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## EDUCATION

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### Doctor of Philosophy

May 2011 (Expected)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Department of Political Science

Dissertation: "Reproduction and Perpetuation of Social Inequality in Brazil: A Study of Civil Society Organizations in Rio de Janeiro and Salvador"

Dissertation Committee: Leslie Anderson, Chair, University of Florida  
Sharon Austin, University of Florida  
Ana Margheritis, University of Florida  
Conor O'Dwyer, University of Florida  
Charles Perrone (Portuguese), University of Florida

### Master of Arts

May 2008

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Political Science

Comparative Politics and Public Policy and Administration (Non-thesis)  
Supervisor: Dr. Leslie Anderson, University of Florida

### Bachelor of Arts

May 2004

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI  
Political Science & Spanish Language and Literature

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Erickson, Ingrid. "Social Organizations acting as Informal States: Working to Combat State Accepted Citizen Inequality in Rio de Janeiro and Salvador, Brazil" [http://www.allacademic.com//meta/p\\_mla\\_apa\\_research\\_citation/3/9/6/2/2/pages396224/p396224-1.php](http://www.allacademic.com//meta/p_mla_apa_research_citation/3/9/6/2/2/pages396224/p396224-1.php)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- "Do the Origins of 19<sup>th</sup> Century European Federalism Translate? An examination of Brazil and Mexico" for submission to *World Politics* in November 2010.
- "Reproduction and Perpetuation of Social Inequality in Brazil: A Study of Civil Society Organizations in Rio de Janeiro and Salvador" for submission to *Journal of Latin American Studies* in December 2010.
- "Civil Society Organizations: Working to Overcome Social Injustice and Inequality in Rio de Janeiro and Salvador, Brazil" for submission to *Latin American Politics and Society* in January 2011.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting** January 2010  
Atlanta, GA

- “Social Organizations acting as Informal States: Working to Combat State Accepted Citizen Inequality in Rio de Janeiro and Salvador, Brazil”

**Tenth International of the Brazilian Studies Association** July 2010  
Brasilia, Brazil

- “Reproduction and Perpetuation of Social Inequality in Brazil: A Study of Civil Society Organizations in Rio de Janeiro and Salvador”

**Latin American Studies Association Conference 2010** October 2010  
Toronto, Canada

- “Civil Society Organizations: Working to Overcome Social Injustice and Inequality in Rio de Janeiro and Salvador, Brazil”

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

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Latin American Studies Associations – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil June 2009  
Southern Political Science Association – Atlanta, Georgia January 2010  
Tenth International of the Brazilian Studies Association- Brasilia, Brazil July 2010  
American Political Science Association Conference –Washington, D.C. September 2010  
Latin American Studies Association Conference 2010- October 2010

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Field Research

Pontificio Universidade Católica – Rio de Janeiro October 2008 - March 2009  
Supervisor: Dr. Angela Randolpho Paiva

- Performed dissertation research, conducted interviews in civil society organizations in Rio de Janeiro, observed programs offered by these organizations

Universidade Federal da Bahia March 2009 - April 2009  
Supervisor: Dr. Anete Ivo

- Performed dissertation research and conducted interviews in civil society organizations in Salvador, Bahia.

**Research Assistant** January 2006-May 2006  
University of Florida

Supervisors: Dr. Leslie Anderson and Dr. Lawrence Dodd

- Performed content analysis of Latin American newspapers regarding congressional action

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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS OF INTEREST**

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- Comparative Politics
- Latin American Politics
- Competitors to Democracy
- Civil Society and the Quality of Democracy
- Developing Nations
- State Building
- Public Policy and Social Justice
- Public Policy Analysis
- Development Policy

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Instructor**

June 2010- December 2010

Department of Political Science  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Taught “Introduction to Latin American Politics”, an upper- level course presenting an overview of the political patterns and behavior in Latin America, with an emphasis on the historical, social, economic and political factors shaping current politics today.

**Visiting Lecturer**

August 2009 – May 2010

Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Taught “Writing and Political Science”, an advanced, discipline- oriented writing class for political science majors.
- Taught “Writing in Sociology” an advanced, discipline- oriented writing class for sociology.
- Taught “Writing in Pre-Law” an advanced, discipline- oriented writing class for Pre-law students.
- Taught students in an Introduction to Public Policy and leadership skills in “Communication in Public Leadership”.
- Developed “Writing in the Social Sciences” for the Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication – a new advanced discipline oriented writing course for social science majors

**Instructor, ENC 1102 “Argument and Persuasion”**

August 2007-August 2009

University Writing Program  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**GRANTS/AWARDS**

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<b>Fellowship in Language and Areas Studies</b>	2006- 2007
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded \$15,000 stipend for Portuguese language training</li> </ul>	
<b>Artinian Travel Award</b>	January 2010
Southern Political Science Association	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded \$250 untenured faculty travel grant</li> </ul>	
<b>Political Science Graduate Student Travel Award</b>	January 2010
University Of Florida, Gainesville, FL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded \$250 Political Science graduate student travel grant</li> </ul>	
<b>College of Liberal Arts and Science Faculty Travel Award</b>	January 2010
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded \$200 CLAS Faculty travel grant</li> </ul>	
<b>Barbara Roth Memorial Award</b>	April 2010
Department of Political Science	
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded \$250 for the study of Social Injustice</li> </ul>	
<b>College of Liberal Arts and Science Faculty Travel Award</b>	July 2010
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded \$500 CLAS Faculty grant</li> </ul>	
<b>College of Liberal Arts and Science Graduate Student Travel Award</b>	July 2010
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded \$250 graduate student travel grant</li> </ul>	
<b>Political Science Graduate Student Travel Award</b>	July 2010
University Of Florida, Gainesville, FL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded \$250 Political Science graduate student travel grant</li> </ul>	
<b>Latin American Studies Association Travel Award</b>	October 2010
Awarded \$500 conference participant travel grant	

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Political Science Association	August 2005 – present
Brazilian Studies Association	August 2005 – present
Southern Political Science Association	August 2009 – present
Latin American Studies Association	December 2008 – present
Association of Academic Women	August 2009 – present

**LANGUAGES**

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Portuguese – speaking, reading, writing, and research fluent  
 Spanish – reading, writing, research proficient