

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education

- Ph.D. Government and Politics, University of Maryland at College Park. Comparative Politics and International Relations. December 2000.
- M.A. Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. International Relations and Comparative Politics. December 1991.
- B.S. Psychology. Viterbo College, La Crosse, WI. Cum Laude. December 1988.

Teaching Experience

July 2017-present Associate Professor, University of Portland

2011-present Assistant Professor, University of Portland

2008-2009, 2006-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Portland

2009-2011, 2007-2008, 2003-2005 Adjunct Professor, University of Portland

Spring 2003 Adjunct Professor, Portland State University

Fall 2001 Instructor “Development and Conflict in Central Africa,” University of Maryland, College Park.

Summer 2001 Co-Instructor “Minorities at Risk Coding Training,” University of Maryland, College Park.

November 1999 Instructor “International Communications and Negotiations Simulation,” National University of Rwanda, Butare, Rwanda.

Courses Taught at UP

<u>Current</u>	<u>Additional Courses Taught at UP</u>
World Politics	Introduction to International Relations
Political Inquiry and Analysis	Building World Peace
Politics of Africa	American Foreign Policy
Politics of the Middle East	International Conflict and Conflict Management
Democratization and its Challenges	Politics and Identity
North-South Relations in a Globalized World	
Perspectives on Social Justice	
International Law and Organization	

Research Interests

I am interested in the role of international and domestic actors in the development process and how states and other actors balance the needs of individuals and society. Further, I am interested in the erosion of democratic norms across both developing and established democracies. I am currently working on two projects that compare leadership rhetoric and styles across similar states in East Africa, and a comparison of these variables in the Trump (US) and Afwerki (Eritrea) administrations. The role of ideas, beliefs, culture and experience in shaping political identities and action is a theme that runs throughout both research agendas.

Publications

Pending

“Land grabbing or Economic Development? Lessons from the Oil Palm Plantation on Bugala Island, Uganda” *Journal of Contemporary Africa Studies*, resubmitted December 2017.

Published

Pitsch Santiago, A. 2016. “Agenda Setting in Uganda: Influencing Attitudes on Land Through Policy and Persuasion” *Journal of Global Initiatives*, v20(2).

Pitsch Santiago, A.M. 2014. “Guaranteeing conflict free diamonds: From compliance to norm expansion under the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme,” *South African Journal of International Affairs*, v21(3).

Nsengiyumva, A. and Anne Pitsch Santiago. 2007. “Rwanda: Balancing National Security and Development.” *Negotiating the Net in Africa: The Politics of Internet Diffusion* Ernest Wilson III and Kelvin R. Wong, (Eds.). Boulder, CO. Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Osiakwan, E. William Foster, and Anne Pitsch Santiago. 2007. “Ghana: Voice, Bypass, and Exit?” *Negotiating the Net in Africa: The Politics of Internet Diffusion* Ernest Wilson III and

Kelvin R. Wong, editors. Boulder, CO. Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Pitsch Santiago, A. 2003. Essays on *Congo, Rwanda, and Tutsis*. Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.

Pitsch, A. (Ed.) 2002. "Rethinking Peace, Coexistence and Human Security in the Great Lakes Region." Butare, Rwanda: Center for Conflict Management, National University of Rwanda.

Gurr, T.R. and Anne Pitsch. 2002. "Ethnopolitical Conflict and Separatist Violence" Handbook of Research on Violence Wilhelm Heitmeyer and John Hagan, editors. Bielefeld, Germany: Interdisciplinary Institute for Conflict and Violence Research. (Published in German and English)

Pitsch, A. 2001. "Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (Congo-Kinshasa)." History Behind the Headlines in 2000. Detroit: The Gale Group.

Pitsch, A. 2000. "Political Rivalries and Communal Vengeance in Kenya." Peoples Versus States: Minorities at Risk in the New Century. Ted Robert Gurr. Washington, D.C. USIP Press.

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations and Service

Paper Presentation, "From new breed to entrenched African leaders; examining the modernization rhetoric and policies of Paul Kagame, Yoweri Museveni, and Isaias Afwerki" *Deploying Tradition, Constructing Modernization Panel*, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2018, San Francisco, CA.

Discussant, *Authoritarian Regimes I: Underlying Factors Panel*, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2018, San Francisco, CA.

Paper Presentation, "Comparative Analysis of Presidential Rhetoric Related to Land in East African States" *Comparative Politics II Panel*, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2016, Portland, OR.

Participant, Association of American Colleges and Universities, *Global Learning and the College Curriculum: Nurturing Student Efficacy in a Global World*, October 2016, Denver, CO.

Curriculum Presentation, "Integrating Technology to Teach Research Methods" (with Gary Lee Malecha), *Teaching Research Literacy Track*, American Political Science Association's Annual Teaching and Learning Conference, February 2016, Portland, OR.

Paper Presentation, "The State and the Peasants: An Analysis of Rhetoric Over Land Policy and Land Conflict in Uganda, Malawi and Tanzania," *The State, Peace, Conflict, and Conflict Management in Africa, Panel*, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA.

Paper Presentation, "Agenda Setting in Uganda: Influencing Attitudes on Land Through Policy

and Persuasion” Livelihoods and Sustainability Conference, *Peacebuilding in the African Context* panel, Kennesaw State University-Center for Conflict Management, April 2015, Kennesaw, GA.

Discussant and Chair, Livelihoods and Sustainability Conference, *Natural Resources, Conservation and Development* panel, Kennesaw State University-Center for Conflict Management, April 2015, Kennesaw, GA.

Paper Presentation, “Land grabbing or Economic Development? Lessons from the Oil Palm Planation on Bugala Island, Uganda” *Economic Development Panel, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, April 2014, Seattle, WA.

Discussant and Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Natural Resources and Political Economy of Africa Panel*, April 2014, Seattle, WA.

Paper Presentation, “Surveying Diamond Retailers about the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme: Implications for the Success and Longevity of the Process,” *Private Actors and International Organization Panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, April 2013, San Francisco, CA.

Discussant, *Electoral, Social and Military Movements Panel, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, November 2012, Portland, OR.

Discussant and Chair, *Internal Conflict and Civil Wars Panel, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, March 2012, Portland, OR.

Paper Presentation, “Returning to their Homeland: Rwandan Old Caseload Refugees Motivated to Rebuild the Country They Never Knew” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, March 2003, Portland, OR.

Chair, Development and the Political Economy of Conflict in Africa Panel. *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, March 2003, Portland, OR.

Paper Presentation, "The Minorities at Risk Project: Lessons, Limits, New Directions," (co-authored with Ted Robert Gurr and Monty G. Marshall) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, September 1999, Atlanta, GA.

Discussant, Building Theories on Ethnoreligious Conflict Panel. *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, February 1999, Washington, D.C.

Paper Presentation, "International Financial Institutions and Political Change: Structural Adjustment and Personal Security Rights in Africa." *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, April 1998, Chicago, IL.

Paper Presentation, "Development and International Financial Institutions: Implications for Human Rights Observance." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 1995, Tampa, FL.

Additional Presentations

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 26 April 2018. Invited Lecture. "Catholic Social Teaching on Immigrants and Refugees" Presented to Catholic Conversation Student Organization, University of Portland, Portland, OR.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 22 October 2017. Invited Lecture. " Laudato Si, Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment and What We are Called to Do", Presented at Holy Family Catholic Church, Portland, OR.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 9 May 2017. Co-panelist "Academic Freedom and Freedom of Conscience: Teaching and Research at a Catholic Institution," Faculty Development Day.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. March 2017. Co-panelist. "Has anything Really Changed? A Panel Discussion about Oppression Rhetoric in the Post-Election Climate." Diversity Program.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 12 October 2016. Invited Lecture, African Studies Lecture Series 2016-17, University of Oregon. "Land Use Change in Eastern Africa: Developing a Model of Regime Rhetoric and Framing of the Debate over Land Use."

1 November 2016. VoteUP. Co-panelist. "Key Issues of the Debate." University of Portland.

14 September 2016. VoteUP. Co-panelist. "Post Debate: What did we hear last night?" University of Portland.

7 September 2016. VoteUP. Co-panelist. "Constitution Day Presentation: Is the System Fair?" University of Portland.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 12 October 2016. Co-panelist. "Team teaching in Political Science: Using Technology to Bring all Department Faculty into the Classroom." Faculty Development Day, University of Portland.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 15 March 2016. Co-panelist. "Election 2016: What you need to know," University of Portland.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 24 February 2016. Invited Lecture. "Challenges to Engineering in the Developing World," Engineering 456, University of Portland.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 25 February 2015. Co-panelist. " Integrative Conversation on Climate Change," University of Portland.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 30 January 2015. Invited Lecture. "The Politics of Land Use in Uganda: Competing Interests and Visions of the Future" College of Arts and Sciences Colleagues Event, University of Portland.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 22 November 2013. International Education Week Faculty Lecture Series: "Land Policy in Uganda: Competing Visions for Land Use" University of Portland.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. May 2013. Co-panelist. CISGO Seed Grant Awardees Faculty Development Day, University of Portland.

Santiago, Anne Pitsch. 19 February 2013. Invited Lecture. "Tracing the Political Pulse of Rwanda Through Time" Lake Oswego Public Library's 7th Annual *Lake Oswego Reads Programme*. Running the Rift, by Naomi Benaron.

Academic Service-University of Portland

Spring 2018 Chair, Department of Political Science Search Committee for Two-Year Visitor

August 2017-June 2018 New Faculty Mentor-Julia Ruppel (Biology)

August 2017-present Model United Nations Advisor and Founder

November 2016-January 2018 Ad Hoc University Committee to Review Title IX Policies

2016-present Social Justice Minor Committee

2016-2018 Presidential Advisory Committee on Inclusion

2016-2017 Theology Department Search Committee-Spirituality position

February 22, 2016, Islamophobia Panel Moderator, sponsored by the UP Saudi Student Association and Diversity Programs.

Fall 2016 Sojourner Scholars Program Development Committee

Spring 2016 Theology Department Search Committee-Spirituality position

2015-16 Sociology Department Search Committee member

2015-15 Masters' Degree Thesis Committee, Krista Simonis, Department of Communications.

October 2015 Organized, in collaboration with Department Chair Laretta Frederking, bringing to campus International Scholar Lyubov Mincheva who gave two presentations on the intersection of international crime and terrorism.

2014-15 *CAS Mission Committee*

Spring 2014-Spring 2018 *Honors Program Mentor*

2013-14 *Presidential Advisory Committee: Digital Futures Task Force*

2013-14 Organized, in cooperation with Political Science Chair Gary Malecha and Garaventa Center Administrator Jamie Powell, visitation to campus of two internationally renowned scholars on ethno-political conflict (Ted Robert Gurr) and genocide (Barbara Harff) for lectures in March 2014.

2013-2014 Department of Political Science Search Committee

February 2013 and February 2014 Faculty Advisor to three UP students attending the Human Development Conference-Notre Dame; students presented research at Notre Dame, and upon return, at UP during Founder's Day

2012-2014 International House Advisor

2011-2015 CISGO, including Seed Grant Chair 2014-2015

2011-present Faculty Reviewer, Fulbright Committee

Professional Service

External Reviewer for Promotion File: Dr. Brandon Lundy, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Kennesaw State University.

Santiago, A., Nina Srinivasan Rathbun, and Alexandra Infanzon. July 2016. *APSA TLC Teaching Research Literacy Track Summary*, forthcoming in *PS and Politics*, v.49(3).

February 2016. Book Review. *Political Science Research in Practice* by Akan Malici and Elizabeth Smith for publisher Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, LLC.

November 2014. Book Review. *Political Research: An Introduction* by Lisa Harrison for publisher Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, LLC.

Awards and Honors

2018-19 Research Fellowship in the Application of Ethics with the Dundon-Berchtold Institute, with student Sam Starkey.

Summer 2016 Provost's Initiative for Undergraduate Research. Mentoring Samantha Delucchi.

2015-16 With Professor Laretta Frederking, Dudon-Berchold Institute *Ethics Curriculum Fellowship* to work with two students on integrating an ethics curriculum into the core course World Politics (Pol 205).

2014-15 Pamplin School of Business Administration *Innovation Grant* awarded to the Department of Political Science to reconstitute the Pol 300 Political Inquiry and Analysis course to include video, podcast, and interactive research modules.

Spring 2014 Humanities and Social Science Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Arts and Science. Mentoring Francis O'Halloran.

Fall 2013 Butine Summer Stipend. *Assessing State Capacity and State-Society Relations in Uganda's Land Policies.*

Spring 2013 CISGO Research Seed Grant. *When the Flock does not Follow: Modernization versus Traditional Approaches to Agriculture and Land Policy in Uganda*

April 2013 CAS Dean's Research Grant. *When the Flock does not Follow: Modernization versus Traditional Approaches to Agriculture and Land Policy in Uganda*

Fall 2012 Butine Travel Grant. *When the Flock does not Follow: Modernization versus Traditional Approaches to Agriculture and Land Policy in Uganda*

1989-1990, *Best Graduate Paper of the Year* "Human Rights in Theory and Practice: A Comparative Essay," Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

1989-1990, *Senning Fellowship*, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Related Professional Experience

December 2007-2008- Senior Consulting Associate

Telematics for Development Project, University of Maryland. Project administrative, research and editorial support; project research and administrative coordination between Africa and College Park.

May 2004-June 2006 Associate Research Faculty

African Telematics: Information Technology and Conflict Project, University of Maryland. Responsible for researching and developing a framework to explain the interaction of Information Technology, broadly defined, and conflict, including how IT impacts the development of conflicts and can be used to help mitigate conflict. Assisted with developing a website (including conflict indicators to be aware of, lessons learned from projects in post conflict countries, and IT tools for conflict mitigation) to assist development professionals in working in fragile states.

June 2000-May 2004 Associate Research Faculty

Conflict Management Coordinator, University of Maryland-National University of Rwanda Partnership. Responsible for coordinating conflict management activities, including research development, methodology and grant-writing training, and conflict management workshop development, between the Conflict Management Center in Rwanda and the Center for International Development and Conflict Management at the University of Maryland.

Fall 2001-Spring 2002

Research Advisor, National University of Rwanda. Provided research methods training and research guidance to graduating seniors at the NUR who were engaged in writing their *memoires*, a large research project required for graduation.

August 1996-June 2000

Minorities at Risk Project Coordinator, University of Maryland. Responsible for researching and assessing the status of ethnic groups at risk, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa, supervising and assessing the work of undergraduate and graduate interns, database and website management, assisting with project development, and administrative tasks such as accounts management and coordination of project's advisory board.

January-June 1999

External Monitor for Rwanda, Early Warning through Expert-Based Conflict Escalation Assessment Project, PIOOM (the Interdisciplinary Research Programme on the Root Causes of Human Rights Violations), the University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Collected data on human rights, political mobilization, and violence in Rwanda in order to complete two extensive assessments of the humanitarian situation in the country within a six-month period.

1999-2007

Expert Witness, provided pro bono expert testimony and/or affidavits as an African conflict specialist for about a dozen asylum cases involving asylum-seekers from several African countries including Ethiopia, Congo-Kinshasa, Rwanda and Angola.

December 1991-February 1994

Agriculture Extension Volunteer, United States Peace Corps, Mauritania, West Africa

Dissertation Abstract

The Road to Development or Continuing Crisis? Structural Adjustment and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa

This dissertation explores the effects of structural adjustment programs on changes in the protection of personal security rights and participation in forty African states in the aggregate, and in Ghana as a case study. Structural adjustment loans, borrowed by the majority of Sub-Saharan African countries during the 1980s, were conditioned on governments making a certain number of economic reforms including currency devaluation, downsizing of the civil service, and the discontinuation of free social services.

The results of the research indicate that structural adjustment did indeed impact personal

security rights and political participation over time. In the short-term, the impact was largely negative: personal security rights abuse increased slightly, and participation rights were ignored in the adjustment process. Over time, however, the pressure from the World Bank and other lending institutions, combined with other international and domestic events, led to greater openness of many African societies and to greater opportunities for participation and the hope for an end to personal security rights abuse.

Academic Service-University of Maryland

1997-1998-Graduate Student Representative, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Academic Council, University of Maryland.

1996-1997-President, Government and Politics Graduate Student Association, University of Maryland.

Relevant Community Service

2016-present Service (periodic) at Mother and Child Center and Willamette Shelter

2010-2012, and 2015-16 Service on the Archdiocesan Committee of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

2007-2010 Social Justice Commission, Holy Family Catholic Parish