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**Education**:

Ph.D., The University of Iowa, 1999 (Political Science)  
(Dissertation: “Military Coups and the Norm of Civilian Supremacy: The Brazilian Armed Forces in the Twentieth Century”)

B.A., The University of Iowa, 1991 (Political Science)

**Academic Positions**: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Roosevelt University, 1997-2003  
 Associate Professor of Political Science, Augustana College, 2003-2011

Professor of Political Science, Augustana College, 2011-present

Chair, Department of Political Science, 2008-present

**Courses taught**:

###### Introduction to Comparative Politics

Latin American Politics

* as part of course offerings on Brazil Term (Winter 2011/2012)
* as part of course offerings on Latin American Term (Fall 2009)
* as part of course offerings on Latin American Term (Fall 2006)

International Relations of Latin America

Politics in Developing Nations

* as part of course offerings on Vietnam Term (Winter 2008/2009)

Introduction to American Government

American Presidency

Senior Seminar: Comparative Politics

What Is My Civic Duty? [a course for the First Year Liberal Studies sequence]

Contemporary World Politics: The Promotion of Democracy

Research Practicum

Senior Inquiry

**Scholarly Publications**:

“Civil-Military Relations in Brazil and the Coup of 1945: The Application of a New Model to Explain Military Behavior.” Delaware Review of Latin American Studies. August 2002 (v. 3, no. 2); http://www.udel.edu/LASP/Vol3-2Magalhaes.html.

“Decentralization, Municipal Government Performance and Civic Participation in Brazil: The Cases of Pão de Açucar and Penedo” South Eastern Latin Americanist. Summer/Fall 2001 (v. 44, no. 1 & 2): pp 48-66.

**Other Publications**:

(with Dean Burrier) “More to rebuilding Haiti after quake relief.” The Dispatch & The Rock Island Argus, January 22, 2010

“Civic Participation in Brazil.” Hemisphere Winter 2001 (v. 9, no.3): pp. 11-13.

**Current Projects**:

The *Municipalismo* Movement in Brazil: The Impact of National and State-Level Institutions on Local Government. (Research in progress)

**Conference participation**:

Co- Program Chair of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists, Sept. 28-29

Panel Chair at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists, Sept. 28-29.

Symposium Panelist on “Temas Atuais da Globalização e Direitos Humanos.” Sponsored and organized by the Núcleo de Estudos para a Paz e Direitos Humanos (NEP), the Centro de Estudos Avançados Multidisciplinares (CEAM), and the Escola Superior do Ministério Público da União (ESMPU). Event held April 6, 2011 at the Universidade de Brasília. Topic of presentation: Democracy and Human Rights in Latin America

Roundtable Panelist on “The 2010 Brazilian Presidential Election.” 2010 Annual Meeting of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists, Sept. 17-18.

“*Conselhos Municipais* and Democracy in Brazil.” Paper presented at the X Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association, Brasília, July 22-24, 2010

Panel Chair and Discussant. “Politics in Ecuador.” 2008 Annual Meeting of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists, October 30-November 1.

“Brazilian Attitudes toward National, State and Local Government.” Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists, October 11-12.

*Public Health and Liberal Education* Faculty Development Workshop sponsored by AAC&U/APTR/CDC for 20 institutional teams, July 2007, Washington, DC. Invited participant with Dara Wegman-Geedey (national call for proposals, first year of this ongoing program).

Track discussant for a series of panels on Internationalizing the Curriculum at the 4th annual American Political Science Association Teaching & Leaning Conference, February. 9-11, 2007, in Charlotte, NC.

**Awards and Honors**:

### Recipient of Freistat Center Student-Faculty Fellows On-Site Undergraduate Research Grant to mentor undergraduate research on domestic violence in Brazil, Brasília, June-July, 2012 (with Rachel Lenke and Ellen Lose).

Recipient of Freistat Center Travel award to present a paper at the X Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association, Brasília, July 22-24, 2010

Selected as a Fulbright Scholar to Brazil as lecturer and researcher at the Universidade de Brasília for Spring 2011.

Course: “How Democratic Is Latin America?”

Research: “The *Municipalismo* Movement in Brazil: The Impact of National and State-Level Institutions on the Development of Good Government.”

Travel Award Recipient (approx. $2500) with Dara Wegman-Geedey for *Public Health and Liberal Education*, AAC&U/APTR/CDC workshop, 2007.

Recipient of research grant from the Augustana College Fund for New Faculty Research program for the proposal “The *Municipalismo* Movement in Brazil: An Examination of National and State Level Institutions.” (Fall 2006).

Recipient of the 2002 North Central Council of Latin Americanists’ Raquel Kersten Professional Research Award for the paper “Brazil Passes a ‘Democratic’ Test: The Collor Crisis of 1992.”

Recipient of an American Political Science Association Small Research Grant for the proposal “Decentralization, Municipal Government Performance and Civic Participation in Brazil: The Case of Maceió.” (Summer 2001)

Recipient of the Roosevelt University Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, April 2000.

**Professional Activities**:

Participant at the College Board AP Reading, Question Leader for the AP Comparative Government Exam, 2012.

Local host and co-organizer (with Professor Molly Todd) of the 2010 Annual Meeting of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists, Sept. 17-18, Rock Island, IL.

Participant at the College Board AP Reading, Table Leader for the AP Comparative Government Exams, 2007-2010.

Guest Speaker at the Curriculum Development Workshop: *Teaching about Latin America: New Directions, New Realities* at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Title of presentation: “The More Things Change, The More They Stay the Same? Economic Development, Poverty and Patterns of Inequality in Latin America,” May 1-2, 2009

Guest Speaker at the Faculty Professional Development Institute, at Viterbo University (WI), on U.S.-Latin American Relations, Aug. 14-17, 2006

Interviewed by Patrick Garmoe, of the Chicago Daily Herald, on “Referenda and Local Government,” Thursday, March 30, 2006.

Interviewed by WQAD Channel 8 reporter Courtney Brennan on “Facebook and Politics,” aired February 12, 2006.

President, North Central Council of Latin Americanists, 2002-2003 and 2005-2006

Guest lectures to senior students of the Letters Undergraduate Program at the Universidade Federal de Alagoas (UFAL), August 18 and 25, 2005, on “Higher Education in the United States” and “Grading System, Undergraduate Academic Requirements, and International Exchange Opportunities at Augustana College.”

**Other Professional Service at Augustana**:

Student Information System Renaming Committee (Fall 2012)

International Studies Committee (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011, Fall 2012-present)

Director, Brazil Term Study Abroad: Six week program with visits to Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, Brasília and Maceió (Winter 2011-2012)

Convocation Committee, elected representative from the Social Sciences Division (Fall 2011 – present)

Dean Search Committee, elected representative from the Social Sciences Division (Spring 2010 – present)

LSFY 103 Course Coordinator (Fall 2007- Spring 2009)

Co-Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations and Model Arab League (Fall 2007 – present)

Faculty Advisor, Augustana Politics Club (Fall 2008 – present)

Faculty Advisor, Model Illinois Government (Winter 2006 – Spring 2008)

Augie Reads Committee (Fall 2006 - present)

Faculty Research Committee (Fall 2006 - Spring 2008)

Reference Librarian Search Committee (Spring 2006)

Diversity Task Force (Summer 2005 - Winter 2006)

General Education Committee (Winter 2005 – Spring 2006, Fall 2007 – Spring 2010)

AGES Assessment Subcomittee (Spring 2006)

Subcomittee on Perspectives on Individuals and Society (Spring 2006)

Co-Faculty Advisor, Fair Trade Matters (2005 – present).

Advisor to First-Year Students, 2004-2005 (11 advisees), 2005-2006 (12 advisees), 2006-2007 (21 students), 2007-2008 (14 students), 2008-2009 (13 students), 2009-2010 (14 students), 2012-2013 (14 students)

Assessment Review Committee (Fall 2004 – Spring 2007)

Student Policy Committee (Fall 2004 – Spring 2006)

Faculty Advisor, Augustana College Juggling Cub (Fall 2004 – present)

Member, Freistat Center for Studies in World Peace, Advisory Board (Winter 2004 – present)

Advisor to Political Science Majors (Fall 2003-present, currently with 27 advisees)

Interviewer, Presidential Scholarship Program and the Honors Program (Fall 2003 – Spring 2005)