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Education

UC Irvine 2004-2011

• PhD 2011 Political Science.

The State Reaction a theory of illicit network resilience. Dissertation was a historical case study of the cartel Arellano Felix in Tijuana based upon a year of fieldwork in Mexico City and Tijuana. (Winner Best Dissertation Western Political Science Association 2012)

• Masters 2008 Political Science.

Colegio de La Frontera Norte, Tijuana (COLEF) 2011

• Attended COLEF while conducting fieldwork in Tijuana (estancia). January -June 2011.

UC Berkeley 1999-2003

• Bachelors Political Science (High Honors)

Employment

Sam Houston State University

• Assistant Professor Security Studies College of Criminal Justice (2014)

Rice University

- Baker Institute Nonresident Fellow 2014
- Baker Institute for Public Policy (2012-14)
- Alfred C. Glassell III Postdoctoral Fellow in Drug Policy

University of San Diego

• Adjunct Lecturer Introduction to International Relations 2011-2012

University of California Irvine

- Adjunct Lecturer International Relations 2010
- Adjunct Lecturer International Issues and Institutions 2009
- Teaching Assistant 2004-2009

Fellowships

- Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Fellow 2010-11 Provided one year of funding for fieldwork and dissertation completion carried out in Mexico. Fieldwork sites: Mexico City and Tijuana.
- Dissertation Fellow Department of Political Science UC Irvine Fall 2009

Funding Proposals

• Coauthored proposal for the Mexico Center at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy with Professor Tony Payan. Successfully raised \$1.8 million over 3 years to fund the establishment of the Center.

Awards

- Best Dissertation Western Political Science Association 2012
- James A. Danziger Award for Teaching Excellence 2011 UC Irvine Political Science.
- Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies (CGPACS) Research Award Recipient and Affiliate 2010.
- Excellence in Teaching Award from the Department of Political Science for Winter 2010 US Coercive Diplomacy.
- Global Connect Award 2009 for Graduate student Presentation on Counterinsurgency and Failed States.
- Global Connect Award 2008 for Graduate Student Presentation on What Is Terrorism?
- Excellence in Teaching Award from the Department of Political Science for Winter 2006 US Coercive Diplomacy.
- Letter of congratulations from the Dean of Social Sciences on Top 10 ranking for all social science TAs (March, 2005).

Peer Reviewed Publications

• Jones, Nathan. "The Unintended Consequences of Kingpin Strategies: Kidnap Rates and the Arellano-Félix Organization." *Trends in Organized Crime* (January 16, 2013). doi:DOI 10.1007/s12117-012-9185-x.

Book Chapters

• Jones, Nathan. "No Half-Measures: Mexico's Quixotic Policy on California's Proposition 19." In *Something's in the Air: Race, Crime, and the Legalization of Marijuana,* edited by Katherine Tate, Taylor James Lance, and Mark Q. Sawyer, 190. Routledge, 2013. http://routledge-ny.com/books/details/9780415842402/.

Academic Publications Forthcoming

• The Lesser Evil: The State and Mexican Drug Network Resilience. (Conversion of Dissertation Manuscript to Book. Currently under review with Georgetown University Press.)

Major Think-tank Publications

- Drug Policy Collaboration 2013 Executive Summary. March 14, 2014. http://bakerinstitute.org/research/drug-policy-collaboration-2013/
- Explaining the Slight Uptick in Violence in Tijuana. September 2013. http://www.bakerinstitute.org/publications/DP-Pub-TijuanaViolence-091713.pdf
- Jones, Nathan. "Understanding and Addressing Youth in 'Gangs' in Mexico." Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars Mexico Institute, August 2013. http://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/understanding-youth-gangs-mexico.

 "Goat-Horns, Blackbirds and Copkillers: The Flow of Guns from the United States into Mexico." November 22, 2010. Appendix of the Center For Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) policy proposal report on US-Mexico Counternarcotics Efforts organized by Sidney Weintraub and Duncan Wood. http://csis.org/files/publication/101108_Weintraub_MexicanUSAntinarc_web.pdf

Major Think-tank Publications Forthcoming

• Addressing Houston Human Trafficking/Smuggling. Baker Institute for Public policy.

Op-ed Publications

- Marijuana's Legalization Can Crimp Power of Mexican Cartels. February 27, 2014. http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Jones-Marijuana-s-legalization-can-crimp-power-5274566.php?cmpid=opedhphcat
- Politics Slows Legalization Effort. January 25, 2014. http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Jones-Politics-slows-legalizationeffort-5174983.php
- Bhalesha, Jones: Its Time for Texas to Support the Legalization of Marijuana. October 25, 2013. http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Bhalesha-Jones-It-s-time-for-
 - Texas-to-support-4926522.php Rethinking the War on Drugs. August 16, 2013.
- Rethinking the War on Drugs. August 16, 2013. http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Rethinking-the-war-on-drugs-4739180.php
- Texas should not mandate drug tests for unemployment benefits, Mar 29, 2013. Op-ed Houston Chronicle.

http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Texas-should-not-mandate-drug-tests-for-4393012.php

Online Publications

- Death of Zeta "Founder" A Symbolic Victory. May 13, 2014. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2014/05/death-of-zeta-founder-a-symbolic-victory/
- Managing the Self-Defense Forces in Michoacán. February 19, 2014. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2014/02/managing-the-self-defense-forces-inmichoacan/
- Will recreational Marijuana Sales Colorado hurt Mexican Cartels? January 2, 2014. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2014/01/will-recreational-marijuana-sales-in-colorado-hurt-mexican-cartels/
- Mexico Must Address violence and Profitability. October 25, 2013. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2013/10/mexico-must-address-violence-and-profitability/
- Youth Gang Prevention in Mexico. August 28, 2013. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2013/08/youth-gang-prevention-in-mexico/
- Less Fence, More Taskforce. August 5, 2013.

http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2013/08/less-fence-more-task-force/

- On the Arrest of Mexican Drug Kingpin Z-40. July 16, 2013. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2013/07/on-the-arrest-of-mexican-drug-kingpinz-40/
- Mexico's use of the military in the drug war: Why no alternative? Friday, June 7, 2013. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2013/06/mexicos-use-of-the-military-in-the-drug-war-why-no-alternative/
- Who is targeting Texas prosecutors? An analysis. Thursday, April 4, 2013. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2013/04/who-is-targeting-texas-prosecutors-an-analysis/
- Optimal marijuana regulation. Tuesday, February 5, 2013. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2013/02/optimal-marijuana-regulation/
- Mexico Drug Policy and Security Review 2012, Jan 11 2013. Small Wars Journal Blog. http://www.bakerinstitute.org/publications/mexico-drug-policy-and-security-review-2012
- U.S. pill abuse may not make cartels completely irrelevant.
 Wednesday, December 5, 2012. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/12/u-s-pill-abuse-may-not-make-cartels-completely-irrelevant/
- Potential impact on Mexico of U.S. marijuana initiatives
 Friday, November 9, 2012. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/11/potential-impact-on-mexico-of-u-s-marijuana-initiatives/
- Eliminate root causes to "manage" Mexico's drug war. October 26, 2012. Baker Institute Blog. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/10/eliminate-root-causes-of-violence-to-manage-drug-cartels/
- The use of Symbolic Violence in Mexico's drug war. October 11, 2012. Baker Institute Blog. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/10/the-use-of-symbolicviolence-in-mexicos-drug-war/
- Gulf Cartel will likely survive despite recent arrest of high-level leaders. September 14, 2012. Baker Institute Blog. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/09/gulf-cartel-will-likely-survive-arrest-of-high-level-leaders/
- Monopoly of Force Does Not Always Explain Peace: Illicit Network Evolution Does. Small Wars Journal Blog. August 29, 2012. http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/monopoly-of-force-does-not-always-explainpeace-illicit-network-evolution-does
- Colombia's coca production is down does it matter? Baker Institute Blog. August 6, 2012. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/08/colombia's-coca-production-is-down----does-it-matter/
- Mexico, drugs and a possible way forward. Baker Institute Blog. July 28, 2012. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/07/mexico-drugs-and-a-way-forward/A new anti-drug strategy in Mexico? June 26, 2012.
- Uruguay: A state marijuana monopoly? Baker Institute Blog. July 10, 2012. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/07/uruguay-a-state-marijuana-monopoly/
- A New Anti-Drug Strategy in Mexico? June 26, 2012. http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/06/a-new-anti-drug-strategy-in-mexico/

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http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/06/u-s-congressman-piques-mexicos-presidential-frontrunner/

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- Measuring Reforms to Mexico's Broken Justice System. Insight Crime. June 28, 2011. http://insightcrime.org/insight-latest-news/item/1148-measuring-reforms-to-mexicos-broken-justice-system
- Key Lieutenant's Testimony Could Bring Tijuana Drug Lord to Justice. Insight Crime. July 11, 2011. http://insightcrime.org/insight-latest-news/item/1213-keylieutenants-testimony-could-bring-tijuana-drug-lord-to-justice
- http://mexicoinstitute.wordpress.com/2010/12/03/applying-lessons-fromcolombia-to-mexico/
- Arrest of Tijuana Ex-Mayor: Putting Crime in the 'Freezer'? Insight Crime. June 5, 2011. http://www.insightcrime.org/insight-latest-news/item/1033-arrest-of-tijuana-ex-mayor-putting-crime-in-the-freezer
- "Kidnapping in Tijuana: The New Normal." Insight Crime. May 31, 2011. http://insightcrime.org/investigations/insight-exclusives/item/1002-kidnapping-intijuana-the-new-normal
- "InSight: Report Tracks How Intra-Cartel Wars Exploded in Mexico." Insight Crime. Wednesday, February 09, 2011. http://insightcrime.org/insight-latest-news/item/548-insight-report-tracks-how-intra-cartel-wars-exploded-in-mexico
- "Applying Lessons From Colombia to Mexico" Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars: Mexico Institute. Al Dia. December 2, 2010.

Media Appearances

• KRIV TV - Nathan Jones Interviewed on low profile activity of drug cartels in Texas.

http://mms.tveyes.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=979&DateTime=9/9/2013+9:02 :50+PM&Term=rice+%2Buniversity&PlayClip=TRUE

• "KRIV-TV Nate Jones, the Alfred C. Glassell III Postdoctoral Fellow in Drug Policy at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, discussed the arrest and capture of Miguel Angel Trevino Morales, the notorious leader of the Mexican Zetas drug cartel.

http://bit.ly/1bWld3P

- Interviewed on Texas Public Radio on Texas Prosecutor Killings. http://tpr.org/post/kaufman-county-killings-have-state-officials-increasing-security
- Interviewed on KHOU Television on black market cigarettes. http://www.khou.com/news/local/Higher-tax-rate-creates-black-market-for-cigarr-188767941.html
- Interviewed on local fox radio affiliate on the illegal drug sales on the internet.
- Regularly interviewed on Houston's 92FM on Mexican Politics.
- Interviewed NBC 7 San Diego News on impact of new viral video on Mexican politics. Friday April 13, 2012. http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/politics/Controversial-Mexican-Viral-Video-Targets-Candidates-147279845.html
- Interviewed on the impact of the arrest of "El Ruedas," KPBS Evening Edition, November 9, 2011. http://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL2BEE055A0FBFA666&feature=player_em bedded&v=5uLIds1_MXs
- Interviewed KPBS Radio Frontera Desk on the Impact of the Arrest of "Hank" Rhon former Mayor of Tijuana on Firearms Charges. http://www.kpbs.org/news/2011/jun/07/former-tijuana-mayor-suspected-illegalfirearms-po/
- Interviewed San Diego Union Tribune on the Extradition of "El Doctor." http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2012/aug/31/final-arellano-felix-brotherextradited-to-us/

Professional Associations Nonresident Fellow Baker Institute for Public Policy

- International Studies Association Member
- Fellow El Centro Small Wars Journal.
- International Association for the Study of Organized Crime 2012
- Insight Crime contributor 2012
- Postdoctoral Fellow Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy.

Study Abroad/Language Skills

- Lived in Cuernavaca Mexico for three months in the summer of 2007 and took six weeks of intensive immersion language courses at Universidad Internacional (UNINTER) (3 years of study equivalent). Proficient in written and spoken Spanish.
- Attended *Colegio de La Frontera Norte* in Tijuana a graduate University Specializing in the Northern border of Mexico 2010-2011 academic year. Fieldwork conducted in Spanish.

Intern Experience

- Research Intern (Fall 2007)
- Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS)
- National Defense University (NDU) Fort McNair
- Duties included translations from Spanish to English of government documents and other materials. Kept abreast of world and Latin American news relevant to American security policy. Assisted in the organization of a conference on the security of the United States Southern approach, including Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America. Provided succinct summaries and analyses of conferences, seminars and workshops.

Lecturing Experience

- TEDx RICEu -- Delivered an independent TEDx talk at Rice University on Texas Marijuana policy reform. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9OVr_uYfI
- Guest Lecture Baker Institute for Public Policy Introductory Course. Lectured on drug policy Spring 2014.
- Guest Lecture South Texas College of Law Spring 2014.
- Guest Lecture Baker Institute for Public Policy Introductory Course. Lectured on drug policy Spring 2013.
- Introduction to International Relations Theory. University of San Diego Spring 2012.
- Introduction to International Relations Theory. University of San Diego Fall 2011.
- Guest Lecture on Preemptive vs. Preventive War for Professor Daniel Brunstetter's Just War Revisited Course 2008.
- Guest Lecture on Mexican and Colombian Drug Trafficking for Federal Judge David Carter's Legal Implications of the Drug Trade UC Irvine Fall 2009 and 2010
- Lecturer Introduction to International Relations Theory at UCI Summer session II 2010.
- Lecturer for International Studies 12/Political Science 44A *Global Issues and Institutions* Summer Session II at UC Irvine. Lectured a lower division survey course on topics such as intergovernmental organizations like the UN, NGO's, insurgency, counterinsurgency, terrorism, failed states, migration, transnational criminal organizations, political-economy, and the history of the international state-system.

Conference Presentations

• SHACS Conference 2014 The Use of Technology by Illicit Networks.

- 2014 ISA Toronto Explaining the Rapid Geographic Expansion of a Territorial Illicit Network: Los Zetas and the Mexican State.
- 2013 ISA Presentation Youth Gang Prevention Programs in Mexico. Project Sponsored by Woodrow Wilson Center and the Trans-Border Institute of the University of San Diego.
- The Tijuana Counter-narcotic Strategy as Counterinsurgency. Latin American Studies Association San Francisco May 24, 2012.
- Illicit Network Business Models. Kidnapping and the Tijuana Cartel. Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies. UC Irvine Campus. April 2011.
- "Ejércitos de usuarios y el uso del secuestro por los carteles de las drogas: Consecuencias no intencionales de las estrategias de los barones de las drogas." (An Army of Users and the Use of Kidnapping by Drug Cartels: The Unintended Consequences of King-pin Strategies.) Nathan Jones. Universidad Autónoma Baja California, Mexicali. October 27-28, 2011 en la Segundo Foro Binacional: El Impacto Social de la Inseguridad Publica en la Frontera México-Estados Unidos.
- Armies of Users and the Unintended Consequences of King-Pin Strategies in the Fight against Drug Trafficking Organizations. Pacific Coast Latin American Studies Association Conference. October 29, 2011.
- Three Levels of Illicit Network Analysis: A Literature Review. International Studies Association West 2011, Pasadena 2011.
- "La reacción del Estado mexicano frente al crimen organizado: una teoría de la elasticidad" Colegio de la Frontera Norte de Tijuana. June 16, 2011. Presentation in Spanish.
- "Ejércitos de usuarios y el uso del secuestro por los carteles de las drogas: Consecuencias no intencionales de las estrategias de los barones de las drogas." (An Army of Users and the Use of Kidnapping by Drug Cartels: The Unintended Consequences of King-pin Strategies.) Nathan Jones. Colegio de la frontera Norte de Tijuana. June 29, 2011.
- *The State and Illicit Network Structures.* Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Southern California Symposium. UC Irvine campus. January 14, 2011.
- Panel Chair ISA West 2010 Los Angeles. Panel on Counterinsurgency.
- The Four Phases of the Arellano-Felix Organization. Presented in Guadalajara Mexico at Universidad de Guadalajara February 18-21, 2010. National Defense Intelligence College (Defense Intelligence Agency).
- The Four Phases of the Arellano-Felix Organization. Presented in Washington, DC. May 25, 2010. National Defense Intelligence College (Defense Intelligence Agency).
- Territorial Cartels and the Reaction of the State: The Arellano Felix Organization in Mexico. Panel Discussant The War on Terror and Counterinsurgency Issues. International Studies Association-West -- Los Angeles. September 25-26, 2010.
- ISA National New York 2009 -- Using Counterinsurgency Strategy to Reassert the Westphalian State Against Criminal Networks: The Case of the Gulf Cartel in Mexico
- ISA West San Francisco 2008-- Using Counterinsurgency Strategy to Reassert the Westphalian State Against Criminal Networks: The Case of the Gulf Cartel in Mexico
- International Studies Association February/March 2007 The Decision to Invade and the Iraqi Insurgency as a Market Entry/Exit Game

• International Studies Association March 2006 *Just War, Pacifism and the Holy See* a panel presentation.

Discussant

• Spring 2009 -- UC Irvine Research in International Global Studies (RIGS) Discussant for Presentation of Book Chapter "Leveraging Host Governments in War: Lessons from Vietnam and Iraq" by James H. Lebovic

Conference Attendance

- Western Political Science Association 2013
- Attended two conferences at *Colegio De La Frontera Norte* in Tijuana (COLEF) with Associate Dean Caesar Sereseres. Both conferences were on Mexican Border Security Issues and the Merida Initiative 2008-2009.
- Attended Global Public Policy Forum on *War On Drugs* at University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) and *Ciudad Juarez*, Mexico September 21-22, 2009.
- Attended CASEDE Conference in Mexico City on Organized Crime October 2010.
- Attended Stanford-ITAM Conference on Governance in Mexico November 2010.

Course Papers and Qualifying Papers

- An Elitist Critique of Laski's Pluralism
- What Oil and the Military Mean for Democracy in Chavez's Venezuela
- Just War, Pacifism and the Holy See (Qualifier)
- The Role of Alliance in the Democratization of East Asia
- Assessing the Permeation of American Political Ideology on the American Catholic Church's Foreign Policy
- Augustine or Kant? Assessing the US and German Responses to Terrorism
- The Catholic Church 411-1648 and the International Relations Paradigms
- Assessing the Process of "Othering" in Augustinian Just War Tradition
- The Origins of Civil War in Iraq
- Religious Perspectives on Nuclear Weapons in International Relations Theory
 (Qualifier)
- Using Counterinsurgency Strategy to Reassert the Westphalian State Against Criminal Networks: The Case of the Gulf Cartel in Mexico (Qualifier)

Service

- Produced and Edited the Baker Institute Viewpoints Op-ed and Video Series 2012-2013
- Spearheaded the Inter-Institutional Collaboration between the South Texas College of Law and the Drug Policy Program of Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy. STCL students now write model marijuana legislation and analysis for the state of Texas as course papers.

- Interim-Administrator Global Connect Winter 2010 Duties include: Addressing personnel issues, making presentations, running weekly meetings, interfacing with local high school teachers and administrators on Global connect curriculum, etc.
- Headed the International Relations Group 2006-2007. The IR group is comprised of graduate students with an IR focus. This group helps to build graduate student-faculty relations and allows IR grad students to network and practice conference presentations. We also put on our own conference annually.
- Assisted the undergraduate UC Irvine Model United Nations team put on their annual high school conference. (2005-6)
- Global Connect 2008-9 Graduate Student Presenter *What is Terrorism?*; *What is Counterinsurgency?* And *Failed States.* Global Connect is a high school outreach program run by UCI undergraduates, which develops curriculums to improve upon local schools' ability to educate global citizens. Graduate students provide specialized presentations.

References

- Professor Caesar Sereseres cdserese@uci.edu Associate Dean Social Sciences University of California, Irvine
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