

## Curriculum Vitae (August 2018)

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**Current Position:** **Doctoral Candidate—University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
**Areas of emphasis:** Transnational political activity, external voting, migration studies, transnationalism and assimilation, impact of remittances on development projects.

**Dissertation Committee:** John Tuman (Chair), Michelle Kuenzi, David Damore, Jorge Galindo

**Dissertation Title:** External Voting in Developing Countries: Strategic Bargaining and the role of Remittances.

### Education

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- 2014-Present** Ph.D. University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nevada) Political Science  
 Field Examinations in Comparative Politics, American Politics, International Relations
- 2012-2014:** M.A. University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nevada), Political Science  
 Specialization in Comparative Politics and American Politics
- 2004-2008:** B.A. Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, Oklahoma) Political Science

### Peer Reviewed

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“External Voting Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Influence of Remittances, Globalization, and Partisan Control” (with John P. Tuman) (at Latin American Policy)

### Works in Progress

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“The role of Remittances in the Implementation of External Voting in Developing Countries”

“External Economic Voting: Evidence from the Dominican Republic” (with Rafael Oganessian)

“Foreign Direct Investments in the Automotive industry in Mexico” (With John Tuman)

“External Voting in Mexican States”

## Courses Taught

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PSC 211: Introduction to Comparative Politics: spring 2017, spring 2018

PSC 231: Introduction to International Relations: fall 2016, fall 2017

PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics: fall 2014, spring 2015, fall 2015, Spring 2016.

## Experience as a Teaching Assistant

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PSC 302: Research Methods in Political Science

PSC 305: The American Presidency

PSC 405P: Global Political Economy

PSC 405W: New Topics in American Foreign Policy

PSC 407A: The Politics of Europe

PSC 407T: Politics of Africa

PSC 407U: Democratization

PSC 702: Advanced Quantitative Methodology I

## Presentations

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- 2017** “External Voting in Developing Countries: The role of remittances in the implementation of external voting in developing countries.”  
Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois
- 2016** “External Voting Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Influence of Remittances, Globalization, and Partisan Control (Revised).”  
Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Las Vegas, Nevada.  
(With John P. Tuman).  
“External Economic Voting: Evidence from the Dominican Republic.”  
Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. (With Rafael Oganessian).
- 2015** “Examining Expatriate voting in Africa.” Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.  
“Expatriate Voting in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Influence of Remittances, Globalization, and Partisan Control.” International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (With John P. Tuman)

## Service to the Profession

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- 2017** Discussant, Undergraduate Poster Session: Democracy and Elections.  
Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois  
Chair, Lighting Talk: Human Security, International Law, and Migration.  
Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2016** Discussant, Higher Education in Global Context: Case Studies of Controversies and Challenges. International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.

**2015** Discussant, Globalizing Higher Education: Techniques, Practices, And Possible Outcomes. International Studies Association. International Studies Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.

## **Grants and Awards**

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**2018** University of Nevada, Las Vegas Graduate and Professional Student Association \$1000

**2017** Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship \$7,000  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Graduate and Professional Student Association \$550

**2016** University of Nevada College of Liberal Arts Summer Funding \$3000  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Graduate and Professional Student Association \$550

**2015** University of Nevada, Las Vegas Political Science Travel grant \$250  
University of Nevada College of Liberal Arts Summer Funding \$3000  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Graduate and Professional Student Association \$600

**2014** Institute for Latin American Studies, UNLV Travel Grant \$2,500

## **Certificates and Languages**

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Graduate College Teaching Certificate Program  
Graduate College Research Certificate Program  
Graduate College Mentorship Certificate Program  
English (fluent)  
Icelandic (fluent)  
French (professional working proficiency)  
Spanish (professional working proficiency)

## **Association Memberships**

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Midwest Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies