Efirid and Jacek Kugler)

*Regional Integration and Domestic Institutional Homogeneity: A Comparative Analysis of Regional Integration in the Americas, Pacific Asia, and Western Europe*. 2003. Review of International Political Economy, 10(2): 278-309. (with Yi Feng)

*Structural Conditions and the Propensity for Regional Integration*. 2002. European Union Politics, 3(3): 267-295. (with Brian Efirid)

#### Book Chapters

*Remapping Trade Relations in the Americas: the Influence of Shifting Power*. Forthcoming. In Re-mapping the Americas, W. Andrew Knight and Julián Castro-Rea (eds.) Edmonton, Canada: University of Alberta Press.

*Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity and the Likelihood of Regional Integration.* 2008. In Regional Integration Fifty Years after the Treaty of Rome: The EU, Asia, Africa and the Americas, Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez (eds.). Miami, FL: Miami European Union Center of Excellence.

*Quantitative Monitoring and Comparison of Regional Integration Processes: Steps Towards Good Practice.* 2008. In Elements of Regional Integration, A. Kössler and M. Zimmek (eds). Baden-Baden, Germany: Nomos. (with Philippe De Lombaerde, Ettore Dorrucci, and Francesco Paolo Mongelli)

*The Effects of Unequal Size: Costs and Benefits of Unilateral Action in the Development of MERCOSUR.* 2007. In Inter-American Relations and Globalization, Jorge Nef and Harry E. Vanden (eds.) Oshawa, Ontario: de Sitter Publications. (with Taeko Hiroi) (Reprint of JDS article)

*Domestic Institutional Convergence and Regional Integration: Further Evidence.* 2004. In Aspects of Globalisation, Regionalisation and Business, I.D. Salavrakos (ed.) Athens, Greece: ATINER Publications. (with Yi Feng)

#### Book Reviews

*Intimate Ties, Bitter Struggles: The United States and Latin America Since 1945.* Alan L. McPherson. 2006. Dulles, Delaware: Potomac Books. Political Science Quarterly. 2007. 122(2): 345-346.

*The Behavioral Origins of War.* D. Scott Bennett and Allan C. Stam. 2003. Ann Arbor, Michigan: The University of Michigan Press. Contemporary Security Policy. 2005. 26(1): 160-162.

#### **Conference Papers, Working Papers, and Invited Presentations**

*EU Debate on Immigration Reform and Polices.* **Summer 2008**  
(Invited) Race, Ethnicity and Migration Studies Summer Institute,  
May 10-25, 2008, Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

*Regional Integration as a Vehicle for Development: Tangled Networks or Orderly Associations?* (With Charles R. Boehmer; revised). Presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008, San Francisco, CA and 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago, IL **Spring 2008**

*Poland's Three Years in the European Union: Expected and Unexpected Results.* **Fall 2007**  
Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, November 2007, New Orleans, LA.

*Composite Indexes and Systems of Indicators of Regional Integration.* **Fall 2007**  
(Invited) Garnet Workshop 3, November 8-9, 2007, United Nations University, Comparative Regional Integration Studies Program, Bruges, Belgium.

*Regional Integration as a Vehicle for Development: Tangled Networks or Orderly Associations?* (With Charles R. Boehmer). Presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 3-7, 2007, New Orleans, LA. **Spring 2007**

- Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity, and the Likelihood of Regional Integration.* (Invited) Presented at the “The European Union, fifty years after the Treaty of Rome (March 25, 1957): The EU model in the Americas, Asia and Africa” University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, March 26, 2007 and the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL. **Spring 2007**
- Trade Triangulation: The Stalemate of the FTAA and EU-MERCOSUR FTA* Presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, Chicago, IL, Feb. 28-March , 2007 and the EUSA Tenth Biennial International Conference, May 17-May 19, 2007, Montreal, Canada **Spring 2007**
- A General Theory of Regional Integration* Presented at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31 - September 3, 2006. **Fall 2006**
- When Triangulation Does Not Work: The FTAA and the EU-MERCOSUR-FTA.* Lineae Terrarum: International Borders Conference, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, March 27-30, 2006. **Spring 2006**
- Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity, and the Likelihood of Regional Integration* Presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 5-7, 2006 and the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006. **Spring 2006**
- Trade Triangulation: The Stalemate of the FTAA and EU-MERCOSUR FTA* (Invited) Presented at Re-mapping the Americas: Globalization, Regionalization and the FTAA. Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, October 19-21, 2005. **Fall 2005**
- Literature and Methodology of Comparing Regionalism* (Invited) Presented at the Designing the Project of Comparative Regionalism Workshop. Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo. September 12-13, 2005. **Fall 2005**
- The Free Trade Love Triangle: Prospects for a FTAA and an EU-Mercosur FTA* (Invited) University of South Florida Latin American and Caribbean Studies Noon Lecture Series. Tampa, Florida, April 13, 2005. **Spring 2005**
- Measuring Regional Economic Integration: The Integration Achievement Score* Presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Annual International Studies Association. Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005. **Spring 2005**
- Measuring Regional Integration in South and East Asia* (Invited) Presented at the Claremont Asian Regional Integration Workshop Claremont, CA, February 25, 2005 **Spring 2005**
- The Effects of Unequal Size: Costs and Benefits of Unilateral Action in the Development of MERCOSUR* (Invited) Presented at the Inter-American Relations in an Era of Unilateralism Symposium. Tampa, FL, October 4-5, 2004. **Fall 2004**
- Brazilian Regional Power in the Development of Mercosul* Presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. September 2-5, 2004. **Fall 2004**
- Helping Them In Order to Help Itself: The Capacity of Brazilian Regional* **Spring 2004**

*Power in the Development of Mercosur* (with Taeko Hiroi)

Presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention.  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-20, 2004.

*Public Perceptions of the European Power Hierarchy and Support  
for a Common Foreign and Security Policy*

**Spring 2004**

Presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Political Science Association National Conference.  
Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

*Measuring Regional Economic Integration: the Integration Achievement Score*

**Spring 2003**

(Invited) Presented at the Claremont Conference on Global Political Economy Data.  
Claremont, CA, April 11-12, 2003.

*Images of Europe and Europeans: In-Group Trust and  
Loyalty for European Integration*

**Spring 2003**

Presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,  
Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003 and the 8th International Conference of the European  
Union Studies Association, Nashville, TN, March 27-29, 2003

*Identity, Trust, and Public Support for European Integration*

**Fall 2002**

Invited Speaker Presentation, October 2002

Faculty Colloquium, Minnesota State University at Mankato

*Power Preponderance, and Domestic Politics: Explaining Regional Economic  
Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1960-1997*

**Spring 2002**

Presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association,  
New Orleans, LA, March 24-27, 2002 and the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual EU-LA Section meeting  
of the EUSA, University of Miami, Miami, FL, April 3-7, 2002.  
Miami European Union Center working paper series.

*Regional Integration and Domestic Institutional Compatibility: A Comparative  
Analysis of Regional Integration in the Americas, Pacific Asia and Western Europe.*

**Spring 2002**

(with Dr. Yi Feng, Associate Professor, Claremont Graduate University)

International Atlantic Economic Society annual meeting, Paris, March 12-17, 2002

*Changing Power, Sovereignty, and Loyalty in the European Union*

**Summer 2000**

Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association.  
Washington DC, August 31 - September 3, 2000.

*Power Satisfaction, War, and Regional Integration* (with Brain Efird, CGU)

**Spring 2000**

Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.  
Chicago, April 27 - 29 2000.

*The Political Economy of Regional Integration and the Loss of State Sovereignty*

**Fall 1999**

Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association.  
Atlanta, GA. September 2-5 1999.

*The Incentive Structure of Citizen Support for the Integration of Europe:  
A Look at the Role of Political Values*

**Fall 1998**

Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association.  
Atlanta, GA. October 28 - 31 1998.

## Awards

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|---|--------------------|
| <b>North American Mobility Program Award: Beyond Borders: Regionalism, Migration and Security in North America (\$178,628 – Four Years)</b><br>US Department of Education | <b>2008-2012</b>   |
| <b>Strategic Research Clusters Award: Re-Mapping the Americas (Joint – C\$25,000)</b><br>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada                        | <b>Spring 2006</b> |
| <b>Artinian Travel Award</b><br>Southern Political Science Association  | <b>Fall 2006</b>   |
| <b>Presenter Honorarium</b><br>University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science   | <b>Spring 2005</b> |
| <b>Junior Faculty Travel Grant</b><br>University of South Florida, Globalization Research Center  | <b>Spring 2005</b> |
| <b>Faculty Development Grant</b><br>University of South Florida, Faculty Development Committee  | <b>Fall 2004</b>   |
| <b>Latin American and Caribbean Studies Research Award</b><br>University of South Florida, Latin American and Caribbean Studies   | <b>Fall 2004</b>   |
| <b>Artinian Travel Award</b><br>Southern Political Science Association  | <b>Fall 2004</b>   |
| <b>Winona State University Professional Improvement Grant</b><br>Winona State University, President's Office  | <b>Spring 2004</b> |
| <b>Presenter Honorarium</b><br>Claremont Graduate University, School of Politics and Economics  | <b>Spring 2003</b> |
| <b>Speaker Honorarium</b><br>Minnesota State University at Mankato  | <b>Fall 2002</b>   |
| <b>Working Paper Series Honorarium</b><br>European Union Center of California   | <b>Spring 2002</b> |
| <b>Research Grant</b><br>European Union Center of California  | <b>2000-2001</b>   |
| <b>CGU Travel Grants</b><br>Claremont Graduate University   | <b>1999-2001</b>   |
| <b>Departmental Tuition Fellowship, <i>School of Politics and Economics,</i></b><br>Claremont Graduate University   | <b>1997-1998</b>   |
| <b>Citibank Scholarship, <i>School of Politics and Economics,</i></b><br>Claremont Graduate University  | <b>1996-1997</b>   |
| <b>J.W. and Ida M. Jameson Foundation Fellowship,</b><br><i>School of Politics and Economics,</i> Claremont Graduate University   | <b>1995-1996</b>   |
| <b>Frank Educational Fund Scholarship, <i>Association to Unite the Democracies,</i></b><br>Claremont Graduate University  | <b>Spring 1996</b> |
| <b>Maguire Fellowship, <i>School of Politics and Economics,</i></b>   | <b>Fall 1995</b>   |

Claremont Graduate University

**Departmental Tuition Fellowship**, *School of Politics and Economics*,  
Claremont Graduate University

**Spring 1995****Service to the Discipline**

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|---|------------------|
| Discussant for the 2008 International Studies Association Meeting.<br><i>Theorizing Effective Government</i>  | <b>2008</b>      |
| Discussant for the 2007 International Studies Association Meeting.<br><i>Political Consequences of Regional Integration</i>   | <b>2007</b>      |
| Discussant for the 2006 Southern Political Science Association Meeting.<br><i>International Institutions and Organizations</i>  | <b>2006</b>      |
| Discussant for the Designing the Project of Comparative Regionalism Workshop.<br>Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo.  | <b>2005</b>      |
| Discussant for the 2005 American Political Science Association Meeting.<br><i>Regional Integration: Causes and Consequences of International Security?</i>  | <b>2005</b>      |
| Discussant for the 2005 Southern Political Science Association Meeting.<br><i>Expansion of the European Union: Accession, Enlargement and Public Opinion</i>  | <b>2005</b>      |
| Organized panel for the 2005 ISA Conference<br><i>Current Data Projects on Transnational Economic Integration and Liberalization</i>  | <b>2005</b>      |
| Discussant for the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meeting.<br><i>Political Economy of Advanced Industrial Democracies.</i>   | <b>2004</b>      |
| Development Committee for the <i>Public Opinion and Latin American-EU Relations</i><br>Interest Sections of the European Union Studies Association  | <b>2003-2004</b> |
| Co-organized panel for the 2003 European Union Studies Association conference.<br><i>Public Opinion Interest Section.</i>   | <b>2003</b>      |
| Discussant for the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting,<br><i>Institutional Design and Institutional Change, II: The European Union.</i>   | <b>2003</b>      |
| Reviewer for <i>European Union Politics, International Politics, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Perspectives, Journal of Politics</i> , Houghton-Mifflin, CQ Press, and Quest Publishers. |                  |

**Service to the Department, University, and Community**

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| Director of Fundraising  | <b>2008-Present</b>         |
| Atlantic Council Academic Associate (USF; UTEP)  | <b>2004-Present</b>         |
| Advisor for the Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (UTEP)  | <b>2005-Present</b>         |
| <i>National Issues Forum</i> coordinating committee and participant (UTEP)                   | <b>2006-2008</b>            |
| Department Newsletter Editor   | <b>Spring 2008</b>          |
| Faculty Search Committee   | <b>2007-2008; 2008-2009</b> |
| Faculty Senate Representative (UTEP)   | <b>2005-2007</b>            |
| <u>Inforpress: Central America Report</u> interview, <i>SICA-CARICOM union up in the air</i> | <b>Spring 2007</b>          |

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| Lecturer for the Annunciation House's <i>Border Awareness Education</i> program          | <b>Spring 2007</b> |
| Faculty Search Committee (UTEP)  | <b>2005-2006</b>   |
| Department Student Development Committee/MA Recruitment Committee (UTEP)                 | <b>2005-2006</b>   |
| Co-Advisor for the International Relations Society (UTEP)                                | <b>2005-2006</b>   |
| <u>El Paso Times</u> interview, <i>Bush Spying Policy Gets Mixed Reaction in El Paso</i> | <b>Fall 2005</b>   |
| Research Council (USF)   | <b>2004-2005</b>   |
| Lead on developing the department's Faculty-Student Colloquium (WSU)                     | <b>2003-2004</b>   |
| Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee (WSU)  | <b>2003-2004</b>   |
| Department Curriculum Development (WSU)  | <b>2002-2004</b>   |
| Junior Scholarship Committee (WSU)   | <b>Spring 2003</b> |
| Transfer Curriculum Leadership Committee (WSU)   | <b>2002-2003</b>   |

**Skills**

Languages: Fluent in Italian; Good reading, writing, speaking skills in Spanish; Good reading skill in French; beginning Portuguese and Japanese.

Computer: Highly skilled in SPSS (VAX, UNIX, and Windows), SAS (UNIX), and STATA.

Methods: Survey construction, implementation, and analysis; Econometrics; Social Network Analysis; Qualitative methods.

**Affiliations**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Rio Grande Economic Association

Southern Political Science Association  
European Union Studies Association

**References Available Upon Request**