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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D., International Relations** August 2009 Florida
International University, School of International and Public Affairs, Miami, FL Dissertation: *Democratic Purgatory: The Failure of Democracy in Venezuela*
- M.A., International Studies** December 2006 Florida
International University, School of International and Public Affairs, Miami, FL Awarded in-course (3.852 GPA)
- B.A., Political Science**, Temple University August 2001
Department of Political Science, Philadelphia, PA
Dean's List (3.89 GPA)
- Political Science/Latin American Studies**, University of Florida Aug 1993–May 1998
Department of Political Science/LACC, Gainesville, FL
Major: Political Science Minor/Certificate: Latin American Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- Assistant Professor Fall 2018 - Present
Department of Political Science and International Studies Georgia Southern University
- Permanent Lecturer Fall 2014—Summer 2018
Department of Political Science and International Studies Georgia Southern University
- Adjunct Professor Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
Department of Social Sciences and Counseling St. Thomas University
- Instructor Fall 2009 – Spring 2013
Department of Political Science Arcadia University
- Visiting Professor Fall 2004 – Summer 2012
School of International and Public Affairs Florida International University

PUBLICATIONS:

UNDER CONTRACT:

- Brown, Christopher M. Failed Democracies in Latin America and the Caribbean. (London: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2019). Delivery Date: July 2019 Publication Date: January 2020.
- Brown, Christopher M. Democratization in Cuba, (London: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2018). Delivery Date: December 2019. Publication Date: July 2020.

Publications:

- Brown, Christopher M. "Case-Driven Theory-Building in Comparative Democratization" in *Doing Qualitative Research in Politics: Integrating Theory Building and Policy Relevance*, edited by Angela Kachuyevski and Lisa M. Samuel. (London, Palgrave-MacMillan, April 2018). ISBN: 978-3-319-72229-0
- Brown, Christopher M. *Introduction to International Studies*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Academic Publishing, January 2017. ISBN: 978-1-5249-0731-0
- Brown, Christopher M. *Constructing International Studies*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing, May 2016. ISBN: 978-1-5165-0292-9 (pbk) / 978-1-5165-0293-6 (br)
- Brown, Christopher M. *Democratic Purgatory: The Failure of Democracy in Venezuela*. Ann Arbor, MI: Proquest, 2009.

- Contributor, Ridings, William Jr. and Stuart B. McIver. *Rating the Presidents: A Ranking of U.S. Leaders from the Great and Honorable to the Dishonest and Incompetent*, 3rd Edition New York: Citadel Press, 2016.
- Senior Intelligence Analyst. *Post-Cold War Development Project: Latin America and the New Left*, L3 Technologies, 2010.
- Intelligence Analyst, *The Rise of Brazil: Opportunities and Challenges for the United States and the Region*, L3 Technologies, 2009.
- Contributor, Onuf, Nicholas Greenwood. *International Legal Theory: Essays and Engagements, 1966- 2006*. New York: Routledge-Cavendish, 2008.

Other Publications:

- Brown, Christopher M. "Introduction" in *Vanishing Coastlines* (documentary film on climate change and coastal erosion in the Caribbean). Directed by Gideon Hanoomansingh. 2018. Atlanta, GA: Time-Warner/CNN.
- Brown, Christopher M. "Committee to Reelect the President (CREEP)." *Encyclopedia of Money in American Politics*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, 2017.
- Review: Arthur Aughey and John Oakland. *Irish Civilization: An Introduction*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2013. (Political Studies Review (PSR), Volume 13, Issue 1 January 2015).
- Review: Robert M. Gillespie. *Black Ops Vietnam: The Operational History of MACVSOG*. Naval Institute Press, 2011 (United States Army Center for Military History, Spring 2015).
- Review: Paul A.C. Koistinen. *State of War: The Political Economy of American Warfare, 1945-2011*. University Press of Kansas, 2012. (US Army Center for Military History, 2014).
- Review: Stephen C. Angle. *Contemporary Confucian Political Philosophy*. Cambridge: Polity, 2012 (Political Studies Review (PSR), Volume 12, Issue 1 January 2014).
- Review: Federico Varese. *Mafias on the Move: How Organized Crime Conquers New Territories*. Princeton UP, 2011 (Political Studies Review, Volume 12, Issue 1, January 2014).
- Review: Peter M. R. Stirk. *The Politics of Military Occupation*. Edinburgh UP, 2012 (PSR), Vol. 11, 3, September 2013).
- Review: Sophia Rosenfeld. *Common Sense: A Political History*. Harvard UP, 2011 (PSR), Vol. 11, 2, May 2013).
- Review: Robin Waterfield. *Dividing the Spoils: The War for Alexander the Great's Empire*. Oxford University Press, 2011 (United States Army Center for Military History, "Army History" Spring 2014).
- Review: Elizabeth R. DeSombre and J. Samuel Barkin. *Fish*. Cambridge: Polity, 2011 (Political Studies Review, Volume 11, Issue 1, January 2013).

Relevant Conference Papers/Presentations:

- Somos Martianos: Cuba Libre or Mentirita and the Legacy of José Martí on Divergent Concepts of Cubanidad*, ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA; April 2018.
- Revisiting Effectiveness and Legitimacy: Social Demands, Regime Flexicurity, and Dynamic Representation in the Post-Modern World*, ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA; April 2018.
- Understanding the Cuban Political Economy and the Role of the Armed Forces: Opportunities and Obstacles for Gradual Transition*, ISA-South, Orlando, FL; October 2017.
- ¿Adónde Socialismo? Latin America's Left Turn after Ten Years: A Comparative Glimpse at Three 'Pink Tide' Transitions*, ISA-South, Orlando, FL; October 2017.
- Island in the Stream: Post-Socialist Liberalization in Divided Societies and the Search for Social Capital 'Banks' in the Cuban Transition*, ISA-NE; Baltimore, MD; November 2016.
- More Human than Human: Post-Authoritarian Transitions and the Commitment to Human Dignity in Cuba*. ISA-NE Annual Convention: Baltimore, MD; November 2016.
- Chinese Foreign Policy in the Caribbean: 'Wu Wei Economics' and the Politics of Empire in America's Backyard*, ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA; March 2016.

- The Disambiguation of Hyphenated “Democracies”: Corporatism, Structures of Representation, and Democratic Purgatory in Poor-Quality Democracies, *SPSA; San Juan, PR; Jan 2016.*
 - Relieving Abjection: Post-Modern Transitions, Cuban Liberalization, and a Reconciliation via Cultural Unity*, ISA-South; Tampa, FL; October 2015.
 - Rethinking Post-Modern Governance: The Contributions and Challenges from Gross National Happiness as a Development Model*, ISA-South; Tampa, FL; October 2015.
 - Anachronistic Transitions: From Command to Demand and the Lessons for ‘Revolutionary’ Cuba*, ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA; February 2015.
 - Governability is Not Democracy: Representation, Co-optation, and the Sustainability of Poor-Quality Democratic Systems in the Developing World*, W. Arthur Lewis Centennial Conference, Castries, St. Lucia; January 2015.
 - An Urgent Reconceptualization of Post-Modern Development: The Agenda of the Small Island Developing State*, ISA-NE; Baltimore, MD; November 2014.
 - Beyond Modernization and the Developmental State: Transitions toward Post-Modernity and the Question of Cuba*, ISA-Northeast, Baltimore, MD; November 2012.
 - Good Enough for Government Work?: Structures of Representation and Democracies of Poor Quality in the Developing World*, APSA General Meeting, New Orleans; September 2012.
 - Case-Driven Theory-Building in Comparative Democratization: The Heuristics of Venezuela’s Democratic Purgatory*, ISA Annual Convention, San Diego; April 2012.
 - When Right is Rite: The Political Economy of Labor Rights, Inflexibility, and the Failure of Democracy*, APSA General Meeting, Seattle, WA; September 2011.
 - No Choice, but Liberalism: Global Governance and the De-Humanization of Social Justice*, ISA Annual Convention, Montreal, QC; March 2011.
- “So Much Trouble in the World”: Bulwarks of Caribbean Society, Neo-liberalism and Democracy - A Critique of Modernity Theory from Within*, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference, Miami, FL; April 2004.

PUBLIC LECTURES/INVITED SPEAKER:

- Keynote Speaker. Symposium on Cuban-American Relations. Hispanic Heritage Month, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA (October 12th 2017).*
- Featured Workshop Participant: Coming in From the Cold War: Cuba and the Normalization of US-Cuban Relations, 2015 Georgia Statewide Middle School Model United Nations Annual Conference, Statesboro, GA (November 5, 2015).*
- Mitos y Realidades: Inspiraciones Sobre La Republica de Cuba, Cuban Art in Context, Arcadia University Museum Wall, Glenside, PA (November 15, 2012).*
- Reflections on the End of the World: 50th Anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis, Democracy Forum, Montgomery County (PA) Community College, (Oct 17, 2012).*

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

National Endowment for the Humanities (Washington, D.C.)

2015 - 2017

Summer Stipend Panelist, Political Science and Jurisprudence, Division of Research Programs

-Invited Political Science Panelist for grant reviews for the NEH's Summer Stipend Programs

-Review, Evaluate, and Provide Critical Analysis of all Grant Applications

-Fieldwork Director, Planning, and Logistics for Upcoming Study Abroad Options:

Including Trinidad and Tobago (Spring 2016, 2018, 2019), Belize/Guatemala (Summer 2018), Leeward Islands (Summer 2019), Iceland (December 2019)

--Director of Student Preview, Trinidad and Tobago

College of Global Studies, Arcadia University (2013)

-Developing States/Divided Societies Series: *Between Calypso and Carnival: Multiculturalism and Globalization in Trinidad and Tobago* (25 Students)

-Sponsored Faculty Exchange Program, Cuba,

Department of Political Science, Arcadia University (2012)

-Resident Sponsored Faculty, The University of Havana's Center for Hemispheric and U.S. Studies

COURSES TAUGHT:

Fall 2014 - Present, Georgia Southern University, Department of Political Science

-FYE 1410: Music and Popular Culture

-INTS 2130: Introduction to International Studies (online/face-to-face)

-INTS 2630: Research Methods in International Studies

-INTS 3230: Global Issues (online/face-to-face)

-INTS 3090: Comparative Democratization

-INTS 3090: Readings in Security Studies

-INTS 3090: Multiculturalism and Development in the Caribbean

-INTS 3090: Multiculturalism and Development in Central America

-INTS 3090: Sustainable Ecology: Rainforests to the Coral Reef

-INTS 4090: Cuba and the Caribbean

-INTS 4090/3571: Development and Sustainability

-INTS 4090: Sustainable Ocean Policy

-INTS 4790: International Trade

-INTS 4890: Security, Conflict, and Diplomacy (Post-Grad Independent Study)

-POLS 7030: How to Win a Political Campaign (Graduate)